

SCALDWELL NEWS

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The Scaldwell Weekend is being held on 28th/29th June, in conjunction with the Parish Church. The Society's main event is a Midsummer Market on 28th June at 2 pm on the Village Green. The numerous attractions include Cake, White Elephant, Bottle (SWIG), and Book stalls. A 50/50 Auction will be held (details from Brian Hensman Phone 880092). There will also be a Grand Draw with bumper prizes. All this will be followed by an Auction of Favours in the evening in the Village Hall.

PARISH CHURCH

Services: Every Sunday - Holy Communion at 9.30 am.

OUT OF A FIX in '86 reports two successful events since the last issue. The 'Steeplechase' Evening contributed over £110 to funds.

The Cheese and Wine Supper at Stone Garth raised over £260 thanks to supercook Chris and to Brian for "Liquidity"!

Forthcoming events include a Flower Festival in the Church during the Scaldwell Weekend (28/29th June) - offers of flowers and foliage to Chris Nash or Mrs Moore please.

16th August a Supper Party at Ken and Mary Bates; 6th September sponsored Hymns of your choice played by Chris Fountain's uncle.

Late Extra - Sunday 29th June 6 pm - Family Festival in the Church.

VILLAGE HALL

At the AGM it was decided to raise hire costs of the hall to villagers to £2.50 per hour, from the 1st June. The proposal for the extension was outlined; Grants totalling £5,600 have been approved in principle, and the Committee will be discussing firm proposals of costs and the drawing of plans - further details later.

SCALDWELL CLUB

At the AGM the Chairman, Jack Dodds-Smith, reported a successful year in the 'New-Look' club. He also regretfully announced the resignations of the long-serving Hon. Treasurer, John Harley, and of Committee member Chris Fountain. Details of the new Club and other village committees follow in the Scaldwell Directory to be published shortly.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Rate for 1986/87 has been set at 4.2p in the £ (3.7p last year).

The Water Board representative visited the village following complaints by the Parish Council as to the state they had left us in after their recent works. They have agreed to make good.

The Heavy Lorry petition was duly sent to the County Surveyor with a request for his Planning and Transportation Committee to consider imposing a 7.5 tonnes weight restriction (except for loading) on the road through Scaldwell AND at the same time to consider lifting the weight restriction imposed on the new road and bridge in Mill Lane, Kingsthorpe. This would enable heavy lorries proceeding to Oxford or Weedon to use main roads instead of travelling across country through villages.

PARISH COUNCIL (contd)

Apparently the Committee approved lifting the restriction at Kingsthorpe for a trial period, only to have the County Council refer it back to their next meeting in July. In the meantime, we have been asked for certain additional information.

SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST

The Trustees have paid out the following sums:-

£90 for churchyard mowing; £80 for re-siting the churchyard water tap (approved in 1985); £1,000 for parish church restoration (approved in 1984 and 1985).

They have also agreed to sponsor a summer outing by coach.

To help the Management Committee to proceed with the extension to the Village Hall, the Trustees have indicated that they intend to make a grant of £500 towards the further sum needed to complete the project.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Graeme Simmons, Brixworth U.11's, Clubman and Player of the Year.

GOOD WISHES

To Caroline Benedek and Nicholas Harley on the occasion of their forthcoming marriage and to Phyllis and John Logue, who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary in June.

GOOD CAUSES

The collection for the Red Cross raided £38.20 (Ruby Harris). There will be a collection for the Royal National Institute for the Blind during week 23rd - 28th June.

SCALDWELL'S RACE AGAINST TIME

Full details of this successful event will be covered in a supplement to the Scaldwell News. Can anyone with outstanding sponsorship money let Brian Hirst or Chris Fountain have it as soon as possible. Unclaimed Raffle Prize - Ticket 73 - can be collected from Chris Hurst, Stone Garth.

BUS SERVICE

Revised Timetable: United Counties buses to Northampton from the Green at 11.18, arriving Kingsthorpe 11.38 and at the Bus Station 11.45. The return bus leaves Northampton at 2.05, arrives Kingsthorpe 2.12 and Scaldwell at 2.26. Both buses also stop at Brixworth. The service is Monday to Friday only.

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