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Scaldwell Newsletter

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Parish Council Notices

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The Parish Council has met twice since the last newsletter.

Having gone through a short period of change, the Parish Council is now back to full strength. Katrina Jones, the former Parish Clerk has re-joined following a brief period with Brixworth Parish Council and attended the March meeting as one of her first actions since re-joining.

In welcoming Katrina back to the council two new members were co-opted at the meeting in March. Sue Dodds-Smith, known to many in the village via her involvement with the various village charities, was elected along with Joan Randell. Joan has previously served upon the Parish Council and we are very pleased to welcome both Joan and Sue to the Parish Council.

During our latest meeting, Cllr Jonathan Harris from West Northants Council reported on the garden waste subscription, a new WNC monthly newsletter, the 'big conversation' consultation, the Public Space Protection Order consultation and the WNC net zero targets.

Cllr Long reported on a virtual meeting she had attended with the Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner. It was agreed that the local PSCO should be invited to speak at a future meeting such as the Annual Parish Meeting.

The Council discussed the Blue Cedar tree on the village green. The tree, which is a fantastic attribute to the green is unfortunately, not in great health and during the recent storms further branches became detached. The tree has been inspected by two surgeons who have concluded that the tree is degrading to the extent that there could be a serious accident in future high winds if action is not taken to remove the tree.

The Council will not agree to the removal of the tree pending consideration of a replacement and investigations are ongoing in respect of the variety/species of a suitable and appropriate replacement.

Delivery of the speed signage to the village has been delayed and this has been traced to the failure of the funding authority to provide the grant monies previously awarded. The Parish Clerk is working to secure the payment awarded to enable the purchase of the sign to progress.

Cllr Thorne is continuing to liaise with Openreach and NCC Highways following the instance of works undertaken with no prior warning at the end of 2021. Further works are anticipated in conjunction with the provision of BT high speed fibre to the village later in the year.

The grounds maintenance contract for the village is due for renewal this year and the Parish Council will be seeking tender invitations in the near future.

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will take place at the Village Hall on **Wednesday 6th April 2022**.

First Aid Training Session 12th May starting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The Parish Council is organising a free training session with Rural Northants First Responders which will cover use of the defibrillator and CPR and general first aid. It will be open to all villagers and we hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity.

The Friends of Scaldwell Playing Field. What a day! The Tidy Day on Sunday March 20th had nearly a dozen people giving their time to tidying our lovely village play area.

A big THANK YOU to everyone!

Big THANK YOU too, to Angie Haynes, who spent a lot of time putting together a possible addition to play apparatus for the playground. This will be advertised in the bus shelter along with a few more ideas for a piece of new apparatus. It is hoped that people can have a look and put their preference for A, or B, or C, or D in the box provided. This will help to find a possible favourite for our village. **Please keep any eye out for this!**



SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB

The new season is approaching and membership is becoming due for renewal. Work has commenced on the resurfacing of Court No. 2 and should be complete and ready to play on in May. We will then have a first-rate facility for the membership to enjoy.

Subscriptions will be due on the 1st May and for existing members a reminder has been emailed to them. If you would like to become a member please contact one of the committee and they will let you have the necessary application form. On receipt of payment, you will be given the code number to allow you access to the courts.

If any non-tennis playing villagers would like to support the resurfacing work that is taking place, then we have introduced the non-playing support Membership of £20.

Subscription fees are as follows:

Family Membership	£40
Couples Membership	£30
Non-village Resident Membership	£50
Non-playing support membership	£20

Committee Member: Margaret Vinton (880359), Rob Thorne (880645), Sue Dodds-Smith (881950), Michelle Wharton (07870 607374), Richard Gent (07528522638) and Dudley Cross (880 933)

100 Club Winners

Week	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4	Jane Stinn	Kathy Morgan	Jo Lohn
5	Henry Purcell	Pete Barfoot	Paul Anstice
6	Dave Griffiths	Nick M-J	Tricia Stewart
7	Jo Lohn	Roger Morgan	Penny Casswell
8	Margaret Vinton	Eadie Simons	Anne Morris
9	Jo Lohn	Paul Anstice	Thea Simons
10	Dave Griffiths	Pam Long	Tom Goodwin
11	Jessica Carter	Sally Thorne	Kelly Booth
12	Tom Goodwin	Dave Keir	Thea Simons

Harry's Rainbow

After running a marathon (twice) and vowing never to do it again (twice) I'm running the Brighton Marathon in April!. Once again I'm running for Harry's Rainbow, a local charity that helps and supports bereaved children who have lost a significant loved one such as a parent or sibling.

If you wish to make a contribution the details are as follows:

www.justgiving.com/Helen-Johnson154

Many thanks to everyone who has supported me!

Helen Johnson

CLUB NEWS

As you all know Christmas Starters was cancelled due to Covid and Spring Starters will now take place

on the 1st May at 12 noon. It will take the same format as Christmas Starter so bring along a plate of nibbles and meet friends and neighbours and enjoy the tombola and auction.

Ladies, don't forget Ladies Night on the first Thursday of each month starting at 7.30pm. A lovely way to catch up.



SCALDWELL MENS' BREAKFAST

Next Breakfast is the Jubilee breakfast on the 4th June at 9.00am in the Village Hall.

High quality produce is always used for our breakfasts – vegetarian and healthy options are available. For full details please contact Tom Joyner on 07771831375. New villagers and all welcome.



**Scaldwell Village Jubilee Celebrations
2-5th June 2022**

To celebrate the 70th Year of Her Majesty's reign, there will be a programme of events over the extended bank holiday weekend. The events are below and we hope that all villagers will come to some or all of them. All events are free to enter. More details can be found on the website, www.scaldwellvillage.org

<p>Thursday 2nd June</p> <p>During the day, Village Decorating: we will be putting up bunting and generally making the village look patriotic.</p> <p>Jubilee Window competition: who can decorate a window with the most imagination to mark the Jubilee?</p> <p>4:00 A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at the church.</p> <p>9:00 Lighting of the Beacon on the Village Green. Freshly cooked sausages in a bun will be served and the Club will provide a simple cash bar.</p>	<p>Saturday 4th June</p> <p>9:00 Men's Breakfast: the culmination of the year's round Britain breakfasts at the Village Hall.</p> <p>1:00 Fancy Dress Competition with a Royal Theme at the Village Green for children and animals.</p> <p>2:30 Sports Day at the Playing Field. Very non-serious races for all ages! A bouncy castle will also be there!</p> <p>7:30 Party in the Park – dance to the best hits (at least one from each of the last 70 years) at the marquee in the Playing Fields.</p>
<p>Friday 3rd June</p> <p>7:30pm: Winner of the Jubilee Window Competition to be announced at the Village Hall. To be followed by...</p> <p>Fancy Dress Karaoke. Come in either royal regalia or in 1950's gear for a fun evening! Any Teddy Boy drapes up in the attic?</p>	<p>Sunday 5th June</p> <p>12:30 The Big Jubilee Lunch at the Playing Field. Bring your own picnic and drinks for the lunch.</p> <p>3:00 The Great Scaldwell Bake-Off. So who is Scaldwell's best baker? A competition for the best cake at the Village Hall. To be followed by...</p> <p>3:30 Afternoon tea at the Movies. Tea and cake and two great movies from 1953 to round off a memorable four days.</p>

CHURCH SERVICES

APRIL

3 rd	Café Church Walgrave	9.30
	Communion Scaldwell	11.00
10 th	United Service Walgrave Baptist Church	10.00
	Contemporary Worship Old	18.00
14 th	Maundy Thursday	
	Communion Old	19.00
15 th	Good Friday	
	Messy Easter Walgrave	10.00
	Service of Reflection Scaldwell	14.00
17 th	Easter Sunday	
	Communion Walgrave	9.30
	Communion Scaldwell	11.00
	Communion Hannington	11.00
	Communion Old	18.00
24 th	Family Service Walgrave	9.30
	Communion - Old	18.00

MAY

1 st	Café Church Walgrave	9.30
	Communion Scaldwell	11.00
8 th	Communion Walgrave	9.30
	Morning Worship Hannington	11.00
	Evening Worship Old	18.00
11 th	Wednesday - Scaldwell	
	Reflective Communion	9.30
15 th	Communion Walgrave	9.30
	Family Service Walgrave	9.30
22 nd	Communion - Hannington	11.00
	Communion - Old	18.00
26 th	Thursday - Ascension Day	
	Communion Scaldwell	9.30
29 th	Benefice Service Walgrave	9.30
June		
2 nd	Thursday - Jubilee Service Scaldwell	16.00
5 th	Jubilee Service Walgrave	9.30
	Jubilee Service Old	11.00
	Communion Scaldwell	11.00

I found this item on the old village website and thought you might find it interesting.

Hello,

I have just stumbled over this website, quite by chance - not sure if I am addressing Paul Crotty, or Neil O'Neill, or a Mr. C. Hawtons - but the mention of "a note to the Rectory Annexe" has me galvanised.

I now live in Los Angeles, California - and, I guess, I am getting old (68 now) - but my grandfather used to own/rent (I'm not sure which) but certainly lived in The Rectory in Scaldwell, and, from my birth in 1945, I spent several of my early years there, in the wonderful walled garden, which I only vaguely remember but will never completely forget! NOR the "tank room" on the upper floor..... My grandfather's name was Charles Beale -and he died around 1950. He and his wife (who died just before the War) are buried in unmarked graves in the Scaldwell Church grounds - though once quite well-off, the family were too poor after the War to fund headstones.

My memories of Scaldwell from that time include, of course, the Ironstone tramway and the overhead bucket line that took the ore to Brixworth and beyond - magic ingredients of my childhood! I remember the village shop on the green - I think that the pump was still operational at that time - and I can ALMOST remember the shopkeeper's name - Mrs. Burt? I also remember being sent by my mother to get milk (in a can) from the farm up by the church. Across the street from the Rectory was a well-established Scaldwell family whose name (sadly now forgotten) was part of the wallpaper of my life - but, perhaps not surprisingly, I remember most of all the daughters of the Wherli (?) family, who lived just up the street where the road turned around towards Brixworth. We used to see them often, because it was not uncommon for my mother and me to walk to Brixworth and back to shop! Probably inconceivable these days.....?

After my grandfather died, and the Rectory was sold, we sometimes returned and stayed with the family who owned the farm next door - and this was probably the time when I became most enamoured of the Wherli girls! However, we also had friends who lived at the "bottom" of the village, on the road to Old - and I well remember being allowed to walk to Old and back with their daughter - probably when we were both seven or eight years old - quite unaccompanied! HOW times have changed.....

We also had friends in Brixworth, and I have hazy memories of times spent in the "backyard" of a cottage not far from the Brixworth Church.

I have to admit that I am shocked to have found so few - if any - historic pictures of Scaldwell on-line. I have pictures dating back to immediately post-War - which will mean little to my Russian wife and my son. If you are interested, please let me know. I guess that the "old folks" my parents knew are now long gone, but ask around if anyone 'ancient' remembers Miss Beale - my mother? So I guess - from the new gateway driven through the wall (tho' maybe 30 years ago?) that the Rectory has been divided from the stables, which are now "the Annexe"? I wonder if the main house has been divided? I have pictures of the kitchen as it was in 1945 - I used to play with the contents of my mother's bead box under the kitchen table -and be bathed in the kitchen sink! Little did she know that - compared to the Internet - her simple pictorial record would soon seem like hieroglyphics carved into the wall.....

Sincerely, DBH

LAST DATE FOR ITEMS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

23RD MAY 2022