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Scaldwell Newsletter

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April

3 rd	Family Communion - Old	10.00am
10 th	Morning Prayer - Scaldwell	11.00am
17 th	Family Communion - Scaldwell	9.00am
24 th	Communion - Hannington	10.00am

For May Service please see Notice Board

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on the 21st April. There will be Communion at 7.00pm followed by the meeting at 7.30pm. The Accounts and the Minutes of the last meeting will be available in the Church porch a week before.



CALL
MY BLUFF
WINE
TASTING

AT
SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL
ON
9th APRIL 2016
7.00 FOR 7.30 PM

Back by popular demand.

Test your skills by identifying wines at an evening run on the lines of the popular TV programme 'Call My Bluff'.

The evening consists of glass of sparkling wine on arrival, three white and three red wines to identify, and cheese, pate and bread supper and more wine to finish.

Price £15 per person in teams of four

Tickets available from David Keir (880934) or Jackie Anstice (880572)

Profits towards the upkeep of St Peter and Paul's Church

VACANCIES FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

The deadline for the receipt of nominations is 4pm on **THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL 2016** with all nomination papers being hand delivered to Daventry District Council by this deadline.

For more information on the role of a Parish Councillor, the election process and for help in obtaining and submitting nomination papers please contact your Parish Clerk, Alicia Schofiel 01604 780192

"mailto:pc_scaldwell@daventrydc.co.uk"

or contact the Principal Elections Officer at Daventry District Council 01327 302301



SPONSORED
WALK
10.00AM
11TH JUNE

THERE WILL BE A SPONSORED WALK FROM THE SARACEN'S HEAD CAR PARK, LITTLE BRINGTON AT 10.00AM ON 11TH JUNE. THE CIRCULAR FIVE MILE WALK WILL BE RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR CHURCH, WHICH IS STRUGGLING TO MEET ITS ANNUAL RUNNING COSTS.

THE WALK WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS TO COMPLETE AND ANYONE WISHING TO DO SO MAY LIKE TO STAY FOR LUNCH AT THE PUB AFTERWARDS. THE PUB WILL HAVE SOMEONE ON HAND AT 10.00AM TO TAKE EVERYONE'S ORDER; SHOULD BE GOOD FUN. ANYONE WISHING TO TAKE PART, PHONE DAVID KEIR ON 01604 880934.

IF YOU DON'T WISH TO WALK YOU CAN ALWAYS SPONSOR ONE OF THE WALKERS. ALL CONTRIBUTIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

Parish Council News

Chairman: Mr. Eugene O'Leary, 5, Back Lane. Tel: 881084

Vice Chair: Mrs. Pam Long, Orchard House, West End. Tel: 881940

Councillors:-

Mr. Michael Alcock, The Poplars Farm, High St. Tel: 881948

Mrs. Jenny Lewis, Peters Green, Back Lane Tel: 882718

Mrs. Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End Tel: 880359

Mrs. Annie Curtis, Chytill Cottage, High St. Tel: 882954

Mrs. Joan Randall, Newstone House, High St. Tel: 881595

Clerk: Miss Alicia Schofield, 2 Paddocks Close, Walgrave Tel: 780192

Website: www.parish-council.com/scaldwell

The Parish Council met on Wednesday 16th March. Among the issues discussed was the upcoming Parish Council elections; for those who wish or are interested in standing, a reminder of the procedure is contained elsewhere in this newsletter.

Sadly, once again the issue of dogs fouling the grass verges and pavements has been drawn to our attention. May we ask that dog owners continue to help us in dealing with this issue and for those who may not be aware, may we remind you that it is a dog owner's responsibility to clear up any mess made by their dog in a public place? If any villager continues to have a concern regarding this issue please remember DDC employ a Dog Warden, 01327 871100. Details of their service may be found at:

The Parish Council has recently been in touch with Gigaclear for an update and some clarification concerning the long delay in providing superfast broadband to the village. Gigaclear is currently nearing the end of their redesign process for the scheme for Scaldwell. The redesign followed a request from the council to relocate the proposed equipment cabinet off the main village Green to a less intrusive location on the roadside verge on the Old Road. We have been advised the build is now scheduled to commence June of this year. For further information regarding Gigaclear you may wish to visit their website

Although the council appreciates the difficulty many households in the village have regarding parking, may we remind villagers that parking half on the highway and half on the pavement is illegal! We do appreciate that this is often done for the safety of other road users. However, if you do so then note that you should not be blocking the pavement in such a way as to force pedestrians onto the road. If an accident of any nature were to ensue, the owner of the parked car causing the obstruction would be liable; most insurance companies will not pay out for claims if a car is not legally parked. Please do not park cars fully on the pavement as this is very inconsiderate and causes undue problems to others. Also, if a vehicle parked on the pavement in any way causes damage to the pavement, it is worth noting that the car owner is responsible.

The next Parish Council meeting will be the AGM on Wednesday 18 May 2016 starting at 7.00pm in the Village Hall. Immediately follow the AGM the council will be holding the Annual Parish Meeting at 8.00pm. All parishioners are most welcome to attend both meetings. At the Annual Parish Meeting the council will outline what it has been doing over the last year and there is opportunity for you to have your say on anything you consider is important to the people of the Parish.

SCALDWELL CLUB

Forthcoming events organised by the Scaldwell Club are:

Family Meals on Friday 22nd April. The club has arranged another Friday evening meal for families. The evening coincides with two important dates, the Queen's 90th birthday on 21st April and St George's Day on 23rd April. We will be running a Royal birthday or St George fancy dress competition for the children with a prize for the best boy and best girl. See the flyers for the full details.

Songs from the Shows on Saturday 21st May. The Kettering Operatic Society has been booked to sing songs from popular musicals. Tickets will be £5 per person. See the flyers for the full details, which will be circulated nearer to the date.

The Scaldwell Club Committee would like to remind customers that with regarding to under 18 year olds drinking alcohol, it is illegal:

◆ For someone to sell them alcohol

◆ For an adult to buy or try to buy alcohol for them

◆ For them to buy or try to buy alcohol

◆ To drink alcohol in licensed premises.

If the bar staff believes any of the rules above regarding underage drinking are being broken or attempted to be broken, ID will be requested to establish proof of age. Failure to establish proof of age will result in refusal to serve by the bar staff

Best regards. Paul. Tel No. 01604 880572 -Mobile No. 07437 523080

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A young man knocked at a door in East End trying to sell compost and from what he said suspicions were raised. The occupant later became aware that a burglary had taken place in Hollowell and that the police were requesting information with regard to three white men in a white van trying to sell compost and garden furniture. This information has been passed on to the Police but please be vigilant and if you see or hear anything suspicious please call **NORTHAMPTON POLICE ON 101**

Neighbourhood Watch is urging people to take extra care with their home security and reminding them never to open their door to any callers they are not expecting. The advice comes following a number of burglaries and robberies at the homes of elderly people-across the county, where force or distraction techniques have been used to break in and steal property.

More than 50 robberies and distraction burglaries involving victims aged 65 and over have been reported since 1 January this year. While the majority of these have happened in the Northampton area, incidents have also been reported in other parts of the county, including Kettering and Wellingborough.

Public support is really important and we're asking people to help elderly relatives, friends and neighbours. Please help those you care about to check their home is as secure as possible and remind them never open the door to anyone they're not expecting - whoever they say they are. Anyone calling in an official capacity will understand. Again if you have concerns call **NORTHAMPTON POLICE ON 101**

Happiness is: A layout that falls easily into place and stays there. *Oh, I so agree. The Editor*

FRIENDS OF SCALDWELL PLAYING FIELD

Please come along and join our team of volunteers. We need help with clearing and gardening tasks to keep the playground looking great. Playground Tidy Days for 2016 are 10.00 am to 12 noon on
Sunday 17th July
Sunday 2nd October
For more information please call Georgina on 881851.

SCALDWELL MENS BREAKFAST CLUB

16TH APRIL 2016

21ST MAY 2016

9.00AM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

The finest Produce from Sauls Butchers and other high quality local suppliers.

Come and enjoy a freshly cooked breakfast in a relaxed atmosphere (new healthy option is available).

Just turn up.

Tom Joyner on 315592 or text on 07771831375

100 Club Winners

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Week 5	B.Marsden	N.Pullen	J.Cox
Week 6	P.Long	Y.Tutte	G.Carter
Week 7	J.Howard	J.Haynes	H.Adams
Week 8	A.Tuck	J.Riseley	M.Howard
Week 9	J.Haynes	N.Riseley	R.Morgan
Week 10	B.Long	M.Monk	Mr Davies
Week 11	I.Pratt	H.May	E.Amirak
Week 12	A.Taylor	L.Carter	M.Haynes
Week 13	J.Barfoot	M.Vinton	P.Long

As someone who has walked dogs in and around this village for many years I would like to thank the very considerate person responsible for the installation of a kissing gate on the Peter's Lane walk.

For the older generation with creaky joints and older dogs, probably also with creaky joints, the traditional style is an insurmountable obstacle in the way of a favourite walk. A kissing gate is a wonderful solution to that problem. More would be welcomed by the less agile amongst us.
Olive Wootton

Tennis Club

Membership subscriptions are now due (see enclosed form). If you would like to join then please return the form and membership fee to Michelle Wharton at 2 East End.

If you are new to the village and you would like to use the tennis courts then all we ask is for a small annual membership fee for unlimited usage of the courts.

THAT'S NOT MY JOB

There is a story told about four people named Somebody, Everybody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was one important job to be done. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it, but Nobody did it. Somboddy got angry about it because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it. Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

A little bit of Scaldwell history

Douglas Smith Motors

Douglas (known as Dougie) Smith bought his first car in 1928. It was a Singer 10 Tourer, for which he paid £32 10s (£32 50p) of which he borrowed £20 from his mother. He sold the car for £36, thus enabling him to repay her and make a profit on the deal!

Douglas Smith Motors traded from The Hillyards on Old Road, until the late 1990s. The car showrooms were at the rear of the garden of The Hillyards. Maurice Turland, a relative of Dougie, ran a car repair business from a workroom on Old Road, adjacent to The Hillyards. The site of Douglas Smith Motors and Maurice's repair garage is now Douglas Meadows together with the site of the new house built to the rear of The Hillyards.

After Dougie's death his son Tony continued to run the business.. Maurice informed his customers in January 1998 that he would be retiring, and Douglas Smith Motors closed at about the same time. An old petrol pump stood outside The Hillyards for many years, and remained there for some time after the business closed. Below is an advert for Dougie Smith Motors from 1939. Your £1 obviously did go further in those days.

**OUTSTANDING
USED CAR VALUES**

Compare our prices, then call and Judge for yourself.

1938	Morris 8 Saloon. Black, red leather upholstery. Almost as brand new	£89
1938	Ford 8 h.p. Saloon, very carefully used. Licensed to March 25th	£84
1936	Series Morris 12 h.p. de Luxe Saloon. Black and Green. Indistinguishable from new. Licensed to Decem-	£79
1935	(late) Austin 10 h.p. Litchfield de Luxe Saloon. Carefully maintained	£64
1935	Hillman Minx 10 h.p. Sunning Saloon. Exceptional condition. New tyres	£55
*1938	Opel Cadet Saloon. Almost as new This week's special bargain at	£57
1935	Morris 8 h.p. Saloon. Fair condition	£50
1934	Morris 8 h.p. Saloon de Luxe. Excellent. Licensed, etc.	£42
1933	Morris 8 h.p. 4-door de Luxe Saloon. Really exceptional condition	£38
1934	Ford 8 h.p. Saloon. Choice of three, from	£36
1932	Austin 12-8 Saloon. Reconditioned throughout. New battery, tyres, etc.	£24
1931	Austin 16 h.p. Saloon. One owner, etc. Licensed to March 25th	£20
1929	Riley 9 h.p. "Monaco" Saloon. Licensed to March 25th, etc.	£14

A Small Deposit Secures any of the Above. Your are advised to buy now before Prices Rise.

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SCALDWELL,
Northamptonshire's Premier Used Car Specialists.
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