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PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR TIMES OF SERVICE

Obituary – Margaret Alcock

Sadly Margaret passed away in August and her many friends and neighbours filled the Church for her funeral on the 20th September.

Margaret had lived in the village since her marriage to Jim, and they ran Poplars Farm on the Village Green. When the village shop closed Margaret ran the Post Office and newspaper deliveries from the hall of her home and this was greatly missed when she retired.

Margaret contributed much to village life and our condolences go to her family



MUMS AND TOTS

Thursdays at 11.00am

All are welcome

Even if you don't have children.
come along and enjoy a cup of tea
and a natter

CHRISTMAS CARDS

WITH APOLOGIES FOR MAKING YOU THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS SO EARLY BUT IT IS THE WAY THE DATE OF THE NEWSLETTERS FALL. THE NEXT ONE WOULD BE TOO LATE

For the last two years a number of people have chosen to donate to charity instead of sending individual Christmas cards to their friends and neighbours in the village. A list of people participating will be sent to each household.

In 2011 £277 was raised for Ovarian Cancer Action and in 2012 £490 was donated to the Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

As we did last year a name will be drawn from the list of participants and they will be able to select the charity which will receive the donation. A list of the people participating will be distributed to each household.

If you would like to take part this year please let me know by the 1st December and a list of those participating will be delivered to each household.

Sue Dodds-Smith – Contact details at the top of this Newsletter.

Scaldwell Charity

Please remember that the Scaldwell Charity gives grants for educational purposes.

Applications should be made to June Keir
Stile Cottage, School Lane, Scaldwell.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
SCALDWELL VILLAGE**

Please join us from 11am onwards for Coffee and Mince pies and the opportunity to start buying a few Christmas presents!

All money raised will go towards Village Hall funds

Hope to see you there!

Parish Council News

Chairman: Mrs Pam Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel: 881940.

Vice Chairman: Mr Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane. Tel: 881084

Councillors:-

Michael Alcock, The Poplars Farm, High Street. Tel: 881948 . Mrs Annie Curtis, Chytil Cottage, High Street. Tel: 882954

Mrs Jenny Lewis, Peters Green, Back Lane. Tel: 882718. Mrs Joan Randall, Newstone House, High Street. Tel: 881595

Mrs Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End. Tel: 880359

Clerk: Miss Alicia Schofield, 2 Paddocks Close, Walgrave Tel: 780192

Website: www.parish-council.com/scaldwell

The Parish Council have been working with NCC Highways again to try and find a solution to the problem of cars speeding through our Village – often mounting the pavement in order to pass another car. Whilst we recognise that this is a very dangerous situation, we are still unable to offer any alternative. NCC are of the opinion that parked cars on the High Street are the best deterrent and placing bollards on the pavement could cause accidents and in some cases, have now been removed from other villages . We shall be placing another sign warning cars of the narrow road when approaching from Old, but would also please request that everyone slow down when travelling through the village. We have been struggling with this problem for years and had hoped that the new Highways Community Liaison Officer might offer some suggestions – unfortunately he was unable to come up with any other practical solution at this time.

We appreciate that many houses on the High Street have no garaging, and no alternative than to park on the road – in fact, as previously stated they can help to slow the traffic. However, in some cases there are parked cars which are blocking the pavements and making it very difficult for pushchairs or dog-walkers. It is an offence to park on the pavement so please park considerately and if at all possible use your garage or off-street parking.

Could we also kindly request villagers to keep their cars off of the grass when parking around the village greens – we are constantly having to repair the damage caused by vehicles.

Please note that any problems with Highways such as pot holes, broken drains or damaged pavements etc. can be reported to Street Doctor either on-line at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor or by calling 0300 126 1000 (local rate).

The County Council are conducting a survey to assess the demand for Superfast Broadband in the rural community. If you are interested in taking part please take a few minutes to complete the survey by Sept 30th (assuming that you receive this newsletter before then) on www.superfastnorthamptonshire.net and click on the “demand surveys” link.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 20th November at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. We warmly welcome all parishioners to attend.



FRIENDS OF SCALDWELL PLAYING FIELD

HELP KEEP YOUR PLAYGROUND LOOKING NEAT AND TIDY

We have a team of village volunteers who try to keep up with the weeding and litter control in the playground. We work on a rota system so we only have to spend half an hour every five weeks on the jobs. **Could you spare a little time to maintain this lovely space for your children or grandchildren?**

Come join us 10 – 12 am, Sunday 13th October for our “End of Summer Tidy” and meet the other volunteers.

If you would like to join our rota please contact Georgina on 881851 or 07811 140472

News from Scaldwell Club

The Club Committee are arranging various events over the next few months. Including:

Snail Race which will be on 12th October. Race sponsor sheets are with the various Committee Members, however if you are interested, please ring Angie 881567. This really was a great fun evening last year. Please join in.

Wine Evening which is to be held on 23rd November, with wines and nibbles from four different Countries, available to sample.

Please keep a look out for the flyers for the above events.

London Trip, which is on 30th November. The coach will leave The Green at 9 a.m. and return from The Haymarket at 7p.m. Cost, same as last year, £20 for adults and £10 for children. Please contact June Keir on 880934 to book places.

Neighbourhood Watch

Please heed this warning from Police in Nottinghamshire.

Phone scammers posing as police officers and computer store employees are targeting vulnerable people.

The calls are generally being made to elderly people during the night and in the early hours of the morning

The callers are using two different stories to gain bank details and in some cases to collect credit cards and bank cards.

In some calls, posing as detectives from Metropolitan Police, they tell the victims that their bank cards have been used by criminals and ask them for card information – saying a courier will pick up their cards.

The bogus caller then asks the person to contact their bank and cancel their cards. But despite putting the phone down to make the call, the victim's phone line has been directed back to the scammers, who then ask for their bank details.

Another scenario being used is to say that the victim's grandchild has run up a debt at the Apple Store, which needs to be paid off.

Samantha Hancock, Manager of Nottinghamshire Police's Pre-Crime Unit, said: "These scammers are targeting elderly people at unsociable hours when they are most vulnerable.

"Police officers are unlikely to ever seize your bank cards after a fraud and if they do, they would never send a courier to collect them. Officers with identification would come to the victim's house.

"Please make your relatives aware of this scam. Do not share financial details, including codes for your bankcard, safe or Keysafe, with strangers and do not keep large amounts of money in your house.

"Also, when you hang up the phone, make sure you hear a dialling tone before making another call."

If you have been targeted by this scam or have any information call us on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

If you have divulged your card details or handed your cards over to anyone please ensure that you contact your card issuer to cancel cards immediately, and contact police.

SCALWELL PARISH TRUST
AND
SCALDWELL RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of these Charities on 16th October and applications for grants will be considered then.

The Trustees of the Parish Trust may apply the income of the Trust as they think fit for any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell. In the past donations have been made towards such items as the upkeep of the village hall and Church or to fund the purchase of items for the village societies like the choir or the keep fit group.

The income of the Relief in Need Charity is to be applied for the relief in need of persons resident in the parish, by making grants of money or paying for items or service. In the past grants have been made to individuals when they have financial problems and any surplus has been used by making Christmas gifts to pensioners and other deserving cases.

All applications to the Relief in Need Charity will be kept in strictest confidence.

Please will all those wishing to apply for grants submit their applications to :-
 Sue Dodds-Smith, Clerk to the Charity, The Old Barn, High Street. Tel 881950.
 email: d.doddsmith@btinternet.com



**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
 NEWSLETTER**

***I AM UNABLE TO DO THIS
 NEWSLETTER SO RUSSEL VAN
 HAS KINDLY AGREED TO TAKE
 OVER FOR THIS EDITION
 ALL CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD
 BE EMAILED TO***

russel.vann@btopenworld.com

Dates for your diary	
October	
12th	Snail Race
13th	End of Summer Tidy – Playing Field
16th	Parish Trust and Relief in Need Charity Meeting
November	
9th	Film – Lincoln – Walgrave Village Hall
20th	Parish Council Meeting
23rd	Christmas Bazaar
23rd	Wine Evening
30th	London Trip
LAST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTION 20TH NOVEMBER	

WALGRAVE COMMUNITY CINEMA CLUB	
Lincoln	Saturday, 9th November
Argo	Saturday, 7th December
ALL FILMS START AT 7.30PM IN WALGRAVE VILLAGE HALL	

Something for the children

What did the traffic light say to the car?
 Don't look, I'm changing

Who was the first underwater spy?
 James Pond.

What has webbed feet and fangs?
 Count Quakula