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SCALDWELL SOCIETY

At the A.G.M. of the Scaldwell Society on 25th September the Chairman reported a very successful year. The meeting agreed that monies available for distribution be allocated as follows: Church £1000, Senior Citizens Party £125, Parish Council (clock repairs) £70, Youth Club £50, Newsletter £50, Inter Village Quiz (Entry Fee) £4. The Chairman also reported that the £250 allocated at the 1985 A.G.M. for Underground Cabling had not been called on and had been redistributed as follows: Church £100, Village Hall £50 and £100 reverting to Society funds as agreed by the 1985 A.G.M. Newly elected to the Society Committee were Joan Randall, John Coleman and Hilary Schrier. Retiring at the A.G.M. were Tony Schrier, Anne Little and previously Chris Hurst and Bob Reeves. Grateful thanks to them all for their hard work.

PARISH CHURCH

Services: Every Sunday - Holy Communion 9.30 a.m. Harvest Festival Service 12th October - 9.30 a.m. All welcome - especially families. Please bring your gifts. Weekly offering envelopes restart from 6th October. More new contributors will be welcome - a set of envelopes may be collected from the Church or contact Allan or Chris Nash.

Thanks to Ken and Mary Bates and their supporters for the splendid Supper Party. Just under £800 was contributed to the Church Restoration Fund. Also, thanks to the Fountains, the organist and all who sponsored the "Hymn Sing" - near to £200 was raised, also for the Restoration Fund.

Bellringing enthusiasts from Yelvertoft are kindly giving instruction on Wednesday evenings 7-8 p.m. You may be relieved to know that most practices will be held with silenced bells.

Forthcoming Events

Harvest Supper at 7.30 p.m. on 14th October. Tickets now on sale from P.C.C. members.

Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, 8th November at 2.30 p.m. The Church is holding a Bazaar in order to raise money for repairs to the roof. There will be stalls selling Christmas food, decorations, presents of all kinds and plants. Also, a super raffle, Lucky Dip and other attractions. Home-made teas will be served. Please come and support us by doing your Christmas shopping in your village. If anyone is able to make or donate any items we can sell on the stalls, we should be most grateful. Any queries to Anne Little - Tel 881851

TWINNING LINK FOR SCALDWELL

Mr. D. Atkinson from the County Twinning Committee is coming to the Village Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 2nd October to discuss the possibility of twinning with a french village. Please attend to air your views.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

If you have not already done so, don't forget to complete and return the form recently delivered to you. Failure to do so may result in your not being on the new Register and therefore, not having a vote at the next election.

## CHARITIES

We are grateful to Bert Chapman for organising a splendid outing to Clacton-on-Sea. How about another shopping trip to Peterborough?

## PARISH COUNCIL

Heavy Lorries We have recently heard from the County Surveyor, who confirms that he is now investigating the possibility of an amenity weight restriction for the area. This follows our supplying statistics to support our petition.

Village Clock We have applied to Scaldwell Society for a grant to cover repairs recently carried out on the clock.

Visit of Area Highways Surveyor At long last we have had a visit from the Area Highways Surveyor from Towcester, who has been shown round the village to see the unsatisfactory reinstatement of trenches, blocked drains, need for salt and grit bins, crumbling kerbstones and need for repainting of road lines. He has noted everything and will attend our next Parish Council Meeting at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, 20th October to report. This is your opportunity to hear what is to be done.

Community Work Programme It has been agreed to have a team under the Manpower Services Commission working in the village in the new year. They will carry out work on the boundary walls of the Church and Churchyard, work on the Village Green, the Playing Field and the Chapel.

Street Lighting Now that darker evenings are with us it is timely to remind you to report any faulty street lights promptly. A note indicating the number of the lamp (post or bracket) dropped through Mrs. Bragen's door (School House, School Lane) will ensure that the fault is rectified within a week to ten days.

Council Houses - Parking We have asked if parking space can be provided for Council house tenants in East End, because of difficulty encountered by the refuse lorry in gaining access with so many parked vehicles. We are told there is no likelihood in the foreseeable future. Goodness knows what will happen if a fire appliance needs access!

Stubble Burning We have been subjected again to this foul practice with the wind blowing smoke and ash directly over the village. It is obvious that legislation will have to be introduced to ban all straw and stubble burning.

SCALDWELL JUNIOR SUPERSTARS 1986 held on 14th September.

Winners - Girl under 10 yrs. - Sophie Coward, runner-up Claire Archer. Girl over 10 yrs. - Catherine Vinton, runner-up Lucy King. Boy under 10 yrs. - Simon Vinton, runner-up Sam Patchesa. Boy over 10 yrs. - Jonathon Partridge, runner-up Graeme Simmons. Congratulations to the winners and all participants. The whole event was generously sponsored by Messrs, Crawshaw-Robbins, sausages kindly donated by Stuart Bates. Grateful thanks to them and to the following: Judy Patchesa, John Howard, Nigel Goodenough, Jan Adams and helpers, Scaldwell Club and Allan Nash. Thanks also to Brian and Chris Hurst, and Dermot and Bairbre Ennis - we wish them Good Luck in their new homes.

CONGRATULATIONS To Rachel Smith who gained B.A. (Hons.) in Combined Arts.

BEST WISHES To Sue Wagg and Patrick Deery; Bert Chapman and Valerie Pratt on their forthcoming marriages.

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