

SCALDWELL NEWS

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There was a record attendance at the Society's traditional Christmas Starters, when over £55 was raised for Society funds with a Bumper Raffle.

Thanks from the Scaldwell Society are due to the many helpers at the Senior Citizens' Christmas Meal. The Society would also like to thank Mr. Beers for the gift of the Christmas Tree; Woolworths who supplied the decorations; and the Youth Club who put them up.

FORTHCOMING EVENT: Live Music with the Prince of Wales Rattlers on 8th MARCH.

PARISH CHURCH

Services: Every Sunday - Holy Communion with organ and Hymns - 9.30 a.m.

The Christmas Eve Carol Service and Carol Singing raised £90 for the N.S.P.C.C.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS: 27th February : 8pm at the Village Hall - a QUIZ with a difference - Great Fun - Audience participation and Prizes - Entry 50p.

12th April: Indoor Steeplechase.

17th May: Cheese & Wine Supper at Stonegarth East End.

27-29th June: Scaldwell Weekend in conjunction with the Scaldwell Society

CONGRATULATIONS

To John Draper on obtaining a place at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

GOOD CAUSES

Spencer Nursing Division Winter Event raised £85. They would like to thank all villagers who supported them.

THANKS

The Editor has been asked by the Senior Citizens to express their thanks to the Scaldwell Society and helpers for a lovely Christmas Meal and by the children to thank the Charities for the outing to the Pantomime.

CHARITIES

Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity: Mr. F.M. Beers retires as a Trustee on the 2nd February. He has been Chairman for as long as anyone can remember. We are all grateful to him for his work for the village for so many years. Jan Adams has been elected as a new Trustee as from the 3rd February and Graham Jelley takes over as Chairman.

The Annual Bread Service was held in the Parish Church on the 5th December and loaves

were distributed in accordance with the mediaeval legacy of Thomas Roe, a 17th Century Scaldwell benefactor. The service has been held without fail every year for more than 300 years.

Monetary gifts were distributed at Christmas to 21 retired pensioners, sick and unemployed persons.

Scaldwell Parish Trust: The Charity paid for a Christmas Shopping expedition to Peterborough on the 12th December, which was enjoyed by all who went. A gift of £75 was made towards the young children's Pantomime visit after Christmas. The Trustees have agreed to give a further £500 towards the extensive restoration work to be carried out in the Parish Church, starting in March.

Scaldwell Charity: The next meeting will be held on 13th March. All applications to the Chairman, Stephen Coward, or any of the other Trustees.

SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL:

Heavy Lorries. Having heard from the Traffic Commissioners that they have no powers to impose a condition on the renewal of the Operator's Licence for one of the operators at Cherry Hall Depot to prevent their articulated lorries from travelling through Scaldwell, we are forced to make an all-out effort to persuade the County Council to put a weight restriction on the road through the village from Brixworth to the Lamport turn (near Old). It may be necessary to get up a petition to support our application, in which event we hope it will be signed by ALL householders.

Disruption in the Village!! The Gas Board inform us that they will be starting a 6-month work programme in Scaldwell soon. They will be re-lining mains at the top of the village and in East End, West End and School Lane, and laying new mains in Old Road, back of the Ash Track and along the top part of Back Lane and across the Village Green. At the same time Electricity and Telephone wires are to be taken down and buried in the Village Green area and up the High Street. The consequent removal of poles will result in some street lamps being re-sited; the bracket on Cross Hill is likely to be fixed on to Home Farmhouse, the one over the telephone box will disappear, while a brighter white light will replace the one on The Old Post Office. A new standard (hopefully of an attractive design) will replace the bracket at the foot of Church Path. We have asked for the red telephone box to remain, but that may depend on continual vandalism, particularly to glass and lighting, so please keep a sharp look-out for culprits. Just to wash it all down, the Water Board will be back to re-line the pipes in the side roads: East End, West End, School Lane and the Ash Track.

1986 Expenditure: We have budgeted for £1,200 for 1986, an increase of about £100 on last year, which is likely to have only a marginal effect on our village rate. We are not seeking to spend more, but to increase our year-end balance in line with advice from the District Auditor.

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Vacant Allotment - applications to Margaret Alcock at the Post Office, during opening hours.

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