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**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER SERVICES**

Please refer to the back page of the Parish Magazine for times.

**BAPTISM** We welcomed to the church on 17<sup>th</sup> August Lauren Amy Allison, daughter of Andrew and Christine Allison.

We also welcomed on 7<sup>th</sup> September Susannah Charlotte Keeping and her brother Jack Benjamin Robert Keeping, daughter and son of Stuart and Sarah Keeping.

**HOLY MATRIMONY** On 16<sup>th</sup> August Jane Victoria Griggs and Adam Richard Bates were married in the parish church - Congratulations!

On 30<sup>th</sup> August Marianne Hill-Smith and Andrew Richard Pettifer were also married in the church - Congratulations!

**DECEASED** Dorothy Vaughan who lived in Manor House, Scaldwell many years ago. Several of Dorothy's paintings were presented to the church for auction at our art exhibitions. She was also responsible for starting the Guides, who now meet in Brixworth.

**PARISH COUNCIL**

**MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU**

The last parish council meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> July was devoted to paying bills and updating

information from Daventry District Council. An attempt to get a drama course for youth club members didn't get off the ground owing to lack of interest; However if DDC would like to fund it next summer it is something we could try again, especially if we set it up to begin at the start of the school holidays.

On 28<sup>th</sup> August Nene Valley Waste (the tip) had their annual meeting. It now belongs, after several changes in ownership, to Suez-Lyonnaise des Eaux; however the original people are responsible for the day to day running of the site. The proposed flare hasn't been seen yet as it is not in place but after objections from Scaldwell last year it was re-sited to the western edge of the site where it should only be visible from the A508.

The company had a lease of the land until 1999 but circumstances have changed and they would now like an extension to 2001 or 2002. The reasons seem quite valid; they have planning permission which ensures that the three-phased use of the site should terminate with the final cavity (on the western edge of the site) filled in to make a sloping feature of the planned landscaping. But the supply of waste is much reduced, partly as their contract with Northampton Council has not been renewed and partly because the new Landfill Tax of £2 per ton is making it uneconomical for developers to remove soil from their sites. So there is a shortage of waste but a big hole to fill. They assure us this is not the thin end of a wedge as any future contracts will be short-term. Northants County Council will agree to this renewal unless there are valid objections. They should be contacted within the next month. The Senior Planning Officer is Wayne Cattell, letters should be sent to c/o PO Box 287, 27 Guildhall Road, Northampton NN1 1BD.

**CHANGE OF DATE** We had booked the play 'London Assurance' to be performed by the Juno theatre group on 12<sup>th</sup> September, but their producer has gone into hospital so they

asked to have the performance postponed. It will now be on 21st November. I have not done the equation of costs to numbers yet, but envisage the tickets being around £3.50 each.

#### WINTER GRITTING AND HINTS FOR SAFER DRIVING

Northamptonshire County Council has produced a leaflet entitled 'Safer Winter Driving in Northamptonshire' which informs the public of the routes that will be gritted this year in icy conditions and gives advice on safe winter driving. The leaflet includes a map showing routes to be gritted in bad weather, Scaldwell High Street and the A508 are both on the list of precautionary gritting routes. Gritting decisions are based on road temperatures and gritting is likely whenever road temperatures are 1°C or below. Copies of 'Safer Winter Driving in Northamptonshire' can be obtained by telephoning the Departmental helpline on **0800 23 23 23**

#### NORTHANTS COUNTY COUNCIL'S 'CLARENCE' SERVICE

CLARENCE is a new computerised fault reporting system for members of the public to report highway faults such as damaged pavements, potholes, failed traffic lights, blocked drains and broken street lights. Open between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Mondays to Fridays, Clarence operators will log details of the fault and give callers a reference number so that they can find out what action has been, or will be, taken on their report. The number to ring is:

**0800 23 23 23**

Launched countywide in June by Northamptonshire County Council, Clarence is run by the Northamptonshire Highways and Traffic Partnership. The service has been on trial for a year with parish and town council clerks. One freephone number solves the problem of who to contact as a first port of call to report faults or hazards on the highway. Council workers are alerted to highway faults more quickly and can then deal with them accordingly. The Customer Support Officer for this project is willing to organise a presentation on the Clarence service, should there be a demand.

#### ART GROUP

##### SARAH KENDRICK

We are now meeting again every Wednesday evening from 7.00 - 9.00 pm in the Village Hall. Do come and join us, newcomers welcome. Just turn up on the night, or ring Sarah Kendrick 881502 for more details.

#### SPORTS CLUB

##### ROB THORNE

The tennis and cricket season in Scaldwell is almost at an end for another year, the final cricket matches of the season saw the village lose to Nether Heyford and Mears Ashby, and win convincingly at Old. The game against Collingtree was cancelled because of rain. We do have some very good cricketers in the village and I would particularly like to mention the batting of Stuart Keeping, Andrew Darby and Rick Kimbell who played extremely well this season, plus some outstanding bowling from Ian Sharman whose 'line, length and pace' deceived many of the oppositions' batsmen! Thanks also to Martin Kelly, Mike Monk and Mark Denton for running the team and organising everything and everybody. At times you wouldn't believe how difficult it was to field eleven players! It was unfortunate, too, that the weather forced so many matches to be cancelled.

Following the successful season of the tennis teams (as reported in the last newsletter) we can say it has been an enjoyable summer of village sport.

Unfortunately, the Village Fun Weekend with Scaldwell Club scheduled for August 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> was postponed until next Spring.

The Sports Club is organising a Whist Drive in the Village Hall on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> At 8.00 pm. Tickets at £3 each are available from Sarah Jenkinson (Tasker) on 882568 or Kathy Morgan on 882214. We hope villagers will support this event.

Finally, it is always unfortunate when any form of vandalism is reported to the Sports Club, but there was an incident at the cricket nets during the summer when a minor amount of damage was caused to the mat. It would be much appreciated if we could treat the village sport

amenities with a little more care and respect; whilst the facilities are there for the use of the village, the cost of having to replace any of the equipment would be an expense that we could all do without.

**BOWLS CLUB**

**CHAIRMAN: MIKE MONK**

**MATCH SECRETARY: ALLAN NASH**

Many thanks to the retiring Chairman, John Harley, and Match Secretary Edith Deacon for all their hard work over the past years. The new brooms are now in evidence - Allan has arranged five matches to start the season off and the singles and doubles knockout tournaments are getting under way.

The first match against Pytchley resulted in a very comfortable win for Scaldwell and matches against Loddington and Holcot follow over the next three weeks.

Anyone feeling the urge to take up short mat bowls will be more than welcome on a Thursday evening - in view of the matches arranged though, it might be wise to give Allan (880638) or myself (882229) a ring to make sure you get a game!

**KEEP FIT**

**SARAH KENDRICK**

Do come along to keep fit on a Monday evening from 7.00 - 8.00 pm in the Village Hall.

**SCALDWELL CLUB**

**SUE DEERY**

The club will be hosting a line dancing evening for the first time on 1<sup>st</sup> November. Tickets are available from Dave and Angie Farmer on 881567, price £3.50. Please bring your friends along.

Further events for the Autumn will include a race night and a quiz night. Dates and times for these events will be circulated nearer the time.

**YOUTH CLUB**

**LYN GUNNETT**

The Youth Club was re-opened to the children of Scaldwell on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September. It runs every Tuesday evening from 7.00 - 9.00 pm for all children of eight years and over. The sub is 40p. Also, Youth Services come once a month with interesting things to make and do.

We also had a meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> September where it was decided that Tracy Denton would take over as Treasurer from Alison Goodenough. Alison has been Treasurer for quite a few years and we would like to thank her for all her help.

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October (half term week) the children will be collecting 'Penny for the Guy' please give generously towards the firework display on November 5<sup>th</sup>. After the display there will also be food for the children in the Village Hall.

In the last newsletter we made a plea for anyone willing to help for a couple of hours on a Tuesday for a fee. Unfortunately, we had no response which is a terrible shame as it puts more pressure on the few people who do help out. If it was not for them, there would be no village Youth Club.

**COUNTERPOINT**

**JANE MONK**

The new brochure is now in circulation and starts with an art day on 4<sup>th</sup> October featuring Edouard Manet. 11<sup>th</sup> October is a music day - Eric Tebbett will be holding one of his popular choral workshops and in the evening, Bruce Boardman is back for an evening of jazz. On 15<sup>th</sup> November Maggie Angeloglou is back to talk about women impressionists followed in the evening with a piano recital given by David Battersby. The 29<sup>th</sup> November is a jazz day - a 'Jazz for Fun' workshop during the day and another visit by Bruce Boardman in the evening.

December brings a Christmas Candlelit Supper on 13<sup>th</sup> (already heavily booked!) and the session closes with a flute day on 20<sup>th</sup>.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

<b>October</b>	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Collection 'Penny for the Guy'

<b>November</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Line Dancing Evening
5 <sup>th</sup>	Fireworks at Playing Field
8 <sup>th</sup>	Whist Drive
21 <sup>st</sup>	Juno Theatre Group

**LAST DATE FOR DECEMBER  
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