

Parish Council News

Chairman: Margaret Vinton – The Old House, East End
Councillors: Martin Kelly (Vice Chair) – Oak Farm Barn, School Lane. Pam Long - Orchard House, West End.
 Robert Thorne, Grooms Cottage, High Street. Jane Monk – 1 Poplars Court, West End.
 Sue Dodds-Smith – The Old Barn, High Street. Joan Randell – Newstone House, High Street.
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There have been two meetings of the Parish Council since the last newsletter.

The Council has looked at the possibility of installing an outdoor plug on the telephone to facilitate the use of electricity on the Green. However, BT had refused permission under the terms of the contract they hold with the Parish Council which only allows for electricity supply to power a defibrillator.

The village green looked very festive over the Christmas period with the tree being well lit up with the new lights.

The Council considered Listed Building Consent for a new dormer window at Sun Dial House.

On becoming aware of a problem with drainage of excess rainwater, the Council arranged for West Northants to check the drain on East End and they confirmed that it is not blocked. Highways have been contacted to see whether anything further can be done to alleviate the problem.

The Cedar tree was removed from the green and thanks are extended to David Deacon for the safe and tidy way he carried out the work. When felled, the tree was found to be in very poor condition and the trunk was badly split. The Clerk reported that a survey was needed on all the trees on the Green, and this would be organised in due course.

The Speed Camera continues to be monitored and thanks go to Brian and his team of volunteers. If anyone would like to see the data, please contact Sue Dodds-Smith (d.doddsmith@me.com) and she will forward the information.

At the time of the meeting work was still awaited to fit photocells to the streetlights to regulate how long they are on for. The Council agreed that it is not necessary or cost effective to have the streetlights on all night and it is planned that they will go off at midnight.

At the January meeting the Parish Council agreed the precept for 2023 which will reflect a 5% increase from 2022. The Parish Council has looked closely at Council costs before agreeing to the increase and full details of the budget and finances will be made available in the coming weeks.

It was noted that Brixworth Library will be used as a warm hub.

Date of next meeting is Wednesday, 1st February 2023 at 7.00pm



FRIENDS OF SCALDWELL PLAYING FIELD

If you have been anywhere near Scaldwell Park, you may have noticed some changes to the entrance!

Thanks to John Kimbell and his mighty warriors and machinery, it has been transformed.

It is the intention to grass the earthworks, put in a "soak away" and improve the pathway to our lovely park; which in turn has had necessary work done to make way for new equipment.

As some of you will know the Council has been very fortunate in obtaining a grant of £8000 from the National Lottery Community Fund and the Council is in the process of getting quotes for the differing apparatus.

More on this to come ! In the meantime, our park is open for play and recreation.

Jane Monk

Scaldwell PCC

We extend our condolences to Jackie Anstice for the loss of her husband, Paul, in a tragic traffic accident a few days before Christmas.

Paul was a Lay Reader in Walgrave Benefice and worked tirelessly for the Churches of Scaldwell, Walgrave, Old and Hannington.

He will be sadly missed both here in Scaldwell and in the neighbouring villages. Our prayers and thoughts are with Jackie.

Scaldwell Club News

After a busy holiday period with the Pensioner's Christmas Dinner and Christmas Starters, we began the year with a Burn's Night Supper. A good time was had by all! Thank you to all those of you who gave feedback on the Club Questionnaire we sent out, all comments were digested and discussed. You overwhelmingly requested more 'events', we've heard you and are working on it!

We have already planned out a range of events taking us up to July, please look out for leaflets that we'll put through the door, and keep a watch on the village events page <https://www.scaldwellvillage.org/events-1> event details, start times and any ticketing requirements will also be provided there.

Diary Dates

- 6 Nations Rugby is on throughout February and March, England games will be screened in the Hall and Club Bar for the Saturday/Sunday games
- On February 25th 19.30 we'll be having a Quiz Night hosted by everyone's favourite Quiz Master
- March 25th at 19.30 will be a Bingo Night, hosted by our returning Bingo Caller extraordinaire
- On April 8th at 1pm we're planning an Easter Egg Hunt around the village. Kids and big kids welcome! (more to follow)
- On May 8th, we're planning for another foodie event. At the moment we're exploring options and more will follow shortly (I like the pig roast idea personally!)
- July 15th will be our annual Party In the Park event. With live bands and a disco later in the evening, held up on the Village Playing Field

In other exciting news, we're in the planning phase of a complete refurbishment of the Club Bar to open up the space and hopefully make it feel much more welcoming. We'll be planning an event for the grand re-opening once the work is complete...much more to follow on this exciting development!

As ever, the Club is open Thursday and Friday nights each week and all are welcome to join us!! If you have any questions, comments or feedback, please reach out to one of the Club Committee members.



**Scaldwell Lovely
Ladies 
Breakfast**
**4th February from 8.45 am
In the Village Hall**

If you would like to join us and catch up with friends and neighbours please text Claire on 07956772519



**SCALDWELL MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

4TH March at 9.00am in the village hall

*High quality produce is always used for our breakfasts –
vegetarian and healthy options are available.
For details please or call text Tom Joyner on 07771831375.
New villagers and all welcome!*

Scaldwell Educational Charity.

The Charity offers grants for educational purposes for both children and adults. We have given grants to children to help with school trips, music lessons, laptops, driving lessons, cost of uniforms and university expenses. We have been able to help adults with contributions towards the cost of courses to help further careers and also increase their knowledge of hobbies and leisure activities. The money is there for parishioners to take advantage of so do apply.

The next meeting of the Trustees will be on Wednesday, 3rd May 2023 and applications should be made to Paul Carter, The Hollies, High Street.

Scaldwell Parochial Church Council.

The PCC would like to give a very big "thank you" to all who have helped in our fund-raising efforts in 2022. Help has been received in many ways. Cooking for the Harvest Lunch, cakes for the Open Gardens and Christmas Fair and all the valiant people who help provide the manpower in organising the events and manning (or should we say womaning?) the tea and cake stalls. Also, thanks to all those who come along and support us with their attendance. We only have to ask and lots of you come forward to lend a hand. Our fund-raising efforts have raised :-

Harvest Lunch	£ 110
Open Gardens	£2671
Ride & Stride	£ 10
Christmas Fair	£ 604

The Church stands at the Centre of our village and is Grade 11* listed. The upkeep of the Church is solely the responsibility of the Parishioners of Scaldwell and we receive no help from the Diocese for the repairs and running costs. Consequently, the finance falls on the small congregation and those villagers who make donations. Even with the above fund-raising efforts we are running at a deficit and if you feel you could help financially then please contact Sue Dodds-Smith (01604 881950). I am sure that even though many of us don't attend services we would want to see our Church open and welcoming and in good condition.

WELL RESTORATION PROJECT.

The well project has moved on apace. The recent very frosty and dry conditions meant that the excavation work was able to be done with as little damage to the green as possible. Again, our thanks go to John Kimbell and his team for carrying out the work. There are some very exciting historical finds and we hope to have these cleaned and renovated, with grass seed to recover our lovely green.

Thanks, again to villagers who give their time freely. Andy Payne does sterling work removing all the leaves. Martin Howard has donated the slab to make the ground better outside the phone box and this was installed by Bill Marsden and Andy Payne. We are hoping to repair the door to facilitate its opening.

Margaret Vinton

Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity

The charity is available to individual persons resident in Scaldwell by make grants for items, services or facilities to reduce need, hardship or distress. Funds are available and all applications are treated on a strictly confidential basis so do remember that the charity is available to all who require assistance.

Scaldwell Parish Trust

The Parish Trust Charity can award grants for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell so do apply if you have a project or event.

The next meeting of the Trustees for both Charities is on 15th March 2023 and applications should be made to the Clerk, Sue Dodds-Smith, The Old Barn, High Street or d.doddsmnith@me.com

The Foundation of Thomas Roe

GRANTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN SCALDWELL AND BRIXWORTH

The Foundation provides small grants, for educational purposes, to young people under 25 years old who live in Scaldwell and Brixworth.

A grant could help a family in need in the current difficult financial climate.

If you want to apply for a grant, application forms can be obtained from the Clerk at thomasroefoundation@gmail.com

Charity Christmas Card Donations.

This year the sum raised was £320. The charity chosen to receive the proceeds was the Brain Tumour Charity and Karen Pirie selected the charity. This is the twelfth year that the collection has been made and, in that time, the following charities have benefitted :-

Ovarian Cancer Charity	£277
Cynthia Spencer Hospice	£490
NSPCC	£300
Shelter	£455
Cynthia Spencer Hospice	£345
Barry Barton Mem. Trust	£413
Marie Curie	£443
RNLI	£426
Gastroenterology Dept NGH	£369
Médecins Sans Frontière	£430
The Hope Centre	£400
Brain Tumour Charity	<u>£320</u>
	£4668

Thank you to all who contributed.



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Mrs Sue Dodds-Smith
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21 December 2022

Dear Sue and all of your village,

You've just done something amazing. Your kind donation of £320.00 is helping to change what the diagnosis of a brain tumour means for patients and families.

By donating today you've joined our family who knows that the 3% of cancer research funding currently invested into brain tumours simply isn't enough, and who is helping make a difference to the lives of people living with a brain tumour today.

At The Brain Tumour Charity we only fund brilliant research, chosen through a rigorous selection process to have the biggest possible impact. You've made a commitment to a future where patients receive kinder treatments and quality of life isn't compromised for survival.

If ever you or someone you know needs support or information, our friendly team are available on 0808 800 0004 or by emailing support@thebraintumourcharity.org. We're always here if you need us.

Thank you for investing in our work. We promise to make every penny work as hard as possible in bringing us closer to a future with a cure.

With warmest wishes,

Your Donations Team
donations@thebraintumourcharity.org

WALGRAVE COMMUNITY CINEMA

THE LOST KING

THE SEARCH FOR RICHARD III

SATURDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY

7.30PM DOORS OPEN 7.00PM

Tickets £5 in advance. £6 on door

Licensed bar

Tickets: walgraveccc@gmail.com

Or Ruby 01604 781834 07881 458801

PLEASE SEND ITEMS FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER BY 23RD MARCH 2023.

THANK YOU