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Scaldwell Newsletter

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APRIL

3 rd	Wednesday Communion Scaldwell	9.30 am
7 th	Communion – Walgrave	9.30 am
	Communion – Hannington	10.00am
	Family Service – Scaldwell	11.00am
14 th	Palm Sunday Communion – Scaldwell	11.00am
18 th	Maundy Thursday – Agape Supper – Old	6.30pm
19 th	Good Friday - Service of Reflection and meditation	2.00pm
20 th	Saturday - Service of Light – Walgrave	8.00pm
21 st	Service of Light & Communion – Scaldwell	7.00am
	Communion – Hannington	9.30am
	Communion – Walgrave	10.00am
	Communion – Old	11.00am
28 th	Benefice Communion – Walgrave	10.00am

ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION AND OPEN GARDENS

This year it will take place over the weekend of 8th and 9th June, commencing with a village viewing of the exhibition on the evening of the 7th June. Please come along and enjoy a glass of wine and the Exhibition This will be followed by a salmon supper in the Village Hall.

This is always a very enjoyable event **and if you can help** it would be greatly appreciated.

Help is needed with the provision of cakes for the teas in the Village Hall and also for manning both the Exhibition and in preparing and serving the tea and cakes. Please contact Sue Dodds-Smith, contact details at the top of the Newsletter,

The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting will be held at 7pm on Monday 11th April in the church. All are welcome.

Greetings from Walgrave Rectory.

Moving to rural Northamptonshire has been quite a change for Helen and me. Though we were both brought up in farming communities just over the border in Leicestershire, we have lived in a number of places since we left home for university: Helen to Sheffield to study music and me to Leeds to study agricultural science. After we married we lived in Nottingham for a year and Banbury for a year, before moving to Tewkesbury in Gloucestershire, where I worked in the agricultural industry, Helen taught music and we produced three children.

Having been involved in our local churches for many years, Helen and I both trained for ordination in the 1990s and have ministered, first in Norfolk and then in South Yorkshire. The contrast between South Yorkshire and rural Northamptonshire couldn't be much greater in terms of geography, demographics and population, but we have been made to feel very welcome and already feel quite at home, reconnecting with our rural roots.

Life for us, as for many people, has been quite a journey, both geographically and emotionally, with many blessings and a few heartaches along the way. We have both enjoyed our careers prior to ordination and both enjoy our current roles – me as a parish priest and Helen working for a national church organisation teaching music and worship. We have shared the joy of bringing up children and now feel very blessed to have two grandchildren and a third on the way. But I have also known the trauma of redundancy (from the agricultural industry, not the church!) and we have both known the pain of losing a daughter.

In all of this we have learnt to thank God for the good times and to trust him through the difficult times. God doesn't promise to spare us from pain, but he does promise to be with us on our journey, sharing the pain and giving us hope, both for this life and for the life to come. He also gives us people to share that journey with.

As we get to know you, Helen and I look forward to the possibility of sharing your journey with you.

David.

Revd. David Bent
Rector of Walgrave with Hannington, Wold and Scaldwell
The Rectory, Lower Green, Walgrave. Tel 01604 781667

Parish Council News

Chairman: Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5 Back Lane.

Vice Chair: Mr Philip Purcell, Springbank, Old Road.

Councillors: -

Mr Dudley Cross, Ash Tree House, Old Road,

Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End.

Mrs Sally Thorne, Grooms Lodge, High Street,

Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End

Mr Matthew Wharton, 2 East End,

Clerk: Hayley Cawthorne, Rose Cottage, Station Road, North Kilworth

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Since the previous newsletter, the Parish Council has met on three occasions

On the 6th February, Council held an extraordinary meeting to consider 4 matters:

1- Installation of the defibrillator in the Telephone Kiosk. Council considered the various options and agreed to approach the community Heartbeat Trust to obtain an additional quotation before instructing them to proceed

2- Village Green Repairs -council resolved to instruct the most appropriate quote

3- Tree Management - council resolved that a new survey should be sought and instructed McDermott and Associates as per their quote.

4- Grass cutting services -council resolved to issue formal invitations to tender and instruct contractor as soon as possible

Council met on 13th February to discuss planning application **DA/2019/0046** – The Old Rectory High Street. There were no objections to the proposed application.

There was a full council meeting held on 20th March at which Rob Thorne, on behalf of the Scaldwell Sports Club Committee responsible for the two tennis courts in Holcot Lane, read a letter to the council seeking permission to restore the short length of lane up to the entrance to the charity field gateway. This has been referred to Rights of Way.

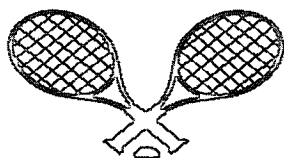
Council also passed a resolution to release funds for repair work on the entrance to the Playing Field and some items of play equipment. It is anticipated this work will start in the coming weeks.

Council also agreed to a new three-year Grass cutting contact.

We would also like to inform villagers of possible disruption sometime from the week of the 6th May as the street lights are replaced.

Finally, in the last newsletter, Adam Bates' email address was missing. If you want any information re: 5G, then Adams email address is ad@shotgun.tv

The next Parish Council meeting will be The Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 8th May at 7 pm. Followed by The Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.30 pm.
All parishioners are most welcome to attend.



SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB

Work has gone ahead to refurbish the tennis courts and this has included cleaning the surface of the courts, replacing damaged kickboard, repairing the court fencing and installing new nets. Work has also been carried out on the hedges and fences to improve the surrounding area. As the new tennis season commences players will have greatly improved facilities and we would therefore remind villagers that now is the time to renew or apply for your membership: As in previous years, entry to the playing area will be via a coded padlock and the combination will be given to members on receipt of their membership fee.

Family Membership	-	£30
Single Membership	-	£20
Non-village Membership	-	£40

Please contact Michelle Wharton, 2 East End (881826) or Rob Thorne, Grooms Lodge, High Street (880645) to arrange your membership

The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom

NEWS FROM SCALDWELL CLUB

Committee News: A warm welcome to Rob Kelleher who has joined the Club Committee. The committee now comprises of Nick Masterson Jones (Chair), Helen Johnson (Treasurer), Tim Simons (Secretary), Rob Kelleher, Dean Johnson, Martin Neale, Dave Keir, Nev Riseley and Chris Riseley.

Recent Events at the Club: March 2nd saw Quizmaster Pete Barfoot host another very enjoyable Quiz. Thanks to all the 6 teams who attended and thank you to Pete and his team for organising the whole thing.

Six Nations Rugby: The Club opened the bar for all of the England matches during the recent Six Nations Tournament. These were well attended and there were even half time snacks for us to enjoy!

Ladies Night: This is now a regular fixture at The Club. On the 1st Thursday of the month a group of Ladies from the village meet in the bar for a drink and a chat. The number of ladies attending seems to increase each month, so if you would like to join them – just come along to The Club, the bar opens at 8.00pm.

Saturday Opening: During March, April and May the committee have agreed to trial opening The Club at 7.30pm on a Saturday (rather than the usual 8.30pm).

To promote this earlier opening time, we have also decided that the first hour will be **HAPPY HOUR!** That's right, we will be reducing our already very, very reasonable prices by offering various drinks promotions between 7.30 – 8.30 on Saturday evenings - until further notice. The first Happy Hour offer will be £2.00 per pint for Draught Beer or Lager and £1.00 for bottled beers and cider.

The Scaldwell Club AGM will be held on Thursday, 9th May 2019, at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Current Opening Hours are:

Thursday	20.00 – 23.00
Friday	19.30 – 23.00
Saturday	19.30 – 23.00
Sunday	12.00 – 14.00

RUNNING THE MARATHON FOR HARRY'S RAINBOW

On 6th May I am running the Milton Keynes Marathon for Harry's Rainbow, a local charity which supports children who have suffered the bereavement of a significant loved one such as a parent or sibling.

If you would like to sponsor me please go to:
justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/Helen-Johnson120
or you can do it the old fashioned way via the sponsorship form, which is located in the bar at the village hall.

Many thanks for your support!
Helen Johnson

Brixworth Music Festival 2019



**Friday 10th May – 19th May
All Saints' Church, Brixworth**

**Eleven fantastic concerts over ten days.
Music to suite all tastes: classical and popular music;
orchestral and chamber music; songs from the shows and
choral music. Performers include Brixworth Festival
Orchestra, Fiori Musicali and the Northampton Musical
Theatre Company.**

**Tickets £12.50. Festival Pass £27
16's and under go free when accompanied by an adult
More information and ticket booking at**

SEE ENCLOSURE FOR MORE DETAILS



You still have the chance to become a Member of the Scaldwell Neighbourhood Watch Scheme!

Can I just start off by saying a big thank you to all the people that attended the meeting back in February! What would becoming a Neighbourhood Watch Member entail? Well in a nutshell, just being vigilant against anything that may be deemed as a crime or disturbance, and reporting a crime/incident by contacting 101. Plus becoming a member of a Local WhatsApp Group created by me: If you do wish to join the WhatsApp Group, please text me on 07816 520998 and I will add you to the Scaldwell Neighbourhood Watch WhatsApp Group. Or, if you just wish to gather more information: please contact me on 01604 881826.

Thank you for your time. Yours sincerely Matthew Wharton



SCALDWELL EASTER EGG HUNT

Essential fundraising for our playing field.
Sponsored by Stabilised Pavements Limited and Marks & Spencers

SATURDAY, 20TH APRIL 2019 2PM-4PM

- TRAIL AROUND THE VILLAGE
- HUNT FOR THE CLUES ON THE FIELD
- RAFFLE
- REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE IN HALL
-

TICKETS £2.50 PER CHILD

COLLECT HUNT SHEETS FROM VILLAGE HALL

Please note: The quiz trail around the village requires adult supervision in order to ensure child safety. Please accompany your child on this event



SCALDWELL MENS BREAKFAST

Saturday,

27th April at 9.00am in Village Hall

THIS WILL BE AN "ULSTER FRY"

All welcome!

High quality produce from Saul's of Spratton and other local suppliers – just turn up

If you require further details contact Tom Joyner on 315592 or text Tom on 07771831375 for the next date.

A BIG THANK YOU to Stabilised Pavements Limited for the sponsorship of the Easter Egg Hunt. It is very much appreciated

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH An Ongoing TV Licensing phishing campaign continues to be reported to Action Fraud. Fraudsters are sending the public fake TV licensing emails that are designed to steal their personal information. Since April 2018, Action Fraud has received over 900 crime reports with losses totalling more than £830,000.

Never click on links or attachments in suspicious emails and never respond to messages that ask for your personal details. Don't assume a phone call or emails is authentic, evening if they know your basic details. Remember criminals can spoof phone numbers and email addresses to appear as companies you know and trust, such as TV licensing. Your bank will never ask for your pin or bank details or ask you to transfer money out of your account

If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime, report it to Action Fraud on actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040

100 CLUB WINNER

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| Week 6 - Roger Morgan | Week 10- Sinead Amirak |
| Week 7 - Jenny Lewis | Week 11 - Martin Howard |
| Week 8 - Lucy Carter | Week 12 - Bill Marsden |
| Week 9 - Martin Ireland | Week 13 – Claire Lovitt |

Scaldwell School Charity. The next meeting of the Trustees will take place on the 1st May to consider grant applications for educational purposes. **Applications to Paul Carter, The Hollies, High Street.**

VILLAGE HALL AGM TO BE HELD ON 9TH MAY AT 8.30PM IN VILLAGE HALL

PLAY GROUND TIDY DAYS
Sunday 14th July
10 am - 12 noon

The teacher in an infant school was trying to teach her pupils good grammar. She said to one little boy 'Paul, give me a sentence beginning with the letter "I". Paul start his sentence with 'I is' when the teacher quickly interrupted him 'No Paul, you must say 'I am' not 'I is'. 'OK' replied Paul but I still think "I" is the ninth letter of the alphabet