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PARISH CHURCH Christine Nash

SERVICES: April 1st - 9.30am Holy Communion  
 April 8th - Palm Sunday - 6.00pm Holy Communion. United  
 Benefice Service with The Bishop of Brixworth  
 April 15th - EASTER SUNDAY 6.00pm Holy Communion  
 April 22nd - 10.30am Family Service  
 April 29th - 10.00am United Benefice Service of Holy  
 Communion at Hannington

MAY SERVICE TIMES WILL BE POSTED IN THE PORCH AND NOTICE BOARD.  
 Congratulations to Claire Randell and Peter Bowman on their marriage  
 at St Peter and Paul on Saturday 10th March - a beautiful day if  
 rather windy.

April 23rd A.G.M. in the Church at 8.00pm  
 Prior P.C.C. meeting at 7.00pm also in the Church

Nominations for the P.C.C. to be with Chris Nash no later than  
 16th April please

SCALDWELL PARISH TRUST Alan Nash

No applications have yet been made for grants from 1990 income which the Trustees are duty bound to use for any "purpose of general benefit to the inhabitants of Scaldwell". So give it some thought, perhaps discuss with one of the Trustees (Graham Jelley, Jan Adams, Tom King, Ann Coward, Jack Deacon or Jack Dodds-Smith) and write to the Clerk, Alan Nash, before the next meeting in September (earlier if necessary).

ALLOTMENTS Alan Nash

As mentioned in the note with the December envelopes small increases have now been agreed for 1990 rents (due December in arrears). The charity plots (1-11) increase is 10% and the remaining glebe plots (12-23) increase is just under 6%. These differing increases bring all plots to a common rent level per pole or perch.

THE CHILDRENS SOCIETY

Thanks to Alison Carter over £60.00 was raised at the Coffee Bring and Buy morning at Garden House.

SCALDWELL TENNIS CLUB Margaret Vinton

SUBSCRIPTIONS Subscriptions are due for renewal by May 1st; just to remind you these are as follows:

<u>Village Rate</u>	<u>Non-Village Rate</u>
Family £15.00	£25.00
Adult £10.00	£15.00
Student/OAP £5.00	£ 7.50
Child £3.00	£ 5.00
Visitors and occasional village 'players':	
Adult £1.00 per session	
Student/OAP 75p per session	
Child 50p per session	

Visitors must play with a paid-up member and sign at the back of the "booking-in" book, and fees will be collected later. As you will see the rates of subscriptions remain as last year. Please send appropriate fee to Margaret Vinton or Graham Beale. Any new members will be most welcome.

BARN DANCE - June 16th Confirmation of Barn Dance in Mr Saunder's barn. Tickets - £5.00 Adult, £2.50 Child - will be available from Committee members shortly. This includes licenced bar, barbecue, caller and band and raffle. Can we equal the success of last year!! Any extra help would be much appreciated.

KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION Will players still involved, ensure final matches are completed by May 1st. Results will then be published in the next newsletter. Although we would like to encourage the playing of other sports on the tennis court, the net must not be removed without adult supervision because the wiring has sustained substantial damage caused by incorrect handling.

YOUTH CLUB NEWS - Judy Patchesa

Feb 18th - 26 children and 5 adults participated in an Ice-Skating Trip to Solihull Ice-Rink. A very enjoyable afternoon. Thanks to the Youth Service and all parents for transport and a special thankyou to Rob Thorne for his navigational skills!

Feb 24th - Jumble Sale. Thanks to all parents and villagers who supported and helped. £188.84 was raised of which £88.84 was presented to Steve Miller on Tuesday, 27th March for the Kings Park Appeal.

March 27th - Steve Miller from the NAYC brought his parachute for an evening of fun and games.

The Youth Service have attended two more Tuesdays, painting gnomes and video-making.

Recently the Club has joined a mini-volleyball league, playing one match a month against other youth club teams. The team has been taken from Richard Wagg, Ben Patchesa, Leigh Carpenter, Nick Palmer and Graeme Simmons and they have won both matches played to date 3-0, 3-0. Congratulations to them and we wish them well in their next games. At the first competition a "talent scout" from the County Team picked out Richard Wagg and Ben Patchesa to train with the U16 County Team which they have been doing every fortnight at Mereway Upper School. We wish them both good luck in eventually being chosen to represent the County in future games. Thanks to Kevin Forsyth for organising the Volley Ball team.

April 24th - 9.00pm - next Youth Club Meeting.

PARISH COUNCIL - Alison Goodenough

The application for planning permission for a branch surgery in Holcot Lane was refused by the District Council. The doctors have appealed against their decision to the Department of the Environment. The Parish Council has decided to oppose this appeal. A copy of the appeal can be seen by arrangement with Alison Goodenough and any comments should be sent the DoE at Tollgate House Houlton Street, Bristol BS2 9DJ quoting their reference APP/Y2810/A/901/149945 before 5th April.

Outline planning permission has been granted for a single dwelling at Poplars Farm with access from between the old farmhouse and the new one.

Since Bert Chapman will be leaving the village shortly, he has resigned from the Parish Council. The Council would like to thank him for his work over recent years. If anyone would be interest in being a Parish Councillor in his place please speak to any existing Councillor or the Clerk to find out more or just to express your interest. In the absence of any demand for an election the Parish Council will co-opt a new member in due course.

As mentioned in the last newsletter the Council is actively trying to find a second-hand (or possibly new) mower to cut the grass on the Village Green and perhaps part of the rec. This is expected to cost in the region of £1000 and should make it significantly easier to maintain the Green.

It has been decided that the Parish Council will support the District Council in its 'Operation Springclean' this year. On Sunday 29th April (weather permitting) we will have a working party to tidy up the Green and the rec. Will anyone who is available please meet on the Green at 10.30 on that day to undertake the necessary tasks.

At the recent Parish Council meeting concern was expressed that, with the introduction of the poll tax there might be people in the village who were worried by the various forms to be completed especially if they wanted to claim a rebate. If you have any difficulties of this kind or know of anyone else who might be anxious please speak to any Councillor and they will be very pleased to do their best to help.

The Annual Parish Meeting has been fixed for Thursday, 24th May at 7.30pm. If there are any matters which anyone would like specifically placed on the agenda for discussion please let me know.

SCALDWELL CLUB - Mike Underwood

RECENT PAST EVENTS

Beaujolais Nouveau Evening.

The Rob Thorn Geoff Gardener and Bill Draper Trio - Music Evening

Race Night

Classical Music Evening with John Draper and Michael Taylor

Darts Teams Evening

Many thanks to everyone for supporting the above events and to participants, weren't they good, and a special thank you for our support team who's very hard work and dedication made the above events such a success.

BAR ROTA Whilst we have adequate helpers to serve behind the Bar it would be nice to hear from anyone within the Village who would be willing to have their name on the bar rota list, its a good way to meet the people. Next Bar Rota meeting 8.00pm Saturday, May 5th. Look forward to meeting you.

INDOOR BOWLS Fixtures for 1990 are now being arranged on a Home and Away basis. If you know or are connected with another Bowls Club perhaps they would be interested in arranging a game. Some star players have recently moved away from Scaldwell and the Club are very keen to increase membership, so come on Villagers lets support this worthwhile indoor activity, just come down to the Village Hall any Thursday evening where you will be made most welcome. If you havn't played Bowls before don't worry the team will soon put you right.

FUTURE EVENTS General Knowledge Quiz - date to be arranged in the near future.

A.G.M. 21st May. Village Hall. 8.15pm

Nomination forms will be available shortly. Please enquire behind Bar.

Chris Fountain will be leaving the Village shortly and he is going to be greatly missed by all his friends in the Village. Best wishes and good luck to you Chris for the future.

Spring Golf Tournament Ladies Men Juniors

28th April. Anyone interested contact Dave Farmer 881567 or Mike Underwood 881856.

NOTE: PORTABLE BAR KIT available to members of the Club at no charge. The cost of barrells of beer 10% cheaper than Bar price. Anyone interest contact John Harley.

SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP If there is enough interest in the village Sue Dodds-Smith would be willing to organise a Senior Citizens Group, say, once a month. If interested would you contact Sue on 881950 or at The Old Barn, High Street.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE It is with regret that we have to report that Mrs Roberts has resigned from cleaning the Village Hall, and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking her for all the hard work she has done in keeping the Hall in such wonderful condition.

We therefore have a vacancy for a cleaner and anybody interested in the position should contact the Village Hall Management Committee C/o Mr Jack Deacon, Rectory Farm, High Street, Scaldwell (880371)

Free to good home, mulberry, hazel and holly tree saplings. Brian Hensman 880092.

SCALDWELL SOCIETY - Angie Farmer

TRIVIAL PURSUIT Regrettably due to the lack of entries this event has been postponed - possibly until the Autumn - those who have submitted their entry forms and fee will be reimbursed.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT - 19th May - Arrangements are well in hand for the above event, which is being well advertised outside the Village and in the various shooting magazines. We hope there will be a considerable amount of entries on the day and as a consequence we shall need a great deal of help in the way of Marshalls, ticket sellers etc. Would anyone willing to help - even for an hour or so on the day - please contact either Angie Farmer or Phil Simmons.

MAY QUEEN It is hoped that a May Queen will be crowned again this year with a collection being made around the Village for a charity of the May Queen's choice - Linda Simmons will be organising.

SCALDWELL NEWSLETTER Due to other commitments Jan Adams has had to resign as Editor - I am sure that everyone in the Village will join with me in thanking Jan for her hard work in the past. There is therefore a vacancy for an Editor - are there any "budding" or "frustrated would be" Editors in the Village (please, please) if so contact Angie Farmer (881567).

Contributions for next issue please (initially - it is hoped) to Angie Farmer, Barn Cottage by 26th May 1990.