

## SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Policing Priorities 2014-15 (NHW meeting 11 June 14)

**Respond to Local Concerns.** Understanding our communities and managing risk within them.

We will keep neighbourhoods safe (and make them feel safe) by delivering personalised local-policing; utilising evidence-based tactics to put the right people in the right places.

**Investigate Crime and Protect the Most Vulnerable.**

We will focus on preventing child abuse, domestic abuse and the targeting of vulnerable adults.

**Keep People Safe in their Communities**

We will focus on reducing crime and ASB in every neighbourhood. Where incidents occur we will respond effectively, prioritising action to reduce harm

*'Spreading the Word'*

*I would like to increase the number of Spaldwick residents who are connected to the NHW system so that more people receive messages regarding incidents in the Cambridgeshire area.*

*Please contact me for further details - thank you.*

In an emergency, when a life is in danger or there is a risk of violence or serious injury or when a serious crime is being committed please [call 999](#).

For all non-emergencies, general enquiries and to report crime please [call 101](#).

To give information about crime, call Crimestoppers on [0800 555 111](#).

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### July/August Waste Bin Collection dates

Grey	Fri 4th	Fri 18th	Aug Fri 1st
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Blue/Green	Fri 11th	Fri 25th	Aug Fri 8th
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## SPALDWICK NEWS July 2014



The hardworking gardeners who made such a success of the Open Gardens Day  
See the report inside and more photos on the village website [spaldwick.com](http://spaldwick.com)

# On The Right Foot

Jo Stevenson Dip MFHP, MICHT, Cert Ed



Medical Foot Health Practitioner

Reflexologist, Reiki Master



joins the amazing team at the

Holistic Hands Wellbeing Centre, Tilbrook

Get Your Feet Ready - Summer is Here

Tel: 01480 890772, 07783763631 Clinic 01480 869404

nail trimming, ingrown nails, corn/callus reduction, diabetic & verrucae care, fungal infections



## \*\*S Club Summer Holiday Club\*\*

Open for children aged 3-11.

8.30 - 6.00pm.

24th July - 8th August (exc weekends!).  
and 1st - 3rd September.

Pop in or email

[sclub\\_sclark@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sclub_sclark@yahoo.co.uk)  
to book your place.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Greg Rice, 14 Ivy Way, Spaldwick PE28 0UN

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Community Room at Spaldwick school on Thursday 17th July at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and may address the meeting on relevant matters during the Open Forum.

### Local Highway Improvement Initiative 2015/16

The Parish Council has been invited to submit a proposal for funding from the Cambridgeshire County Council Local Highway Improvement Initiative in 2015/16. Schemes will be jointly funded with up to £10,000 contributed by the County Council and at least 10% of the scheme cost by the Parish Council. Projects could involve any highway measure or improvement that is considered to offer benefit to the local community and could include minor improvements for as little as £500.

Applications will be assessed by a panel comprised of local County Councillors from within each district council area which will prioritise proposals based on the information provided.

Panels will score each of the proposals received against the following aims of the LHI initiative and those with marks above the cut off level determined by the total budget available will be taken forward

#### 1) Persistent Problems:

The degree to which ongoing difficulties are addressed

#### 2) Road Safety:

The degree to which a proposal could reduce hazards or improve road safety

#### 3) Community Improvement: (social or economic)

The degree to which a proposal addresses something felt to be very important locally.

To enable the Parish Council to produce a scheme which reflects the views of the public, residents are invited to submit suggestions to the Parish Clerk by Friday July 11<sup>th</sup>. Should your suggestion be considered feasible you may be asked to work with the Council to develop a scheme for submission to the panel.

## Spaldwick Church

### July Services

6th	9.30am	Morning Worship
13th	9.30am	Sunday Eucharist
20th	9.30pm	Family Service
27th	9.30am	Sunday Eucharist

Stephen Bowring (Vicar)      01480 860792  
John Blatch (Churchwarden)    01480 890853

For up-to-date information on Church activities see [spaldwick.com/church](http://spaldwick.com/church)

### FAMILY SERVICE

The Family Service will be a children friendly service complete with Keyboard, Power Point and join in activities.

Do come along for an enjoyable and informative hour. See you at 9.30 on 27th July



### Escape Youth Group - Spaldwick News July 2014

We had two busy sessions in June. At the first session all joined in for a few games of rounders, with the usual tuck shop replaced with an ice cream stall outside. For the second session of the month we were joined by Luke - a Beatbox DJ, who demonstrated and coached the youngsters to make their own beatbox sounds and rhythms.

Thanks to everyone who found our tuck shop at the Spaldwick Open Gardens last month, we had a steady stream of visitors, and received lots of interest from people wanting to know about the youth club. We also had a stall at the Ellington Gala.

Important dates in July:

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - youth club 7-9pm - we will be making catapults and playing soft lacrosse

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July** - we will be attending the Spaldwick Fete, providing a stall with a difference for children and adults to enjoy.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - youth club 7-9pm - our last session before the summer break. We will be playing summer games, and will also be joined by a basketball coach. The tuck shop will be replaced with a hotdog stall.

Youth club is now open to all current year 6 pupils, and accepts members up to and including year 11. Admission is just £1 per person.

We will be holding our AGM later this month, and will update our webpage with date and time shortly [www.spaldwick.com/escape](http://www.spaldwick.com/escape)  
Mark Sturdy.



### Spaldwick Gardening Club

The Gardening Club's major event of the year took place last Sunday, 22nd June.

We were delighted (and relieved) to see that the day dawned bright and sunny with the prospect of a dry day ahead.

There are so many people to thank for all their sterling work; those who worked so hard to get their gardens ready to open, the helpers on set-up duty, the marquee teams, the tea room team (who were on the go all afternoon)

and all those who generously donated cakes and scones for sale. Also the plant sales and raffle sales teams

and all those who donated plants



and prizes, the treasure hunt organisers and the pet's corner team.

Club now has its own page on the Village Web Site managed by Mark Heath. For all news go to [www.spaldwick.com/](http://www.spaldwick.com/)

Open House will be hosted by Margaret Taylor at 12 Mount Pleasant on Monday 28th July at 1.30pm

Dates for Your Diary  
June 29th Scarecrow Week  
July 12th Fete  
July 28th Open House

For items in the News email [john@blatch.com](mailto:john@blatch.com)

For items on the website email [mark.heath@spaldwick.com](mailto:mark.heath@spaldwick.com)

### *Q. Is fibre broadband expensive?*

A. Absolutely not. Villagers who have already ordered have been surprised by how little it costs (a few pounds a month). If you shop around, you could pay less for superfast broadband than you pay now for super-slow broadband.

### *Q. Should I really bother?*

A. That's a bit like asking whether it's worth staying with candles at the arrival of electricity. In Grafham – the very first village in Cambridgeshire to get superfast fibre broadband – most villagers already have the service and the feedback has been extremely positive. Grafham's Broadband Champion says, "Everyone loves it!"

Please visit <http://www.spaldwick.com/broadband> for more information, or please get in touch directly with Mark Heath (Spaldwick's Broadband Champion) by emailing [mark.heath@spaldwick.com](mailto:mark.heath@spaldwick.com).

## SCARECROW WEEK IS HERE AND NOW

Its not too late.  
Get to work on yours.





## Superfast Broadband For Spaldwick – It's Now LIVE!

It is with great delight that we can announce the arrival of superfast fibre broadband to the village. Spaldwick is one of a tiny number of small villages in the UK that no longer has to suffer with super-slow speeds. We did it!

The service went live on Tuesday 24th June 2014, and you can now order the service from your existing broadband provider, or you could seize the opportunity to change supplier.

The first date for installations is 1st July, with some installations now scheduled for late July due to substantial initial demand. We recommend that you get your order in as quickly as possible to avoid delays.

The Spaldwick website contains a range of information to help you:

<http://www.spaldwick.com/broadband>

The website also contains a comprehensive questions and answers page. Below are brief answers to some of the most popular questions:

### *Q. What is fibre broadband?*

A. Conventional broadband (launched 10 years ago) is a super-slow service that can no longer meet modern demands for Internet access. Fibre broadband represents the next generation of broadband, and has already been extensively deployed in cities and towns across the UK to deliver much greater speeds and improve reliability.

### *Q. Why should I opt for fibre broadband?*

A. Quite simply, fibre broadband will significantly improve your broadband speeds, and will be more reliable. This means that you'll be able to do a lot more with the Internet, more quickly and with less frustration! No more stuttering with iPlayer or Youtube, and broadband will no longer be the bottleneck in households with multiple users and devices (e.g. mobile phones, tablets, notebooks, game consoles and set-top boxes).

### *Q. What speeds would I get?*

A. Everyone in Spaldwick should get significantly greater speeds than they do now. On average across the village, speeds should increase by a factor of 10. Download speeds will be up to about 76Mbps.

### *Q. Do I automatically get fibre broadband?*

A. No, there is no automatic migration from conventional broadband, so you have to take proactive action to order the service. Many people are upgrading to fibre broadband with their existing supplier, although most have the opportunity to move provider for a better deal.

Last but not least, a big thank you to the talented flower arrangers and helpers who transformed the church into such a delightfully fragrant and interesting space with so much information about village history.

After a quiet start, visitor numbers picked up and by mid-afternoon the village was buzzing.

We had lots of feed-back from visitors saying how much they had enjoyed the afternoon's events.

Parents also expressed their pleasure

that there was something for the children to enjoy.

I'm sure everyone will be delighted to know that we took **just over £1500** which will go to local charities.

The next meeting of the Gardening Club will be on Wednesday 9th July at 8pm at Chestnut View, High Street, Spaldwick.

If the weather is good we will hope to take some Summer cuttings in the garden.

**Roger Haines**

[www.spaldwick.com/open-gardens](http://www.spaldwick.com/open-gardens)



Photos by Mark Heath See [spaldwick .com](http://spaldwick.com) for more

Tony Croucher of Ivy Way with his children Sam and Emma.

Tony is taking part in the Triathlon in St Neots to raise funds for the East Anglia Children's Hospice





## Arts and Crafts at the Fete

**Have you got the Creative Talent ?**

If so please bring your creations along (Entrance Fee 50p)

Categories are; One Meter of Bunting  
A Decorated Napkin  
A Loaf of Bread  
A Pasty (Lunch in the Fields)

To celebrate 100 years of Spaldwick

A Village Photograph  
A Celebratory Card  
A Poem

A Re-cycled or Up-cycled Artefact  
Flowers-A Table decoration

For Children (12 and under)

One Metre of Bunting  
A Re-cycled or Up-cycled Artefact  
A Miniature Garden  
Decorated Biscuit  
A Welcome to the Village Card

If you won a trophy last year would you please now return it to Amba or to Julia at 2 or 4 High Street

**BOOKS REQUIRED FOR THE BOOKSTALL  
PLEASE DELIVER TO 4 HIGH STREET OR BRING ON THE DAY**

Spaldwick Social Events Group presents

# Spaldwick Fete 2014

Celebrating 100 years of Spaldwick



Join in the fun at Spaldwick School



Stalls  
Activities  
Eats and drinks  
Music  
Memories  
Entertainment  
Games  
Competitions  
Raffle  
and lots more...

Saturday 12 July from 11am - 4pm

[www.spaldwick.com/spaldwick-fete-2014](http://www.spaldwick.com/spaldwick-fete-2014)

For all information about the Fete see  
<http://www.spaldwick.com/spaldwick-fete-2014>