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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

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Churchwardens

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December

6th Bread Service	4.00pm
13th Holy Communion	8.30am
20th Holy Communion	8.30am
24th Christmas Music & Crib Service	4.00pm
25th Family Communion – Hannington	9.45am
27th Family Communion – Old	9.45am

Please see Notice Board for times of January Services.

All the above services are at Scaldwell unless otherwise stated.

Bread Service

At the Bread Service, held each year on the Sunday closest to 5th December, a loaf of bread is given to each family attending the Service and this has taken place every year since **1666**. This year the Service will be held on the 6th December at 4.00pm and it would be lovely to see lots of families there to experience part of Scaldwell's history.

Christmas Eve Celebration

This will take place in the Church at 4.00pm on Christmas Eve. **Anyone** wishing to volunteer to read or take part in any way please contact Margaret Vinton on 880359 or at the Old House, East End.

Any children who wish to take part should contact Michelle Wharton (881826) or Haley May (880703) for details.

Scaldwell Church Concert.

This was due to be held on 14th November but unfortunately the Church boiler chose that week to break down and consequently the concert was postponed. It has now been rescheduled for 30th January by which time a new and more efficient boiler will be installed thus keeping warm and snug to enjoy the entertainment. Anyone wishing to participate should contact Mike Monk (882229)

Church Cleaning and Flower Rota

If anyone would like to volunteer (Cleaning usually done with one other person – approximately three times a year and takes about half an hour). Flowers (a couple of times a year) please contact Sue Dodds-Smith (881950). The more people that help the less we have to do!!

PARISH COUNCIL

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

This has been a relatively quiet period for the Parish Council, but 'No news is Good News' as they say!

Our next Statutory meeting will be held on Wednesday, 20th January 2010 at 7.30 in the Village Hall, all parishioners are warmly welcomed.

The grass mound at the entrance to East End is being eroded by people driving over it and it would be appreciated if people could take care to avoid further damage.

SCALDWELL CLUB

Bonfire and Fireworks Saturday 7th November on the Scaldwell Playing Fields

A BIG THANK YOU to all villagers and friends who turned out to support this exciting and successful community event. It was down to the generosity of all those who gave voluntary contributions – either 'Penny for the Guy' or in the bucket on the Saturday night that has encouraged the Club Committee to continue this revived event in 2010.

There are so many people to thank for their contribution to the smooth running and overall success of this event:

- Michael Lannie generously allowed the use of his field for the bonfire and fireworks – without this, the event could not have taken place.
- Dave and Martin who gave up a day one weekend to do the safety training in Derby and to Mark who aided Dave and Martin on the night.
- The families and children who collected 'Penny for the Guy' around the village on cold nights.
- Dylan for putting up his orange plastic fencing in order to maintain a safety zone
- Nev for fixing up his generator and lighting and gazebo at the entrance
- Andy for collecting contributions at the entrance
- Tracey for marshalling at the entrance
- Alice for selling glow sticks
- Angie and Gwenda for buying and preparing the hot dogs, burgers, rolls and onions on sale at the Club afterwards
- Karen, Jenny and Hayley for serving the food and collecting the money
- Paul and helpers on the Bar
- Everyone else who stepped into help e.g. clearing up on the field and in the Hall; providing material for the bonfire etc

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 28 November – Curry night – homemade – £5 per head – tickets limited to 50 – Bar opens 8pm

Thursday 17 December – Senior Citizens Dinner – at the Village Hall and Club

Sunday 20 December - Christmas Starters – 12 noon onwards – tombola, raffle, food, fun and festivities. Please join fellow villagers to celebrate the beginning of Christmas in our Village Hall and Club. Bring a plate of food with you to help feed the masses!
If you are new to the village, this is a great way to introduce yourself and meet other villagers.

Thursday 31 December – New Years Eve Party at the village Hall and Club.

Saturday January 2010 – towards end of month Quiz Night (flyer to follow)

Bar opening times over Christmas and New Year

December

Thursday, 24th	Christmas Eve	7.30pm – 11.00pm
Friday, 25th	Christmas Day	12.00pm - 2.00pm
Saturday, 26th	Boxing Day	12.00pm – 2.00pm
		8.00pm – 11.00pm
Thursday 31	New Years Eve	7.30pm – 12.30pm

January

Friday 1st 2010	NEW YEARS DAY	12.00pm – 2.00pm
Saturday 2nd		8.30pm – 11.00pm
Sunday 3rd		12.00pm – 2.00pm

ART GROUP

SARAH KENDRICK

The Art Group meet on Wednesday evenings in the Village Hall from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. We are an informal group with no tutor and you are more than welcome to join us. ☎ 881592

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

100 CLUB. You should all have now received an invitation to participate in the 100 Club and a big thank you to all those who have returned their entry forms. **IT IS NOT TOO LATE** to send in an entry. If you have lost the form we can always let you have another one! Why not join in this fund raising event and support your Village Hall. First draw will take place at Christmas Starters.

In view of increased costs the Village Hall Committee has had to increase the charge for the hire of the Hall as follows:-

Hire to Villagers for classes and meetings £10 per hr.

Hire to non-villagers for classes and meetings £12 per hr

Hire for private party £75

To further facilitate repairs and maintenance we will also have to fund raise during the coming year and as part of our fund raising efforts we hope to print cards as we did last year (a choice of two cards). If you would like to purchase cards please contact Michael Lannie (882136) or Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

COFFEE CLUB

As the first Friday of January actually falls on the 1st (and mindful of sleepy or sore heads!!) the January Coffee Club will take place on Friday, 8th

MISCELLANEOUS

SCALDWELL VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

Running for Money – Scaldwell Playing Field Community Group

A fantastic day was had by many villagers on September 27th, when they came out to support us in our 'Running for Money' event. It was a glorious Autumn Day, sunny and hot, and a good number of villagers arrived on the green just before 11am to support five runners. The 10.4k run took us on a route through Old and Walgrave and back into Scaldwell. Some villagers supported us along the route by bike and by car, and on our return,

the green was lined with people and others were on the streets outside their homes. What a great reception! After we had got our breath back everyone spent a happy few hours eating a buffet lunch and having a drink to celebrate in the village hall.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came out to support us on the day – it was fantastic, we felt like celebrities! Also many thanks to all those who have sponsored us, wished us well and offered words of encouragement when they have seen us training through the summer. We are still collecting sponsorship so if we have not caught up with you yet, please forward your sponsorship/donations to us, our addresses are below.

Kathryn Post Cottage, School Lane
Hayley 1 East End
Michelle 2 East End
Lorraine 6 East End

2009 has been a busy year for the playing field committee. It has been up and down... knocked out at the final round with our two big applications to SITA (landfill Trust) and Play builder (Government funding) we picked up focusing on play equipment designs and plans, organising events and pushed ourselves mentally and physically running. In total the 'raised and pledged kitty' stands just over £9,000.... so it has all been worthwhile.

What will they come up with next? ...For 2010 we are looking to organise a new challenge, like the running, open for all to join in...details to follow in the New Year. To help raise funds in a new way, we have set up accounts with two companies, details of how you can help are outlined below. The committee have also been busy making improvements to a new application for Play builder funding, it is the final round of this funding, so fingers crossed we make it through.

Thank-you all for your support, advice, contributions and donations in 2009 and hope to see you at the Winter Fayre.

Winter Fayre

Please join us in the Village Hall for a mince pie and mulled wine on Saturday 12th December from 2pm onwards.

Use the opportunity to browse the stalls and buy some much needed Christmas gifts! Christmas Crafts for the children:)

We look forward to seeing you there.

Internet Shopping

If you shop online you can now help raise fund for the village by using easyfundraising.org.uk. The website works in partnership with over 2000 retailers, including most of the high street, catalogue and brand names. Easyfundraising promote discounts and special offers like free delivery and money off. In return they offer the club or group up to 15% of the sale.

To date the playing field group have raised over £150 through normal shopping....so if you are thinking of booking a holiday, renewing insurance, buying breakdown cover, flowers or getting Christmas all wrapped up...this is a great way to get funds for the village **at no extra cost to you.**

Log on and register at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/scaldwellpfcg> and start shopping today. If you know of any other club or group which would be interested in fundraising in this way please contact Lorraine Murphy on 881353 who will be happy to share details of how to get started.

Help the environment and raise funds

Have you held on to your old mobile phone? Stored it in the back of the draw, not sure quite what to do with it? Do you have a Hewlett Packard, Lexmark or Dell printer?

The playing field community group has set up an account with The Recycling Factory. They collect and reuse unwanted cartridges and mobile phones keeping them out of landfill. For each product donated against our account, we receive funds. An envelope should be enclosed with this newsletter which you can use, or pass on to friends or family who may be able to help.

Happy Recycling!

SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST and SCALDWELL RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

At their recent meeting, the Trustees of the Relief in Need Charity agreed to make their usual Christmas grants to pensioners and those with disabilities living in the village.

These gifts will be made automatically in December to those who have received them in past years unless you notify us that you no longer wish to receive them. If however you have recently qualified for a Christmas gift (or if you know of someone else who has) e.g. by achieving retirement age or you now wish to be put on the Trustees' list, please mention this to me, Sue Dodds-Smith at The Old Barn, High Street, or to any of the Trustees. We rely on word of mouth to make sure that all those who would qualify for and appreciate such a gift are included

Allotments.

During December the annual rents for the allotments and the other pieces of land owned by the charities will be collected.

Sue Dodds-Smith – Clerk to the Charities.

Remember to test your smoke alarms weekly.

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service offers home fire safety checks free of charge to the public. You can arrange for a fire-fighter to visit your home to give advice and guidance on how to prevent fires and other hazards.

Also to install free smoke alarms if you need them. All you need to do is contact us and we'll do the rest. Call **0800 38 999 50** today or email safetycheck@northantsfire.org.uk

Lost and Found

I still have a pyrex dish and oven glove from the Harvest Lunch. Please give me a ring if they belong to you and I will return them. Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)



Rightracks Drive16, for 16-year-olds to experience their first taste of driving will take place on Sunday 21st February 2010 at Silverstone Circuit.

Included on the day is:

- Expert driving tuition in a dual-controlled vehicle in a safe environment
- Advice on finding a driving instructor
- Drink drive awareness session
- Collision investigation presentation
- Insurance workshop



Rightracks CarKraft Experience, for drivers aged 17-24, will take place on Sunday 18 October at Silverstone Circuit.

Included on the day is:

- On-road driving assessment
- Driving experience in a skid car
- Experience of ABS brakes
- Important information about the dangers of speed and drink driving



Alternatively to receive an application form, email name and address to

roadsafety@northamptonshire.gov.uk and remember to state which event you would like to apply for.

Thank you to everybody who has contributed to the Newsletter over the last 12 months,

A Joyous and Happy Christmas to you all

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

- 4th Coffee Morning
- 6th Bread Service
- 12th Winter Fayre
- 17th Senior Citizens Christmas Party
- 20th Christmas Starters
- 24th Christmas Eve Celebration in Church
- 31st New Years Eve Party

January

- 8th Coffee Morning
- 20th Parish Council Meeting

**LAST DATE FOR
FEBRAURY/MARCH
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23RD JANUARY**