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St Peter and St. Paul Church

Rev. Karen Jongman ☎ 781974

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February

6th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
13th	Holy Communion	8.30am
20th	Walgrave Dedication Service and Communion with Archdeacon Christine	9.45am
27th	Family Service	11.00am

March

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27th	Hannington – HC. Walgrave – F.C. Old – Family Service	8.30am 9.45am 11.00am

Our Church was full on Christmas Eve and everyone enjoyed an afternoon of music, readings and carols. As always, it was a wonderful start to Christmas but this will be the last Christmas Offering that Margaret Vinton will arrange. Our many thanks go to her for all her hard work in organising this event. Our thanks also to Maggie Angeloglou who arranged the readings and last but not least to all the many children and adults who have participated during the years and to all Villagers who attended and made it such a memorable afternoon.

Thirty Years ago, a wonderful resident of Scaldwell called Gay Hunt asked me to help her organize a special service in church on Christmas Eve. She wanted to involve the children particularly and enlisted my help to teach them to sing. From this grew the "offering" which has been held every year since.

I would like to pay tribute to and thank all those villagers who have supported and helped me year after year. The choir members in particular (without whom there would not have been this traditional annual village offering) have been so loyal and willing in rehearsing to achieve a very high standard of singing. Some of the singers have been there since its inception!

Many of the small children who took part in the various guises of the Nativity Plays have since returned with their own children to watch! One year we even had "angels" appearing on roller skates!

We have had many readings and readers chosen by Maggie Angeloglou (whose support has been invaluable), and a wonderful diversity of vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles. Over the years we have been immensely privileged to listen to extremely talented and gifted performers, almost all of whom were and are residents here.

I would like to thank EVERYONE who has taken part in whatever role, and also I would like to extend those thanks to all the villagers who have supported us with their presence on Christmas Eve. Best wishes to you all for the future. Margaret Vinton

Toilet & Served

It is hoped that work will start on the installation of a Toilet and Served in the Church in February/March. Facilities that are much needed and we are grateful to the bequests that have allowed us to undertake the work.

Parish Council

Chairman: Mrs P Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel:881940
Vice Chairman: Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End. Tel:880359

Councillors:

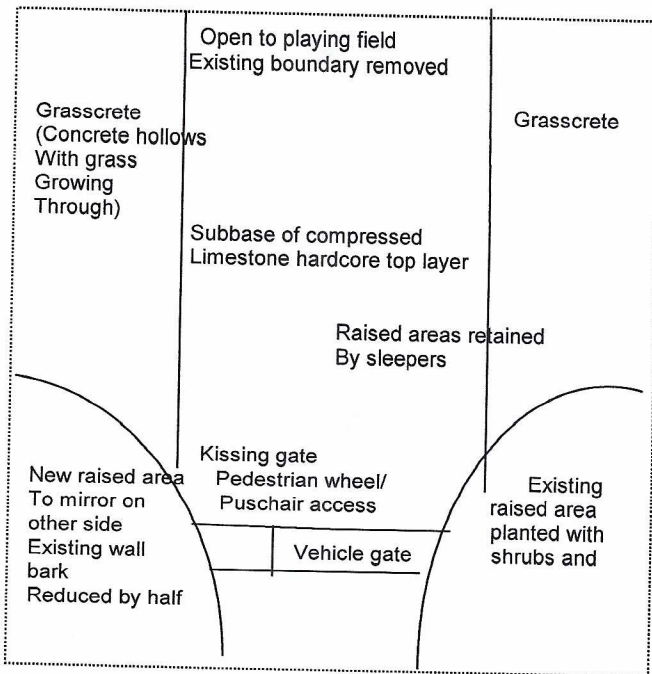
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Mr Alisdair Tait, Sunnysdene, Bakers Lane, Walgrave, Tel:781799
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Clerk: Mr Jonathan Harris, 11, Pytchley Way, Brixworth NN6 9EF
Tel:881182

Included in this newsletter is the Parish Council's budget for 2011/12. If you have any questions relating to this please get in touch with the Clerk. The precept will remain unchanged at £11250 so there will be no increase in the Parish Council share of your Council Tax in 2011/12.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 16th March at 7.30pm in the village hall. At this meeting the council hopes to approve a design for improvements to the entrance to the playing field. We can then set about organising funding for this in conjunction with the Scaldwell Playing Field Community Group. The council would welcome any views on the design of the entrance either at the meeting on 16th March, or by contacting the Clerk or councillors before then. We have included a rough sketch of a possible design which includes an entrance gate set back from the road which will be locked, a kissing gate accessible by wheelchairs and buggies, low maintenance landscaping on either side and a widening of the entrance (by removing part of the wall and conifers). The council is keen to follow the views of villagers on this and realise it is important

to improve this entrance, particularly following the tremendous efforts of the Community Group to develop the facilities on the field. Please let the council know your views or suggestions before March 16th or at the meeting.



Thanks to Phil Purcell, the Community Speedwatch programme has continued to run for several years in Scaldwell. Northants ACRE and the local police have agreed that Scaldwell can be part of the scheme again in 2011 but the village needs someone to co-ordinate this, as well as more volunteers to help out. If you would be interested in taking on the role of Community Speedwatch co-ordinator for Scaldwell please get in touch with our Clerk, Jonathan Harris, tel. 881182.

The Northamptonshire County Council Rights of Way, Mr Jim Cosford, attended January's Parish Council meeting to explain and discuss Rights of Way issues in and around Scaldwell. He advised villagers to report any Rights of Way concerns to his department via Street Doctor Tel: 0845 601 1113 Email: streetdoctor@Northamptonshire.gov.uk or directly to our local Rights of Way officer Mr Conor Garvey at MGWSP on 01604 883452. Information regarding Rights of Way issued by Daventry District Council is copied below for your information.

Mr Cosford also emphasised the importance of keeping dogs under close control (effectively this means keeping them on a lead) and collecting dog foul both in villages and, for the health of livestock, from the surrounding land. The Parish Council has recently purchased another dog bin which will soon be installed on Holcot Lane. Details of a consultation currently being run by Daventry DC on this matter are also copied below.

Responsibilities of Walkers and Landowners on the Rights of Way (ROW) Network

Members of the public using a ROW, whether a footpath, bridleway or byway must keep to the legal line of the route. This responsibility also applies to walkers with dogs. The legislation makes it clear that dogs should always be under control and kept within

the legal line of the ROW. This requirement is particularly relevant where there is livestock.

Landowners have a responsibility to ensure the ROW on their land are kept clear of obstruction and available to the public at all times. The Highways Act 1980 only provides legislation in respect of bulls kept on a ROW, it does not specifically address other livestock issues.

The ROW Team has a policy to ensure all landowners are notified of any issues involving livestock and users on the ROW network. The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 places responsibility of care on landowners to ensure users of the ROW network are not put at risk.

Conor Garvey at Northamptonshire County Council is the ROW Officer covering Daventry District should anybody wish to contact him for further info.

Consultation on Dog Control Orders

Residents are set to be consulted on whether to adopt new powers that would affect dog owners throughout the Daventry District.

If adopted, the new powers could require dog owners to:

- Clean up when a dog has fouled;
- Keep dogs on a lead in some areas, such as a car park or sports pitches;
- Keep dogs out of some areas, such as children's play areas;
- Put a dog on a lead when directed by a Council officer;
- Specify a maximum number of dogs that an owner may take onto land at any one time.

The six-week consultation period will run from January 17 until February 28 for people to register their comments.

A consultation questionnaire, the proposed orders, an advice leaflet and frequently asked questions may be viewed at www.daventrydc.gov.uk/consultation or by requesting a copies over the phone on 01327 871100.

Representations or completed consultation questionnaires can be submitted to the Environmental Improvement team at Daventry District Council, Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP, or alternatively the consultation questionnaire can be completed and submitted on-line at the above website.

Scaldwell Club

The Quiz Night has been postponed for the time being. Our quizmaster was unable to makes dates towards the end of January.

French evening/Valentine Day event Saturday 12 February 2011 – 7.30 for 8pm

The Club Committee will be providing home cooked dishes with a flavour of France to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Cost £7-50 per person to include : -

A 3 course meal plus a bottle of wine per table of four.

Starters – Pate or onion soup for veggies
 Main courses from - Coq au Vin or Boeuf Bourignon
 or veggie dish t.b.c.
 Dessert – Crepes Suzette or French Fancies

Please book early to avoid disappointment – these events have proved extremely popular in the past.

Dave Farmer 01604 881567

**Legendary Ladies of Jazz
 Saturday 19 March 2011 at 7.30pm £10 per ticket**

Contact Jenny 882718 – we sold out quickly for a similar event last year.

This is a Northampton Touring Arts event and Susan Valliant Speer sings the songs of many of the greatest Jazz divas of the 20th Century from Bessie Smith to Ella Fitzgerald in her own dynamic and entertaining style. She tells the story of each woman's life and times through their music, monologue, props and costume. Other legends include Peggy Lee, Nina Simone, Sophie Tucker and Billie Holiday. The show is a real crowd pleaser!

Suitable for all ages : www.susanvalliantspeer.co.uk

Village Hall

The Hall has now been decorated and is looking much improved. It would be appreciated if parents could ensure that children do not play ball games in the hall and also supervise their play so as to minimise damage to the new decor.

“100” Club

Thank you to everyone who joined the 100 Club and listed below are the lucky winners for the first five draws.

Week	1st	2nd	3rd
1	J.Domhof	M.Vinton	B.Marsden
2	A&S.Griffiths	I.Pratt	J&M.Harley
3	J.Harris	O.Wootton	G.Gardner
4	A.Farmer	R.Morgan	I.Pratt
5	J.Haynes	B.Frankland	J.Partridge
6	M&H.May	K.Long	A.Blackall

Sports Club

Annual subscriptions will be due at the end of April and forms will be included in the next Newsletter. Unfortunately, for the first time in over 20 years the subscription will increase. This is due to an increase in charges by the Scaldwell Charity, Daventry D.C. and insurance cover. Also there was a major outlay having the courts resurfaced. A number of villagers who have used the courts have not paid their subscriptions. Some have damaged the fencing by climbing into the courts when the gates were locked during the resurfacing work, ignoring the notice on the locked gates that the courts were unplayable for a short period.

Please ensure that if you use the courts you pay the subscription. If not courts will be locked and the code only available to those who have paid. The subscription will rise by £5 to £25 for family membership, single adult £20, under 16s and over 65s £15. Visitor contributions remains at £5, all per annum. John Sharman and Richard Kendrick

Scaldwell Parish Trust and Relief in Need Charity

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of these Charities on the 23rd March and applications for grants will be considered then.

The Trustees of the Parish Trust may apply the income of the Trust as they think fit for any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell and the income of the Relief in Need Charity is to be applied to the relief in need of persons resident in the parish by making grants of money or by paying for items or services.

Applications should be submitted to the Clerk before the 10th March.

Sue Dodds-Smith, Clerk to the Charities,
 The Old Barn, High Street, Scaldwell. (881950)

Foundation of Thomas Roe

Did you know that there is a local charity with funds available to persons aged up to 25 years and resident within the parishes of Brixworth and Scaldwell?

Cash grants are available to any qualifying persons for use for education purposes. Grants have been made to assist in the purchase of school uniform, books and course materials, musical instruments, computer equipment and would be available towards the costs of travelling expenses linked to an education venue, including school trips.

Any person who wishes to apply should either pick up an application form from the Library in Brixworth or from the Information Service located in the library building. Alternatively an application form and any further details about the Charity can be obtained from the Clerk to the Trustees, Ursula Morris on 505554. The next meeting will be held in March

Scaldwell Charity

The next meeting of the Trustees will take place on 16th March. Applications for grants for education purposes should be addressed to Harry Darby, 3 Poplars Court, Scaldwell, NN6 9EJ

NSPCC

We are very grateful to everyone who contributed so generously at the Christmas Eve Offering. It was a wonderful service and raised £266 for the NSPCC. Many thanks to all those who took part, the Charity would be unable to provide their essential services to children without these public donations, and your support is very much appreciated.

Wanted

If anyone has a travel cot they would like to sell, please contact Sue Griffiths (889224)

Spratton Folk Festival

After the bitter disappointment that Spratton Folk Festival had to be cancelled last year, the core of that steering committee have formed their own not for profit organisation to stage a similar event for 2011.

They are pleased to announce that the newly named Merry Tom Folk Festival will be held at Northamptonshire County Council's Brixworth Country Park on **Friday 8th and Saturday 9th July 2011**. The festival will continue with the same ethos as SFF and provide a friendly, family orientated folk festival with both local and international artists performing. There are plans for great live music, children's entertainment, food and craft stalls, workshops, a bar, camping and much more.

The intention of the organisers is to provide an opportunity for local performers, fledgling businesses, and producers to showcase their wares within a stunning Northamptonshire rural setting and a nationally recognised event.

You can follow progress on our website www.merrytom.co.uk, Facebook and Twitter. Tickets are now on sale, please follow the link on our website and support this great local event!

Scaldwell Playing Field Community Group

We are entering a really exciting phase in the development of the village playing field – we are anticipating work will start on phase 1 of the project on the 31st January. This work should take approx. 23 days, depending on the weather! Please be aware that during the installation period, the site will not be suitable for use – there will obviously be large equipment on site and various hazards which we ask you all to be aware of.

There will be safety fencing and signage in place to restrict access to the field during this time, and the contractor's vehicles and storage containers will be parked in the playing field entrance, so there will be no access through, or parking on the entrance during this time.

The school half term holidays fall in the middle of this period, so we ask those of you with children to ensure they are aware of the hazards and the restrictions whilst they are out around the village on bikes etc.

We have asked the contractors to take extra care on our village lanes, looking out for children and pedestrians, and around our green areas when manoeuvring around the village. Please can we appeal to all villagers to do the same: please take extra care whilst using East End as there will obviously be increased movement of vehicles in the area during installation, and in particular to try and keep East End and the approach to the Playing Field

clear on the 31st January, for delivery of the equipment.

Phase 1 of the project includes a wildflower/community garden – we would love to have as many helpers as possible with this, so if you would like to be involved please contact us on any of the numbers below.

We look forward to the completion of Phase 1, and seeing you and your families enjoying the new facilities. More information on phase 2 will follow in future newsletters.

Kathryn 882786

Michelle 881826

Hayley 880703

Lorraine 881353

Senior Citizens' Christmas Meal

As always the Senior Citizens of Scaldwell enjoyed a wonderful meal organised by Scaldwell Club. The meal is always superb and the service couldn't be bettered. There has to be some perks on reaching pensionable age and this has to be one of the best and not to be missed!! Many thanks to everyone concerned.



Brixworth and District Lions would like to thank the people of Scaldwell for their generosity when they collected with Santa sleigh at Christmas. The amount raised in the combined collection in Scaldwell and Old was just short of £300. This money will be used by the members to support their work with those in need within this rural area.

The members would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy New Year.

If you are interested in knowing more about Brixworth and District Lions or Lions Clubs in general, please contact Andrew Ross on 880376 or Jackie and Paul Anstice on 880572.

LAST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO
APRIL/MAY
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SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL
Summary of the 2011/12 budget

EXPENDITURE			
Item	10/11 budget	Estimated 10/11	11/12 budget
Grass cutting / greens upkeep	3200	2748	2825
Annual audit	320	275	290
Insurance	650	871	700
Street lighting - electricity supply	750	720	750
Street lighting - maintenance	260	256	275
Street lamp fund	300	Nil	Nil
Hire of Hall for meetings	110	100	100
Clerk salary	2500	2267	2325
Training fees / admin expenses	400	350	350
Annual subscriptions to organisations	250	230	250
Playing field annual rent / purchase	1000	1100	Nil
Playing field annual inspection	60	45	55
Playing field equipment/maintenance	4000	225	5000
Playing field improvements to entrance	Nil	Nil	1500
Election costs	520	Nil	780
Section 137	300	Nil	Nil
Parish Clock	400	270	200
General reserves	800	Nil	nil
Local Police	Nil	Nil	225
Bus shelter/noticeboard/bins/signs	Nil	765	250
Grants to local organizations	Nil	250	Nil
TOTAL	15820	10472	15875

INCOME			
Grass allowance	315	309	315
Bank interest	15	12	15
Precept	11250	11250	11250
Earmarked reserves	4240	4240	4295
Insurance adjustment	Nil	70	Nil
TOTAL	15820	15881	15875

Scaldwell Parish Council has requested a precept of £11250 for 2011/12. This is the same as 2010/11. For a household in 'Band D' this will mean the Parish Council share of your Council Tax will remain at £76.33 per year.