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Please see notice board for times of Services

Why not come along to one of our Services – all are welcome. We are a friendly and informal group and children will be very welcome.

The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting will take place in the Church on **1st April 2009** at 7.30pm

PURCHASE OF NEW HYMNS BOOKS

The Church would like to purchase new hymn books which will contain modern songs of praise and hymns. We thought it would be a nice idea for people to be able to purchase a book or books and dedicate them to the memory of a loved one. If you would like to participate please let David Keir, Sue Dodds-Smith or any member of the PCC have £10 per book, together with details of the person to whom you wish the dedication to be made.

BELL RINGING.

If you are interested in joining bell ringing sessions, which will include tuition from the diocese bell ringing association, please contact Dave Keir on 880934. It would be lovely to hear the bells ringing again and you can get fit at the same time!!

SCALDWELL ART EXHIBITION AND OPEN GARDENS. This bi-annual event will take place 13th and 14th June and will commence with a Salmon Supper on the Friday evening, 12th June. Tickets for the supper will be available in May, £10 per ticket, and if you would like to open your garden please contact David Keir (880934)

Let us hope that the weather is as good as it was the last time we held the event. More details in the next Newsletter.

Parish Council

Contact details for the Parish Council and its Councillors

Chairman

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

Vice Chairman

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

Councillors

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. Joan Randell, Newstone House, High Street, Tel: 881595.

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

Clerk

Mr Jonathan Harris, 11 Pytchley Way, Brixworth, NN6 9EF **(Please note change of address)**

At our Statutory Meeting, Mrs Joan Randall was co-opted onto the Parish Council. Joan has resided in the village for many years, and is a very well-respected member of the community. We are sure that she will be a real asset to the Council, and we are delighted that she has joined us.

We would like to thank Diane Kimbell for agreeing to take over as footpath warden, as Eddie Cockram is no longer able to continue in this role. We would like to thank Eddie for all his work over the past years.

Jonathan Harris, has moved to Brixworth, but we are delighted that he will continue as our Clerk. His telephone number and e-mail address remain unchanged.

We have been notified that the Application for six wind turbines at Brixworth has been withdrawn, although it may be re-submitted in a different format. We shall keep you informed of the situation.

We are still waiting for the transfer of ownership for the playing field to be completed, but are hopeful that this will be very soon. In the meantime, the Playing Field Committee are working very hard at securing funding for the purchase of some very exciting new equipment, and we thank them for all their hard work.

It has been reported, that some cars are driving onto the playing field to turn around - this is potentially very dangerous and we would request all drivers to avoid doing so.

We have been asked to remind all dog owners to ensure that your pets do not roam freely around the village, as dog fouling is still a big problem, and it is most unpleasant for everyone else.

We would like to remind everyone, that the Parish Council contributes to the Brixworth Travel Club. Please see below for further information. Details are also on the Notice Board.

We welcome all parishioners to attend our Parish Council meetings, and an opportunity to put forward any comments or questions is provided at all Statutory Meetings. Dates and Agendas of future meetings are posted on the Notice Board on the bus shelter, or alternatively on our website:

www.parish-council.com/scaldwell

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on the 20th May at 7.30pm followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8.15pm

If you wish to hand deliver items for the notice board or the Parish Council you can also deliver them to Newstone House, High Street.

Brixworth Travel Club offers transport from Scaldwell to Brixworth and back on Thursdays leaving at 1.35pm. Return departs at 3.40pm. Cost £1.20 return. Must be pre-booked: contact the Olive Branch on 01604 889030

Second Tuesday of each month there is a trip to Daventry; third Tuesday of each month a trip to Rugby and last Tuesday of each month to Market Harborough or Kettering. Costs £5 return from Scaldwell. Again, must be pre-booked by contacting the Olive Branch on 01604 889030

VILLAGE HALL MANGEMENT COMMITTEE

After numerous visits from the "Gas Man" (at least they know where the Village Hall is now!) two parts have now been replaced on the boiler and we hope the problems have been sorted – just in time for the warmer weather!! With apologies for the occasional lack of heating.

We would like to extend thanks to the Scaldwell Parish Trust Charity who has provided funds for the purchase of a portable table storage unit which will enable us to release much needed cupboard space for the organisations that use the hall. It is very much appreciated.

The AGM will take place on 12th May at 7.30pm

"100 CLUB" Results

And the lucky winners are:

Draw	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
7th	R.Thorne	A. Farmer	R. Harris
8th	A. Coward	B.Dickenson	B.Long
9th	F. Gent	B.Dickenson	E.Long
10th	A.Nash	R.Kendrick	R.Gent

11th	A.Bates	S.Smith	S'well Club
12th	J.Jones	L.Hollander	M.Vinton
13th	J.Williams	E.Deacon	M.Howard

Scaldwell Club

Quiz Night on 7th March was a complete sell out - 44 tickets sold and every single table in the Club was used. Thanks should go to Quizmaster Pete Barfoot and his team for providing us with such an entertaining evening. There was a competitive spirit (some would say cut throat!) and the winners were The Dentons and The Eldreds who made a formidable team! It was great to see so many people there including families who do not frequent club events very often. (No criticism implied!)

The Northants Touring Arts event 'Grandad told me these...' was a success - selling 33 tickets. It was an unusual event in that it was a mixture of traditional songs and stories performed by poet, singer, guitarist Pete Castle. There were several enthusiastic visitors from neighbouring villages and it was great to see one or two ex residents of Scaldwell.

Thanks to all who supported the event and to the Committee members who organised it.

Forthcoming Events

- **Saturday 25 April 09 – Scaldwell Winders – horse racing with a twist. 7.30pm for 8pm start.** Tickets £2 with first drink free.

For those who are new to the village, this a family event and is very competitive! From the description it sounds like you have wind in horses very fast on a wire! Some of the more established members of the Village will explain!

Summer Event

Village Summer Party Saturday 4th July on the Village playing Field

Earlybird tickets £10 or £5 for children under 16 until 31st May. Tickets bought after this date will be £12 and £6.

Your ticket will fund: - food with an American theme, marquees, live music, disco and activities for children. There will be a bar selling soft drinks and alcohol.

Please put the date on your calendar – Flyer to follow with ticket info

Tickets will be on sale April onwards.

The AGM will take place on 12th May at 8.00pm

Opening times of Village Club Bar:

Thursday 8.00 – 10.30pm

Friday 7.30 – 11.00pm

Saturday 8.30 – 11.00pm

Sunday 12.00 – 2.00pm

We are looking for more people to come on Saturday nights – the Club is well supported on Fridays.

Art Group

SARAH KENDRICK

The art group meets in the village hall every Wednesday from 7pm until 9pm. For further information please contact Sarah on 881502

Keep Fit

Sarah Kendrick

Monday Evening Walks.

Now that the lighter evenings are approaching anybody who would like to walk for a couple of hours on a Monday evening please meet on the Village Green at 7.00pm. The first walk will take place on 13th April.

Playing Field Community Group

Fundraise Funds for Scaldwell Playing Field Community Group when you shop online.

easyfundraising is a shopping directory listing some of your favourite online stores, including Argos, Next, Amazon, Debenhams, John Lewis, Toys R Us, HMV and over 600 other top named stores. Whenever you shop with any one of them using the links provided on the easyfundraising site, you will generate a free donation for us of up to 15% of the purchase price every time! It really is that simple!

It is completely **FREE** to register and you won't pay a penny more for your shopping when you use the easyfundraising site. In fact, you can even **SAVE MONEY** as many retailers give discounts, special offers and even 'e-vouchers' exclusive to easyfundraising.

The Playing Field Committee have raised over £30 from this fund in just a couple of months, just through our normal shopping!!!

You can shop for holidays, flights, electronics, mobile phones, computing equipment, food, wine, pet supplies, finance, insurance and much more – and every purchase you make will raise funds for us at absolutely no cost to you!

All you need to do is register for free at <http://easyfundraising.org.uk/scaldwellpfcg> and use easyfundraising when you shop on line.

If you would like to provide contributions to the newsletter please do so, either by putting them through my door or giving me a ring on 881950 or emailing d.doddsmith@btinternet.com.

Miscellaneous

SCALDWELL COUNTRY FAYRE

Calling all Gardeners, Allotment Holders, Flower Arrangers and Cooks!

This year we are hoping to hold our first "Country Produce Fayre" in Scaldwell. Categories as follows :-

- Best laid out allotment plot
- Biggest/heaviest vegetable – classes to be confirmed.
- Most outstanding flower arrangement
- Tastiest chutney/preserve
- Most mouth-watering cake

Best children's miniature garden

Age limits 0 – 5
6 – 10
11 – 15

If you wish to enter any, or all, of the above categories contact in the first instance Dave Farmer – the red front door – soon to be burgundy or green (we have not decided) or telephone 881567.

Date to be confirmed – there will be prizes – go on – give it a go.

DACT (Daventry Area Community Transport)

We call upon the services of volunteer drivers, using their own vehicles to take clients to medical appointments, that is, doctor's surgeries, hospital, dentist and opticians. Clients telephone the office approximately a week before their appointment to book their journey. The Car Scheme Co-ordinator then telephone the available volunteer driver to arrange the Journey. Volunteers are reimbursed at a rate of 40p per mile. For further information please contact DACT, The Abbey, Market Square, Daventry, Northants, NN11 4XG. Tel: 01327 701665

Dates for your Diary

April

3rd Coffee Club
13th Start of Monday Evening Walks
25th Scaldwell Winders

May

1st Coffee Club
12th Village hall & Scaldwell Club A.G.M
31st Last date for purchasing Earlybird Tickets for the Club Summer Event

MEMORIES OF WINTER



"We made it"