

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - October 2010

A reminder - what to do if you see something suspicious

Make a note of what you have seen - for example - **vehicle registration number** - this is very important and can help the police identify a vehicle & owner/driver/place of registration.

Phone the police on **0345 4564564** and report the incident.

Meet Your Local Police

On 7th January 2011 there will be a North and West Hunts Police Surgery in Spaldwick Primary School Community Room from 0900 to 1300

This will be an opportunity for members of the public to meet and discuss issues with a representative from the local Neighbourhood Policing Team.

2010 Review

Spaldwick remains a safe area - we are fortunate to live in a village with a low crime rate and few road traffic accidents. We have good communication with other villages thanks to the Cluster group that was set up last year.

2011 - Priorities - KEEP OUR VILLAGE FREE FROM CRIME & REDUCE SPEEDING

- Please remember to secure your property
Reduce your speed in the village

Thank you & Happy New Year

Report suspicious activity to the Police - 0345 456 4564
Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111
<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/>

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Waxwings, so called because of the shiny red protuberance on their wings, are regular winter visitors

from Scandinavia but this year they are here in abundance and there have been sightings from Scotland to Kent. Spaldwick has its share and the lower photo was taken by Bernard Plummer at Ivy Way/High Street on New Year's Eve.

100 Club Winners in December

The December numbers were drawn in the George on 15th December. The winners were No 4 Barbara Pearce of Pound Close and No 6 Graham Smith of Stow Road,

Father Christmas on his rounds with his Elves 19th December



++++++ CHURCH CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

The Christingle Service on 19th December was well attended and everybody, adults as well as children, made their own Christingle with candles that were lighted for a procession around the church at the end of the service.

The Carol Party on 21st December was attended by about 50 adults and children and a good selection of carols were sung interspersed with mulled wine and small eats.

Many thanks to Sue Young and her campanologists who gave us a few Christmas tunes on the bells and to Frankie and Katie Stead who sang (separately) and to Mark and Eddie who also played and sang to us (together).

The Crib Service on Christmas Eve was very well attended by about 60 adults and children.. A special thanks to those children who came dressed as characters from the Crib and to the members of the Enlightening Group for their performance.

This year the Enlightening Group will meet on the first Monday of each month beginning on February 7th in Threeways (opposite the War Memorial) from 6.30pm until 8.00pm. Phone Amba on 890565 for more details.

St James Church Services

January

2nd	6.00pm	Evensong
9th	9.30am	Eucharist
16th	11.00am	All-Age Service
23rd	9.30am	Eucharist
30th	10.00am	Group Service at Alconbury. The last service with Alconbury as part of the East Leightonstone Group.

There is usually a service at 9.00am Tuesday to Friday

For more information about the church - services, baptisms, weddings, ministry to the sick, or funeral services contact one of the clergy or churchwardens:

Father Jonathan Young (Rector)	01480 891695
Rosemary Good (Churchwarden)	01480 890287
John Blatch (Churchwarden)	01480 890853

SPALDWICK SOCIAL GROUP

We had a cold but enjoyable procession around the village on 19th December with Father Christmas and his elves . Carols were sung and presents were delivered to those deserving children whose parents had let Father Christmas know about them. It was heart-breaking to see the crumpled faces of those poor little children who did not get a present, we hope that their parents will do better next year. The procession finished at The Beeches in the High Street with drinks and mince pies. Many thanks to Susie for providing them.

The next event will be a Valentine's Ball on February 12th.

100 Club

We still need a few more names to make up our 100 members to support the Spaldwick News and to have a chance of winning £40 Or £20 each month in return for just £1 per month. Last year £720 was paid back in winnings, this year it could be your turn. If you have not yet joined do please contact John Blatch 43 High Street, tel. 890853 or Sue Appleyard tel. 896098. There is still time as the draw will not

Waste Bin Collection Dates

Wed Jan 5th Grey	Tue Jan 11th Green	Fri Jan 14th Blue
Tues Jan 18th Grey	Tue Jan 25th Green	Fri Jan 28th Blue
Tues Feb 1st Grey	Tue Feb 8th Green	Fri Feb 11th Blue



Forthcoming Events at Your Village Pub



Great British Homemade Pie Night

Every Tuesday 6 to 9:30pm
Choice of fillings with mash
or handcut chips and gravy
Only £6.95 per head



Quiz Night Every Sunday From 8:30pm

Gourmet Stonebaked Pizza
Take-Away / Delivery Service
Available everyday 6pm to 9:30pm



See our website
www.georgeofspaldwick.co.uk
for the latest details of special events
during 2011

Mark, Louise and all the team
look forward to welcoming you to
your local village pub,
the traditional hub of every
community.



PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Spaldwick PE28 0TA
Phone: 890065 email: davidstowell@onetel.com

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council is due to be held on Wednesday 5th January in the Community Room at Spaldwick School commencing at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Please see notice board on the Village Green or view the website www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk for the agenda and confirmation of the date.

Woolley Wind Farm

The last date for submitting objections to the Woolley Wind Farm is 6th January. Letters should be sent to Jennie Parsons, Planning Officer, Huntingdon District Council, Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon PE29 3TN

Anybody thinking of a street party to celebrate the Royal Wedding?

Guidance for street parties

Street parties should, if possible, be held on residential roads with no through traffic e.g. a cul-de-sac. In which case;

- ♦ A traffic management company or trained person will not be required to put out signage or traffic management.
- ♦ Chapter 8 Traffic Signs Manual signage will not be necessary, but the road will need to be blocked off.
- * Public liability insurance will not be essential, but is recommended.
- ♦ All residents affected by the closure will need to be asked and most will have to agree to it.
- ♦ An application for a road closure will be needed and will have to be submitted by 31st January. To Traffic Management Team, Cambs.C.C

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact the Traffic Manager's Team on 01223 715913.

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