

Chairman: Dudley Cross - Ash Tree House, Old Road

Councillors: Pam Long - Orchard House, West End
Dara Masterson-Jones - Home Farmhouse, The Green
Margaret Vinton - The Old House, East End
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Sara Joyner - The Old Bakehouse, The Green

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Since the last newsletter, the Parish Council has met twice in June and July, both meetings being held in the Village Hall.

Councillor Masterson-Jones was appointed as Vice-Chairman in the July meeting.

Key items discussed included the relocation of the War Memorial. Works are now underway to relocate the War Memorial within a vertical frame on the Green adjacent to the boundary wall to Scaldwell Manor. The works should be completed within the next month.

The well restoration project continues. Investigative work has identified some positive signs that the well remains intact beneath the more recent concrete capping and a replacement pump has been purchased in readiness for future installation.

Following disturbance to some residents the Parish Council have been asked to consider the use of footpaths in and around the village, particularly late at night. By their very definition public footpaths are exactly so and are free and open for use by members of the public at any time. Residents are however, reminded to close gates behind them when accessing footpaths and to consider nearby residents when walking paths late into the evening.

The appeal against the refusal to grant planning consent for the new industrial park to the rear of Mercedes was heard on 27th July. Many residents expressed opinion to the Planning Inspectorate in advance of the appeal hearing and the Parish Council along with a small number of residents spoke in opposition to the appeal at the hearing. We should know the outcome by the date of the next newsletter.

The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will take place at the Village Hall at 7:30pm on **Wednesday 18th August 2021.**
Dudley Cross



**SCALDWELL
MEN'S' BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, 18TH
SEPTEMBER
9.00AM AT THE VILLAGE**

*Prepared with the usual high quality produce from Sauls of
Spratton and other and local suppliers in Northamptonshire*

*For details please or call text Tom Joyner on 07771831375. All
welcome!*

Church Dates for your diary.

26th Harvest Lunch. Tickets £5 per person, children under 12 free. Children will need a ticket so that we know the number for catering.

It is great that we can once again meet for our Harvest celebration and look forward to you joining us for a two-course lunch.

2nd October - Wine Tasting Call my Bluff

A really enjoyable evening with a chance to meet up with friends and put your wine knowledge to the test.



LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER!

The grass cutting contractors do a very good job of maintaining a tidy appearance of the Village Green; however, there are times when a little extra TLC is required e.g. in keeping the Bus Shelter swept and the entrance weed free, sweeping the path next to the Manor Wall and the edges of the Green neat and tidy.

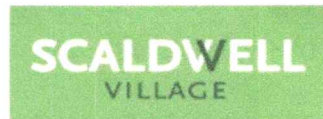
Would any person be willing to undertake tasks such as these periodically?

If interested please contact any Parish Councillor.

Lost Gazebo

Following the 2019 'Party in The Park' a green gazebo went missing, which has only just come to light! Has anyone accidentally taken it home?

If you can help, please call or text 07785



AFTERNOON TEA TO CELEBRATE RE-OPENING

Sunday 22nd August 2021 at 14:00

Join us at the Village Hall for an afternoon of refreshments and cake.

Please come along for a catch up and to support your local community. We look forward to seeing you all.

Raffle with 1st prize - £125 John Lewis voucher

Covid-19 compliant and all Government guidelines adhered to



Donations collected for Disasters Emergency Committee
www.dec.org.uk

IT'S TIME TO GIVE BACK.

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE NEED YOU!

Join our team today
and become a volunteer!

WE APPRECIATE EVERY HELPING HAND WE CAN GET!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER TO HELP MANAGE HALL BOOKINGS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES REGARDING HALL HIRE AND EVENTS.

THE COMMITTEE MEET QUARTERLY AND DISCUSS THE RUNNING AND OPERATIONS OF THE VILLAGE HALL AND HOW WE CAN PROMOTE IT AS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE TO BENEFIT EVERYONE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE EMAIL [KELLYTBOOTH@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kellytbooth@gmail.com) OR POP TO PLUMB COTTAGE FOR A CHAT.



Calling All Mums (and Dads, Aunties, Uncles, Grandparents...)

The Playing Field is a massive asset to the village, it is also an asset that requires a tremendous amount of work to keep it in a safe and tidy condition.

Maintenance work is completed by a small group of volunteers who are co-ordinated by the 'Friends of Scaldwell Playing Field'.

Some years ago, the play equipment evident today was installed following the efforts of the group in seeking funding via grants and holding events to raise funds for the Playing Field. Since the equipment was installed the field has been the envy of many other villages in the locality.

Despite the hard work of the group, there is now much to be done in maintaining the field and equipment in a safe condition. Many of the items of play equipment require repairs, some minor, some significant and items such as the cricket nets and footpaths are looking old and tired.

The 'Friends of Scaldwell Playing Field' require some new members, any young mums, (or dads) who use the field and can offer something back to help maintain this excellent facility are asked to come forward and help the cause.

Grant funding is available however, the Parish Council are precluded from applying for grant funds so this must be done via the Friends Group. Any help with administration of simply attending the tidy-up day would be very much appreciated.

With new members to the group, the condition of the Playing Field equipment will continue to deteriorate and may reach the point where it has to be removed. This would be a tremendous shame and anyone who can share a few hours and help is asked to do so.

Please contact Dudley Cross, (01604 880933) with any expressions of interest.



PARTY IN THE PARK SATURDAY 7TH AUGUST 15.00PM - LATE

There will be a bar, live music from Hit the Floor and Backbeat followed by a disco.
Bring your own food and get ready to enjoy yourself.

**There will also be a Treasure Hunt for the children and a Cake Stall and Raffle which will be raising funds for the playing field.
If you can supply cakes and/or raffle prizes that would be very much appreciated.**

Look out for the flyer which will give more details.

A big, big thank you

At the Club AGM Helen Johnson, Nev Risely and Dave Keir resigned from the Committee. We can't thank them enough for all the hard work they have given over the years to help the Club prosper and to be such a wonderful village amenity. **Thank you.**

Club Opening

Now life is beginning to get back to a new normal the bar is open on a Thursday and Friday evening from 7.30pm to 11.00pm. Ladies Night will commence on the first Thursday of each month, again opening at 7.30pm, so we look forward to meeting up with you all once again.

Volunteers Urgently Required

As mentioned above the bar will be opening on a Thursday and Friday evening **but we really do need volunteers to join the bar rota.** Would you be willing to help? It would be greatly appreciated, and it is a great way to meet your friends and neighbours. The more people that help the less onerous it becomes so please contact Tim Simons (07939 023003) if you can help.

Thank You

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK COLLECTION 10th to 16th MAY 2021

Thank you to everyone who so kindly contributed to the Christian Aid collection. We collected a total of £482.21. The Gift Aid forms amounted to £216.98, which will result in a Tax Refund from Inland Revenue of £54.26, thus raising the total to £536.47, an excellent result!

I would like to thank my Volunteer collectors, Sue Dodds-Smith, Joan Randall, Tom Joyner, June & David Keir. I particularly wish to thank Pauline Judge who not only helped in the distribution and collection of the envelopes, but also assisted me in counting the money collected. Jane Hensman

Scaldwell Charity

Please remember that the Scaldwell Charity gives grants for educational purposes. Applications should be made to Paul Carter, The Hollies, High Street

Scaldwell Parish Trust and Scaldwell Relief in Need

Parish Trust Charity is available for charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell.

Relief in Need Charity is available to individual persons resident in Scaldwell by making grants for items, services or facilities to reduce need, hardship or distress. Also available for the benefit of the village

Contact: Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

Church Services

August

1 st	Family Communion – Walgrave	9.30am
	Evening Worship – Old	6.00pm
8 th	Family Service – Walgrave	9.30am
	Family Communion – Scaldwell	11.00am
15 th	Family Communion – Walgrave	9.30am
	Holy Communion – Old	6.00pm
18 th	Wednesday Communion – Scaldwell	9.30am
22 nd	Family Service – Walgrave	9.30am
29 th	Holy Communion – Old	6.00pm

September – Please see notice board.



*The Friends of the
Playing Field would like
to give a huge thank you
to Cec Judge for*

*repairing the Notice Board on the playing
field. Wonderful work which is very much
appreciated.*

A little history taken from the Conservation Area Appraisal and Design Guide 1998 by Daventry District Council

The village is unusual in that it has no earthwork remains of former settlements and appears to be one of the few villages in the County which has undergone neither movement or shrinkage. The surrounding land is still used for farming, and the area was once worked extensively for ironstone.

The history of Scaldwell is fairly uneventful compared to other Northamptonshire villages, but interesting and unique nonetheless. The name could be derived from words meaning shallow well or welling up. Several Roman finds, including kilns and pottery, were found in the iron stone mines in the 1920's to the southwest of the village. The village is mentioned in the Domesday book, and there is some evidence of earlier habitation. A sixth century Saxon annular loom weight has been found in the garden of a house in Back Lane, and twelfth and thirteenth century mediaeval pottery has also been found in the village. The area around The Manor is known as 'The Park', and it is thought that this area could once have been a mediaeval hunting park.

The Church

The church of St. Peter and St. Paul is the oldest remaining building in the village and is of the twelfth - fourteenth centuries. It has an unbuttressed Norman tower, primitive octagonal piers, and double chamfered arches. Extensive restoration was carried out to the church in 1863 by Williams, Slater, and Gillet. A more detailed description of the church can be found in Pevsner's guide to the Buildings of Northamptonshire. The base of a fourteenth century limestone churchyard cross is still to be found in the churchyard though the cross has since disappeared.

Townwell cottage

The building immediately south of the church, Townwell Cottage, is very special because a significant portion of the history of the village is tied up with this building. It is documented in 1540 as a townhouse - which at that time was the equivalent of a village town hall. Over the years it has been used as a school, a workhouse, and also an almshouse. The land behind Townwell Cottage was the site of the old rectory.

Little is known about other buildings until the seventeenth century. Home Farmhouse has a date stone of 1616 but its foundations are thought to be older than this. The barn at Home Farm once housed the old chapel. The other houses of this period are clustered around the village green, and out along the road and paths linking the village with other settlements.

Ride + Stride

Saturday 11th September is the date for the annual Ride + Stride. Ride + Stride is a sponsored bike ride or walk in which people all over England walk or cycle between churches, exploring and enjoying the countryside from Cornwall to Northumberland.

The money they raise helps to save historic churches, chapels and meeting houses for future generations by helping to fund urgent repairs and the installation of modern facilities.

Our lovely church in Scaldwell is one of the churches that people are invited to visit. So please expect there to be visitors around the village on that day. For more information see www.rideandstrideuk.org

Dates for your Diary

August

7th Party in the Park and
18th Children's Treasure Hunt.
Parish Council Meeting
22nd Village Hall Afternoon Tea

September

18th Men's Breakfast
26th Harvest Lunch

October

2nd Call My Bluff Wine Tasting