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Scaldwell Relief In Need and Scaldwell Educational Charity

If you are experiencing financial difficulties due to the coronavirus, or indeed any other reason, please remember that the Scaldwell Charities can help. We do have limited resources but there is money there to help should you need it, and every application is treated in the strictest confidence. Please contact Sue Dodds-Smith, Clerk to SRiN Charity, The Old Barn, High Street, Tel. No. 881950 or Paul Carter (Educational Charity) (881851) The Hollies, High Street.

The Church and Coronavirus

Following guidance from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York that 'our usual pattern of Sunday services and other mid-week gatherings must be put on hold', I am really sorry to say that there will be no Sunday services or other mid-week gatherings in our churches until further notice.

This does not mean that we are 'shutting up shop'! The Church of Jesus Christ is the people, not the buildings, and so we will find new ways of being Church by supporting our communities and sharing the love of Jesus.

The church buildings themselves, in Walgrave, Hannington, Old and Scaldwell, will remain open for quiet prayer and reflection, as they normally are during the day, and we will endeavour to provide resources for people to use at these times.

We have a website for the benefice on which we plan to upload Church Services, a daily 'Pause for thought' and other general updates.

Do visit our website www.walgravebenefice.org

I'll finish with some words of Jesus:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (John 14:27)

God Bless

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LOST AND FOUND

A ring has been found in East End. Please contact Edie Deacon on 881054 for details.

A sum of money was found on the High Street. If it is yours please contact Rosie at the Rectory Annex, High Street. If it is unclaimed it will be donated to a village charity.

100 CLUB WINNERS

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2 February	Tom Joyner	Rosie Readman
9 February	Kelly Booth	Mark Baker
16 February	Matt Wharton	David Keir
23 February	Pete Barfoot	Adele Taylor
1 March	Suzanne Ireland	Jess & Lucy Carter
8 March	Eddie Cockram	Sinead Amirak

Scaldwell School Charity. Remember that the Scaldwell Charity is available to help with educational costs both for adults and children. Applications to Paul Carter, The Hollies, High Street.

Prediction. There will be a minor baby boom in nine months and then one day in 2033 we will witness the rise of the quaranteens.

Scaldwell Sports Club



SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW DUE

Scaldwell Tennis Club provides for the upkeep of the tennis courts. If you would like to become a member of the Tennis Club or renew your subscription, which gives you unlimited use of the courts for the year, then all we ask for is a small annual membership fee.

Family Membership - £25 Couples Membership - £20 Single Membership - £15

Please send your name, address and email with relevant membership fee to Michelle Wharton at 2 East End. Tel. No. 881826 (cheques payable to Scaldwell Sports Club)

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Chairman: Eugene O'Leary, 5 Back Lane.

Vice Chair: Dudley Cross, Ash Tree House, Old Road

Councillors: -

Pam Long, Orchard House, West End

Dara Masterson-Jones, Home Farmhouse, The Green.

Sally Thorne, Grooms Lodge, High Street,

Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End

Matthew Wharton, 2 East End,

Clerk: Hayley Cawthorne, Rose Cottage, Station Road, North Kilworth

Website: - www.scaldwellvillage.org

email - scaldwellpc@gmail.com

Following the restrictions on our movements, due to the corona virus, the following have all been closed: The village Hall, The club, The playing Fields, The Tennis courts and The Church. Let us hope it will not be too long before they can reopen!

Several parishioners have come together to set up a Helping Hands group which Council fully supports. Further details are found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Since the last newsletter, the Parish Council has met on two occasions:

- 1)-January 29th - when it was agreed to request Spendloves to put weed killer on footpaths on High Street
- 2)-March 16th .to finalise outstanding matters before the financial year's end. It was also agreed to instruct emergency works to the Blue Cedar Tree on The Green

Council would like to express their thanks for the excellent work done on trimming back all the branches, etc. overhanging The Green.

The Parish Council is aware of the concerns being expressed by many about the persistent use of very loud bird - scarers. Lamport Estates have now taken measures which should lead to a marked improvement over the coming days and weeks.

Although the local elections have been postponed to May 2021, there may still be some vacancies on the council. If this is the case, council will be seeking to Co-opt interested parishioners. More details will follow.

There is still a vacancy for Clerk to the council. If anyone is interested in applying for the post and/or would like more information, please contact either Eugene or the clerk. The closing date for applications is April 8th.

The Parish Council meeting scheduled for March 25th has now been cancelled due to the Corona virus outbreak. The next scheduled meeting, which will include both the Annual Parish Council Meeting as well as the Annual Parish Meeting, is scheduled for Wednesday 13th May 2020. Obviously, this may change so will be confirmed nearer the time.

In the meantime, please keep safe!

Scaldwell Helping Hands. Many thanks to all who have joined up; it is very encouraging to see such community spirit. All houses in the village have received a flyer with the contact details of a close neighbour to contact for help during this emergency. Please keep an eye on the various notice boards in the village, if you are out walking, as well as the website (www.scaldwellvillage.org) for details of further information. If you wish to join the Helping Hands WhatsApp group, please contact Nick on **07584092010**

Neighbourhood Watch. Please may we ask you to be especially vigilant at the moment as there are a number of scams and distracting burglaries linked to the Corona virus. If you wish to join the village Neighbourhood Watch WhatsApp group, then please contact Matt on **07816520998**

Club Update

We have sadly closed the club for the duration of the current emergency. We however hope to be back by the summer with terrific ideas, events and parties - we are all going to need them after this. If you fancy joining the committee, we are having our AGM on 6th May (probably by Zoom) so please get in touch with me on 881244 if you'd like to understand what's involved.

Keep an eye on the website - www.scaldwellvillage.org for the latest news.

PLAYGROUND TIDY DAYS

With apologies. I (Sue) gave out the incorrect dates for the tidy days this year. The dates should be:

Sunday, 5th July
Sunday, 18th October
10 am – 12 noon

Chauvanism was certainly alive and well in the 80s

Women have no ready access to a coin and experience difficulty in spinning the coin. It is therefore polite for a man to proffer a coin to a female low bisquer. She may take it and toss it, or more usually she will say: "Oh, please will you toss it, I'll call heads or tails.

Croquet Gazette 1982

John Lowe has won every major title except for Bullseye. Can he make it a full cabinet for his wife to clean?

BBC Two darts commentator 1982

Women are the mainstay of club cricket, providing the teas, a first-class laundry service, and a comforting shoulder when 'hubby' makes a duck, drops a dolly catch or gets hit for six. She has her uses. **Birmingham Evening Mail. 1982**

It's not women's bodies that are the problem, it's their minds. They just don't seem to concentrate as well as men. Which why they just don't seem to concentrate as well as men. Which is why they'll never break into the male preserve of championship snooker. Admittidly their shape doesn't help – big breasts can make the game very awkward. But it is the lack of mental control which finally prevents them becoming top class. Chess is another example – all the best players are men.

Sunday Standard 1981

Memories of the steam train Scaldwell

Thank you for the lovely colour photograph of the old steam train in the last newsletter. It brought back many memories of the 1950s when my stepfather /dad Amos(Moss) Bull worked as a steam train driver for the Stanton and Staveley ironstone company based at Brixworth station sidings and ironstone quarry. My grandad Cyril Brown worked in the office there and Jack Deacon was his office boy. Grandad came from Staveley near Chesterfield, where part of the company originated and married my gran, Marjorie Brown, nee Newton from Brixworth. Sometimes he would also drive the train in the photo along Mill Lane in Scaldwell. I would walk from Brixworth with mum, Rose Bull, and my half-brother Stephen (Steve) Bull in his old-style coach built pram. We would turn right at Hamson's garage in Brixworth, go straight along what is now Scaldwell Road, no bypass in those days, turn left at the T junction towards Scaldwell and then, after a mile or so, left again into Mill Lane. At the bridge on the slight bend in Mill Lane we would wait for the train and hope my dad was driving but all the drivers would toot and stop for a chat with mum.

Our return journey would be to the end of Mill Lane and back down the old Harborough Road to Brixworth. For the whole way along this once a week journey, in school holidays, we would load up the chassis of the pram with fallen branches. A small saw was always kept wrapped up under the coversor in a bag somewhere! Then we would lift up a central board inside the pram to fill the space with the sticks/ kindling wood that we found. Blackberries and nuts were gathered in season and we would always return home with a pram full of goodies.....including of course my brother, hidden under everything. Those were the days!

Annie Curtis.

Dear readers of the Brixworth Bulletin

This is an uncertain and unprecedented time for the people, communities and companies in the Brixworth area. Many of the clubs and organisations that the Brixworth Bulletin normally reports on have suspended their activities. Some of our regular advertisers will be facing a challenging time, and government advice is asking all of us, including our teams of distributors, to stay indoors.

This will make it difficult to produce the Brixworth Bulletin in its usual format.

At the same time, it has never been more important to bring communities together. We all still want to share information about local affairs. There will be local heroes helping their communities, issues we all worry about, questions we want answered.

Given all the above, we have decided that the May/June issue of the Brixworth Bulletin will still be produced on the usual schedule and will be published at the end of May. However, this issue will only be available online, at www.brixworthbulletin.co.uk. This will give us greater flexibility to adjust the length of the publication according to the materials we have, and it will give our distributors a break. It will also allow us to give something back to our advertisers, all of which are local businesses who have supported us loyally for many years. They can include their existing adverts in this next issue, free of charge.

We hope that by the time we come to think of the September issue, everything will be back to normal- but of course we will keep the situation under review.

Meanwhile, if you have any information you'd like to share or any stories you'd like to see included in the next issue of the Brixworth Bulletin, please e-mail us at editor@brixworthbulletin.co.uk.