

## SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - March 2014

### SPEEDWATCH

During the first week of March 2014 - Speedwatch was carried out at various locations in our village.

Approximately **10%** of vehicles travelling through our village were speeding!

During a one hour period over **100** vehicles travelled into and out of the village

The bend by Mount Pleasant on the Stow Road appears to be a particular hazard due to the number of vehicles cutting the corner!

**Please SLOW DOWN in the village!**

### 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**.

David Henrick      01480896556      david.consult@btinternet.com

### April/May Waste Bin Collection dates

Blue/Green	Fri 4th	Fri 18th		
Grey	Fri 11th	Sat 26th	May	Fri 2nd

## SPALDWICK NEWS April 2014



After two and a half years since the theft of lead from the church roof it is now being re-covered with stainless steel instead, this will hopefully not be stolen as happened twice to the original covering.

The scaffolding pictured is to save workers from falling and to keep the rain out whilst the work is in progress. It adds considerably to the cost and will account for about £7500 of the overall cost of £25000.

Work has been delayed until now partly by concern for the bat roosts in the roof. The church accounts for 2013 are shown on page 11. These will be considerably depleted by our contribution of £5000 to the cost.



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### LAWN CARE FOR APRIL - See Special Offer below

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- ◆ Apply Spring Fertiliser To Produce Vibrant Green Lawn
- ◆ Spray Weeds In Lawn With Selective Herbicide
- ◆ Spray Drive/Path/Patios With Total Herbicide To Keep Weed Free For Summer

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#### **Reader Offer**

"Book up for a Weed Control Treatment and we'll apply the Spring Fertiliser FREE OF CHARGE." (existing Customers will receive an additional treatment free of charge too)

### SPALDWICK CHURCH ACCOUNTS 2013

<u>Income</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Pledged Giving	2634.55	4208.00
Tax	326.00	917.25
Loose Giving	956.22	3916.77
Fees	3646.00	286.00
Donations	1000.00	1050.50
Harvest Supper	1022.00	1014.00
House Parties	210.00	500.00
Games Night/Bingo	158.50	200.00
Easter Fayre	481.40	340.81
Carol Party	447.60	476.00
Quiz	413.00	210.86
Booklets	39.37	144.70
Garden Club	100.00	400.00
Interest	62.10	95.46
Parish Council	754.50	752.00
	<b>12251.24</b>	<b>11597.12</b>
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Parish Share paid to Diocese	3600.00	3400.00
Deanery Quota	10.00	10.00
Vicar's Expenses	864.78	1117.59
Heat and light	374.07	296.33
Organ Maintenance	126.00	240.00
Insurance	2987.28	3063.01
Fire Precautions	69.44	31.32
Donations	554.00	144.00
Games Night	31.75	166.00
Harvest Festival	468.00	500.00
Garden Maintenance	1031.39	795.00
Fees	1450.00	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>11566.71</b>	<b>9788.25</b>
Summary	B/f 2012	5349.75
	Income	12251.24
	Expenditure	11566.71
	C/f 2014	6034.28

## Spaldwick Church

### April Services

6th	9.30am	Morning Worship
13th	9.30am	Palm Sunday Eucharist
20th	9.30pm	Easter Day Eucharist
27th	9.30am	Sunday Eucharist

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](http://spaldwick.com/church)

### FLOWER FESTIVAL

In conjunction with the **Open Gardens** being organised by the **Gardening Club** there will also be a **Flower Festival** in the Church

**Interested?** Please come to a planning meeting at 1. Stow Road (Chris Saynor) at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30th April

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.

## PARISH COUNCIL

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

### Parish Council meeting

The next meeting is at 8 pm on Thursday 24th April 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/](http://www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk/)

We had one lengthy power cut last month caused by a snapped support pole and another was avoided by a dog walker who alerted the company to a second pole that had lost its footings and was being held up just by the wires. If you see damaged electricity equipment please call the numbers in the panel below.



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## Spaldwick Gardening Club

### Plant Sale

The Gardening Club will be joining forces with the 'Pudding Club' on the 27th April between 2pm and 5pm at the Church.

We will have a plant stall and we will also be selling preserves and cakes. We would be most grateful to receive donations in the form of plants, preserves or cakes which we would ask you to bring along to the Church from 1.30pm onwards. All proceeds will be donated to local charities after Spaldwick Open Gardens Day.

Plans are well advanced now for our Open Gardens event taking place on Sunday 22nd June with 8 gardens opening and teas being served at Chestnut View.

The Simply Spaldwick rose has been selling well but, hopefully, we will still have a few plants available to sell.

The theme for the Flower Festival in the Church on Open Gardens day will be 'Historical Events In Spaldwick'.

For more details check out the Spaldwick website.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th April at 7.30pm at Lindy Pullen's, 23 Thrapston Road. All welcome.

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

Open House will be on 28th April hosted by Edie Adams  
45 Stow Road 1.30pm

Dates for Your Diary  
April 23rd St Georges Day Supper  
April 27th Pudding Club and Plant Sale  
April 28th Open House  
June 22nd Open Gardens  
July 12th Fete

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)



**RECYCLE YOUR OLD CLOTHES,  
TEXTILES, BOOKS AND DVD's TO  
HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR  
SPALDWICK SCHOOL**

**The next collection is:**

**Friday 13th June at 9:00am**

**Please help us to raise funds for school. Ask family and friends too.**

**As usual we would ask that you use your own bags.**

### **WHAT WE CAN TAKE:**

**Clothes, paired shoes, handbags, blankets, sheets, curtains, soft toys or books and DVDs (in separate box / strong bag)**

*Please take your donations to school on the morning of 13th June*

*If you are not able to do this but would still like to donate please deliver your bagged/boxed items to Keren Pope at 11 Ivy Way before the 12th June*

*If you are unable to deliver your donations please contact Claire on (01480) 896210 before the 10th June to arrange collection.*

***Thank you for all your support***



Spaldwick Social Events Group presents

# Spaldwick Fete 2014

Celebrating 100 years of Spaldwick

Saturday 12 July 2014



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Group by email  
[socialgroup@spaldwick.com](mailto:socialgroup@spaldwick.com)



We need people to 'man' the stalls in shifts so you can help but still enjoy the day!

## St George's Day Supper In The George 23rd April at 7.30pm

All tickets are now taken up but there are usually returns due to plans changing so, if you would like to come, contact June on 891837 or email [socialgroup@spaldwick.com](mailto:socialgroup@spaldwick.com) to get returned tickets

## PUDDING CLUB AND PLANT SALE 27TH APRIL 2.00PM—4.00PM

Have your Sunday Roast 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 available.

Also a Plant Sale organised by the Gardening Club with home grown plants at generous prices.

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## Laugh your socks off with scarecrow fun!



We have lived in Spaldwick for a couple of years now and experienced the invasion of the Scarecrows twice. They spring up here and there and then all of a sudden they are everywhere! And what a thrill it is to see such fascinating characters populating our gardens in the summer.

I heard that someone driving a car through the village, needing help with directions, asked one of our scarecrows which way it was to Thrapston. Of course he didn't get a response and I bet he laughed his socks off when he realised he was talking to a pile of straw and upmarket rags!

Our village contains some very creative people and, as we celebrate **100 years of Spaldwick**, we hope this historical theme will tempt you to join in the fun. From the hardships of war to the advancement of technology, from the changing fashions to the myriad ways we spend our leisure time... now is the time to let your imagination go.

I understand a 'How to make a scarecrow' video is to be filmed shortly and shown on the Spaldwick website. Scarecrows are displayed during the run up to the Village Fete; dates are Sunday 29 June through to Sunday 6 July. Last year we voted on-line for our favourite scarecrow and it worked a treat so we'll be repeating that; democracy rules. Pictures of all the entries will be displayed and the winner announced at the **Fete on Sunday 12 July 2014**. Those responsible for the winning entry will be awarded £20, which can be spent recklessly.

Entry forms will be available nearer the time from the Spaldwick Social Events Group; this article was written by Yasmin Chopin, Publicity Co-ordinator.