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-----PARISH COUNCIL

Following numerous complaints from villagers about the disturbance from heavy lorries passing through Scaldwell by day and night, the Chairman wrote to Daventry District Council asking them to press the County Council and the Traffic Commissioners to restrict the route taken by lorries to and from the Cherry Hill depot at Old. On the initiative of David Watts, of the Manor House, a public meeting was held in the village hall and was attended by Mr Roger Freeman M P, Mr Mick Sharpe (Asst County Surveyor), many Scaldwell residents and representatives from Old, Walgrave, Lamport and the press. Mr Freeman has already taken the matter up with the District Council, who are monitoring the problem, and he has arranged a further meeting of parish council chairmen when he will be in a position to discuss their report. It is then intended to meet the operators of the depot at Old. We have high hopes that Scaldwell will benefit from all the backing in support of our strong complaint.

We have been informed that the Planning Authority has turned down an application to build in the lower part of Back Lane on the grounds that the carriageway is too narrow to permit further development.

New bye-laws came into force in August to control the burning of straw and stubble, which caused such a nuisance last year. We are grateful that our local farmers have exercised restraint and have ploughed in the stubble in some fields this year, but, in view of a death and the burning of acres of standing crops in the County, it seems that a total ban on this obnoxious practice would benefit all concerned in future.

We are still seeking someone to sweep and tidy the village green area; in the meantime Frank Moore is kindly carrying out the work on a strictly temporary basis. Offers please to Mrs E Bragen at School House (881006).

PETER'S FARM - SAFETY WARNING

Parents are asked as a matter of urgency to stop their children playing on or near the straw bales stacked around the barn. Apart from it being private property a dislodged straw bale could roll over and cause serious or fatal injuries.

CONGRATULATIONS

To fly-fishing enthusiast 14-year-old Mark Draper, who, while fishing at Pitsford, caught a 3lb 5½oz rudd, described as a magnificent red-finned, deep-bodied fish. This feat won Mark a fisherman's umbrella from the Sunday Express and a new rod from Anglers' Mail. Well done, Mark!

CHARITIES

We have booked a 29-seater coach for our Christmas Shopping trip to Milton Keynes Shopping Centre on Tuesday, 4th December. The coach will leave the bus shelter on the village green promptly at 9 a.m. and return to the village at about 4.30 p.m. Those who would like to go are asked to put their names on the list in the post office. Priority will be given, of course, to Scaldwell residents, but others can hand in their names to Margaret Alcock; the list will close on Monday, 26th November and any spare seats will then be offered to non-residents who have applied.

ALLOTMENTS

As there are already several applicants for plots, it would be helpful if those allotment holders wishing to give up their plots at the end of the year would kindly inform Robbie King (Tel: 880672) as soon as possible so that amicable arrangements can be made to transfer.

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

Don't forget to complete and post your form by 10th October to be sure of your vote.

PARISH CHURCH

Services: Every Sunday at 9.30 a.m. - Holy Communion Series 2 with hymns and organ.

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday, 7th October when there will be an extra service at 3 p.m. when children can present their harvest gifts.

Gardeners and allotment holders are kindly asked to leave any surplus fruit, vegetables and flowers in the church on the Friday or Saturday. Help to decorate the church on the Saturday will be greatly appreciated.

Harvest Supper and Sale of Produce will take place in the village hall on Tuesday, 9th October at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are now available from members of the P.C.C. - £1.50 for adults - £1.00 for children and O.A.Ps.

The 'At Home' at The Bramleys was such a success that the magnificent sum of £721.24 has been donated to the Church Restoration Fund. We are indebted to Ken and Mary Bates and their family for their generosity and hard work and to all those members of the congregation who gave food and worked so hard to ensure a successful evening. This means that we are half-way to our target of £5,000 for essential work on the church.

We are in need of a large wardrobe, at least 4'6" wide or deep, in which to hang the new vestments recently purchased out of a bequest made by the late Mrs M.W. Woodcock, who so loved our village church. Can anyone please help?

New boxes of envelopes for the year starting on Sunday, 7th October are now available in church. Grateful thanks to all who continue to give in this way and so ensure a valuable and regular income to the church. We hope that newcomers to the village will kindly take a box.

SCALDWELL CLUB

Apart from the regular bar openings on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes, club members (subscription still only 50p) are reminded of the following events:-

Monday, 5th November - Bon Fire Night - Bar open at 7 p.m.

Thursday, 8th November - Darts Match v Red Lion, Clipston - Bar open at 8 p.m.

SCALDWELL SOCIETY

At the Annual General Meeting under the chairmanship of Tony Schrier the following new committee members were elected:- Sue Dodds-Smith, Kathy Fountain, Chris Hurst and Bob Reeve.

A special vote of thanks was passed to the retiring secretary, Jill Gardner, for all the hard work she has done for the Society.

The annual Christmas Starters will be held in the village hall this year at lunchtime on Sunday, 16th December - please book the date!

The new committee will be looking for local talent for an autumn event THIS YEAR - any offers?

It was agreed to allocate £600 of available funds as follows:-

Young children's party	50
Teenagers' party	75
Scaldwell News	50
Senior Citizens' dinner	125
Church structural repairs	..	300

MOTHERS' UNION usually meet at 7.45 p.m. at Truffell House

Tuesday, 9th October afternoon invitation to Pitsford to hear Mrs Baker speak on the topic for the year.

Monday, 29th October - speaker to be arranged.

Monday, 26th November - Bring & Buy - Overseas Boxes.

RADIO WAVELENGTHS: BBC RADIO NORTHAMPTON - M W 1107, V H F 96.6 & 103.3
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