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August

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| 3 rd | Evening Prayer | 6.00pm |
| 10 th | Benefice Holy Communion Walgrave | 9.45am |
| 17 th | Holy Communion | 8.30am |
| 24 th | Family Communion Walgrave | 9.45am |
| | Family Communion Hannington | 11.00am |
| 31 st | Benefice Holy Communion Old | 9.45am |

September

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| 7 th | Holy Communion | 8.30am |
| 14 th | Family Service | 9.45am |
| 21 st | HARVEST FESTIVAL | 3.00pm |
| 28 th | Holy Comm - Hannington Back to Church - Walgrave Back to Church - Old | 8.30am 9.45am 3.00pm |

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Harvest Festival will take place on the 21st September at 3.00pm. This is an informal Family Service so we would love to see you all there. It will be followed by the Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 5.00pm for 5.30pm. Tickets £6 (children free).

Christian Aid. A total of £416.84 was raised. Many thanks to those who gave and those who collected.

As you will have seen the scaffolding is down and repairs to the Church roof have been completed. Many thanks to Jonathan Calvert who dealt with the builders on an almost daily basis. It is good to know that the Church is once more weather proof.

Parish Council

Chairman

Mrs. Pam Long, Orchard House, West End, Tel: 881940

Mr. Michael Alcock, The Poplars Farm, Tel: 881948

Mrs. Anne Coward, The Grange, High St. Tel: 880255

Mr. Alisdair Tait, Stanmore House, School Lane, Tel: 881462

Mrs. Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End, Tel: 880359

Mr. David Watts, Scaldwell Manor, Old Rd.. Tel: 882222

Mr. Frank Wiig, 9 Pytchley Close, Brixworth, Tel: 880165

Clerk

Mr Jonathan Harris Plumb Cottage, High Street, Scaldwell Tel: 881182

The next statutory meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 17th September at 7.30pm in the village hall. At that meeting the Parish Council will consider budgeting to purchase a 'Speed Indicator Device' for the village to help reduce traffic speed. If you have any views on this please let the Council know at or before the meeting.

Several villagers were among over 150 people who attended the meeting in Brixworth on 16th July about the proposed Wind Farm at Lodge Farm near Hanging Houghton. A local action group has been formed to campaign against the Wind Farm; further details will be put on the village noticeboard and Parish Council website when they become available. Jonathan Harris (Clerk) is Scaldwell's representative on the Action Group; feel free to contact him if you have any questions. The planning application for the Wind Farm is expected in August or early September.

Thank you for your patience while the roads are being resurfaced. The company undertaking the work have assured the Parish Council that any damage caused during the work (e.g. by their vehicles to the kerbing) will be repaired once the work is complete. Similarly the pavements should all end up looking the same colour rather than the present patchwork look!

If you notice a street light isn't working in the village please let the Clerk to the Parish Council know and then it should be fixed within a few days

Scaldwell Village Hall

The Gents Toilet has now been refurbished which we are sure will please all the Gents!

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Because of the work that has taken place over the last few years our funds are in need of replenishing. It is planned to hold an "Auction of Promises" in the Village Hall on Sunday lunchtime on the 12th October. We are, therefore, looking for "promises" so we would be most grateful if you could help. A flyer will be circularized giving more information. Please put the date in your diary and you may fix up all your baby sitting problems over the festive season!! Some suggestions: Taxi ride, baby sitting, food preparation for an event, ironing, gardening, car washing and many more we are sure. Please help.

Scaldwell Club

Thanks to recent new publicity for the club, in the form of a leaflet distributed to each household, there has been a good turnout of residents and their friends, particularly on a Friday night. Thanks must go also to those of you who have networked relentlessly and gathered groups together to go and socialise and have a drink. It has been great to see families bring their children to play in the Hall whilst they have an early evening get together in the Club as well as those residents who come occasionally and the faithful frequent supporters too!

Some of the comments from those who have recently supported the Club:

"It was lovely to see so many village people together – some of whom I haven't seen for ages – we must keep this up!"

"It's made the Club come alive and, if we keep up this support, it will not be in danger of closing"

"I hadn't realised how lucky we are to have this Club on our doorstep – the drinks are not expensive and we don't have to worry about driving either. I used to think it was a bit cliquy but I was made very welcome"

Opening times:

Thursday 8.00 - 10.30pm
Friday 7.30 - 11.00pm
Saturday 8.30 - 11.00pm
Sunday 12.00 - 2.00pm

Forthcoming Events – please put the dates in your diary!

Hog Roast

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Band

A fantastic village event for all the family

Saturday 6 September

Join us from 4pm on the Playing Fields, East End, Scaldwell,

with the hog roast served at 6pm

Enjoy the family games, bouncy castle, visit the bar – soft and alcoholic drinks will be available, bring your picnic blanket or garden chairs and relax!

Marquee and toilets

Dancing and disco in the evening

£10 per adult and £5 per child under 16 years

Limited number of tickets available

Tickets not available on the day

Tickets available from Scaldwell Village club or from Jo – 01604 882473

Please would anyone who is willing to volunteer an hour or so of their time on the day please leave their name and contact number at the Village Club. E.g. Running the bottle stall, or one of the family games or clearing up at the end etc! Anyone willing to donate a full bottle of something for the stall, please take it to Village Club during opening times and explain what it is for!

Other Events So Far (details to follow at a later date)

- Sunday 21 September – **Harvest Supper** – Bar open from 5pm
- Saturday 4 October – **Trip to Newmarket Races**. £30 for 48 people to get into Newmarket. Hopefully a brewery trip will be arranged with a buffet costing £5.00. People who do not wish to do the tour can be dropped off in the town to go

shopping. (Full info will be available at the Village club)

- Sunday 12 October – Village Hall Committee is holding an “Auction of Promises”
- Saturday 25 October – 1940’s Night at 7.30pm - Northants Touring Arts - publicity to follow
- November - Annual London Trip (date to follow)
- December - Christmas Starters (date to follow)
- December - Senior Citizens Dinner (date to follow)
- January – Family Evening (date to follow)
- February – Wine Tasting (date to follow)
- Saturday 7 March at 7.30pm – Northants Touring Arts “Grandad Told Me These.....”
- April – St. George’s Day Celebration

We are trying to book some Salsa classes too!

Step n Tone

During the summer months (weather permitting!!!) we meet on the Green at 6.45pm and walk for an hour. All are welcome.

Miscellaneous

VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT NEWS!

Copies of the Scaldwell Village Design Statement (that has now been adopted as a Supplementary Planning Document) are now available. If you have not already bought your copies they are available from ANNIE CURTIS at Chytill Cottage in the High Street. Just knock on her door or telephone her (882954). If she is away contact Home Farmhouse on the Green. Once again the VDS Committee would like to thank all those who have been involved in this project for their hard work over the last two years.

Particular thanks should go to Christopher Angeloglou and Mike England who both worked very hard to bring the VDS to fruition. Thank you.

Playing Field Project

At the open meeting on 23rd July it was decided that a Playing Field Committee should be formed and all the members of the village should put forward suggestions for the development of the playing field

It would be especially useful if all the children in the village could submit their ideas by way of an A4 plan.

A significant amount of money will need to be raised for this project through fundraising and grants so if anybody knows of any organizations that give grants to projects like this then please get involved.

Anyone who wishes to play an active role in the future of the playing field please contact
Michelle Wharton 881826

Moms and Tots Group

Mondays 1.00pm – 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

Come along for a coffee and a chat. £1.50 per family.

Contact: Michelle (881826) Hayley (880703)
Kathryn (882786) Sarah (883775)

Fancy a Free Hair Cut. I am training to be a hairdresser and need to practise. I am, however, in the early stages of the Course so I can’t do anything complicated. If you are interested give me a call.

Ruth, The Paddocks, School Lane, 880188

Coffee Club

Meets the first Friday of each month in the Village Hall 9.30am – 11.30am. Do come along and have a coffee and meet your neighbours.

Excerpts from the Scaldwell School Log Books.

1909

10th Sept. Ernest Pickeril absent owing to accident at work though not qualified by age to be employed.

1st Oct. Eric Reeve removed from register. He is dangerously ill and not likely to attend for a long time.

22nd Oct. Alan Worth absent with measles

26th Nov. Holiday given Thursday afternoon to allow those who wish to attend the service for the consecration of the new grave yard.

3rd Dec. Arthur Jackson's name removed from register as he has been absent since 8th November and has gone into hospital.

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When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane!

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Age Concern – Services in your area.

HOSPITAL AFTERCARE. An essential service for older people who have little family or social support. When a client is discharged home after an operation, a volunteer will visit once a week to administer practical and emotional support. Whether the client would just like a friendly chat over a cup of tea or the bed linen changing, the same volunteer will provide a regular check on the person, ensuring a safe recovery. There is no charge for this service.

SERVICE ADVICE TEAM. Offering advice on a wide range of topics from benefits to housing to services from other organisations. Also first port of call for referrals within Age Concern. **Appointments can be made for home visits if the client prefers.**

SERVICE DELIVERY TEAM. Covers a cleaning service, shopping service and a carers response team. There is a charge for the cleaning but the staff are fully checked by the Criminal Record Bureau. The shopping Service allows clients who are unable to access the local shops to phone through their shopping list which is delivered by the Age Concern Shopping Delivery van, for which there is a small charge. Carers Response Team is free to use and was set up to offer essential respite for the carer, allowing them to attend appointments without the anxiety of leaving their loved ones alone. Appointments may also be arranged if the carer is under stress and would benefit from a period of 4 "sits".

DAY CARE. As well as Day Centres in and around the town itself, Age Concern also has a number of Lunch Clubs that older people can attend. They are essentially for socializing and allowing others to be

aware of changes in the older person, such a failing health. Activities to promote physical and mental health are available and we are pursuing the idea of introducing basic computer skills to allow older people to access the Internet and email. We can also offer more specialized facilities for clients with Alzheimer's and dementia and in most instances, transport can be arranged.

ACTIVE AGING. Useful for all ages to be involved as we develop our inter-generational work which brings communities together, breaking down barriers and passing on essential skills. Older people are welcomed to participate as they have the experience and time to devote to activities such as health promotion in the community. For information covering the Northampton area, please contact Vanessa Volpe on 10604 611200

INSURANCE SERVICES. Age Concern Northamptonshire can offer insurance for travel, motor, motor breakdown and the home. Will writing and Life Cover for the over 50s is also available. Please contact Age Concern on 01604 611200 for any of the above services.

Dates for your Diary

August

1st Coffee Club

September

5th Coffee Club

6th Hog Roast

17th Parish Council Meeting

21st Harvest Festival and Supper

LAST DATE FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER – 23RD SEPTEMBER