

# SCARNING NEWS

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**New Fitness Equipment**

The Parish Council is considering purchasing six items of Outdoor Fitness Equipment to be installed on the Playing Field behind the Village Hall. The equipment is designed for adults and is similar to that which is on the play area at Scarning Water Meadows. It is proposed to position the equipment near the play area at the back of the Village Hall.

If you have any suggestions or comments about this proposal, please send them to the Parish Clerk at: [scarningclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:scarningclerk@btinternet.com) by no later than 31 August 2014.

**Award for Conservation Volunteers**

Scarning Conservation Volunteers are pleased to announce that they have won a 2014 Norfolk Community Biodiversity Award in the Group Award category. The judging panel were impressed by our efforts to manage the Scarning Water Meadows County Wildlife site and our plans to make the area more accessible to the community. The

award was announced at the Abbey Conference Centre in Norwich.

If you would like to join the group, or to find out more, please call Wendy Brown on 695062.

**Scarning Winners**

In April, a team of 9 ladies, all of whom live, work, or have connections with Scarning, became Champions of the Norfolk Village Netball Competition 2014. The tournament was held at Neatherd High School and the Scarning team battled well to win the final, having won through from the group stages.

**Scarning and the First World War**

A new book has been produced to commemorate the men of Scarning who fought in the First World War. The book costs £5 and is available by contacting Nick Hartley at: [scarningclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:scarningclerk@btinternet.com). All proceeds will be donated to the Commonwealth War Graves

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Commission, which is responsible for maintaining the graves of those men who died in the war.

**Commemorating the beginning of the First World War**

Monday 4th August is the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. To mark the occasion there will be a service of commemoration at Scarning Church at 7.30pm, with an act of remembrance at the War Memorial. Please come along to remember the local men who fought in the Great War.

**Allotments available**

Allotments of varying sizes are available in the village. For more information, please call Ken Steward on 820122

**Defibrillator Purchase**

Scarning is to have its own defibrillator. The equipment will be installed in the red telephone box outside the Village Hall. Further details will appear in future

newsletters.

**New Council Member**

Mr Derek Wood has joined the Parish Council. He replaces Reg Walton, who resigned earlier this year.

**Scarning WI Meetings**

On August 27th, Daniel Evans will be talking about his experiences in Alaska, Canada and the west coast of America. On September 24th Steve Pope will be talking about village craftsmen, and on October 29th there will be an evening of craft activities led by members, with Christmas in mind.

All meetings are held in the Village Hall from 7.30pm.

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DATE

Please send submissions for the next  
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[scarningclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:scarningclerk@btinternet.com)  
by 15th October 2014