

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - March 2014

Beware Fake Home Security Calls.

Cambs Police are warning us about a company calling itself 'Home Security' has been cold calling in the area of South Cambridgeshire for security systems. They may also have been in the Peterborough area for we have received information on two strange phone calls made by a company to elderly householders there. In these cases, fake reference numbers and contact telephone numbers were offered. The best advice is to be aware of who you are talking to on the phone should you receive a call.

The company is being investigated by Trading Standards but if you do receive a call from them be aware and report any information back to the police and Trading Standards.

Please also remember that the police can offer appropriate, realistic and cost effective advice on improving home security free of charge. So if you or your scheme members have concerns over security please get in touch with your local **Crime Reduction Officer** on Tel **0345 456 456**.

Extending our Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Please consider registering with **eCops** - the email messaging system brought to you by Cambridgeshire Constabulary. Go to <https://www.ecops.org.uk/>

Then join the Spaldwick scheme to receive updates and information.

The more members we have - the better coverage around our village!

THANKYOU!

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 anonymously, about crime, call Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

March/April Waste Bin Collection dates

Blue/Green	Fri 7th	Fri 21st	April	Fri 7th
Grey	Fri 14th	Fri 28th	April	Fri 14th

SPALDWICK NEWS

March 2014



Stephen Bowring and his wife, Lesley, who is also a Lay Reader shown after Stephen's licensing as Vicar of Spaldwick, Easton and Barham

Photo by Mark Heath



Amazingly green lawns for surprisingly little!

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 ProLawnCare
 celebrates 15
 years in busi-
 ness! That's 15**

LAWN CARE IN MARCH - See Special Offer below

Actions required in March

- Apply Moss Control Treatment – ask ProLawnCare to do this professionally
- Mow Lawn At Least Once Per Week – make sure blades are sharpened or new
- Apply Organic Spring Fertiliser - to Produce Vibrant Green Lawn
- Spray Weeds In Lawn With Selective Herbicide – tackle broad leaved weeds, dandelions and daisies

Happy 15th Anniversary Reader Offer

“Book up for a Weed Control Treatment and we’ll apply the Spring Fertiliser FREE OF CHARGE.”
 (existing Customers will receive a “free seaweed application” with the weed treatment)

Call Deborah, Nikki or Richard on **01480 812393**
 “for that lawn you’ve longed for.....”

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Bernard Plummer, 41 High Street, Phone 890534
 Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Phone 890065
 email: davidstowell@onetel.com

Parish Council meeting

The next meeting is at 8 pm on Thursday 20th March in the Community Room at Spaldwick School. Members of the public are welcome to attend and to speak on relevant matters during the Open Forum.

Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the years 2009 to 2012 can now be viewed by clicking on Archive / Archive Minutes at the top of the home page on the parish council website
www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk/

Accessing adult social care services

Social Care is personal and practical support to help people live their lives by supporting them to maintain their independence and dignity and ensuring they have choice and control over the support they receive. Many people don't think about social care until they or someone they know need support, and then find they are unsure about where to find information or how to access the services they need.

Adult social care customer services are the initial point of contact for all social care enquiries. The trained staff knows about the services available and can offer advice on who else may be able to help. Call them on 0345 045 5202. You can also find out more about adult social care in Cambridgeshire on the website Your Life, Your Choice www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk

Spaldwick Church

March Services

2nd	9.30am	Morning Service
9th	9.30am	Sunday Eucharist
16th	9.30pm	Family Service
23rd	9.30am	Sunday Eucharist
30th	9.30am	Mothering Sunday Service

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792

Rosemary Good (Churchwarden) 01480 890287

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

For up-to-date information on Church activities see
spaldwick.com/church

Jonathan Young

Dear Friends in Spaldwick,

Sue and I wish to record our heartfelt thanks for all the good wishes we have received as we take our leave from Spaldwick and the other parishes. Many of you attended the farewell occasion at Easton, where it was lovely to have the young people of Spaldwick leading with their prayers. We have been overwhelmed with cards and messages and presents, and from the Open House Group. The generous bundle of John Lewis tokens will spent on something to remember you by (not yet decided).

Above all thank you so much for your friendship and support during the past twelve years. We wish you well in your new partnership with the Kimbolton parishes.

Yours ever

Sue and Jonathan



Escape Youth Group - Spaldwick News March 2014

Both sessions in February were well attended with around 30 children attending each. They enjoyed a 'Mad Science / Calamitous Chemistry' evening on the 14th, and some first aid fun on the 28th.

The Youth Club runs from 7-9pm, this month's sessions and special activities are:

Friday March 14th - Rocket Races

Friday March 28th - Make your Mum a T shirt

We've seen continued growth of new members from year 6. Welcome to you all, we hope you enjoy the Youth Club.

As a reminder, Year 6 pupils are welcome to attend if they are already aged 11 or their 11th birthday is before Easter 2014. The remaining year 6's can join us after Easter.

Admission is just £1 per person.

Special thanks to the 2 parents who have volunteered to help so far this year. We need additional help each week to run the tuck shop, if you can help, please either email escape@spaldwick.com or speak to one of the committee members at the youth club.

Mark Sturdy.

Spaldwick Gardening Club

The club's February meeting had to be cancelled due to the rather inclement weather. It was so windy and wet that we felt it unwise to venture out after dark in those conditions. We are all looking forward to the better spring weather with the encouragement of lighter evenings already noticeable.

We will meeting in March on Wednesday 12th at 7.30pm at the home of Maggie Lincoln, Orchard House, High Street where we will be discussing, among other things, arrangements for the Spaldwick Open Gardens. This will also mark the club's two year anniversary so we will be celebrating with drinks and nibbles (any excuse). Please bring what you wish to consume and also bring your own glasses!

Orders for the Simply Spaldwick rose are being received and we have had a very good response. If you wish to reserve your rose, please contact Roger on 891683.

The demonstration at the March meeting will be the planting of a spring container. Existing and new members are always welcome.

Roger Haines

The Gardening Club now has its own page on the Village Web Site managed by Mark Heath. For all news go to

www.spaldwick.com/open-gardens

Open House will be on 24th
march hosted by John Blatch
43 High Street 1.30pm

Dates for Your Diary
Mar 24th Open House
April 23rd St Georges Supper
April 27th Pudding Club
June 22nd Open Gardens
July 12th Fete

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The Real Easter Egg. Many of us will be buying supermarket Easter Eggs soon. Please give a thought to helping others by buying these Fair-trade Eggs. They are available online, as well as in supermarkets, at www.therealesteregg.co.uk

Fete 2014

This year's Fete will be on
Saturday 12th July

People who for years have been manning stalls are moving on and we are getting very few replacements.

We really do need helpers, not just to put up the marquees and stalls but to man the stalls during the day.

Without more help some stalls may be missing this year so please volunteer.

Contact the Social Group on
socialgroup@spaldwick.com

SPALDWICK SOCIAL GROUP

St George's Day Supper

Roast
Beef



Readings
And
Songs

The George Spaldwick at 7.30pm
£12.50

Only 10 places left

To book yours email socialgroup@spaldwick.com

Or telephone June at 891837

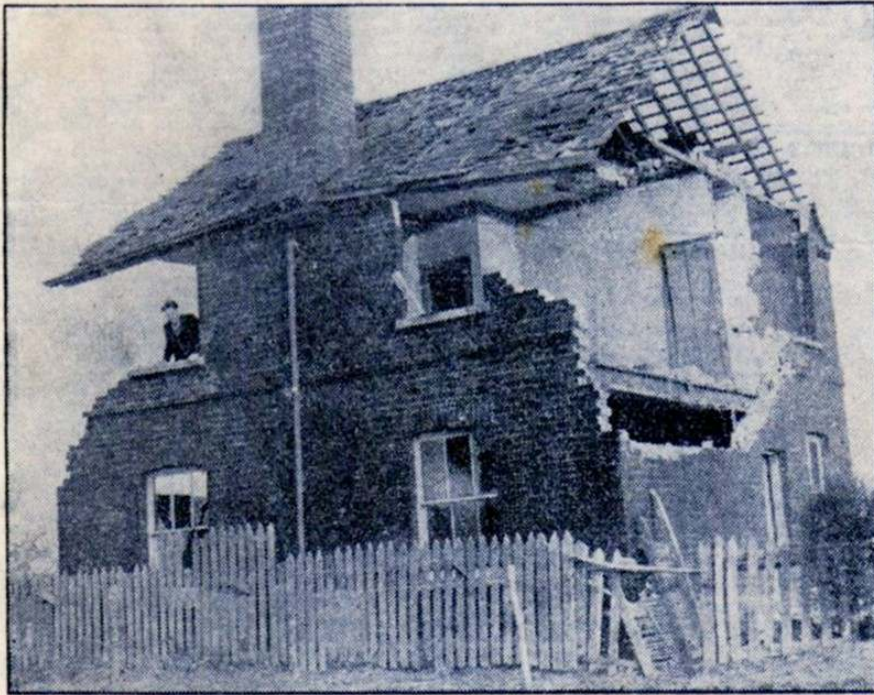
PUDDING CLUB

27TH APRIL 2.00PM—4.00PM

Have your Roast Beef Sunday lunch and then come along to the church for your Pudding. A wide variety will be available, have one, have all. Baked by ladies of the village (and some men). Tea and Coffee also available.

Huge response on Spaldwick History

Tornado Havoc in Hunts. Village Whirling Cloud Wrecks Homes



Thank you for the huge response to the village's new history project, introduced in the last edition of the Spaldwick News. Last month, Stuart Dixon was busy working with the Norris Museum in St Ives and carrying out interviews with Spaldwick residents. Mark Heath presented to the Welcome Club about the project and has been busy collecting and scanning images.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far, including The Norris Museum, University of Kent Special Collections, Julia Rutherford, Elizabeth Smith, Edie Adams, John Blatch, Rosemary Good and Vicky Wakefield.

It has been a fascinating month of discoveries - with photos of all three of the pubs in Spaldwick, many windmill images and a photograph of the devastation caused by a tornado in the village (see the photo above)! Please visit our image collection at:

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



Roses for Remembrance

We have a Flower Group who regularly decorate the Church with flowers. Easter Sunday is 20th April. If you would like to contribute an arrangement in memory or celebration on this day please do so. The church is always open.