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following the five yearly Architect's Report.

SCALDWELL CLUB - LATIN AMERICAN EVENING - Geoff Gardner

Those fortunate enough to be in Scaldwell Village Hall on the evening of Saturday 19th October experienced good music and good food with a Latin American flavour.

The music was provided by a talented young trio of multi-national musicians - the Guildhall Guitar Trio - comprising Gema Denia from Spain, Jose A Sevano from Venezuela, and John Draper from Scaldwell, who played the delightful smaller requinto guitar in addition to the normal sized instrument.

The music was by contemporary South American composers based on their Country's rhythmic folk and street music with some pieces from the old country - Spain.

Our thanks to John and his friends for entertaining us, and to Jill Gardner, Pam Long and Jackie Partridge for the Latin American food which Jose pronounced 'authentic'. A very enjoyable evening.

SCALDWELL SOCIETY - Wally Forsyth

Once again, Christmas is almost upon us. As usual the Society is arranging the pensioners Christmas Party (Monday 9th December) and Scaldwell Christmas Starters (Sunday 15th December).

Members of the Committee will be calling at homes in the village asking for donations towards hampers for the raffle on the day of the Starters. Please look in your cupboards and help us out with tins and/or bottles, jars and packets (preferably seasonal items), all will be put to good use. We are also looking for raffle prizes, donations therefore will be gratefully received. Other items are also required for auction during the Starters celebrations.

COLLECTION DATES - 2nd-6th December - Alternatively items may be handed to any member of the Committee - they are:-

Wally and Mary Forsyth, 3 East End
Jack Deacon, Rectory Farm, High Street
Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End
Jonathan Calvert, The Hollies, High Street
Maggie Angeloglou, Home Farm House, High Street
Brian Hensman, Peters Hoe, West End
Alison Carter, Garden House

PARISH COUNCIL - Alison Goodenough

At the recent village meeting there was general support for a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme to be set up in the village. Graham Jelley kindly volunteered to act as the Co-ordinator for this and will no doubt be reporting in the near future as matters progress.

Concern has been expressed at recent Parish Council meetings over the speed with which some vehicles turn right for School Lane and East End when coming down the hill past Home Farmhouse. If children or vehicles are emerging from East End at the same time there is a danger of serious accidents occurring. The County Council has refused to make this piece of road one-way upwards as the Parish Council has suggested but will be painting new road markings to make the priorities clear. The Parish Council would urge all residents to make this right turn instead beside the bus shelter, but in any event to be aware of traffic emerging from East End where the visibility is bad.

With the increased number of horses and ponies in the village I have had one or two complaints of droppings on the pavements around the village. Please would all riders remember that they should be on the road and not on the

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pavement and take steps to clear any mess left by their horse as soon as possible, after it has occurred.

The County Council has notified me that the Christmas collection arrangements will be as follows:

Friday 27th December - no collection

Friday 3rd January - double collection when extra domestic refuse left beside the bins will also be collected.

The next Parish Council meeting is planned for Wednesday 4th December when, amongst other matters, we shall be discussing the amount of money the Council will be requiring from the District Council for the coming financial year. All villagers are welcome to attend.

SCALDWELL YOUTH CLUB - Sue Egerton

There will be a meeting for ALL PARENTS of Youth Club children on Tuesday 3rd December in the village hall.

If you have a child or children who attend the Youth Club PLEASE attend this meeting. We have a lot of items on the Agenda and more support in the running of the Club is needed.

REMEMBER it's for your children - so please come along!

Parents of children coming up to eight and who will attend shortly are welcome to come along to this meeting to find out what the Youth Club is all about!

TENNIS CLUB - Judy Patchesa

A.G.M. in the Village Hall on 27th January 1992 at 7.30 p.m. All members and non-members are invited.

AN ITEM FROM THE NORTANTS RURAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Furniture turnaround and baby gear

Furniture Turnaround is a scheme being run from Kettering which serves the whole of the county. The volunteers responsible are given house furniture of all descriptions that is in good condition but no longer required. This furniture is then given to people who are in genuine need, wherever they live in the county.

Baby Gear is run by the same volunteers from the same base and is concerned with the collection and redistribution of equipment and furniture specifically for babies. For further information, offers of help or requests for help, please contact Mrs. Mary Kerti, Huxlow Place, Kettering, Tel. 0536 524204

CHRISTMAS CARDS - Reproductions of original watercolour paintings by Tom King. 4 local scenes - size 8" x 6" - £1.00 per card.

Samples on display in the village hall.

Tel. 880433 after 5 p.m.

REMINDER from Alison and Paul Carter - Christmas Trees now available £1.00 per foot up to 6 foot.

SAUNDERS LANDSCAPES - also have Christmas Trees for sale - grown locally, delivered to door, £1.00 per foot, no roots.

ALSO holly wreaths - £8.00 each - orders now being taken for both. Phone Jon Saunders - 880358

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES -

29th November - rehearsal for children's choir
30th November - Opening of the new bar in the village hall.
1st December - Bread Service and Advent Sunday Carol Service at Walgrave
with the Scaldwell Choir!
9th December - Pensioners' dinner
15th December - Christmas Starters
22nd December - Childrens' Christmas Party
24th December - Carol Service in aid of the N.S.P.C.C.
30th December - Ladybirds Club 8pm in the village hall
27th January 1992 - AGM Tennis Club in the village Hall or small room
ditto Ladybirds Club 8 pm " " "

COPY FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH NEWSLETTER in to the Editor no later than FRIDAY
24th January 1992 - will all secretaries of clubs please note and anyone
else who wishes to contribute.

Editor - Chris Nash, Cobblers Cottage, East End.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S to John Logue on his 90th birthday on
November 22nd. We will drink your health at the Pensioners' dinner!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TO ALL READERS. Ed.