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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

GWEN ENGLAND

- 25 November SCALDWELL 10.30
 Family Service
 Walgrave 10.30
 Holy Communion
 SCALDWELL 2p.m
 Bread Service
 Led by Canon Lee
- 9 December
 Hannington 10.30
 Holy Communion
 Rev. S. Cartwright
 Walgrave 10.30
 Service of Praise
- 16 December
 Stuart Penn
 Hannington 6 p.m.
 Lessons and Carols
- 23 December
 Walgrave 10.30
 Lessons and Carols
 SCALDWELL 4.30
- 24 December
 SCALDWELL 4.30
 Christmas Celebrations
- 25 December
 SCALDWELL 11.00a.m.
 Blessing of the Crub
- 2002
- 6 January
 Hannington 9.30am
 Holy Communion
- 13 January
 SCALDWELL 10.30
 Service of Praise
 Stuart Penn
- 20 January
 Holy Communion
 SCALDWELL 9.30
 Holy Communion
 SCALDWELL 10.30
 Family Service

For further information please look on the Church notice board or phone Gwen England on 882334

CHURCH CLEANING AND FLOWER ROTA

We are looking for some more volunteers to join the above rotas. If you are able to give us some of your time (45 mins every 6 weeks for cleaning once per year for flowers) please contact Sue Dodds-Smith on 881950.

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO S.I.T.A.

The final stage of the refurbishment of our Hall is taking place and our thanks must go to S.I.T.A who operate the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme for making this possible. Under the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme (LTCS), landfill site operators may divert up to 20per cent of their landfill tax liability to environmental projects in return for a 90 per cent tax credit. Projects eligible for funding include reclamation of land; the reduction or prevention of pollution; waste reduction and encouragement of recycling; maintenance of public parks and amenities; and the restoration of churches and historic buildings.

Our project obviously falls within the maintenance of amenities and by receiving the grant of £5711 we have been able to do much needed maintenance work on the roof, stone and brick work and gutters. The final phase will be the refurbishment of the kitchen, again much needed, as anyone who has had to work in it, will vouch for. This work will begin at the beginning of January 2002 so that the preparations for the festive season will not be disrupted.

We must also extend our thanks to the Scaldwell Parish Trust who gave us a grant of £634, without which we would not have been able to secure the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme grant.

Thanks to the work carried out on the Hall over the last two years, I think we all agree, that we now have an amenity that is a pleasure to use and a real asset to our village life.

Sue Dodds-Smith,
 Secretary

"100 CLUB"
 A gentle reminder – there is still time to join our 2001 "100 Club". Forms have been

delivered to all households in the village – but I have spare copies if you have mislaid yours. Entries to me please – or any member of the Committee. Don't forget – "you have to be in it to win it!"
 Brian Hurst
 Chairman.

PARISH COUNCIL

KATH FRANKLAND

Christmas and New Year Waste Collection Arrangements 2001-2002
 Week commencing 17th December – Additional Grey Bin Collection and red and blue boxes.
 Week commencing 24th December
 NO COLLECTION
 Week commencing 31st December
 Normal Grey Bin collection and red and blue boxes
 Week commencing 7th January
 Additional Grey Bin Collection and red and blue boxes
 Week commencing 14th January
 Normal Brown Bin Collection and red and blue boxes.
 (Please remember to recycle your Christmas Tree this week!!)
 A poster will be displayed on the notice board if extra salt is needed this winter for the various bins in the village, please contact Pam Long who is kindly storing extra supplies – Tel No 881940

The Greens

There is still considerable erosion of sections of the village greens. Could drivers please take care not to clip the grass verges. Several people have kindly sought to repair the damage throughout the year and it is very disheartening to see their work destroyed yet again. The greens are an attractive feature of Scaldwell, therefore it is necessary to try to preserve them.

DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA

As most of Scaldwell lies within a conservation area, the Council felt that some information might be useful to everybody as there has been a certain amount of confusion about the rules and regulations pertaining to such an area.

A. Development in a Conservation Area

In order to ensure that the character and appearance of a conservation area is maintained as far as possible, strict controls are imposed on such areas in terms of permitted development limits i.e. the extent of the development which is allowed without the need for planning permission from the District Council.

All areas regardless of status enjoy a certain degree of permitted development rights. However, conservation areas due to their very nature are subject to further restrictions and do not have the same degree of permitted development that is enjoyed in other areas.

The following additional restrictions on development require an application for planning permission to be submitted to the District Council:

A planning application would need to be submitted to the District Council where development would involve:

- 1) The cladding of any part of the exterior of a dwellinghouse with stone, artificial stone, timber, plastic or tiles.
- 2) An enlargement of a dwellinghouse consisting of an addition or alteration to its roof.
- 3) The erection, alteration or improvement of a building with a cubic content greater than 10 cubic metres within the curtilage of a dwellinghouse.
- 4) An enlargement of a dwellinghouse of more than 50 cubic meters or 10% whichever is the greater.

B. Demolition in Conservation Areas

Conservation area consent is needed for the demolition of most buildings or structures in conservation areas. When considering such applications the council will take into account the visual importance of the building and the effects its removal will have on the surrounding area. The council may ask for details of what is to replace the building should consent be granted.

C. Trees in a conservation area

Trees in conservation areas often contribute to the amenity value of the area and help to reflect the character which makes the conservation area worthy of protection. The protection afforded to trees in a conservation area therefore is equivalent to the protection afforded to trees which are subject to a tree preservation order i.e. the District Council must be informed of any operation

involving felling, lopping or topping of the tree. Notice to the District Council must be given in writing at least six weeks before any felling operation and work must be carried out not more than two years from the date of the notice.

This protection does not apply to dead or dying trees or to trees less than 75mm in diameter. However, it is always worth checking first with the District Council before felling any dead trees in a conservation area.

SCALDWELL CLUB

ROGER MORGAN

Brain power was in overdrive for the village quiz on October 20th. As popular and competitive as ever, this event was won by Brian Hurst's "Young Tykes". Our many thanks go to Pete Barfoot and his team for organising another excellent nights entertainment in the village hall.

The outing to the Greene King Brewery in Bury St. Edmunds followed by racing at Newmarket on 6th October proved, for some, to be a very rewarding experience – and a big thank you goes to Brian Hurst and Dominic Bailey for making the arrangements.

An equally good time was had by all on the London trip on 17th November and yet another campaign medal is awarded to Brian Hurst for organising the coach and theatre tickets. Next on the club calendar is the pensioner's Christmas party to be held on Tuesday 11th December in the village hall.

We then move on to the jewel in the crown of village activities – Christmas Starters – scheduled for Sunday 16th December in the village hall, from 12 noon onwards.

Newcomers to the village are especially welcome and are asked to bring down a plate of food – nibbles, sandwiches, mince pies etc – as a contribution to the lunchtime buffet.

Ever so friendly members of the Committee will be knocking on your doors in the early evenings of the week beginning 10th

December demanding – sorry, seeking – donations for the Tombola – bottles of wine and unwanted Christmas gifts are very popular. There will also be an auction and

some highly desirable items – including a 12 piece stainless steel cooking set retailing at £400 (gasp!) provided by our far eastern representative – will be offered for sale. So, not only will you have a very enjoyable

afternoon, there is a good chance that you will not be going home empty handed.

The bar will be open for New Year's Eve celebrations with the added attraction of a music system for your dancing pleasure.

But that is not all, because on 26th January we host our wine sampling and cheese evening, with wines from around the world.

This will provide the perfect antidote to those mid winter blues. Further details and ticket prices will be announced later.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all from your Club Committee.

SPORTS CLUB

KATHY MORGAN

The winter tennis league is now in full swing, good luck to all the players who have been promoted following a successful season last year.

An important date for your diary is Monday January 21st as this is the proposed date for the A.G.M. which will be held in the Village Hall at 8.00p.m. Support from all members would be appreciated as this will be an opportunity to discuss the proposed merger.

The tennis courts remain open throughout the winter so get the thermals on and have a game.

Meanwhile may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

KEEP FIT/BODY CONDITIONING

CHRISTINE HURST

Keep Fit is held each Monday evening in the Village Hall (apart from Bank Holidays) from 6.45pm until 7.45pm. Because of other December commitments however, there will be no classes on December, 3rd, 24th and 31st.

Come and join us, we now have some new equipment (Reebok Steps) and we restart on Monday 7th January. So come along and exercise away those Christmas excesses!

MISCELLANEOUS

Scaldwell Parish Trust and Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity