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This month, Chris Nash is handing over the editorial reins of the Newsletter to Sarah Keeping and Gillian Tait. We are sure that everyone in Scaldwell would like to thank Chris for all her hard work over the past six years, editing the Newsletter. **THANK YOU.**

I have enjoyed the last six years with the Newsletter and I am sure Sarah will the next few years. Please take note of the last date for items to be included in the Newsletter.

I must at this point thank Jim Ainsworth for his setting up of the computerised publications. His patience has been wonderful. I also want to thank Brian Hurst and Barclaycard for the printing. This will continue, for which the village is very grateful. Chris

ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

CHRIS NASH

The Rector: Father Geoffrey Thomas
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AUGUST SERVICES

03 Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
10 Holy Communion	8.00 am
17 Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
24 Family Service	10.30 am
31 United Benefice OLD	10.30 am

SEPTEMBER SERVICES

07 Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
14 Holy Communion	8.00 am
21 Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
28 Family Service	10.30 am

BAPTISM Stephanie Jocelyn Wright, sister to Victoria Sara.

HOLY MATRIMONY Congratulations to Roger Whitaker and Rosemary Cooper

CONGRATULATIONS to John Draper and Colleen Jenkins who were married on the glorious Saturday, 19th July.

ART EXHIBITION - JUNE 1997

We were glad that so many from the village and surrounds came to see the show. While somewhat fewer paintings were sold than in previous years this was more than made up by the high sales of crafts introduced for the first time.

Our thanks to all who came and contributed by purchases and donations. Also to all who helped with the operation especially Maggie Angeloglou who, in addition to "drawing in" the exhibits, opened her house to the preview supper party of 59 intended for the garden (remember the weather?).

Including proceeds from the supper, sales commissions and donations the successful total contribution to Church restoration funds was £1010. Allan Nash

PARISH COUNCIL

MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU

On Wednesday July 2nd, I went to the planning meeting in Daventry; the decision by the planning department is that the runway into 4, Old Road should be flat with no rising driveway, so that it would not impede other parked cars. I said that the problem would have to be answered sometime about making a formal parking area in front of the council houses in Old Road, The chairman suggested

we have another site meeting attended by members of the planning committee.

During this meeting I also tried to urge the planning department to enlarge the Scaldwell conservation area to include the field at the bottom of School Lane which is part of the open landscape available to so many people in the village, with easy access to a footpath. Arguing also that it should be retained as part of the medieval manorial park. The planning department decided that there should be no enlargement extra to that already proposed by them. It was also felt that in spite of several letters from Scaldwell, they could not take East End houses into the conservation area. However a site meeting will be held about the field.

DRAMA!!

After discussing ways in which youngsters in Scaldwell might get some subsidy to do some spare time "extra", the Daventry Arts and Leisure Officer has suggested we might get help with a drama teacher; perhaps rehearsing and putting on a play? If anybody of youth club age would like to act, learn to direct, stage manage or make costumes please contact Lyn Gunnett on 881703, or me on 880202.

On September 12th we have booked the Juno Theatre Group for the Village Hall. The play is "LONDON ASSURANCE" a Victorian blockbuster which is often revived by national companies. Juno Theatre Group has had rave reviews for fringe London play production so we have a West End "little theatre" company coming to Scaldwell, thanks to subsidies from East Midland Arts and Daventry District Council. Prices, booking, etc., to come.

TREE DAY

On Saturday, August 16th we are holding a Scaldwell Tree Day, when a woodland expert will walk through the village identifying and discussing our trees. The "surveyor" will be Richard Howell from Irchester Country Park. Attendance is free. Many important Scaldwell trees are in private gardens and we hope that their owners will co-operate in the tree fair. The cost is being subsidised by Rural Action and we hope there will be many interested in coming, we will start from the green at 9.30 am and it should last for the morning. It would be

useful to know how many are likely to join the group so if possible please phone me on 880202 or tell me if you wish to come.

LYNN AND STEWART Welcome to Sundial Cottage, East End, and to your beautiful cats.

VOLUNTARY WORK THERE'S A TASK TO SUIT EVERYONE!

Conservation work, Sitting Service for Age Concern or for families with disabled children, driving for Daventry Area Community Transport, Victim Support... these are just a few of nearly 50 areas where volunteer help is welcomed in the Daventry district.

The Daventry Volunteer Centre, based in the North Street Library sets out to show people that doing voluntary work is not only useful and rewarding, but volunteers can learn new skills, make new friends and have a lot of fun getting involved in their local community.

Requests received at the Volunteer Centre from different charitable groups are very varied - volunteers could help organise holiday play schemes, befriend a lonely person, decorate a disabled person's room, listen to children read, sit for disabled children while their parents have a much needed night out together, or do gardening for the housebound.

Wendy and Carella who work at the Volunteer Centre are able to match the skills of volunteers with the appropriate organisations needing help, and are happy for people to offer as much or as little time as they can spare. They can be contacted on (01327) 300614 or you can call in and see them at the Library on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday mornings from 9.30 am to 1.00 pm.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE SOUTH COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL

Are you aware of this statutory independent "consumer" body which has to be consulted by the local Health Authority to gain views of the public in the local Authority areas of Northampton, Daventry and South Northants?

The Health Authority is currently consulting on their plans for the development of mental health and learning difficulty services in these areas and wants local views. If you would like

a copy of the Consultation Documents or have a particular interest in these proposals you should contact the above council at:

8 St. Giles Terrace,
Northampton.
NN1 2BN

or ring (01604) 27722 (The Chief Officer is Miss Joyce Cunningham).

SCALDWELL CLUB

GWENDA SHELDON

THE CLUB AGM took place on 20th May and the officers were all returned for a further term, however during June Mark Underwood left the village and was replaced on the Committee by Mark Denton, welcome to Mark.

DARTS COMPETITION

A Mixed Doubles Darts Competition was organised on 31st May and attracted a good number of teams. The winners of the event were Kevin and Jenny Eldred.

SCALDWELL FUN WEEKEND

The Club Committee and the Sports Club Committee have agreed to hold a joint series of events which will include a race night, sports day and general knowledge quiz on 30th and 31st August. Further details will be circulated. It promises to be a colourful weekend.

SPORTS CLUB

ROB THORNE

Despite indifferent weather, the Murder Mystery Barbecue went ahead in the Old Rectory on 28th June and was a great success. Our thanks to Kathy Morgan and Sarah Tasker for organising the whole evening so well.

Nearly all the tennis matches in the East Northants League have now been played with some outstanding results;

Mixed Team - played 6, won 5, drawn 1
Men's Doubles - played 9, won 9.

The last match is next Monday, 28th July when we hope to finish the season unbeaten. Many cricket matches have been spoilt by the weather with narrow defeats in three games played so far. The next cricket match is against Nether Heyford away on Sunday, 3rd August starting at 2.30 pm. Village support would be most welcome! Junior tennis coaching with Drew Allison will re-start on 2nd August when he returns from holiday. Further details from John Sharman (881181).

At the time of going to press, no further details had been finalised for our "Village Fun Weekend" with Scaldwell Club which is scheduled for 30th/31st August.

YOUTH CLUB

LYN GUNNETT

Required from September during term time, person (18 years or older) interested in working two hours weekly with local youngsters at the village Youth Club for an hourly rate.

For more information contact Lyn Gunnnett 881703.

KEEP FIT

SARAH KENDRICK

There will be no keep fit on Monday 28th July or Monday 4th August.

Back to normal from 11th August, Mondays 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm in the Village Hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

August	
2 nd	Junior Tennis Coaching restarts
11 th	Ladies' Keep-Fit restarts
16 th	Tree Day
30 th /31 st	Fun Weekend

September	
12 th	Juno Theatre Group

**LAST DATE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER:
FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**