SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - January 2013

Recent note from Cambridgeshire Police

Over the past few weeks there has been an increase in Dwelling Burglaries. As always we need your help in identifying these offenders and bringing them to justice. Please be mindful of your neighbour's property and report anything or anyone suspicious

Get a friend or neighbour to look after your home.

They can collect your mail open/close curtains, don't leave curtains closed during the day as it gives the impression that no one is at home.

If you leave keys with a neighbour, don't label them with your address.

Make sure your home looks like someone is living in it.

Think about getting automatic time-switches to turn your lights on especially rooms at the front of the property at dusk.

We are a part of the Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch Community, for more information see: <u>http://www.cambsnhw.org.uk/</u>

REMEMBER to dial 101 for all <u>non-emergency</u> calls. David Henrick 01480896556 david.consult@btinternet.com

Waste Bin Collection Dates

Jan			
Thur 3rd		Wed 9th	Sat 12th
Tues 15th		Tues 22nd	Fri 25th
Tues 29th	Feb	Tues 5th	Fri 8th

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100 Club Winners in December

The winners were £40 No. 35 Gavin Lessing-Caller and £20 No. 89 Marion Watson, both of Stow Road

Spaldwick Church QUIZ NIGHT For Adults and Children Τn Spaldwick School Saturday 19th January At 7.00pm Tickets £6 and £4 Soup and Roll, Tea, Coffee, Cakes (Please Bring Own Drinks) Tickets from Rosemary Good 890287, John Blatch 890853 Amba Harbour 890565, June Dixon 891837 Chris Saynor 891385 Edie Adams 890991

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Bernard Plummer, 41 High Street, Spaldwick PE28 0TD Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Spaldwick PE28 0TA Phone: 890065 email: <u>davidstowell@onetel.com</u>

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

The Minutes and Agendas for meetings may be seen at ; spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk

Spaldwick Quiz

Chris Saynor would like to thank everyone who took part in the recent Spaldwick Quiz, held in aid of the Church Fund.

The winners, with only one incorrect answer who were announced at the Carol Party, were Graham & Liz Smith and Sherilyn Leck who shared the first prize.

Graham and Liz kindly donated their winnings to the Fund and so the total raised was $\pm75.$

Watch out for a new quiz sheet in the Spring!

SPALDWICK 100 CLUB

The 100 Club supports the Spaldwick News. Since starting £2160 will have been paid out in prizes (£40 and £20 per month). This years list will be open until the end of January.

Will you help to keep the News running by joining the Club? Numbers are now on sale. Please contact John Blatch on 890853 or Email john@blatch.com.

ST JAMES CHURCH

January

6th No Service 13th 9.30am Eucharist 20th 4.00 pm Candlelit Songs of Praise 27th 9.30 am Eucharist Jonathan Young (Vicar) 01480 891695 Rosemary Good (Churchwarden) 01480 890287 John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853



A new year and a new term at Escape It's a new term at Escape and we've just published our new youth club dates between now and Easter.

Dates for your diary are: January 11 - - 7-9pm January 25 - 7-9pm February 8 - - 7-9pm February 22 - 7-9pm March 8th -

7-9pm March 22 - 7-9pm

Christmas fundraising update A big thank you to all those who supported Escape by attending our stall at the Spaldwick School Christmas Fayre last month. Visitors to the fayre had fun locating treasure on our special treasure map to try to win a chocolate Santa and four chocolate reindeer! People also tried their luck at our raffle with prizes including a signed book by Mary Berry, a judge on the popular BBC2 series Great British Bake-off and a gingerbread house and a yard of Jaffa cakes! A second book, signed by Mary Berry, was also raffled at the final Escape session of 2012 - the film night on 21 December, when the young people gathered to watch a special showing of Avengers Assemble. Together, the Christmas fundraising brought in a total of almost £90 for the youth club. A big thank you to all who contributed and to FOSS for our space at the Christmas Fayre!

Bringing a 'MUGA' to Spaldwick A reminder that Escape Youth Group is looking to bring a multi-use games area to Spaldwick! This would be a facility for the whole village, not just for young people and be a long-term asset for Spaldwick. You can see other examples of 'MUGAs' locally in Brampton and Grafham. We're looking to set up a committee to take this forward and are asking for volunteers to join us. If you have any expertise in this area or feel you can help in any way, please contact

us at: <a>escape@spaldwick.com

Please watch the Spaldwick website at http://www.spaldwick.com/escape or follow us on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/SpaldwickEscape for regular news! If we are forced to cancel any sessions at short notice, we will post it on Facebook and the Spaldwick website.

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Spaldwick Gardening Club

The Gardening Club Christmas dinner at The George on the 7 December was very well attended and everyone had a jolly good time. Lovely food and good company made for a most enjoyable evening. Many thanks to members for their kind gifts to Barbara and myself. We were very touched.

The Club did not have an official meeting in December although a group of enthusiasts met to make Christmas candle arrangements, some of which were used to decorate the church and very festive they looked, too. We also enjoyed a glass of mulled wine and some home made refreshments.

The club will meet for the first time in 2013 on Wednesday 9th January at 7.30pm at Barbara Seymour's, 18 High Street.

We will be looking towards Spring and sorting out our bulb and seed orders.

Roll on the better weather! Roger Haines

Open House January 28th hosted by Liz McCue 10 Ivy Way

February 25th hosted by Chris Saynor Stow Road At 1.30 pm

For items in the News email john@blatch.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Jan 19th Quiz Jan 28th Open House Feb 25th Open House Apr 13th Easter Fayre For up-to date news see

the village website spaldwick.com

For items on the website email <u>mark.heath@spaldwick.com</u>

Easter Fayre

This year's Easter Fayre will take place on Saturday April 13th . We will have displays of village talent and skilled villagers sharing their expertise and letting you have a go at their craft. Come and do some jewellery making, card making, vegetable art and other craft. If you would like to display some of your crafting hobbies please do not be shy just let us know. Amba Harbour Tel 890656

Categories will be:

Adult Baking	4 Savoury Scones Decorated Easter Cake Sausage Roll Carrot Cake		
Children's Cake	Pizza Decorated Cup cake		
Photography	"Winter" "Easter"		
Drawing/painting A Still Life			
Re-cycling	A Piece of Art or Sculpture A practical item		
Decorated Egg	Any		
Knitting/Crochet	АТоу		
Stitching	A Picture		
Patchwork/Quilting A Placemat			
Flowers	Spring Arrangement		
Poem	My family		
Jewellery	Any Item		

Age Groups are 16+; 11-15; 6-10; 5 and under. Adult baking is over 16, child under 16.

Trophies and Certificates will be awarded

Also Church Tower tours, teddy bear parachute jumps from the tower and other activities.