

**Parish Council News****Chairman:** Dudley Cross - Ash Tree House, Old Road**Councillors:** Pam Long - Orchard House, West End. Dara Masterson-Jones - Home Farmhouse, The Green. Margaret Vinton - The Old House, East End. Jane Monk - 1 Poplars Court, West End. Sara Joyner, The Old Bake House, The Green.**Clerk:** Katrina Jones - 77 High Street, Naseby, Northants, NN6 6DDWebsite: [www.scaldwellparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.scaldwellparishcouncil.org.uk)Email: [scaldwellpc@gmail.com](mailto:scaldwellpc@gmail.com)

Since the last newsletter, the Parish Council has met twice. In April we met virtually via 'Zoom' and earlier this month we returned to 'in person' meetings at the Village Hall.

In what some consider a retrograde step, from 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 the government removed the ability of Parish Councils to meet via a digital platform. I am sure that many of you will have been entertained by the now famous Jackie Weaver and the combative meeting at Handforth Parish Council however, on a serious note attendance at Parish Council meetings has generally increased by more than 30% with the digital platform reaching a wider audience. With the world of commerce generally moving to a digital environment I question the government's decision in this respect.

All future Parish Council meetings will return to an 'in person' format at the Village Hall, where social distancing and other Covid-19 restrictions will be observed.

May has been a busy month with local elections being held. Emre Amirak stood down as a Councillor at the end of April and the Parish Council thank Emre for his service to the council. The election was not contested and Sara Joyner joined the council in May. There remains a vacancy on the Parish Council and should anyone be interested in joining and assisting with our work, please contact either myself or the Parish Clerk.

With many moving into the village during lock-down and the housing market remaining buoyant, the Parish Council have printed a new 'Welcome Card' which will be provided to all newcomers to the village. The card will direct any newcomers to the various websites and support network available within the village.

The redecoration of the former telephone kiosk on the village green has now been completed and new defibrillator signage installed. This marks the end of this project and whilst we hope that there will be no requirement to use the defibrillator, it is a valuable asset to the village.

Plans to relocate the war memorial from the well have now been agreed and works are in progress to relocate the memorial adjacent to the boundary wall to Scaldwell Manor so that it is visible to all from the village green.

Following my previous advice of the Conservation Area appraisal by West Northamptonshire Council, we have been advised that an initial online presentation is being prepared which will be available prior to consulting on the draft conservation area appraisal and management plan.

This will give members of the public the opportunity to ask questions and also to provide any information they feel may be useful to the review.

West Northamptonshire Council are aiming to hold the meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 6:30-7:30pm via Zoom, and any members of the public or interested parties are welcome to attend. Attendance at the presentation should be registered by emailing [planningpolicy.ddc@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy.ddc@westnorthants.gov.uk) no later than 24 hours prior to the event. Further details publicising the event will be posted around the village in due course.

The Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Parish Council Meeting were held in May - see further details within the Newsletter. Finally, please note that there will be a 'tidy-up' morning at the Playing Field at 10:00am on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Please attend if you can and help the committee members with their hard work in maintaining the field for the enjoyment and benefit of all in the village. The next scheduled meeting of the Parish Council will take place at the Village Hall at 7:30pm on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.  
Dudley Cross

## SCALDWELL MEN'S' BREAKFAST GROUP



Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> June  
9am at the Village Hall

High quality produce from Sauls of Spratton and local suppliers in Northamptonshire is used for our breakfast.

We are back after sixteen long months!!!! COVID safe and compliant with all guidelines. A full risk assessment has been completed. For details please or call text Tom Joyner on 07771831375. All welcome!

To ensure we remain compliant with any government guidelines that may apply on June 26<sup>th</sup>, please text or call Tom to advise of attendance. Thanks

**BREAKING NEWS – PLAYING FIELD TIDY UP – SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 10.00AM.** The Men's Breakfast will again be providing breakfast rolls to anyone who comes up to help at no charge. Sausage, Bacon or Vegetarian options available! Tom

### NEWS FROM SCALDWELL CLUB

Hopefully it looks as if things will be returning to a more normal way of life and so the Club Committee has been meeting again in anticipation of opening.

For the present we are opening on a Friday evening only 7.00pm – 11pm and then from the 21<sup>st</sup> June we will get back to normal opening hours



Thursday	8pm – 11pm
Friday	8pm – 11pm
Saturday	8pm – 11pm
Sunday Lunchtime	12noon - 2pm

We look forward to everyone joining us on the 21<sup>st</sup> June for a celebration opening.

**and please see below for details of the Party in the Park**

**Our Annual General Meeting will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 In the Village Hall at 7.00pm**

**This will be followed by the Village Hall Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm**

### SCALDWELL TRANSPORT SCHEME

Some good news during the pandemic has been that the Scaldwell Transport Scheme has been in operation for a number of months. Villagers may remember that I was organising a short-term solution to help people who have currently no real way of leaving the village since the subsidy was withdrawn across Northamptonshire by the County Council and our 62 bus service ended in Summer 2018.

I am very grateful to our current small list of volunteers who are happy to give villagers who need lifts to connect with the X7 service from Brixworth. However, we would welcome any villager who would be happy to help with the scheme once every couple of months or less. All you need is a car and be able to drive from the bus stop to Brixworth on a Friday at 0930 and pick up again at lunchtime to bring back from Brixworth to Scaldwell. If you would like to help then please get in touch with any questions.

If any villager wishes to make use of the free scheme to enable a morning in Northampton or Market Harborough then also please get in touch with me to book your place on the service which leaves every Friday from Scaldwell bus stop at 0930.

Thanks, Tom Joyner  
07771831375  
[thomasjoyner@hotmail.com](mailto:thomasjoyner@hotmail.com)

**Before you criticize someone you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way when you criticize them you are a mile away from them and you have their shoes.**

**SCALDWELL**  
VILLAGE

## AFTERNOON TEA TO CELEBRATE RE-OPENING

**Sunday 27th June 2021**  
**at 14:00**

Join us at the Village Hall for an afternoon of  
refreshments and cake.

Please come along for a catch up and to support your  
local community. We look forward to seeing you all.

**Raffle with 1st prize - £125 John Lewis voucher**

Covid-19 compliant and all Government guidelines adhered to



Donations collected for Disasters Emergency Committee  
[www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk)



SCALDWELL CLUB COMMITTEE  
PRESENT

## *PARTY IN THE PARK*

Saturday 7th August

2021 at 14:00

Scaldwell Playing Field

Join us to celebrate our post lockdown  
freedom. A time to catch up with friends.

Bring a picnic and enjoy the licensed bar with  
live music performed by BackBeat!!

Donations collected to get the club back  
up and running.

See you all there!!

If you would like to join the club committee or  
can offer some help to organise this or future events,  
please contact Adele Taylor on 07855 845490



### **The Courage to Venture Out** **By David Bent, Rector of Walgrave Benefice**

I grew up in a farming community in Leicestershire and spent much of my childhood and youth on the local dairy farm. The layout of the farmyard was quite traditional, with a farmhouse, a dairy, cattle sheds and a barn, all around a central courtyard. Some of the cattle sheds were larger, for the older cattle, and some were smaller 'calf boxes' for the new-born calves. Most of the calves were born in the autumn and would spend the first months of their lives indoors.

When spring came and it was time for the calves to go outside and enjoy the grass and the freedom of the open fields, some would rush out as soon as the gate was opened, while others would peer over the threshold with a sense of fear and trepidation and show no inclination to venture into an unknown and potentially hostile world without a bit of encouragement.

At this time of year the church celebrates Pentecost, or Whitsuntide as it is traditionally known. Pentecost remembers the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the first disciples, fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Jesus had overcome the power of sin and death, but the disciples had locked themselves away in the upper room for fear of retribution from the Roman authorities and religious leaders. The coming of the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the courage to venture out, to face the crowds without fear and to share the good news of resurrection and new life. The coming of the Holy Spirit meant that God was with them as they discovered their new normal.

As we stand on the threshold of our new normal, after many months of lockdown and restrictions, a few will rush out at the first opportunity, but many others will be taking a more cautious approach, like the disciples in the upper room. The vaccination programme and the reduction in infection rates may have overcome the threat of sickness and death but may not have overcome the fear inside. If that is the case, let us put our trust in Jesus and take courage from the knowledge that God goes with us as we discover whatever the future holds.

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## Church Services

Once restrictions are removed, all the churches in the Walgrave Benefice will be open during the day for private prayer. Before then, Scaldwell and Old churches are open daily from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm, Walgrave church is open on Thursdays and Sundays and Hannington church is open by appointment.

Sunday services have resumed in all churches, albeit in a limited way and following Covid regulations involving face coverings and social distancing. Details can be found below on the church notice boards or on the benefice website [www.walgravebenefice.org](http://www.walgravebenefice.org)

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For more information about weddings, baptisms or pastoral support please contact Revs David and Helen Bent on 781667 or by email to [davidbent99@btinternet.com](mailto:davidbent99@btinternet.com)

**St Peter and St. Paul Church**  
**Revd. David Bent**  
**The Rectory, Lower Green, Walgrave. ☎781667**

### June

6 <sup>th</sup>	Family Service (Old)	10.00am
13 <sup>th</sup>	Family Communion (Walgrave)	9.30am
16 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	Midweek Communion (Scaldwell)	9.30am
	Family Communion (Hannington)	11.00am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Family Communion (Old)	10.00am
27 <sup>th</sup>	Family Service (Walgrave)	9.30am
	Famil Service (Scaldwell)	11.00am

Dear Friends,  
During the Summer holidays my friend Gill and I will be walking the West Highland Way in Scotland. We will be walking 96 miles over six days raising much needed funds for Cancer Research.

We are both really looking forward to the challenge.....although slightly nervous! if anyone would like to support us you can donate by going to [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/GillandDi](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/GillandDi)  
Many thanks 🙏  
Diana O'Neil

### Harry's Rainbow

Many thanks to everyone who sponsored me for the MK Marathon. As the race was postponed until the end of June I opted to run the virtual marathon and completed in 4hrs 43mins. Your kind donations all helped to raise an amazing £780 for Harry's Rainbow, for which the charity is extremely grateful. Thanks again, Helen x

The sun was warm but the wind was chill.  
You know how it is with April Day.  
When the sun is out and the wind is still,  
You're one month on in the middle of May  
But if you so much as dare to speak,  
A cloud comes over the sunlit arch,  
And wind comes off a frozen peak,  
And your two months back in the middle of March  
Robert Frost, Two tramps In Mud Time, 1926

## HOLLOWELL FAFF

*Fête and Flower Festival*

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021**  
**2pm to 5pm**

Open Gardens  
BBQ, Teas & Pimms  
Floral Display in the Church  
Tractor & Trailer Rides  
Vintage Vehicles  
Stalls

**Adults £5 &  
Under 16s FREE**



### CALLING ALL YEAR 7 TO YEAR 11 SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Would you like somewhere warm and safe where you can meet up with your friends one evening a week? Just to chat and listen to music, or to play games and join in optional activities?

I'm trying to gauge the demand for the return of a local youth club, from September. For residents of Old, Walgrave, Scaldwell and Hannington as well as past pupils of Walgrave School.

Please text me if you would be interested in attending and also let me have any suggestions for the sort of thing you'd like to do as well as the best evening for you.

Thanks very much  
Elaine Chilton  
07793 308340

## Scaldwell Parish Council

### Chairman's Annual Report. May 2021

This is my first annual report as Chairman of Scaldwell Parish Council. The role of the council is to represent the needs of the village and to seek to improve the quality of village life. My report is a summary of the council's activities during this past year, but should you wish to learn more about the role and work of the Council, further details may be found on the village website.

#### Meetings and General Activities

The Council held eleven statutory meetings during the year including the Annual Parish Meeting. In addition, we held a number of extraordinary meetings throughout the year to consider various planning applications.

Due to the restrictions imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, all our meetings prior to May 2021 were held virtually via 'Zoom'. Since May we have returned to 'in person' meetings which will be held in the Village Hall and we welcome all parishioners to attend. We always provide an opportunity for questions, concerns or comments to be raised.

We are very grateful to our District Councillors, Cllr Jonathan Harris and Cllr Kevin Parker who attend meetings whenever they are able and are a vital link for us with the new Unitary Authority. At a county level, we extend our gratitude to our County Councillor, Cllr Cecile Irving-Swift.

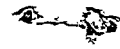
Katrina Jones joined the Council as our Clerk in September 2020.

Eugene O'Leary stepped down from the Parish Council at the end of 2020. Eugene held the post of Chairman since May 2014 and I would like to express my thanks to Eugene for his commitment to the council and service to the village.

In difficult circumstances over the past year, the council have completed the project to refurbish the former telephone kiosk and install a defibrillator and projects to relocate the war memorial and maintain the village greens continue. For the first time a Christmas Tree was located upon the village green to bring about some much needed cheer in the latter stages of the pandemic lock-down.

The council has grappled with the issue of traffic speeding through the village and mounting the pavement on the High Street and our work in this respect will continue throughout the coming year. The acquisition of illuminated speeding signs has been approved and these will be installed shortly.

The Parish Council represented and spoke on behalf of villagers at two Planning Committee hearings held in respect of applications during the year.



### Playing Field

Our close working relationship with the 'Friends of the Playing Field' group continues to thrive ensuring the playing field remains well kept and maintained for the benefit of all. New equipment and repairs to existing equipment were completed during the year.

I'd like to thank all of the villagers and volunteers who devote so much of their time to the upkeep of the playing field for their efforts. The playing field is a real asset to the village.

### Membership and representation

The council remains a member of the National and County Association of Local Councils and our Clerks have been members of the Society of Local Council Clerks. These organisations offer help and support to Clerks and Councillors and are invaluable in keeping us up to date with developments and legislation. As a village with a conservation area and with increasing development within the County, we are also members of CPRE (Campaign to Protect Rural England) and ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England). We also have representation on the Village Hall Committee, the Parish Trust, the Relief in Need Charity, the Thomas Roe Foundation and Neighbourhood Watch.

I would like to thank our Clerk and my fellow Councilors for all their hard work during the past year.

**Dudley Cross**  
Chairman, Scaldwell Parish Council.

Scaldwell Parish Council. End of Year Accounts 2020/21  
Updated 31 March 2021

Balances brought forward                      £17,695

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Income

Annual Precept                                      £13,341

Total other receipts                                £6,281

**Total Income**                                        **£19,622**

Expenditure

Staff Costs    £4,902

Loan Interest                                        £0

All other payments                                 £10,991

**Total Expenditure**                                **£15,893**