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SCALDWELL SOCIETY

We are most grateful to a villager, who wishes to remain anonymous, for producing the last edition free of charge and for offers of future help.

Book the date: Saturday, 17th March in the Village Hall at 8 p.m.
NOT St Patrick, NOT the Boat Race, BUT another Folk Evening
The Group - PLUM BRANDY - Plenty of food and drink
Tickets available later - a Great Evening in prospect

CHARITIES

Apart from the annual payment of monetary gifts to 25 villagers, the local charities paid for a bus to Milton Keynes Shopping Centre for Christmas shopping - much enjoyed by all who went - and for an amount overspent on the Old Folks' Christmas Dinner, a fabulous meal prepared and hosted by Margaret Vinton and her brother, Jim, to whom many thanks.

WHIST DRIVES (all start at 7.30 p.m in Village Hall)

Mondays, 6th and 20th February and 5th March

Saturdays, 11th February and 10th March

Please note: There will NOT be a whist drive on Monday, 19th March.

George Fendley has kindly donated £50 to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund (Scaldwell and Holcot branch) and £15 to the Parish Church from the whist drives. Thank you George from both organisations and get well soon!

PARISH COUNCIL

Mrs E.M Bragen took over as Parish Clerk in January. We are fortunate to get a capable successor to Mike Hall so soon and we wish her a happy and successful term of office.

The Chairman reported that the budget submitted to Daventry for 1984 should mean a substantial reduction in this year's Parish Rate.

George Fendley has had to give up the noble work he has done in keeping the village green area clean and tidy. We are fortunate that Bill Worth has kindly agreed to take on those duties.

If there are any faults on the street lamps near you, please let Mrs Bragen have particulars, so that she can report them. (The Old School House - telephone 881006).

FUND RAISING

The Christmas Eve Carols and Readings in church raised £32 and the Carol Singers round the village another £52 for the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children - a great effort.

It has been suggested that the wealth of talent manifest on that occasion might get together again to make the Scaldwell Society's October event an all-Scaldwell treat. Will all interested please tell Margaret Alcock next time you visit the Post Office?

THE IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND

Our local branch aims to raise £3,000 this year, so that a request can be made for it to be used for a specific item of equipment for curing children with the dreaded disease, or for research into the causes and ultimate cure of cancer. Maggie Angeloglou will be pleased to give further details to anyone interested (Tel: 880202).

DID YOU KNOW?

That Scaldwell Village Green is registered and vested in the Parish Council - not, as was thought by some, in the Isham family?

PARISH CHURCH

It is very pleasing to report that we are to have a new Rector with the minimum delay.

On Monday, 19th March in our church in Scaldwell the Bishop of Peterboro' will carry out the Collation and the Archdeacon of Northampton the Induction of the Rev. William Burdon B.A., presently vicar of Skirwith with Ousby and Melmerby in the Diocese of Carlisle.

The church ceremony will take place at 7.30 p.m. to be followed by a reception in the Village Hall, which will give all villagers a chance to meet our new incumbent.

We are very lucky not to have to face a long interregnum without a rector. We welcome Mr. Burdon from the frozen north and hope he will find warmth, friendship and happiness in his new ministry.

A very pleasant farewell party was held for Dr and Mrs Dicken, attended by many who subscribed to a farewell gift, which was greatly appreciated by them both. They hope that Scaldwell folk will call and see them at Monks Barn, Maugersbury, Stow-on-the-Wold, Glos GL54 1HP (Tel: 0451 30562) - their retirement home.

Services during the Interregnum all at 9.45 a.m.

Matins (Lay Reader): 5th and 19th February, 4th and 18th March

Holy Communion (Said)
(Canon D Staples) 12th and 26th February, 11th March

Church Electoral Roll has to be renewed this year. Application forms are available from and should be returned as soon as possible to Christine Nash, Cobblers Cottage, East End.

Prayer Group for healing and intercessions (possibly day time) - anyone interested please contact Mrs C Thom or Mrs B King.

Mothers' Union Meetings (7.45 p.m. at Truffell House)

Mondays, 27th February and 26th March.

VILLAGE HALL

The Management Committee has been concerned at the amount of rent arrears. Individuals are asked to pay rent at the time of the event. Treasurers of organisations with period bookings are asked to pay rent monthly at the end of each month to Mr C. Britten, Stonecot, High Street.

YOUTH CLUB

The surprise of the New Year was the one and only production of Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, written by Victoria Coward and Sophie King. Intended as a pantomime for the under-10s, it seemed to delight the parents even more. Prominent parts were played by Nadia Hensman, Andrew Davidson, Helen Frankland and Richard Judge. It was well acted and delightfully satirical - those of us above the age of 16 who were lucky enough to attend are clamouring for more!!

What about letting us know in advance next time, so that we can all attend?

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To Robbie King by 20th March please.

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