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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

Rev. Karen Jongman ☎ 781974

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June

3rd	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
10 th	Holy Communion	8.30am
17 th	Benefice Morning Prayer	11.00am
24 th	Family Service Holy Baptism	11.00am

For July Services please see Church Notice Board

There may be additional services, please phone Gwen England (882334) for up to date information.

Full Benefice services will be on the Church notice board.

ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION AND OPEN GARDENS

As you will have seen from the last Newsletter we are holding an Art Exhibition and Open Gardens on the weekend of 9th and 10th June. The event will start with a Salmon Supper in the Village Hall on Friday, 8th June. Tickets are £10 each and can be obtained from Sue Dodds-Smith (881950), Gwen England (882334) or Joan Randell (881595). Entrance to the gardens is £3 per adult (children free) and there is no charge to the Art & Craft Exhibition, which will be held in the Church. Do come along and support the event and tell your family and friends. There will be 11 gardens open and I am sure there is a lot of hard work going on to ensure the gardens are at their best.

MATURE GARDEN COMPETITION

We would like to invite the under 8's and 8 to 14 age groups in the village to be involved in our open garden weekend by creating a miniature one of your own (seed tray size). Entry is 50p and a prize will be awarded in both age groups. Please bring your "gardens" to the village hall on Friday 8th June between 4.30pm and 6.00pm. Judging will take place on Saturday. Good Luck.

Diana O'Neil

THANKS to Jonathan and Greg Purcell for the money they raised selling Rhubarb. I am sure it was thoroughly enjoyed and they kindly donated the proceeds to the Church.

CHRISTIAN AID

At the time of printing the collection had not been totalled but we will make sure it is included in the next Newsletter. Thanks to contributors and collectors.

PARISH COUNCIL

PAM LONG

The AGM of the Parish Council was held on May 9th and our complete Annual Report is included with this newsletter. Our next statutory meeting is on July 18th at 7.30pm in the village hall. and we welcome all parishioners to attend this or any of our meetings.

We are pleased to announce that our new website will soon be up and running. The address is www.parish-council.com/Scaldwell and if anyone would like to include an item about village activities, please contact the Clerk (contact details in the Annual Report).

It has been suggested that with the increasing number of children and teenagers in the village, there may be enough support for the Youth club to function again. This requires several adults to become involved, but if there is sufficient interest it may be possible to share the responsibilities and to operate a rota system. If anyone is prepared to take this on, could I suggest that they place a notice in the

village hall and request interested parties to sign up.

If anyone has any suggestions for the re-design of the children's play area on the playing field, please let us know, as our current equipment needs replacing and funding is available for such projects

VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

We began the process of producing a Village Design Statement in April 2006. The work has been done by a Steering Committee and six Working Groups of residents. The third draft of the VDS was delivered to Daventry at the beginning of March 2007. In the previous eleven months the reports compiled by the working Groups had been edited into a continuous document, which was circulated to all households for comments. The final version took account of residents' views and was then submitted to Daventry (DDC).

We have just received a timetable from Daventry that suggests that our VDS is grouped with similar documents from 10 other communities that are scheduled for adoption this financial year. We are waiting for a detailed response to our VDS and until this is received no further progress can be made. Comments from Daventry are expected "within the next four weeks" as of 30th April.

Future timetable to adoption as a Supplementary Planning Document:

- We then have until September 1st 2007 to react to DDC's comments, make necessary revisions and submit an agreed final version to DDC.
- Our final version is then considered by the Planning Committee and the Strategy Group with a January 2008 deadline for us to make any further changes before a final public consultation with Scaldwell residents.
- Between 30th January 2008 and 28th February 2008 Daventry presents the documents to three Committees - with 28th February being the target date for the VDS to be adopted as a Supplementary Planning Document. We should not consider printing the VDS until this adoption has been achieved.

Scaldwell VDS Committee

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SUE DODDS- SMITH

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee was held on Tuesday 15th May 2007. Members of the Committee are John Haynes (Chairman) David Keir (Treasurer) Sue Dodds-Smith (Secretary) Pam Long, Mike Monk, Diana O'Neill, Russell Vann and Michelle Wharton.

STEP N TONE

SARAH KENDRICK

We have decided to have a break from Step N Tone and take to the great outdoors. During the summer months we will be walking instead of exercising and plan to meet on the green on Monday evenings at 6.45pm and walk for approximately an hour. If you feel like stretching those legs please join us.

SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB

RICHARD KENDRICK

A reminder that once again the annual subs are due. For the 17th year running the fees are unchanged!!

For the past few years, since the demise of the Sports Club Committee, John Sharman and I have collected the fees and attempted to keep things going. We would be very happy if any villager would like to reform the Sports Club Committee. The finances are quite healthy. I am sure that there are sports, other than tennis, which would benefit.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE SCALDWELL CHARITY

The next meeting of the Trustees will take place on Wednesday, 13th June. The primary purpose of the Charity is to promote education in the village of Scaldwell.

Applications are invited to :-

Colin Telling
"Helvellyn"
Old Road
Scaldwell
NN6 9JZ

**FAMILY SPORTS EVENT – 30TH JUNE –
4.00PM ONWARDS**

Do you fancy having a picnic on our playing field and joining in with a "tug of war" and some welly wanging? Then please book the 30th June from 4.00pm onwards in your diaries. It would be lovely to see old faces but especially all the new ones who have recently moved into the village as well. This is a bit like Christmas Starters only in the summer!

All you do is bring picnics, drinks, something to sit on and join in the fun. More details to follow.

Any queries please contact Diana O'Neil (882143)

POSSIBLE HGV INFRINGEMENT

Some residents, who have recently moved into Scaldwell, may not be aware that I was able to get a 7.5T Zonal Weight limit put in place in 2005, covering 17 villages in the vicinity. This had become necessary in order to prevent, as far as possible, short cuts being made by large HGV's, purely for convenience. This area is known as 'The Black Triangle', and protects all villages bounded by the A508, A14 and A43.

However, vigilance against infringements is always a requirement.

At the moment, there is a threat to the whole area, because an industrial planning application has been made for Wharh Lodge in Harrington, ref. KET/2007/0319, which could result in the regular use of 6 HGV's and trailers. I have been involved in helping to coordinate objections to this application for the last month. If the application is approved, it could make the protection that we have achieved for the area, null and void, and open the doors to other HGV users. Grounds for objections could include noise, dangers to other road users, cyclists and walkers, damage to road surfaces, environmental pollution in addition to violation of the established zonal weight limit.

It is suggested that concerned residents notify their objections to Mr. Chris Millar, Leader of Daventry District Council, who can be reached on the following e-mail address: **CMILLAR@daventrydc.gov**

In conclusion, I would misquote:

"For anarchy to rule it is only necessary for good men to do nothing".

Lawrie Gatehouse
Lavender Cottage.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Life has been somewhat hectic since our return from Australia. However, we have now moved into temporary accommodation in God's Own Country (Yorkshire) while we look for a more permanent home there – or in Australia! Don't ask.

Either way – it is now time to say farewell to Scaldwell – and thank you; we have had a ball during our time in the village and made some very good friends along the way. However, Brian and I both feel the time is now right to move on.

So to everyone who knows us – cheerio – and for the future may we take this opportunity to wish you all good health, wealth and happiness.

Moving forward, Sue Dodds-Smith had kindly agreed to take over as Editor of the Scaldwell Newsletter on a permanent basis; thank you Sue and best wishes in the role.
Kind regards

Christine Hurst

Many thanks to Chris for all the work she did on the Newsletter. Sub –Editor from 2001 and Editor from 2003. Both Chris and Brian will be missed and thanks go to them for their contribution to village life during their time here in Scaldwell.

It is also an opportune moment to thank all the people who make the newsletter possible. The editorship is just a small part. Thanks to Russell Vann for the printing, Allan Nash for co-ordinating and preparing the Newsletter for delivery and the people who actually bring the Newsletter to our doors. I am sure it is much appreciated by all the village.

**MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL
POLICE OFFICERS**

Your parish is within the Daventry Rural North policing area and your community officers have evolved to become your safer community team. This however is not just a change in name, it launches us into a new era of local policing where my team of 1 Sergeant, 2 Constables and 3 Community Support officers are dedicated to the sector and cannot be taken away. In addition we will be canvassing for your opinions on what matters most to you and then together with local representatives a decision will be made on 3 priorities, which together with partners we will tackle.

Within this newsletter you will find a concerns return form. Please take time to consider what issues you have in your community, complete

the form and return it to us by post, dropping it into the collection box at local shops/post offices, handing to a parish council member or to one of us in person. Please be specific and make a note of your village somewhere on the form.

If you are interested in representing your parish and being part of the decision making process please complete the appropriate section of the form or give me a call to discuss. Thanks Police Sergeant Mike Grady
08453 700700
SCTDaventryRuralNorth@northants.police.uk

Your Local Police officer is PC940 Gary WRIGHT

Your Local Police Community Support Officer is PCSO 7011 Glyn LEWIS

Great truths that little children have learned

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.

When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.

Great truths that adults have learned

Families are like fudge ... mostly sweet, with a few nuts.

Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

Contributions

Any news to share in your part of the village?

Contributions to Sue Dodds-Smith at The Old Barn, High Street or telephone and email details at top of the first page.

Dates For Your Diary	
JUNE	
1 st	Coffee Club
8th	Salmon Supper
9 th & 10th	Art Exhibition and Open Gardens and Mature Garden Competition
13 th	Scaldwell Charity Meeting
30 th	Family Sports Event
JULY	
6 th	Coffee Club
18 th	Parish Council Meeting

<p>LAST DATE FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER JULY 23RD</p>

Scaldwell Parish Council

○ Annual Report 2006/2007

○ Published May 2007

List of Council Members and Officers

Chairman

Mrs Pam Long Orchard House, West End, Scaldwell Tel: 881940

Vice-Chairman

Mrs Jane Jones Peters Hoe, West End, Scaldwell Tel: 880092

Mr Michael Alcock The Poplars Farm, The Green, Scaldwell Tel: 881948

Mr Dave Farmer Barn Cottage, High Street, Scaldwell Tel: 881567

Mrs Jacky Partridge Yew Tree Cottage, The Green, Scaldwell Tel: 881309

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

Mr David Watts Scaldwell Manor, Old Road, Scaldwell Tel: 882222

Clerk

Mr Jonathan Harris Plumb Cottage, High Street, Scaldwell Tel: 881182
Email: hjonathan83@aol.com

Chairman's Report

This has been another busy year for the Parish Council, and the introduction of the Local Government White Paper sees an increasing role for us in local issues. We welcome any opportunity to become involved in decisions affecting our area, and this is one of the reasons that we are taking steps to gain 'Quality Council' status.

Our activities of the past year are summarised in our Annual Report which is attached, but Minutes of Meetings are always available for inspection from our Clerk, or at the Brixworth Library. We are currently working on a Scaldwell Parish Council website, and will notify you of details as soon as they are available.

The current Parish Council are now into the last year of our four year term, and next year will see a new Council elected. We would urge anyone who is interested to attend one of our meetings over the next year and see what is involved. We welcome parishioners to attend our meetings and there is always an opportunity to raise issues or ask questions. Alternatively, you may feel free to contact any of the Councillors if there is a matter which you would like to discuss.

On behalf of the Council, I would like to express our gratitude to Olive Wootton our tree warden, and Eddie Cockram our footpath warden. We are also extremely grateful to Frank and Liz Wiig, our Daventry District Councillors who attend most of our meetings and have offered their advice and support throughout the year. I would also like to thank all my fellow Councillors for their time and their hard work, and finally I would like to thank Jonathan, our excellent Clerk, who works efficiently and tirelessly to keep the Parish Council running smoothly. We congratulate him for passing the 'CiLCA - Certificate in Local Council Administration'.

Pam Long - Chairman of Scaldwell Parish Council

Parish Council activities during the year to 31 March 2007

Meetings

Thirteen Council meetings were held during the year. All meetings are open to the public. Notice of meetings and the agenda are displayed on the bus shelter notice board approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Highways

Following requests from the Parish Council, Northamptonshire County Council have agreed to resurface East End, West End, School Lane and Back Lane during the current financial year. It is hoped the main road will be resurfaced next year along with improvements to the pavements.

A 'No Through Road' sign should soon be erected at the end of Holcot Lane to help prevent unauthorised vehicles using the bridleway.

Playing field

New goalposts were purchased with the help of a grant from the Football Foundation. The Council is planning to improve the play area equipment. With grant assistance it is hoped to a) install safety surfaces, b) improve / repair existing equipment and c) install new play equipment.

Weekly safety inspections are carried out by Councillors and an Annual inspection is undertaken by Wickstead.

The Council will be negotiating with Daventry District Council to gain a longer lease on the playing field. The current lease expires in March 2008.

Village greens

To protect their future, the six main pieces of land comprising the village green have been registered under the ownership of the Parish Council with Land Registry. The Council is attempting to register the two small triangular pieces of land at the west end of East End and Holcot Lane under the Commons Registration Act to protect their future. To improve the general aspect of the greens grass is being collected once cut and the paths across the greens will be cleared.

Damage to the greens caused by vehicles have been reported to the companies concerned. Compensation has been received from Stagecoach; this money has been spent on repairing the damaged areas.

BT payphones have agreed to repaint the phone box. The wooden signposts will also be repainted.

Bus shelter

Following consultation with villagers, restoration was carried out and a new notice board made. A plaque was erected in memory of Kath Frankland.

Planning Applications

Responses have been sent to Daventry District Council for all sixteen applications received during the year.

Scaldwell Parish Council has made representations at several DDC planning committee meetings; on each occasion the decision has been favourable.

Mill Lane

Following a large amount of effort and pressure from the Parish Council, a stop notice and enforcement order was issued by DDC to prevent the illegal car sales continuing in Mill Lane Barns. The Council is looking into obtaining 'Quiet Lanes' status for Mill Lane to protect it from future excess traffic and unwelcome development.

Power cuts

Central Networks were requested by the Council to investigate the frequent power cuts in the village; as a result a fault was found and subsequently repaired.

Street lighting

The Council is budgeting to allow for future investment in street lighting for the village; the visors will be gradually replaced to enable brighter lighting from existing lamps and, in the long term, the Council hopes more street lights can be installed. The Parish Council pays for the electricity and maintenance costs of the village street lights.

Training

The Clerk has attained the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA) and has attended training courses on Planning, Risk Assessment and the Freedom of Information Act. The Chairman attended workshops on the Local Government White Paper and Northants Minerals and Waste Local Plan.

Quality Council Status

The Council is continuing to obtain the necessary requirements to attain Quality Council Status; most of the requirements have already been met by the Council. Quality Council status should give the Council more power and influence over local issues. At present there is only one Quality Parish Council in Northamptonshire.

Complaints

The Council issued a Refusal Notice under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 following a request for information that was considered by the Council to be vexatious. An appeal against this notice has been made to the Information Commissioner. Two Councillors have been reported to the Standards Boards, one on two occasions; each case has been dismissed.

Consultations

The Parish Council receives and has responded to many consultation documents from various authorities such as Northamptonshire County Council.

Village Organisations

The Parish Council has representatives on several local charities and village organisations.

SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL
 Summary Receipts and Payments Account
 For the Year Ended 31st March 2007

Year Ended 31 st March 2006		Year Ended 31 st March 2007
£		£
	RECEIPTS	
4300.00	Precept	6000.00
21.50	Bank Interest	6.75
273.09	NCC Grant towards grass cutting	279.64
200.00	NALC Clerk training bursary	- -
- -	Football Foundation - goalposts grant	310.00
- -	Donations towards bus shelter / greens	<u>1225.50</u>
<u>4794.59</u>		7821.89
215.44	VAT Recovered	706.29
<u>5010.03</u>	Total Receipts	<u>8528.18</u>
	PAYMENTS	
1514.77	Parish grass cutting	1774.11
246.00	Annual Audit fees	120.00
515.17	Insurance	516.31
584.82	Street lighting - electricity supply	342.63
204.96	Street lighting - maintenance	197.40
72.00	Hire of Hall for meetings	- -
1188.98	Clerk salary	1781.09
491.81	Clerk expenses/training fees	305.84
150.00	Parish Clock	- -
179.50	Annual subscriptions	189.00
200.00	Playing field - annual rent	200.00
40.00	Playing field - annual inspection	- -
193.00	Playing field - equipment	625.00
600.00	Election	- -
- -	Bus shelter / notice board / greens	<u>2346.25</u>
<u>6181.01</u>		8397.63
164.19	VAT Paid	617.92
<u>6345.20</u>	Total Payments	<u>9015.55</u>

SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL
 Receipts and Payments Summary
 For the Year Ended 31st March 2007

Year Ended 31 st March 2006		Year Ended 31 st March 2007
£		£
3045.45	Balance Brought Forward at 1.4.06	1710.28
<u>5010.03</u>	Add Total Receipts	<u>8528.18</u>
8055.48		10238.46
<u>6345.20</u>	Less Total Payments	<u>9015.55</u>
1710.28	Balance Carried Forward at 31.3.07	1222.91
These Cumulative Funds are represented by:		
500.00	Current Account - Royal Bank of Scotland	500.00
<u>1210.28</u>	Deposit Account - Royal Bank of Scotland	<u>722.91</u>
1710.28		1222.91

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

For the Year Ended 31st March 2007

At 31/3/07 the following assets were held at replacement value:

Bus shelter	2179.33
3 Teak Seats	1563.59
1 Waste Bin	105.04
Lamp outside Church	2112.30
Children's Swings	1104.49
Play Trail Climbing Frame	5878.63
Children's Slide	1623.59
Cricket strip	1790.66
Two goalposts & nets	525.00
Bench on Playing field	487.07
Parish clock on church	8731.20
12 street lamps attached to poles/houses	979.20
1 street lamp on wooden pole	678.70
6 metal street lamps	<u>4072.19</u>
	£ 31830.99

At 31/3/07 the following lease was in operation:

Lessor	Purpose	Annual Lease	Year of Expiry
Daventry District Council	Recreation ground	£200 payable pa	2008

There were no current liabilities for the year ending 31/3/07.

Section 137 payments: S.137 of the Local Government Act 1972 enables Parish Councils to spend up to the product of £5.44 per head of electorate for the benefit of people in the area on activities or projects not specifically authorised by other powers. The limit for this Council in the year ended 31st March 2007 was £1398.08 . There are 257 electors. No money was spent under S.137 during the year ending 31/3/07.

Signed
 Chairman Responsible Finance Officer Date

SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB

ABOUT THE CLUB

Scaldwell Sports Club provides for the upkeep of the village tennis courts. It is run by a small committee of villagers for use by villagers and their guests. In addition to tennis, the courts have facilities for 5-a-side football and netball.

The Tennis club has 2 club meetings a week. On Wednesday nights from 6pm onwards in the summer and on Sunday mornings from 10am all year round. These meetings are very informal and new members are always welcome. Why not turn up and join in?

In addition to these meetings active keen members of the club participate in the local county league. This year there is a mens teams and a mixed team. New players are always welcome.

The club also runs a number of social events with the twin objectives of having fun and raising money towards the provision and maintenance of the facilities.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are due by 30th May. Please fill in the table below and enclose with your payment. Cheques should be made payable to "Scaldwell Sports Club" Please return this form and your payment to Richard Kendrick at the Old Rectory, High Street, Scaldwell.

NAME	
ADDRESS	
POSTCODE	
TELE NO.	
NAMES OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS	

CATEGORY	FEE/£	No. OF PLAYERS	TOTAL FEE
Family	20		
Adult	15		
Under 16	10		
Over 65	10		
Visitors Contribution	5		
GRAND TOTAL			

NOTES:-

A Family membership can include 5 family members. If you have additional members please add them as additional members according to the categories above.

We ask you to make a contribution for visitors if you invite guests to play, this is a flat fee.



Daventry Rural North

Safer Community Team

As your local Safer Community Team, we want to find out what concerns you most about your local area, so that we can work with our partners to deal with any problems and help improve your quality of life.

To help us do this, please tell us what you consider to be the three most important issues in your neighbourhood? (Please tell us when and where any problems occur, and indicate whether you consider them to be minor, moderate or serious).

1. _____
_____ Minor Moderate Serious

2. _____
_____ Minor Moderate Serious

3. _____
_____ Minor Moderate Serious

We are hoping to set up a community discussion group where local people can discuss local issues with the police and other agencies. Would you be interested in taking part in such a group or attending a community meeting? If so, how can we contact you?

Name _____

Address _____

Tel no. _____

Email: _____

What to do next:

- Hand the card to one of the team when you see us around
- Look out for one of the special post boxes in local shops, community centres and similar locations
- Or pop it in an envelope and post it to Sgt Mike Grady, Catherine House, Harborough Rd, Brixworth, NN6 9BX

What is your ethnic origin?

Do you have any other comments, suggestions or information?

Your age:

- 16 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75+

Are you

- Male?
- Female?

To get in touch, call us on 08453 700700 or email SCTDaventryRuralNorth@northants.police.uk