

SCALDWELL NEWS

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SCALDWELL SOCIETY

Christmas Starters

This annual event is to be held at lunchtime on Sunday, 21st December, in the village hall. All are welcome. A raffle will be held, the first prize of which we hope to be a hamper. The Scaldwell Society would be grateful for any donations in this respect of non-perishable items. A door to door collection will be made on the week-end of 13th-14th December.

Calling all Senior Citizens (particularly those who formerly resided in Scaldwell). The Scaldwell Society wish to make a warm invitation to you to join in the fun at the Christmas Starters. Arrangement will be made in respect of transport to and from the village hall, and we shall be pleased to see you.

Budding Actors, Producers etc. Would anyone interested in participating in any way in an Amateur Dramatic Production (panto or Play) please contact Angie Farmer at Barn Cottage (881567) as the Scaldwell Society would like to put on a production but need assistance.

PARISH CHURCH

Services: Every Sunday - 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion with hymns.
Christmas Eve - 24th December, 4.30 p.m. Carol Service (Collection for N.S.P.C.C.) and 11.30 p.m. Holy Communion with hymns.

Heartfelt thanks to all who supported the successful Christmas Bazaar, particularly to so many who spent hours of work in skilful making, preparing and cajoling. An amazing contribution of over £475 (including a generous donation of £50 from Crawshaw, Robbins) was made for the church roof restoration fund, a splendid and dramatic exit for our "Out of a fix in '86" efforts.

SPASTIC COLLECTION

This raised £32.06. Many thanks to Rachel Wagg and Nicola Carpenter

CHILDRENS SOCIETY

A Big Thank You to all holders of boxes. £23.10 was collected in the last six months. Janet Simmonds.

CHARITIES

Peterborough Shopping Trip - You are reminded that the coach will leave the bus shelter on Tuesday, 2nd December at 9.15 a.m. prompt, starting back at 3.15 p.m. Call at the Post Office for last minute seat availability.

The Annual Bread Service and distribution of loaves to the elderly will be held in the Parish Church on Friday, 5th December at 4 p.m. No need to apply - just attend the service.

Christmas monetary gifts will be given to retired pensioners (limited to one gift per married couple) - those who have been recipients for 3 or more consecutive years will be included automatically - others (retired, sick or unemployed) who have resided in Scaldwell for at least 12 months should let Robbie King have their names and addresses on a postcard not later than Saturday, 6th December.

Allotment holders are reminded that rents for 1986 are due by 20th December and should be paid to Truffell House (Charity plots) and to the Post Office (Church plots) during normal opening hours. Please advise if you wish to vacate your plot, so that it can be re-let from 1st January. Allotment rents will not be increased for 1987.

Grants The Trustees of Scaldwell Parish Trust have agreed to give £75 towards a Christmas Party for the under-9s. They will also give £500 towards the cost of extending the village hall in 1987.

PARISH COUNCIL

Mr. N. Robinson, the County Council Area Highways Surveyor attended our October meeting. He was given a long list of items requiring attention and he undertook to deal with as many as possible. Already surface water drains have been unblocked and flushed out and there are signs that many unsatisfactory trench reinstatements are to receive attention. Hopefully we shall receive our grit bins before the severe winter weather sets in. It seems likely that we shall see progress with new kerbs and footpaths in the next financial year.

We are grateful to Crawshaw Robbins and Co for arranging for their carpenter to re-stake and re-erect the SCALDWELL sign at the top end of the village.

It looks as though Daventry D.C. have decided on a site close to the amenity tip in Scaldwell Road, Brixworth to house 15 gipsy caravans on a permanent basis, having investigated 5 locations in the area.

SCALDWELL CLUB

Opening Times for the Christmas Period:

Christmas Eve	8 - 11.30 p.m.	(License applied for)
Christmas Day	12 noon - 2 p.m.	
Boxing Day	12 noon - 2 p.m.	
		8 - 11.00 p.m.	
New Years Eve	8 p.m. - 12 midnight	(License applied for)

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SCALDWELL SOCIETY WISHES ALL READERS A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR