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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH**GWEN ENGLAND**

03 April	Holy Communion	11.00am
10 April	Prayer and Worship	6.00pm
17 April	Holy Communion	8.30a.m.
24 April	Family Service	11.00a.m.
01 May	Holy Communion	11.00a.m.
08 May	Prayer and worship	6.00p.m.
15 May	Holy Communion	8.30a.m.
22 May	No Service	
29 May	No service in Scaldwell	

For further information please look on the Church notice board or phone Gwen England on 882334

Stalls on The Green

Our fund raising event of Stalls on The Green will take place on Saturday May 7th from 10.00a.m.

If you can kindly donate plants, produce, bric-a-brac and books this would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Gwen on the above number.

Bottle Stall

Brian and I will be running our usual bottle stall so if you can donate a bottle (full ones please!!) we would appreciate it. Please ring on the above number and we will collect from you. Thank you.

Scaldwell Arts and Crafts Exhibition in the Church Saturday 21st May and Sunday 22nd May (10.30 am to 5.00p.m.) in aid of the Church restoration Fund. Paintings, sculpture and crafts by well known artists. Come and buy that special present.

Friday 20th May at 7.30p.m. there will be a **Salmon Supper** in the **Village Hall** to launch this event. Tickets £10.00 each from Gwen England on 882334

**SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE****HARRY DARBY (880499)****"100 CLUB" Results**

This year's round of "100 Club" draws are almost complete. The results, with two draws remaining are as follows:

And the lucky winners are:

Draw	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
23 Jan	I. Webb	A Goodenough	J Adams
30 Jan	S.DoddsSmith	ANash	A Hunkin
06 Feb	J Darby	W Forsyth	M Angeloglou
13 Feb	J Jones	J Partridge	A Farmer
20Feb	A Hunkin	A Curtis	J Keir
27 Feb	M Worth	A Haynes	P Griggs
06 Mar	S Thorne	J Randell	M May
13 Mar	M Monk	P Barfoot	M Bates
20 Mar	B Draper	M Bates	S Smith

Everyone's support has been very much appreciated again this year.

Bookings

Most people will already be aware that Wendy Webb resigned as secretary after Christmas. The Committee would like to formally thank her for the work she has done during her spell as secretary. The secretary always does a lot of unseen work and Wendy's support has been invaluable.

I am pleased to say that Gilly Tait has agreed to take over as bookings secretary. From the end of March any one wishing to book the Hall should contact Gilly on 881462. It is important to remind anyone booking the Hall that, while the Bar Committee will always try to accommodate any wish to use the bar for functions, **it is always important that the current licensing hours are adhered to.**

Obviously the loss of Wendy from the committee has left a vacancy. Anyone who would like to contribute to the committee would be very welcome. It would be particularly nice to be able to involve anyone who has recently moved into the village. Keeping the Village Hall as a facility that is available for us all at any time will continue to be a challenge

PARISH COUNCIL

PAM LONG (881940)

We are delighted to welcome Jackie Partridge, who was recently co-opted onto the Council, and Johnathan Harris (881182) who has been appointed as Clerk.

Please feel free to contact us if there are any issues concerning the Village which you would like to discuss. Alternatively, you would be most welcome to attend any of our meetings where there is an opportunity for Villagers to speak.

Our Annual general Meeting will take place in the Village Hall on May 18th at 7.30pm. followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8.15pm. Please join us as this is usually a very informative meeting, with Annual reports presented by all the different village organisations.

We are pleased to report that we have kept our village precept at the same rate as last year. Despite rising costs, we believe that we will have sufficient funds to cover our current outgoings, although we will be unable to take on any extra expenditure. We receive a total of £4300 per annum, of which approximately half, is spent on grass cutting and the Clerks salary. The remainder is spent on insurance, street lighting, street light maintenance, rental of playing field and inspection, general admin, annual audit and subscriptions to other

organisations. Full accounts will be presented at the AGM.

Could I remind everyone that all trees in our conservation village are protected and as such **permission must be obtained from Daventry District Council before any work is carried out.** If in any doubt, please contact our tree warden Olive Wootton (880491).

We have received a CD-ROM from DEFRA. It demonstrates the benefits of Broadband in rural areas. If you use the Internet and are not yet connected to Broadband, you may be interested to see it. Please contact the Clerk for more information.

SCALDWELL CLUB

IAN WEBB

Scaldwell Club AGM

This Years Club Committee AGM will take place on **Tuesday 10th May** in the Village Hall at 7.30p.m.

Election of new committee members

Nominations are invited for Scaldwell Club Committee Members – Nomination forms are available from behind the bar. Please note closing date is Sunday 18th April

Forthcoming Events

On **16th April** commencing at 7.30p.m. We will be hosting a **Wine Tasting Evening** providing an opportunity for you to sample a selection of wines provided by "Wines from the Pigsty", the cost is £6.00 per person and a supper will be provided.

The next organised event will be on **Saturday 21st May**. This will be an **Italian Evening** with a three course Italian themed meal, cost will be £10.00 per person with a 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. There will also be an opportunity to serenade your loved one.

Tickets and further information can be obtained from **June Keir on 881934**. Tickets for both functions need to be obtained at least seven days prior to each event.

Don't Forget

The bar is open on

Thursday 8.00p.m. until 10.30p.m.

Friday 8.00p.m. until 11.00p.m.

Saturday 8.30p.m. until 11.00p.m.

Sunday 12 noon until 2.00p.m.

STEP N TONE

CHRISTINE HURST

Step n Tone is held each **Monday evening** in the Village Hall (apart from Bank Holidays) from

7.00P.M. UNTIL 8.00 P.M.

It is fun – honestly- come and join us. It is not restricted to women only. Don't forget Summer is on the way and it will be time to show a little bit of flesh so come and tone it up in readiness!!

If God had wanted me to touch my toes he would have put chocolate on the floor!!

FACT:

10 minutes of step ups is equal to 40 minutes of power walking

ART GROUP

SARAH KENDRICK

The art group meets in the village hall every Wednesday from 7pm until 9pm. For further information please contact Sarah on 881502

INDOOR BOWLS

BILL DRAPER

Indoor bowls are held every Thursday evening from 8.00p.m. in the village hall. All budding David Bryants and Willy Woods are welcome.

SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB

JOHN SHARMAN

Tennis membership **subscriptions are due by the 30th April**. Subscription Forms will be delivered soon and we hope that as many

villagers as possible will renew, or join for the first time, to support the Club.

Family Membership remains at only £20.00 for the whole year.

Please contact either Richard Kendrick (881502) for further information relating to membership matters or John Sharman (881181) if you would like to play any matches. (Either mixed doubles or men's singles)

MISCELLANEOUS

Cynthia Spencer Hospice Appeal

Even though the weather was very wintery the Cynthia Spencer charity lunch held on February 24th raised £860.00.

Many thanks to all who bought a ticket, gave generous raffle prizes, helped to put up tables, wash up and direct cars on the green it was very much appreciated.

Jackie Partridge

NSPCC

Many thanks to all those who generously donated to the NSPCC recently. My door to door collection raised £159.74 which when added to our Christmas collection brings our annual total to £413.84. This is a wonderful village contribution and is much appreciated. Thank you.

Pam Long

Gwenda Sheldon

Our thoughts are with Gwenda for a full and speedy recovery, and with Barry, Rebecca and Frances during this difficult time

Editor

NEWS FROM CALA

You may have seen the article in the "Brixworth News and Views" about the implementation of zonal weight limits, about to be put into operation.

The CALA initiative, aimed at reducing the "rat-running" through our villages was

supported by the Daventry District and Kettering Borough Councils, Northamptonshire Highways and Route Management Departments and all the 17 Parish Councils in the "Black Triangle" area.

CALA has notified all Parish Councils that the construction and operation is about to start, calling on them to organise HGV Watches to commence the warning or enforcement phase.

Considerable effort and man-hours have been expended by many people to bring this scheme to fruition. Our hard won rights must now be protected to ensure that some peace, safety and tranquillity returns to our respective villages.

Lawrie Gatehouse.

Thank You

A big thank you to Sue Dodds-Smith for producing the Newsletter whilst Brian and I were enjoying ourselves in Australia
Thank you Sue

Desserts is stressed backwards. So go on have a pudding you'll feel a whole lot better.

If you would like to provide contributions to the newsletter please do so, either by putting them through my door or giving me a ring on 881771. Please make a note in your diaries for the due date to avoid reminder telephone calls having to be made. Thank you

Christine Hurst

Dates For Your Diary

April	
16th	Wine Tasting Village Hall 7.30p.m.

May	
20th	Salmon Supper
21st	Italian Evening

**LAST DATE FOR
JUNE/JULY
NEWSLETTER
MAY 23RD**

Veni, Vedi, Visa.....

I came, I saw, I shopped

Ageing - and sadly we all know about that!

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape so got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down and perspired for an hour. But by the time I got my leotard on the class was over!!

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked.

She simply replied "No peer pressure".