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PARISH CHURCH. Holy Communion with hymns every Sunday at 9.30a.m.  
Sunday School every other Sunday at 10.30a.m.

Rector: Rev.W.Burdon, Maidwell.

Churchwardens: Mr.Michael Dove and Mr.John Howard. (At the Annual Meeting, Mr.Dove was re-elected, and Mr.Howard elected for the first time.)

During the weekend of 24th/26th June, the church will be decorated, and all greenery and flower contributions, not forgetting flower arrangers, will be gratefully welcomed. This is to be a Country-Style Festival, so don't worry if you are not a Constance Spry! The Children's Corner will be full of children's decorations, as well.

Repairs and Roof Restoration. The work is now complete, apart from the 6 months check before retention money is paid, and the P.C.C. wishes to acknowledge the tremendous support from the village.

Since the Quinquennial Report on the state of the building in October 1984, the necessary work has cost a formidable total of approximately £23,750. To complete payment, we eventually needed a loan of only £1,000. (Repayment needs further money-raising of about £750 from outside the village, we have been given just under £10,000, including £1,500 from two church support trusts, £1,000 from an appeal to Northampton Industry and Commerce, and £7,400 from English Heritage, the Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England. From within the village, the Scaldwell Society voted four annual sums totalling £2,300, and The Scaldwell Parish Trust gave three grants totalling £1,500. The many events we ran were enthusiastically supported, and contributed £4,250. Donations amounting to £1,800 were given by many individuals in all sorts of ways, including a major sum from an anonymous donor. With a small Carry-over fund and interest on deposits, the village contribution amounted to a heartwarming figure of just over £13,000- which is indeed tremendous support.

#### PARISH COUNCIL.

Parish Council Elections. At the elections on 5th May, the five members of the Parish Council who stood again were all re-elected. They are Margaret Alcock, Maggie Angeloglou, Bert Chapman, Ann Coward and Nick Patchesa. Robbie King and Gay Hunt did not stand. New Councillors also elected were Jack Dodds-Smith and Cathy Fountain.

There was a lot of interest in the elections, fourteen nominees standing for the seven places on the Council, several unsuccessful candidates coming close in numbers of votes polled.

At the first meeting of the new Parish Council on 9th May, Nick Patchesa was elected Chairman and Jack Dodds-Smith Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year.

District Council Elections. Mrs.Iris Bates retired on rotation, and was re-elected as one of the two District Councillors for the Brixworth Ward by an overwhelming majority.

V.H.M.C. Representative. The new representative for the Parish Council on the Village Hall Management Committee will be Bert Chapman, replacing Nick Patchesa.

Street Lights. The Parish Council has been given permission by the Department of the Environment to raise a loan to replace the old street lights with lamps similar to the one on Home Farmhouse. The three crumbling concrete lamp standards will also be replaced. All the lights are to be fitted with light-sensitive cells, so that they will be on during all hours of darkness. The light outside The Cottage in East End will be moved to a position outside the Chapel, to make the lighting of East End more even.

Heavy Lorries. Our M.P., Mr.Roger Freeman, has taken steps to try to resolve the problems

caused by heavy lorries in Scaldwell, Lamport, Old and Walgrave. He called a meeting in late May, which was attended by Nick Patchesa and Jack Dodds-Smith, and two representatives from each of the other three villages.

Local Government Boundaries. The retired chairman of the Parish Council, Robbie King, has initiated a move to look at the possibility of Scaldwell's return to its pre-1973 position under Kettering Borough Council. This would remove us from the Daventry District.

He suggested this at the Annual Parish Meeting in April, and, supported by a majority vote there, has written to the Chairmen of Holcot, Old and Walgrave P.C.s and Hannington Parish Meeting, asking if their villages might be in favour of a joint application to Kettering. He has also arranged a meeting with them, and has informed Roger Freeman.

The new Parish Council discussed this at their meeting, and decided that, as a total of forty villagers including Councillors were present at the Annual Parish Meeting, less than one fifth of the adult population of the village, the views of all villagers should be discovered. Robbie feels that more villagers have links with Kettering than with Daventry, going there for business, shopping and leisure activities and to schools and hospitals; but others may feel that Daventry is a well-run Council that has done a lot for Scaldwell, giving us grants for the Village Hall and the Playing Field, upgrading our Council houses, creating car parking areas and supporting our priority for the undergrounding of cables and our campaign to keep our red telephone box.

Playing Field. The Parish Council has now agreed and signed the new 10-year lease, following a visit to Daventry by Jack Dodds-Smith to discuss it with the Estates Officer.

Mowing of the Green. Frank Moore has given up the job of mowing the Green. Is anyone else interested in doing this as a regular job?

#### SCALDWELL SOCIETY.

The Medieval Banquet was a great success, with a profit raised of £116.47. The Slave Auction was an even greater success, bringing a total profit of £563, even though we were disappointed with the turn-out on the night.

The Wine Tasting brought many people into the village from outside, and was very well received by all.

Our May Queen, Paula Simmons, looked very pretty at her crowning, and helped to collect £45.20 on her way around the village. Did you see the photograph in the Chronicle & Echo?

The Summer Fayre preparations are in full swing now, with the following stalls to be opened by Paula on 25th June:

Men's Clothes	Jumble
Books and Toys	Tombola
Cakes	Wheel of Bottles
Plants	Home Produce
Bottle Stall	Auction.
White Elephant	

Car parking will be made available to us by Mr. Bill Saunders, and, as this is to be an all-weekend event, with Gardens Open, an Art Exhibition, a Photography Exhibition, a Flower Festival and Concert in the Church and a Dog and Family Pet Show, the Committee hopes that you will tell all your friends outside the village, so that we can raise a bumper amount this year. The more money we raise, the more can be given to village organisations. The Society thanks all who have freely given so far this year, and looks forward to seeing everyone at future events.

Further information about collecting dates and delivery points for items for the Fayre will be delivered to your doors shortly.

SCALDWELL YOUTH CLUB.

After a busy and successful year, the season of weekly meetings ended on 24th May. Newspaper Collections will continue, however, although they may not be so regular during the holidays. If anyone becomes inundated with papers, please contact Judy Patchesa, who will collect them.

On 18th May, a team of 7 girls and boys took part in the N.A.Y.C.'s "Crazy Cricket" competition winning one game and losing one.

Summertime events include an outing to Alton Towers on 1st June, and the County-wide 24-hour Sponsored Hockey Match in Kettering on June 11th and 12th. We have entered two teams of five, who will be looking for sponsors. Please be generous, as all the money will benefit our children. 30% of it will go directly to Scaldwell Youth Club, and the other 70% towards the cost of new buildings for the N.A.Y.C. in Northampton.

The Fourth Annual Junior Superstars event will be held on 18th September. All children 14 years old or younger are welcome to join in the competition, and lists for entrants to sign will be put up in the Village Hall and the Post Office in August.

Kevin Forsyth and Judy Patchesa need more volunteers to help them to organize the events.

The New Season of Meetings will start on Tuesday, 6th September, and any boy or girl who has had an eighth birthday during the summer break will be welcome to join.

Thanks to all who have helped to run the Club, which we hope will begin another successful year in September, after a happy summer holiday.

Please book this Date, Saturday, 17th September, AN EVENING OF SEPTEMBER SONG by the Scaldwell Choir in aid of the Tennis Court Fund. It will be held in the Manor House garden, by kind invitation of Vivienne and David Watts. There will be a barbecue supper and bar. Tickets £5 per head, limited to 60.

CONGRATULATIONS to local sculptress Olive Wootton. Her Camborough sow, the model for which belonged to Jim Alcock, was accepted by the Royal Academy for their Summer Exhibition this year, and is on display in London at present.

THANKS from Ruby Harris to all villagers who contributed to the Red Cross in the recent house-to-house collection. £49.63 was raised.

APPEAL. Several villagers have asked me to print an appeal to the person who is still depositing his garden refuse in Bill Saunders' ditch to stop doing this, as they feel that it is letting our village down. Surely local farmers and others have enough problems with the litter blown from Brixwoth Tip, without having to clear up the Scaldwell Fly-Tipper's rubbish?

Copy for the August/September Newsletter to Dennis at The Old School House not later than Wednesday, 27th July, please.