

Issued free by Scaldwell SocietySCALDWELL COUNTRY MARKET

This well-attended event made a clear surplus of £465, a very worthwhile sum and a credit to the noble efforts of so many villagers. The committee has described it as "the best co-operation we have yet had." Well done everybody!!

PARISH COUNCIL

There was an above-average poll in the by-election, which resulted in Margaret Alcock, Bert Chapman and Nicholas Patchesa being elected out of 9 candidates to serve until next year, when the full Parish Council will be elected. Let's hope there will be as much enthusiasm for the 1984 election to ensure a continued active interest in village affairs.

Kerbstones: The crumbling kerbs and footpath on the east side of High Street have been relaid. To date there is no news of any work being done on the other side of High Street, where the kerbs are more dangerous.

The Hole: After pressure had been brought to bear on the County Council the hole originally excavated early in the year has been filled in at the corner of East End. It was about to become a tourist attraction - one villager even suggested offering it for sale - as a whole or in lots!! Whether the drainage problem has been solved remains to be seen.

Home Farm Development: Daventry Planning Committee now require the stonework on the new house to be re-coursed under supervision of a local authority surveyor to conform with the original planning approval.

Staveley Bungalow site: British Steel Corporation applied for outline planning approval to erect 3 separate residential dwellings on the site. The Parish Council is supporting the objections of neighbouring property owners against the number of proposed dwellings.

WHIST DRIVES (all start at 7.30 p.m.)

Mondays, 8th and 22nd August
Saturday, 13th August

Mondays, 5th and 19th September
Saturday, 10th September

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

There will be no meeting in August.

Thursday, 8th September - Unmentionables - talk by Mrs Dunmore

COFFEE MORNING RESULT

A total of £25 was raised for the 'Save the Children Fund' at the Coffee Morning held by Mrs Sue Wagg, who wishes to thank all who attended and/or donated to make the event so successful.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Sarah Coward on winning a national competition attracting 86,000 entries; her prize includes riding lessons, riding habit and a pony to be presented by international commentator, Dorian Williams.

To Betty King on reaching the final of the County Bowls triples championship and so qualifying for the National Championships at Leamington Spa for the third consecutive year.

To Robbie King (not to be outdone!) on reaching the final of the County Bowls pairs championship and so qualifying for the National Championships at Worthing - for the eleventh time.

MOTHERS' UNION

There will be no meeting in August. Individual notices will be sent out to members in September.

PARISH CHURCH

Family Eucharist every Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. on the following weekday festivals:-

Saturday, 6th August - The Transfiguration of our Lord
Wednesday, 21st September - St. Matthew

The Prayer Group meets in Church at 7.30 p.m. on Mondays, 8th August and 19th September (Please note change in this latter date).

Harvest Festival will be held this year on Sunday, 9th October.

Harvest Supper and Sale of Produce will take place on Tuesday, 11th October.

Further details in next News sheet, but please book the dates

BELLRINGERS

Anyone interested to form a band of bellringers to ring in our Parish Church is asked to contact Mrs Sue Wagg at 4 Council Houses, School Lane Tel. 880907.

If there is sufficient response Mrs Wagg will arrange for an instructor to come each week to teach beginners and refresh those who haven't rung for a long time.

KNEELERS

Mrs Christine Nash, churchwarden, asks all who are interested to come to Cobbler's Cottage, East End on Friday, 30th September at 8 p.m. to discuss a project to embroider new kneelers for the Parish Church.

She says it can be a simple design or more complicated according to personal choice. Don't be put off if you have not done anything like it before - all that is needed is the ability to thread a needle and follow a pattern and a desire to add to the beauty of our local church.

CHARITIES

At the June meeting Scaldwell Parish Trust agreed to donate £250 of the £600 to be raised in the village towards the burying of electric cables around the village green.

At the July meeting the Scaldwell Charity turned down a request from the Parish Council to contribute to the same project because it was outside the scope of their charity.

As it happens the Parish Council have now been informed that Scaldwell will not be included this year as one of the schemes to be undertaken by East Midlands Electricity Board, so there is no great urgency to resolve the matter.

Bert Chapman has been appointed a Parish Council trustee on the Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity and the Scaldwell Parish Trust for a term of 4 years to replace Pauline Duff, to whom we are grateful for her years of conscientious service on our charities.

The Trustees of all 3 village charities intend to meet together after the holiday season, when it will be possible to have a joint discussion on the scope of the individual charities and the method to apply for grants.

THANKS

Grateful thanks to Joy Sadgrove for her help in distributing the last issue and for the several offers of assistance in producing future issues, which it may well be necessary to take up for issue No. 6.

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