

SCALDWELL SOCIETY

The Midsummer Fair raised a sum in excess of £450, which, in view of the doubtful weather, was a very good result. It is impossible to thank people individually without leaving someone out, so we are now saying a big THANK YOU to all who helped and contributed in any way to the success. The evening social event arranged by Scaldwell Club was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday, the 2nd October 1985 at 8 p.m. sharp - to receive the annual report, to elect officers and committee members, to approve accounts and to allocate available funds to worthy causes. A quorum of 20 villagers (above the age of 14) is required, so please ATTEND ON TIME.

Village organisations are required to submit their claims in writing to the Chairman, Mr Tony Schrier, at Home Farm Cottage, High Street not later than Monday, 23rd September.

A Committee Meeting will be held at Garden House, Back Lane on Wednesday, 25th September at 8 p.m.

The First Annual Scaldwell Superstars event will take place in the village on Saturday, 19th October from 2 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. (evening in the Village Hall). Competitors will be 'paired' by the organising committee entries at £2 per person to Dennis Carpenter at Spring Bank, Old Road by Tuesday, 1st October will be limited in number. This will be a village family event of great fun to competitors and spectators alike. The bar will be open in the evening and food will be available for everyone at £2 for adults and £1 for children and O.A.Ps.

VILLAGE OUTING

A free day out to Skegness on Friday, 16th August for all villagers, sponsored by Scaldwell Parish Trust and organised by Sue Wagg. The coach will leave the bus shelter at 8.30 a.m. and will leave Skegness before 5 p.m. Please make sure your names are on the list in the Post Office by Monday, 5th August, after which any spare seats will be offered to non-residents of Scaldwell at £1 per seat.

GOOD CAUSES

Dermot Ennis completed a six-mile sponsored run at Billing Aquadrome and himself raised £150 towards the Let Them Live Appeal for Ethiopia.

The village collection for the Royal National Institute for the Blind raised £28 (Sophie King).

Well done! and thanks to all who supported these good causes.

NEW EDITOR

Bairbre Ennis has kindly offered to take over production of Scaldwell News. It would be helpful to her if copy for the October/November issue could be handed in at The Old Post Office IN WRITING by 20th September.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a bye-law prohibiting the parking of vehicles, trailers and equipment on village greens (including Scaldwell). Quite apart from obstruction and unsightliness, it hampers our efforts to keep the grass mown and tidy.

PARISH CHURCH

Services - Every Sunday - Holy Communion with hymns and organ, 9.30 am
Harvest Festival, Sunday 29th September - Children's Gift
Service at 3 p.m.

The Harvest Supper and Sale of Produce will be held in the Village Hall on Monday, 30th September at 7.30 p.m. Tickets will be available from P.C.C. members beforehand - the same price as last year - £1.50 for adults and £1 for children and O.A.Ps.

It is sad to report the loss of the attractive pair of brass candlesticks taken from the table by the wall opposite the door and the desecration of the headstone on the grave of William Cox, who died in 1840. Let us hope that our church and churchyard are not the objects of further acts of sacrilege in the future.

It is estimated that a minimum of £16,000 will have to be spent on the church building, including £12,000 on the roof, for which it is hoped we shall qualify for a partial grant from the Historic Buildings Trust.

PARISH COUNCIL

The safety wire has now been fixed on the playing-field side of the new stock-proof fence and Scaldwell Parish Trust has kindly paid the extra cost of £55.

Daventry District Council are inviting applications for grants towards essential repairs and renovations to village halls for 1986. Details have been passed to our Village Hall Management Committee.

There have been two recent accidents at the dangerous corner by Holcot Lane at the top of the village, which may carry some weight in our plea to ban ALL articulated vehicles from passing through Scaldwell.

ANY JOBS TO BE DONE?

Lynn Davidson (Tel: 880284) aged 12 is prepared to help with jobs around the house and garden during the school holidays. The proceeds of her efforts will be given to the Let Them Live Appeal for Ethiopia.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Scaldwell cricketers on their recent win against the Casuals at Kingsthorpe Rec.

To Betty King on reaching the final of the County Triples Bowls Championship and so qualifying to play in the National Championships next month at Leamington Spa. This is the fourth time in the last five years that Betty has so qualified.

THANKS

Our grateful thanks are due to Ann Coward, Anne Little and Joy Sadgrove, who regularly help with the prompt distribution of Scaldwell News.

DIARY DATES

A summary for your diary:-

August

5th Last date for names for Skegness
16th Outing to Skegness leaves 8.30 a.m.

September

23rd Last date for written claims for grants from Scaldwell
25th Scaldwell Society committee meeting 8 p.m. Society.
29th Harvest Festival - Services at 9.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.
30th Harvest Supper 7.30 p.m.

October

1st Last date for Superstars entries
2nd Scaldwell Society A.G.M 8 p.m.
19th First Annual Scaldwell Superstars event 2 p.m - 11.30 p.m.