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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

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JUNE/JULY SERVICES

4 th June	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
11 th June	Holy Communion	8.00 am
18 th June	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
25 th June	Family Service	10.30 am
2 nd July	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
9 th July	Holy Communion	8.30 am
16 th July	Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
23 rd July	Family Service	10.30 am
30 th July	Sung Eucharist United Benefice Old	10.30 am

Congratulations to Steffan and Katherine Suter on their church blessing celebrating the Silver Jubilee of their marriage. The service took place on 10th May at 12 noon.

Summer Sunday Lunch – Sunday 2nd July
In the garden of Oak Farm Barn, School Lane (with many thanks to Chris and Brian Hurst) Tickets £15 each included in the price is a glass of champagne, a glass of wine, a choice of delectable dishes and delicious desserts!!

This is a fund-raising event for St Peter and St Paul Church.

PARISH COUNCIL

KATH FRANKLAND

Traffic

As most of you already know Knights of Old have now moved to their new site on the A14. However, at a recent meeting to discuss this and other matters relating to traffic, local villages expressed concern at the possible impact of two new developments:

- 1) the new village of Mawsley
- 2) the Cherry Hill development.

It was then suggested that a traffic count be taken in the villages of Walgrave, Old, Holcot, Hannington and Scaldwell. The County Council agreed to do an automatic count, with the villages complementing this with manual counts at certain strategic points.

The results of these counts taken now and later on when the developments are completed, will indicate any noticeable increase in traffic. If this is so, the villages will be in a better position to apply for traffic calming measures.

By the time this news letter is delivered, the count will have taken place. I wish to thank all the volunteers who have agreed to help.

Bus Shelter

It is with regret that I have to draw attention to the recent act of vandalism in the bus shelter. The litter bin (recently bought and erected by the Parish Council) was kicked so badly that it is beyond repair; the extremely tough plastic of the outer layer was ripped almost to the bottom.

The general state of the bus shelter is also to be deplored. We would like to remind the persons responsible that the bus shelter is for the benefit of the village as a whole. Perhaps they would like to clean it up? We hope to replace the litter bin as soon as possible. In

the meantime, please use the insert from the old one.

Waste Paper Sacks

'Green' waste paper sacks are now available for the brown wheelie bins if wanted (pack of 25 costs £7.50). I have put a poster on the notice board. They can be ordered or collected and paid for during office hours at:-

DDC Council Services
Contracts House
High Street
Daventry
NN11 4HB

Scaldwell Charity

The next meeting of the Trustees of the Scaldwell Charity will be held on Wednesday 28th June 2000. This charity is primarily for the promotion of education in the village of Scaldwell.

Applications are invited.

Mrs K M Franklin (Chairman)
The Old Fox
High Street
Scaldwell.

SCALDWELL CLUB

ROGER MORGAN

Your Committee awaits the announcement of the timetable for the refurbishment of the village hall and hopes that the postponement of the Race Night and Casino Night will not have caused too much disappointment.

However, these events remain at the top of our Entertainments Agenda and you now have more time to practice your betting strategies!

Have a good summer.

SPORTS CLUB

KATHY MORGAN

The new league season has started already and both the men's teams have begun playing in the East Northants League. We wish them a very successful year.

If you are already a member don't forget that club sessions are on Wednesdays at 6.00 pm and Sundays at 10.00 am. This is a super opportunity to have a game and brush up your tennis if you are a little rusty.

New members are always welcome and if you don't fancy tennis remember that we have the facilities for five-a-side football and netball – so plenty of opportunities for keeping fit in 2000!

Crazy tennis has been scheduled for 2.00 pm on 24th June. Come and have some fun with a tennis racquet – don't worry if you have never played before, just turn up! The ever-popular American Tournament will be held on 16th July at 11.00 am – look out for details on the boards by the courts.

Existing members please remember that subs are now due. If you haven't paid and need a form, please call me on 882214.

Enjoy your tennis.

BOWLS CLUB

MIKE MONK

On Thursday, 18th May the Bowls Club held its AGM. The season is now coming to a close for the summer (not that we stop playing) and this past year has been quite active.

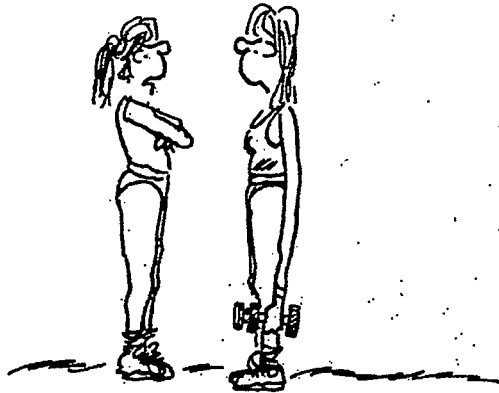
The knockout tournaments produced some worthy champions, Mark Denton carrying off the singles title and Bill Draper and yours truly the doubles. Nice to have some new names on the cups!

We have played seven matches against some stiff opposition winning four and losing three – much better than last year. We also sent a team to Rothwell (a fairly large tournament) and, whilst not doing terribly well last November, made it to the semi-final in May, losing only to the eventual winners.

Next season our indefatigable Match Secretary, Allan Nash, will be arranging even more matches having found some fresh opposition to tempt to the village hall! With this in mind, we would be very glad to see some new members – come and join us on Thursday evenings at 8.00 pm and, as a bonus, the bar is always open.

KEEP FIT

CHRISTINE HURST



"Have you considered lighter dumb-bells?"

Come and join us every Monday evening in the VILLAGE HALL (apart from Bank Holidays – we need the rest!) from 6.45 pm until 7.45 pm.

If you would like more details please ring Christine on 881171.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHRISTIAN AID 2000

The challenge (of double last year) was not achieved, but 50% was. Thank you for all your contributions, amounting to £223.20. Our kitchen table is on the way to being cleared of bags of cash and red carrier bags!

OLD CHURCH FETE

The Old Church Fete will take place in the centre of the village on 10th June and cream teas will be served in the Community Centre.

If the weather is bad, the fete will take place in the village hall.

BRIXWORTH MILLENNIUM FESTIVAL

WEEK
1ST – 8TH JULY 2000

Brixworth village is holding the above event to raise money for local community projects and

Save the Children Fund. There will be various bands playing, and carnival processions and parties taking place throughout the week.

A souvenir Programme of Events for this festival can be obtained from Simply Different, 130 Northampton Road, Brixworth.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S GOLD AWARD

Colette Schrier, formerly of Home Farm Cottage, High Street was presented with her Duke of Edinburgh's Gold award at St James' Palace on 8th March 2000. She started the award whilst at Durham University and continued after graduating.

Well done, Colette!

QUESTION

HOW CAN YOU HAVE A DAY OFF FROM COOKING THE SUNDAY LUNCH AND SUPPORT THE VILLAGE CHURCH AT THE SAME TIME?

ANSWER

BUY A TICKET FOR THE SUMMER BUFFET LUNCH TO BE HELD AT CHRISTINE AND BRIAN HURST'S (OAK FARM BARN, SCHOOL LANE.)

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST
£15.00 PER TICKET

DATE OF VENUE
SUNDAY JULY 2ND FROM 12.30

MENU

A GLASS OF "BUBBLY" ON ARRIVAL
A GLASS OF WINE WITH THE MEAL
FRESH SALMON AND PRAWN PLATTER
A CHOICE OF CHICKEN AND MEAT DISHES
VEGETARIAN ALSO AVAILABLE
ASSORTED SALADS
POTATOES

A CHOICE OF DESSERT

CHEESE BOARD

ENTERTAINMENT AND GAMES THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM
CHRISTINE ON 881771

OR
SUE ON 881950

(CASH WITH TICKET ORDERS PLEASE)
BUY EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

June	
10 th	Old Church Fete
28 th	Scaldwell Charity Trustees Mtg
24 th	Crazy Tennis

July	
1 st – 8 th	Brixworth Millennium Festival
2 nd	Summer Sunday Lunch
16 th	American Tennis Tournament

**LAST DATE FOR
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTER:

20TH JULY 2000**

Don't forget Market Stalls on the green on alternate Saturdays in July to raise money for the Church.

And Finally....

As it is likely that we shall be moving from Scaldwell within the next couple of months the June/July edition of the newsletter is my last. I am handing over the reins to my next door neighbour Sarah Hampden-Smith at Post Cottage who, I am sure, will do an excellent job with Gilly Tait's invaluable support. I am very grateful to her for taking it on.

I should like to thank Gilly and all the regular contributors, printers and delivery team for making the production of the newsletter such an enjoyable task. Long may it continue!

In the meantime, if you have a contribution for the August/September edition, please get in touch with Gilly on 881462.