

SCALDWELL NEWS

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PARISH CHURCH

Holy Communion every Sunday 9.30 a.m. An especial welcome to all on Easter Sunday.

Many thanks to the children who brought their parents to Mothering Sunday and to those who made the posies.

Annual Meeting 30th April in the Church at 7.30 p.m.
Nominations for P.C. Council to Gay Hunt.

Church Restoration Fund - Jumble Sale Sincere thanks to everyone throughout the village for your very generous donations. Your generosity with the support of a marvellous team of collectors and helpers on the day, raised the grand sum of £164 for this worthy cause.

Thank you Steeplechase supporters - both winners and backers. Restoration Fund contribution £122.52.

The Roof Restoration Fund has just passed £5000 and the really good news is a promised Grant of up to £6600 from English Heritage (Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission). This leaves a more practical fund raising target of something over £5000 which means work on the roof can be started.

PARISH COUNCIL

Street Lighting We had to make repeated requests to the Electricity Board before the majority of street lights were correctly phased.

Trenches At last the contractors have carried out satisfactory reinstatement of the many trenches excavated during the past year. However, there is undue delay in removing the overhead cables in the vicinity of the Village Green - work that was promised long ago.

Planning Daventry District Council have given outline planning for:

- (a) 4 residential dwellings on the site of the barn at Peter's Farm. There were a number of objections based on the County Structure Plan, which designates Scaldwell for 'limited infill', but, although we have had the draft Plan since 1985, we are told that it has not yet been adopted by the County Council; until it applies it seems that development is not restricted to infilling.
- (b) Conversion of stone barn facing the Village Green at Poplars Farm to form a dwellinghouse.

PARISH COUNCIL (cont'd.)

Allotments Recently several plotheholders have belatedly indicated that they wish to vacate their plots, so there are some plots available on application to Margaret Alcock at the Post Office; otherwise it is hoped that the present tenants will keep them cultivated this year.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE C.A.T. SCAN APPEAL

Bring and Buy - Saturday, May 2nd, 10.30 - 3.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. Please come and support this event, and bring your family and friends. Stalls - cakes, produce, plants, bric-a-brac, etc. Tombola.

Many thanks to distributors - Barbara Ennis, Ann Coward, Nora Sadgrove, Ann Little and Robbie King.

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