

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH November 2012

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Speedwatch results

Speedwatch was deployed on Stow Road, the High Street and Thrapston Road on six dates in November & February.

During a 45 minute period in the morning at peak times over 180 vehicles enter the High Street from Junction 18 of the A14. **10** drivers will be receiving letters from the Police for exceeding the speed limit of 30 mph.

During a 45 minute period in the morning at peak times over 130 vehicles enter the village from Stow Longa. **8** drivers will be receiving letters from the Police for exceeding the speed limit of 30 mph.

On the Thrapston Road between 3 and 4 pm, over 100 vehicles travelled out of the village **13** drivers will be receiving letters from the Police for exceeding the speed limit of 30 mph.

The aim of speedwatch is:

To remind drivers that the speed limit in the village is 30 mph &

Reduce the risk of a road traffic accident.

The speed limit is there for a reason

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

Waste Bin Collection Dates

March

Grey	Green/Blue
Fri 1st	Fri 8th
Fri 15th	Fri 22nd
Fri 29th	

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Father and Daughter, Paul and Molly Hall, Church Lane, both have something to celebrate. Paul is due to go to Buckingham Palace in June to receive the MBE which he was awarded for his coaching of Olympic medal winner and dancer Louis Smith, Molly has won a place at the Ballet School associated with the Royal Birmingham Ballet

100 Club Winners in February

The February winners were £40 No 11 Jo Rice, Ivy Way and £20 No.61 Trevor Cooper, Stow Road



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Moss

Moss has been a real threat to lawns this year, and may be affecting your lawn. Apply a specific moss treatment now, or get ProLawnCare to spray with their special Moss Control Treatment. Moss dies in front of your eyes, and it is best to do it now before the Spring starts, otherwise it will crowd out the grass and lead to a thin and sparse lawn.

Mowing

Mow at last once a week now; make sure mower has been serviced and blade replaced or sharpened.

Fertiliser

This is the time to feed and weed (preferably in that order). The fertiliser is predominately Nitrogen in a slow release form, but it may also need Phosphate and Potassium as well as vital trace elements to promote a vibrant lawn.

Weed Control

Once the weeds and grass are actively growing a selective herbicide to kill broad leaved weeds such as dandelions, daisies and clover within the grass can be applied.

Actions Required in Spring

Apply Moss Control Treatment

Mow Lawn At Least Once Per Week

Apply Spring Fertiliser To Produce Vibrant Green Lawn

Spray Weeds In Lawn With Selective Herbicide

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Reader Offer

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PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Bernard Plummer, 41 High Street, Spaldwick PE28 OTD

Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Spaldwick PE28 OTA

Phone: 890065 email: davidstowell@onetel.com

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Community Room at Spaldwick School on Thursday 21st March commencing at 7 pm (Please note new time). Members of the public are welcome to attend and may address the meeting on relevant matters during the Open Forum.

BEEES



In the next few months bees that have survived the winter may start to swarm. We had a swarm in Spaldwick last year which was removed by Peter Gould from Easton, our nearest Bee Keeper. He is usually available to come along should a swarm be spotted.

Tel. No. 01480 891043

The next nearest is Mr B Webb in Sawtry

Tel. No. 07525 648521 or

Mr C Evans 01480 461203 local co-ordinator.

SPALDWICK SCHOOL

On Feb 21st Nick King spent the day with the Puffins making a motorised car. This was to start their science topic on electrical circuits and also gave them a wonderful opportunity to hone their DT skills. The car was made from wood which had to be, accurately measured, sawn, drilled, nailed and assembled with the electricians and a set of gears. All the resulting cars worked and the puffins were delighted to try them on the playground. They have now gone home to be 'adapted' ready for a 'mini Spaldwick grand prix' planned before the end of term!

This term we have held our new FIND OUT FRIDAY events for parents to find out about what's going on in school and find out about specific systems or methods used in school. So far we have covered: Our Behaviour Policy and our New Assertive Mentoring Programme. The next topics will be focussed on Learning styles and Spelling. We hope that this helps parents to support their children with their learning.

Spaldwick Church

March Services

3rd No Service Eucharist at Easton 9.30am
Sunday Worship at Barham and
Grafham 11.00am

10th 9.30am Mothering Sunday

17th 9.30am Eucharist

24th 9.30am Palm Sunday Eucharist

28th 7.00pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist

29th No Service Easton 8.00am
Ellington 11.00am

31st 9.30am Easter Day Eucharist

Jonathan Young (Rector) 01480 891695

Rosemary Good (Churchwarden) 01480 890287

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

CHURCH NEWS

We have a volunteer to take over church cleaning from Anne Weaver, Margaret Taylor of Mount Pleasant will now do it. Thank you very much both to Anne and Margaret

Thanks also to Tom Adams and Andrew Hart who are now working their way around the hedges on the graveyard boundaries, cutting them back and tidying up.

The church path also needs attention, especially with an influx of visitors for the four weddings and at least one christening taking place this year. On Monday 8th April between about 5 and 7 in the evening at least a few of us will be doing this job, any more help will be welcomed.



Plenty of fun at Escape in the run-up to Easter!

Spring is almost here, but before our young people look forward to unwrapping their Easter eggs, we've got two more fun-packed sessions at Escape.

The dates for the two sessions at Spaldwick School are:

March 8 - 7-9pm

March 22 - 7-9pm

Staffing update

We are working with Cambridgeshire County Council to recruit a replacement for Trish Finimore, our youth worker who sadly left us last month to take up another post.

In the meantime, we are looking for parent volunteers. If you can spare an occasional evening to support the youth group, please let us know. Any offers of help are welcome - either on the committee or helping out at sessions. A big thank you to all those parents who've helped out so far this year!

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.

Spaldwick Gardening Club

Our club meeting on 20 February was held at Maggie Lincoln's home. The club covered various topics including a demonstration of planting up a bottle garden after it was discovered that they are now the IN THING (again!)

On 14 March the club will have been in existence for a whole year and our membership has grown steadily. We will be celebrating at our next meeting with cake and a glass of something scrumptious. In our first year we have been successful in fundraising for local good causes and intend to continue with this over the coming year including stalls at the Easter Fair and the Village Fete in the summer.

However, we would like to do something more practical as well so we wish to identify anyone in the village who, due to age or disability, is unable to cope with their garden and would appreciate some free help in keeping it under control. We would also like to throw out a challenge to any young people in the village who are interested in the land and who would like a chance to work with experienced gardeners as well as doing someone a good turn.

Anyone who is in need of some garden help should contact Roger on 891683.

Our 'first birthday' meeting will be on Wednesday 13 March at 7.30 at 18 High Street, the home of Barbara Seymour. We look forward to seeing members, old and new at this meeting.

Roger Haines

The next OPEN HOUSE
will be : Monday 25th
March 1.30pm -3.30pm
at 232 Thrapston Rd.
hosted by
David Stowell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 25th Open House

Apr 13th Easter Fayre

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Have you made your teddy bear a parachute yet?



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EASTER FAYRE

THIS YEAR'S FAYRE WILL BE IN THE CHURCH ON SATURDAY 13TH APRIL FROM 2PM UNTIL 4PM THERE WILL ALSO BE A PLANT SALE TEA, COFFE AND CAKES WILL BE SERVED AND ALSO FOR SALE SEE NEXT PAGES.

Easter Church Fayre Saturday 13 April 2013

All classes will be judged in the following

3 age groups:

Adult: 16 years +

Children: 5 and under

6-10 years inclusive

11-15 years inclusive

Classes

Baking - Adult

- 1) Sausage roll
- 2) Decorated Easter cake
- 3) Savoury scones
- 4) Carrot cake

Baking – Children

- 5) Decorated Cupcakes
- 6) Pizza

Photography

- 7) Winter
- 8) Easter

Painting/drawing

- 9) A still life

Recycling

- 10) Art or sculpture
- 11) Practical item

Decorated egg

- 12) Any egg (hen, Chocolate etc)

Knitting/crochet

- 13) A toy

Patchwork/quilting

- 14) A placemat

Stitching

- 15) A picture

Flowers

- 16) A spring arrangement

Poem

17) My family

Jewellery

18) Any item

Prizes - In each class certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and highly commended placings in each age group. Trophies will be awarded by the judges for “wow” items.

Entry fee – Children 50p per class, Adult £1 per class.

Rules

You may make more than one entry in a class.

Entries to be delivered to St James Church Spaldwick between

9am and 10am on day of Fayre.

Judging will take place in private from 11am.

The church will be open for viewing of exhibits and prize winners from 2pm. There will also be tea and cakes, stalls, tours of the tower, parachuting teddies and an Easter egg hunt.

If you wish to donate your exhibit to raise further funds please let us know. All other exhibits will be available for collection from 4pm.

The judge's decision is final. Any disagreement with a show official will lead to disqualification.

Great care will be taken to prevent accidents to exhibits but the committee or officials will not be held responsi-

2012 Easter Fayre Trophy winners....

We are sorry but your year of fame is over! We hope you have enjoyed displaying your trophy. Please could it now be returned to Amba Harbour or Julia Rutherford (2 or 4 High Street) so we can award it again at this year's event. Enter our events and you may be a winner again.

Our 2012 Trophy winners were:

Chloe Rutherford, Lorraine Sturdy, Margaret Plummer, Charlotte Hutton, Bridgett Woodisse, Liz McCue, Emily Wakefield, Lorcan Harbour, Alice Rutherford, Aine Harbour, Teigan Harbour, Carolyn Traynor.....thank-you.