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APRIL/MAY '99 SERVICES

Apr 4 th EASTER DAY Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
Apr 11 th Holy Communion	8.00 am
Apr 18 th Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
Apr 25 th Family Service	10.30 am
May 2 nd Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
May 9 th Holy Communion	8.00 am
May 16 th Sung Eucharist	9.15 am
May 23 rd Family Service	10.30 am
May 30 th United Benefice, Hannington	10.30 am

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday 28th April at 7.30 pm in the church.
 All are welcome, especially all those on the Electoral Roll.

CHURCH RESTORATION

The church was closed during February because East Midlands Electricity was renewing the wiring and installing new lighting and plugs. The work, carried out under the supervision of our Architect, has now been completed and should give good service for many years to come.

ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

The PCC is planning to hold its bi-annual art and craft exhibition in the church on 19th and 20th June. There will be a private view on 18th June followed by a buffet supper in the garden of Home Farmhouse (price to be decided). Please remember this is a SELLING exhibition on behalf of the church and exhibitors are asked to submit work. Local artists who are already selling work are approached and those who are unknown will have their submissions considered by a committee. There is also a section for craft and an area for painters from the village art class. We hope to make it an enjoyable weekend for all and look forward to seeing many villagers and friends join us at this event.

BARBECUE

It is also hoped to hold a pig roast or barbecue on the Village Green at lunchtime on 5th September. This could be a real social opportunity for the village so please put the date in your diary. Fuller details will be circulated nearer the time.

PARISH COUNCIL

MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU

An impressive group of 12 protestors from Scaldwell displayed the feelings of our village when the Knights of Old working party met on 11th March. Standing outside the Old community centre with placards demanding that heavy lorries be kept off the rural roads, they caused great interest among the committee. The district councillors and the administrative head of DDC spent some time talking to the protestors about Scaldwell's problems. The representatives from Knights of Old were notably absent and arrived very late after the demonstration had dispersed. There were a reporter and photographer from the Chronicle and Echo – the Chairman of the

Parish Council would later be misquoted! – and the turnout proved that there are strong feelings in our community on which people are prepared to act. Unknown to all of us in the working party, the fate of the Cherry Hill depot had already been decided. Knights of Old have sold the site to a developer with outline planning permission, obtained some years ago, for 60 houses. This would present traffic problems of its own; a quick calculation suggests 120 vehicles. But currently 120 workers, using private cars, are employed at the Cherry Hill site. We will also lose the articulated lorries and many vans. The move will take place in early 2000.

We have had countless discussions on traffic calming in Scaldwell. The professionals in Daventry and from Northampton County Council feel that the twists and turns on the village high street are the best traffic calmers. There are ambivalent feelings about village gates in the light of the news about Knights of Old. Do we really need them? Will they make the approaches to the village look suburban? Or are they a reinforcement of the fact that traffic is entering a 30 mph limit? Consequently we are postponing action until May when we have the annual Parish Council Meeting, hopefully the DDC travelling exhibition on traffic calming will be available, and local council officers on traffic planning should be able to attend.

There have been complaints about the scaffolding 'house' erected behind the old Crawshaw Robbins site. It is debatable if planning permission is necessary, as this is 'storage'. However DDC has been notified and will be sending a planning officer to look at it.

The last parish council meeting was largely concerned with domestic matters such as bill-paying and grass cutting. The next meeting will be on 31st March.

VILLAGE HALL

MIKE ENGLAND

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

John Harley resigned as Treasurer in January and the committee is very grateful to him for all his hard work over the last few years and wish him all the best. 'Walter' Domhof has taken over the post of Treasurer and is welcomed onto the committee.

Regrettably the Management Committee has decided in future not to hire out the village hall for private discos. This is because it is not easy to control private functions and the committee is aware that over-loud and late hours' noise may affect nearby residents. We apologise for having to take this action but ask that you understand that the well being of local residents is paramount both to the committee and to the continued functioning of the village hall as an amenity for the village.

SPORTS CLUB

KATHY MORGAN

The subscriptions for this year are now due. Please complete the form and return it to me at Sundial House. We always welcome new members so if you would like to play please let me know. Club sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. We are hoping for some better tennis weather this year. A singles tournament is planned to run throughout the summer. This is a great opportunity to practice your tennis and get fit at the same time. The cost will be £2 for adults and £1 for juniors.

We are holding a day of 'Crazy Tennis' on Sunday 11th July. This will be a fun day for all ages and players. Forget Wimbledon, this is tennis with a difference. Just turn up at 10.00 am with a racquet. The cost will be £2 for adults and £1 for juniors.

Other events, including the ever-popular Whist Drive, are planned for later in the year – watch this space.

KEEP FIT

CHRISTINE HURST

As from Monday 19th April keep fit will start at 6.45 pm and the format will be different. We shall have a warm-up session for five to ten minutes and then do exercises on specific parts of the body.

We no longer do a lot of 'jumping around', we now use hand weights and elastic ropes. Please bring your own mat to lie on and if you have no hand weights, two tins of baked beans are a very good substitute! The ropes are provided.

We look forward to seeing more people there. Classes are not held on Bank Holiday Mondays. If you would like any more information please ring either myself (881 771) or Sarah Kendrick (881 502).

available from the Countryside Centre (Tel: 01604 237220 or 237232).

You will enjoy it, honestly!

COUNTERPOINT

JANE MONK

Spratton Hall School's Summer Concert in aid of the Baroque Choir tour of Dorset.

Please note that the date for the above concert has changed. It will now be held on Friday 18th June.

MISCELLANEOUS

PARISH TRUST AND RELIEF IN NEED CHARITY

Please note that I have recently taken over from Dr Dick Randell as clerk to these charities. Any requests for grants should be made to me at Scaldwell House, High Street (Tel: 882136) in the first instance and I will pass them on to the trustees for discussion.

I shall also be responsible in future for the administration of the allotments so if anyone would like to rent one, please speak to me.

Alison Goodenough

EASTER MADNESS

On Monday 5th April from 12 noon – 4.00 pm at Brixworth Country Park Visitor Centre there will be an exciting day full of Easter activities, egg painting, egg and spoon races, hunt the Easter egg and many more. Easter Bunny might even pay a visit! There will be a charge of 50p for each egg that is painted, and there will be a prize for the best one.

GUIDED WALKS

Several guided walks, of varying length, are organised on a regular basis in the Northampton area. Further information is

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

April	
19 th	The "New" Keep-Fit
28 th	Annual Parochial Church Council Mt

**LAST DATE FOR
JUNE/JULY
NEWSLETTER:
20TH MAY 1999**

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 are two 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 for 1999 are due by the 30th April. 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 Kathy Morgan at Sundial House, High St. Scaldwell. Tel. 882 214.

NAME	
ADDRESS	
POSTCODE	
Tel. No.	
NAMES OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS	

CATEGORY	FEE/£	No. OF PLAYERS	LTA CHARGE/£ (Per player)	No. OF LTA PLAYERS	TOTAL FEE
Family	20		7		
Adult	15		7		
Under 16	10		3		
Over 65	10		7		
Visitor's 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.

We are members of the **Lawn Tennis Association (LTA)** to enable club members to play in the local league and to benefit from the LTA's backup. Additionally, subscribers are eligible for Wimbledon ticket draws. **You only need to pay this fee if you, or any family members, wish to play competitive tennis for the Club or wish to be entered for Wimbledon ticket draws. Please add the LTA charge to your row total - this charge is per person - not per family!**

e.g. a family of 4 with 2 LTA players would pay £20 + 2 x £7 = £34.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Please tick the box if you are interested in playing in the Scaldwell Tennis Tournament that will run throughout the summer. It is open to all members, the entry fee is £2 per person payable on registration. Players will be contacted with further details.

Yes I am Interested !

Name(s):