

Issued free by Scaldwell Society

The first issue was generally well received and seems to justify our continuing to make further issues every other month until December when the matter can be reviewed if necessary.

Unless otherwise indicated all functions take place in the Village Hall.

CANDLELIT SUPPER on Saturday, 19th February from 8 till 11 p.m.
with Aunt Thelma's Candlelight Orchestra - a traditional music group.
Food - Raffle - Bar Tickets: Adults £1.50 Children £1.

SCALDWELL CLUB - bar open on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday lunchtimes.

Subscriptions for the year should be paid before the end of February - 50p per member (adult villager) + 50p entry fee for new and lapsed members.

WHIST DRIVES (all start 7.30 p.m.)

Mondays, 7th and 21st February.
Saturday, 12th February.

Mondays, 7th and 21st March.
Saturday, 12th March.

The Christmas Whist Drive and Draw was a great success resulting in a donation of £50 being sent to Cancer Research. George Fendley would like to thank all who worked so hard and gave prizes for such a good cause.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE (7.30 p.m.)

Thursday, 10th February - 'The Work of the Police Dog Handler'
Talk by Sgt. Cosford.

Thursday, 10th March - 'Horology'
Talk by Mr. Barlow.

CHARITIES

Scaldwell Relief in Need Charity

Christmas monetary gifts were handed to 28 villagers and ex-villagers, mostly retired pensioners. The money was very well received and did something to restore the purchasing power of the State bonus, which has remained at £10 since its inception some years ago.

Scaldwell Parish Trust

Grants were made or promised to the Women's Institute to meet legal costs relating to the old hut, the Parish Church Restoration Fund, and the Village Hall for renewal of windows and doors. Unfortunately the last-named grant cannot become effective until The Scaldwell Charity (see below) decides whether or not to contribute.

The Scaldwell Charity

The principal purpose of this Charity is 'the promotion of education in Scaldwell'. This, however, covers many activities and enables the Trustees to award scholarships and to make maintenance allowances or grants for persons attending any school, university, college of education or other institution of further (including professional and technical) education approved for the purpose by the Trustees.

The Trustees can also provide financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments or books to assist people living in Scaldwell to pursue their education (including the study of music and other arts): to undertake travel, where the object of such travel is educational or to enable them to prepare for or enter a profession, trade, occupation or service on leaving school, university or other educational establishment.

The Scaldwell Charity contd.

The Scheme does not limit the Trustees to promoting the education of children and it is open to the Trustees to consider adult education, provided that the adults - like the children - are inhabitants of Scaldwell.

Funds available after providing for the foregoing items can be used for general charitable causes in the village.

PARISH COUNCIL

Matters dealt with at the January meeting included:-

- M1 - A1 Link Road - decided not to object to the proposed 'green' route crossing the A508 near Kelmarsh and proceeding to Broughton.
- Financial - the budget for 1983/84 would be more than double last year's, because of overspending on street lights and a provision for parish elections.
- Uncompleted work - strong representations to be made regarding the dangerous corner, drainage in East End and the crumbling kerbstones.
- Next Meeting - Wednesday, 23rd March at 8 p.m.

PARISH CHURCH

Family Communion every Sunday at 9.30 p.m.

Early morning Communion at 8 a.m. on the following weekdays:-

Wednesday, 2nd February (Candlemas), Thursday, 24th February (S. Mattheus)
Friday, 25th March (Lady Day).

Ash Wednesday, 16th February: Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m.

Good Friday, 1st April: Three Hours' Devotion 12 noon to 3 p.m.
(Canon Frank Pearce, Rector of Kettering)

Prayer Group - 2nd Mondays at 7.30 p.m. in Parish Church.

Study Group - 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7.45 p.m.

Gay Hunt was able to send a worthy donation of £63 to N.S.P.C.C. as a result of the Children's Concert in Church and Carol singing at Christmas. Congratulations to all who took part.

JUMBLE

Don't throw your jumble away when you are spring-cleaning or decorating. Let Brian Hensman know (Tel. 880092) and he will arrange collection and storage until the next village jumble sale. An all-the-year-round service. Can't be bad!!

LOCAL HISTORY

The Society wants to set up a village archive to accumulate items of local history. We appeal for old family or village photographs and documents including any relating to local surroundings and industries. We are also looking for old bills, deeds, wartime papers, receipts, birth and death certificates, maps, drawings, recipes and anything that might be of interest generally. If you don't want to part with any, perhaps you will agree to let us borrow them for a period to put them on show. Again, Brian Hensman is the man to contact.

BOTTLE BANK - Don't throw your bottles out - drop them in to the bottle bank at Brixworth Tip - and help to keep the rates down!!

BELT UP - Drivers and front-seat passengers now face prosecution and fines up to £50 if they don't wear seat-belts - remember to fasten yours.

MOTHERS' UNION - Monday, 28th February at Mrs Thom's, Talk on her Visit to Canada by Gwen Crooks.

Monday, 28th March at Mrs King's, Talk on Old Scaldwell by Jack Deacon.

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