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PARISH CHURCH

Holy Communion with hymns every Sunday including Easter Day 3rd April at 9.30 a.m.

Good Friday 1st April Devotional Service at 10.30 a.m.

We welcome Jennifer Sarah James who was baptised in December. The collection for the NSPCC at the Christmas Eve Carol Service amounted to £55.06. The restoration work is now completed except for vestry decoration - the final bills are awaited.

A Sunday School is to be held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month, commencing on Sunday 7th February at 10.30 am till 11.10 am in the Church. Children from 5 years upwards will be welcome. For further information please contact - Mrs Betty King, Truffel House 880672 or Mrs Brenda Colliton, Bramleys 881971.

THE CHARITIES

The Highway Field (Holcot Lane) of approx 2 acres is available to let this year. Anyone interested please contact the Clerk Alan Nash 880638 for details.

PARISH COUNCIL

Road Surface, Lamport Junction on Scaldwell - Old Road. The contractors who changed the priorities at this junction used inferior materials, & the surface has been breaking up. This has now been remedied.

Kerb, Three Steps, High Street. We have been assured that the repairs to these crumbling steps is in the programme for works in the County, & that it will be carried out when our turn arrives & money is available.

Street Lights. Our street lights are giving a great deal of trouble, working very fitfully, & the Parish Council Clerk is sending in an average of 3 cards each week to EMEB asking for repairs & maintenance. Some of the lights are now obsolete, & the Parish Council is giving consideration to the possibility of replacing them with more modern & efficient, if these can be afforded.

Fouling by Dogs. In an issue of the Newsletter several months ago, dogowners were asked to be more careful about allowing their dogs to foul play areas, pavements & other people's property, but there has been little improvement. This is both a nuisance & a health hazard, & gets all dogowners, even those whose dogs don't offend in this way, a bad name. Any dogowner whose dog does foul other people's property or the playing fields or Village Green could at least have the decency to clear it up, as some people do. A plastic bag & small scoop are not inconvenient to carry. When mothers have children put at risk, & also treading this dirt all through the house, it really is time that everyone showed a bit of public spirit. Reports to the police by witnesses, & heavy fines, are still in reserve as a last resort if a few pairs of ears remain deaf to appeals.

Scaldwell Taxi Bus. Our taxi bus is becoming increasingly popular, & there are now more people wanting to travel than the taxi can carry. Hardingstone Taxis have asked us to be a little patient, as they are buying two more of the larger, London-style taxis & hope to have these by March. However, there is good news from the County Council which is now considering giving us a second taxi-bus on a different day, perhaps on Fridays - so keep coming.

The more we support the service, the better it will be.

Best Wishes to our Chairman, Robbie King, who is undergoing his second week of tests at a London hospital. We all hope for a successful outcome.

Operation Spring Clean. The days Saturday, 12th March to Sunday, 20th March have been set aside for Operation Spring Clean, organised by the County Council, to clear fly-tipped waste & to try, by improvements such as fencing & tree-planting, & by signs, to discourage future fly-tipping. The County Council is aware of the particular problem on the verges of the Brixworth-Scaldwell Road, & the possible dangers to farm animals, walkers & people riding horses on the grass. Tractors, trailers, & willing hands to load & dispose of the rubbish are needed, probably only for an hour or so. Please let the Parish Council Clerk (Liz Bragen) 881006 know if you could help.

SCALDWELL YOUTH CLUB.

Nineteen children enjoyed sole use of the Danes Camp Leisure pool on December 13th, after having tea in the Village Hall. Thank you to everyone who provided food & transport.

Steve Miller provided an evening of fun & games on December 15th to end our session before the Christmas break. Youth Club resumed on January 5th with a childrens' meeting at which it was decided to hold a Jumble Sale to boost our somewhat depleted funds. The following are dates of forthcoming events for your diaries:-

February 2nd, - leaving the Green at 6.30 p.m., Roller Skating at N.A.Y.C.

February 27th, - Jumble Sale at 2 p.m. in the Village Hall, to include home made cakes, toys & books, bric-a-brac, raffle, teas etc. Details will be circulated soon, please support this event.

March (date to be decided) Ice Skating at Peterborough.

April 12th - another Steve Miller evening playing UNIHOC in the Village Hall.

On January 13th a team of 4 boys & 4 girls represented the Youth Club in a SUPAHOC competition at NAYC. These were Ben Patchesa, Mark Vinton, Richard Wagg, James Telling, Lucy King, Catherine Vinton, Laura Coward & Sophie Coward. Results:- Lost 0-1, Drew 3-3. Both were exciting matches. Thank you to parents for providing transport. Future competitors at NAYC include table tennis & badminton, Kevin Forsythe has the details. Kevin is also hoping to arrange visits to the Mereway Police Gymnasium. The Table Squash is now in use & proving very popular. Margaret Vinton has donated a Dragon Computer to the Youth Club. This should be in use now. Anyone who has any compatible software they are willing to give/lend will be gratefully received. A very big thankyou to the Vintons for this gift.

Next Youth Club Meeting is FEBRUARY 9th at 9.0pm.

SCALDWELL SOCIETY

Forthcoming Events. March 5th, TALENT SHOW. March 19th, TELLY ADDICTS QUIZ.
April 22nd, SAINT GEORGE'S MEDIEVAL BANQUET. May 1st, MAY QUEEN.
May 1st, SLAVE AUCTION, taking place in the evening
June 25th, SUMMER FAIR, & in the evening DISCO & SUPPER.
June 26th, DOG & PET SHOW. July 16th, SUPER STARS.
August 28th HORTICULTURAL SHOW,
September 3rd, BACK TO SCHOOL DISCO. October 29th, HALLOWEEN DISCO.

WHIST DRIVES & BINGO DATES TO BE ARRANGED.

VILLAGE HALL.

At a recent meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee (with legal representation present) & in accordance with the Constitution of the Scaldwell Village Hall Charity it was confirmed that the Trustees of the Village Hall are the said Management Committee, whose members are as follows:-

ELECTED MEMBERS: Mrs Dodds-Smith, Messrs. G. Gardner & W. Draper.

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS: Messrs. J. Deacon (Chapel). C. Fountain (P.C.C.)
 B. Hensman (Scaldwell Society) A. Nash (Club)
 N. Patchesa (Parish Council).

CO-OPTED MEMBER: Mr D. Bragen.

All members of the Committee retire from office together at the end of the Annual General Meeting next, after which they come into office but they may be re-elected or re-appointed. The Annual General Meeting is held in May of each year.

○ FOOTPATHS

Footpaths through fields belonging to Mrs Worthington of Oak Farm.

There are only two footpaths which are rights of way for walkers, with or without dogs. These are (1) the path straight through the field at the end of East End, from stile to stile, to link up with a lane leading into Holcot Lane. (2) a route from the stile at end of School Lane diagonally across the first field to the bridge in the bottom right hand corner beside the spinney. This is the start of a footpath leading through the fields to Old. Nobody may walk elsewhere in Oak Farm fields except with the personal permission of Mrs Worthington. People walking dogs along the two rights of way are reminded that the fields are occupied by sheep & cattle, & that dogs should be at all times on leads or under close control. A farmer is entitled to shoot any dog caught in the act of chasing sheep.

○ Copy for Newsletter No 33 to The Old School House. 28 th March please...

Scaldwell Society: Forthcoming events:-

1. Saturday 5th March - Talent show in the Village Hall 6.15 pm for 6.30 pm start. Refreshments will be available and a raffle will also be held. More entrants are badly needed and anyone interested should contact Mrs S Egerton or Mrs H Shrier.
2. Saturday 19th March - Tele Addicts Quiz in the Village Hall - 8.0pm start. £4.00 per team of 4 is the entry fee. Team to consist of 2 villagers plus 2 from outside the village.
3. Annual Trivial Pursuit Quiz

This event is to commence with first round matches being played by 26th February. An entry form is attached and all entrants should please ensure that the form and a fee of £4.00 per team of two is forwarded to Mrs A Farmer at Barn Cottage, High Street by 12th February. As last year, the relevant Match Board will be displayed in the Village Hall and entrants should make contact with their opponents to arrange venues and dates. The final is to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 9th April at 8.00 pm.

First prize - candlelit dinner for two.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT QUIZ

TEAM MEMBERS: _____

ENTRY FEE OF £4.00 enclosed
