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## Scaldwell Newsletter

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**August**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Family Communion Walgrave	9.45am
	Family Service Old	11.00am
9 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	8.30am
16 <sup>th</sup>	Family Service	9.45am
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Family Communion Hannington	9.45am
	Family Service	11.00am
30 <sup>th</sup>	Benefice Service Old	10.00am

**September**

6 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Family Service	9.45am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion/Baptism Walgrave	9.45am
	Family Communion Old	11.00am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	8.30am
27 <sup>th</sup>	Benefice Communion Hannington	10.00am

**HARVEST**

This year's Harvest Festival will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> September at 9.45 a.m and there will be Bacon Rolls, tea and coffee served in Church before the Service.

We are also asking the children to be creative and bring a carved vegetable to the Service. Show us just how creative you can be!!

This year we will be making our annual presentation of bibles to 11 year olds at our Christmas Eve Service

**Mums and Tots Group**

has now finished for the summer holidays and will start again on 17<sup>th</sup> September

Faith Wharton and Henry Cross will be starting school in September and we wish them well as they begin their new adventure.

**SPONSORED WALK**

The walk this year will be a circular five mile walk from The White Horse, Old, on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August. We plan to meet in the car park at 10 and start the walk at 10.30 am. The walk should take approximately two hours after which the walkers have the option of having lunch in the pub restaurant.

As was the case last year, individual walker's sponsorship money will go to that person's church. For a sponsorship form or further details call David Keir on 01604 880934.

**CHURCH SPRING CLEAN.**

WE WILL BE SPRING CLEANING THE CHURCH ON THE 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER. ALL HELP APPRECIATED FOR THE INTERIOR OF THE CHURCH AND CHURCHYARD. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.

**SCALDWELL  
MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**

Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September t at 9am at the Village Hall

Finest Produce from Sauls and other local suppliers  
Come and enjoy a freshly cooked breakfast  
(healthy option is available)  
Just turn up, but for any details please call  
Tom Joyner on 315592 or 07771831375

**Annual Sponsored Ride and Stride - 13th September 2015**

Northamptonshire has a remarkable array of medieval churches, as well as many fine churches and chapels from later centuries. As John Betjeman described it: "Northampton above all counties has variety, originality and elegance in its architecture." There is hardly a medieval church in the county that is without beautiful stonework, and, of course, those soaring spires.

Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust (NHCT) is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. It exists to make grants for the care of churches in Northamptonshire. It is part of a network of independent trusts in each county, which together lobby nationally for our unique heritage of places of worship.

The Annual Sponsored Ride and Stride provides an opportunity to raise money for your church, play your part in helping to preserve the heritage of churches in Northamptonshire and to enjoy the fellowship of other riders and striders.

Plan your own route from church to church; over 350 churches and chapels in Northamptonshire will be open to visit with a warm welcome and refreshments at many. All sponsorship money received will be divided equally between the NHCT and the church or chapel chosen by the participant. Sponsorship forms and a list of open churches and chapels are available from Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

## Parish Council News

Chairman: Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane. Tel: 881084. Vice Chair: Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel: 881940.  
Councillors:- Mr Michael Alcock, The Poplars Farm, High St. Tel: 881948. Mrs Annie Curtis, Chytil Cottage, High St. Tel: 882954.  
Mrs Jenny Lewis, Peters Green, Back Lane Tel: 882718. Mrs Joan Randall, Newstone House, High St. Tel: 881595.  
Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End Tel: 880359 Clerk: Miss Alicia Schofield, 2 Paddocks Close, Walgrave Tel: 780192  
Website: [www.parish-council.com/scaldwell](http://www.parish-council.com/scaldwell)

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Among the issues raised was that of dog fouling, particularly in Holcot Lane. May we ask that dog owners remain considerate in clearing up after their dogs, please? Also, Daventry District Council is considering new powers to try and better deal with this issue. Dog owners may soon be required to carry, and show upon request from the Dog Warden, the poop bag or means by which they are to clean up after their dog. If any villagers have concerns over the behaviour of particular dogs then please remember that Daventry District Council employs a Dog Warden.

Phone-01327 871100. Details of their service may be found at:

<http://www.daventrydc.gov.uk/business/environmental-health/dog-warden-service/>

For the benefit of new arrivals to the village, as well as present villagers, we have set up a working party to look into creating a new Parish Council owned village website. The working party gave the Parish Council a preview of what it might look like at the July meeting. The Parish Council has agreed the working party continue with their work to bring it online as soon as practical. The Parish Council would like to thank the working party, and in particular Martin Neale, for all the work he has put into this project; it is much appreciated.

As you know we also set up a working party to look into Superfast Broadband being made available to the village. Following the public meeting and the subsequent questionnaire, the working party has reported its results to the Parish Council and has now been disbanded. The Parish Council would like to thank Phil Purcell and Martin Neale for all the time and effort they put into this. The results of the questionnaire were:

*38 slips returned (29.2% of the village.) 36 said they wanted Superfast Broadband 28 declared a preference: 18 for Gigaclear, 10 for BT (Openreach)*

The clerk has informed both BT and Gigaclear of the result. There was not sufficient support for the BT Openreach scheme to be pursued further by the working party. Gigaclear has responded to say they plan to begin their canvassing towards the end of September.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September in the Village Hall. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

## News from Scaldwell Club

At the Club's AGM in May, Angie Farmer and Martin May stood down from Scaldwell Club committee. We, the committee, would like to record our grateful thanks to both of them for the dedicated work they have put into the successful running of the club for many years. We hope that their absence from the committee is a sabbatical rather than full time retirement. At the meeting Michelle Spinks joined the committee and we warmly welcome her. There is still one vacancy on the committee and therefore if anyone in the village is interested in joining please contact Paul Anstice on 880572 or any of the committee members to discuss.

By popular demand Prosecco as a summer special is available from bar and Jack Daniel Tennessee Honey has been added to our range of available spirits.

Unfortunately the French 'foodie' evening on 11<sup>th</sup> July had to be postponed until later in the year as many of the food regulars were away on that date.

Forthcoming events organised by the club include

**'Picnic on the Green' on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August starting at 3.00pm**

There will be music entertainment during the afternoon and evening, and the bar will be run from the club. It is hoped that there will be games available for the children and you are invited to bring your own picnics. It is also hoped to hold an 'Auction of Promises' at the event. The club has applied to close the road adjacent to the bus stop to ensure safety of those on the green. We would like to stress that this is part of School Lane and whilst the closure notice will state that School Lane is closed, it will only be that small section and that the remainder of School Lane will remain open.

**'Quiz Evening' on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – The usual Pete Barfoot special in the village hall

**'Bangers and Mash Family Meals' on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Following the success of our evening in May and by popular demand we will be repeating our Friday evening Bangers and Mash and Fish Fingers and Chips meals for families. We are planning to have games available for the children after the meal.

**'Firework Night on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

More details will be circulated on flyers nearer the time.

### Scaldwell Charity

Please remember that the Scaldwell Charity gives grants for educational purposes.

Applications should be made to  
June Keir

Stile Cottage, School Lane, Scaldwell.

### Scaldwell Parish Trust and Scaldwell Relief in Need

Parish Trust Charity is available for charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell.

Relief in Need Charity is available to individual persons resident in Scaldwell by making grants for items, services or facilities to reduce need, hardship or distress.

Contact: Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

For those of the older generation who do not really comprehend why Facebook exists.....

Currently I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.

Therefore, every day I go down on the street and tell the passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel, what I have done the night before and what I will do tomorrow night. Then I give them pictures of my family, my dog and me gardening and spending time in my pool.

I also listen to their conversations and I tell them I love them.

And it works.

I already have 3 people following me: 2 police officers and a psychiatrist.

### THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to everyone who generously sponsored me for the Pink Ribbon Breast Cancer Care 20 Mile Walk.

A challenge for me (successfully completed!!) but such a worthwhile cause to help those who have to face very different and significant challenges.

Joan Randell

*A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."*

(Prov. 17:22)

### SUMMER DRINKS

#### And for the Grown Ups - Strawberry Daiquiri Ingredients

- 4 fresh strawberries, plus ½ strawberry to garnish
- 2 tsp white sugar
- 35ml/1½fl oz white rum
- 1 tbsp strawberry liqueur
- 25ml/1fl oz lime juice

#### Preparation method

Place the strawberries, sugar, rum, strawberry liqueur and lime juice into the base of a cocktail shaker and mash (muddle) with the end of a clean rolling pin.

Place the lid onto the cocktail shaker and shake well.

Strain the mixture into a Martini glass and garnish with half a strawberry.

### PLAYING FIELD.

*The weather was good for the band of people who turned up to help with the clearing and tidying of the playing field on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July. Thanks to Georgina Carter for the organisation, all who laboured and to Haley May for providing much appreciated coffee, tea and juice.*

*Although hard work it was also enjoyable for all who participated in a convivial group activity whilst contributing to a worthwhile village cause.*

*The next date is Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October and there is a rumour that there may be bacon rolls at some point!!!*

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

*The so-called 'Nottingham Knockers' have been reported again in some villages. These people are doorstep callers peddling various low quality items, they are usually aged between 18 and 30 and say they are ex-offenders trying to make a living; any ID they carry has no legality. Whilst maybe appearing harmless, there have been instances where a number of burglaries have occurred soon after they have been in the area. Ask yourself - why are these people brought all the way from the Nottingham area to go round our villages. If you receive a visit from these people it is suggest you do not enter into dialogue with them, close the door and please call 101 immediately - the Police will take action against them.*

Fraudsters are targeting classified advertisement websites like AutoTrader to advertise vehicles for sale. Buyers are then contacting these 'sellers' to find out more about the vehicles and are being told to pay for them via 'Apple Pay'. In this case the fraudsters are not using the genuine Apple Pay service and potential victims pay money directly to bank accounts in control of the fraudsters. Individuals receive emails claiming to be from Apple Pay with a web link to a cloned website with false terms and conditions of the 'escrow' service. Any money remitted to the fraudsters is then unrecoverable and the vehicles are not delivered.

Protect yourself:

- Meet the seller 'face to face' and view the vehicle before parting with any money.
- Be cautious of web links in an email. They may not direct you to the genuine website.
- Report scam advertisements to the classified advertisement websites.

If the vehicle is below market value, consider whether this is an opportunity too good to be true!

**HMRC have advised that from April 2015, people over the age of 55 will be given the flexibility of taking a number of smaller lump sum pension pots. 25% of the sum will be tax-free, with the remaining pension fund charged at marginal rate of income tax.**

If you take out money from your pension fund before the age of 55, the normal tax rules apply. We are concerned that fraudsters will take advantage of these rule changes by offering to invest pensions on the victim's behalf. Be very wary of such offers.

**Avoid losing your hard-earned cash:**

- Do not invest with companies which cold call you, offering extremely high returns. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Seek financial advice from the Citizens Advice Bureau, who work alongside the Treasury delivering the 'Pension Wise' service.
- If you wish to invest your savings in a company, please ensure you seek advice from an FCA registered and authorised advisor

Be aware of callers offering a free pension review service by phone call, email and text message and do not invest in unregulated markets such as overseas property

**LAST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTION TO NEXT NEWSLETTER BY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**