

# SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

## Action Fraud

[Action Fraud](#) is the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and Internet crime where you should report fraud if you have been scammed, defrauded or experienced cyber crime. They provide a central point of contact for information about fraud and financially motivated internet crime.

People are scammed, ripped off or conned everyday, it is the biggest growth crime and we know that our members find the variety of different warnings (that are sometimes out of date) confusing, we also know that it is not always clear where to report potential scams or check if something is a scam. The service is run by the City of London Police working alongside the [National Fraud Intelligence Bureau](#) - responsible for assessment of the reports and to ensure that your fraud reports reach the right place. The City of London Police is the national policing lead for economic crime.



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](#).

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January/February Waste Bin Collection dates			
Grey	Jan <b>Mon</b> 5th	Fri 16th	Fri 30th
Blue/Green	Jan <b>Sat</b> 10th	Fri 23rd	Feb Fri 6th

# SPALDWICK NEWS

## January 2015



**Church Services**  
From 4th January service times will change. All will now be at 10.45am  
See P 10 for details.



Tickets £25.00pp on sale from Number 12, the village deli.  
Includes 3-course meal by village deli catering & music by London group the PYT's



### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION- KEEP FIT

Take advantage of a no joining fee at Impressions Fitness Suites

Available for new members who take out a pre-paid membership at the time of joining from 2 January to 31 January 2015

There are no contracts, no admin fee and flexible membership options to choose from. Find out more at [www.oneleisure.net](http://www.oneleisure.net)

St Peters Road Huntingdon is the nearest suite.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Greg Rice, 14 Ivy Way,

Spaldwick PE28 0UN

Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Spaldwick PE28 0TA

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Community Room at Spaldwick school on Thursday 15th January at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and may address the meeting on relevant matters during the Open Forum.

Members of the Parish Council are

Greg Rice (Chairman), 14 Ivy Way

Bernard Plummer (Vice-Chairman), 41 High Street

Sharan Jackson-Rimmer, 7 Littlecotes Close

Richard Johnson, 41 Stow Road

Grahame Leach, 8 High Street

Graham Smith, 3 Stow Road

Shonah Wakefield, 36 Ferriman Road

# Spaldwick Church

## January Services

4th	10.45am Parish Communion
11th	10.45am Family Service
18th	10.45am Parish Communion
25th	10.45am Morning Worship

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792  
John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

For up-to-date information on Church activities see [spaldwick.com/church](http://spaldwick.com/church)



### CAN YOU BEAT HOMER?

The next church fund-raising event will be a Quiz in the School Hall on Saturday 28th February. Supper provided.

## WIND FARM GRANTS

(Administered by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation)  
As some recompense for the appearance of the Wind Farm on Woolley Hill a Community Fund has been established and Groups are now invited to apply for grants from this fund.  
Details are as follows.

Applications for funding are invited by constituted groups (not individuals) delivering charitable projects with public benefit for Spaldwick, Alconbury, Barham, Woolley, Buckworth, Easton, Ellington,

Organisations must have three or more independent people on their management committee, an up to date Equal Opportunity Policy, a bank account with two or more independent signatures and a Safeguarding Policy if working with either children and/or vulnerable adults. If the group is a registered charity its submissions to the Charity Commission must be up-to-date.  
Grants will be offered normally in the range of £250 to £5,000, although in exceptional circumstances higher sums may be considered.

Grants will not be made retrospectively. Funding will not be provided to support projects promoting political or religious views, for sponsored events or to cover expenditure considered to be a statutory responsibility. Grants will not normally be given to projects primarily concerned with animal welfare, medical research and equipment, or overseas travel.

To be considered at the first panel meeting in April 2015, applications and supporting information must be submitted by 31 March 2015 at the latest.

Please follow guidance on our webpage [www.cambscf.org.uk](http://www.cambscf.org.uk) and complete an Expression of Interest form

## Spaldwick Gardening Club

The club concluded a busy year with a get-together at Maggie Lincoln's home, where we had a lovely evening of socialising, eats and drinks and an excellent and most enjoyable quiz, courtesy of John Locke.

Some members of the group also met in the church on Saturday 13th December to make various Christmas decorations and arrangements.

Several club members also assisted Chris Saynor with decorating the church for Christmas.

Over the past year the club visited several gardens and also raised funds for local charities.

Among our activities for 2015, will be a plant sale and pudding club event.

The next meeting of the club will be at 7.30pm, on Wednesday 14th January at No 1 Ivy Way.

New members always welcome.

Roger Haines

Next Open House will be on January 26th at 1 Stow Road, hosted by Chris Saynor.. 1.30-3.30

**Dates for Your Diary**  
Jan 26th Open House  
Feb 14th Valentine Ball  
Feb 28th Quiz

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## Church Finances 2014

Income	£	Expenditure	
£			
Giving	5273	Diocese	3709
Fees	1381	Vicar	800
Harvest Supper	1029	Heating	333
Pudding Club	154	Maintenance	250
Carol Party	532	Insurance	2990
Garden Club	385	Charity	194
Interest	54	H'vest Supper	510
Parish Council	800	Grass Cutting	845
Donations	<u>24357</u>	Roof	<u>27762</u>
	<u>33965</u>		<u>37393</u>

This has been an exceptional year with the finances distorted by the final receipt and expenditure of funds for the replacement of the church roof. The greater part of the money, £16350, came from the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme which makes funds available to communities within 10 miles of a landfill site, in our case Buckden. £3000 was given by the Historic Churches Trust, £5000 from insurance whilst £3400 came from our own fund raising.

It takes nearly £10000 just to keep the church going for one year, so we cannot rest and are having our first fund-raising

**Grafham Shop off to a flying start.**

Happy New Year! It's only been just over a month since the community funded shop first opened for business in Grafham and we've been completely knocked out by the fantastic response we've seen from local residents in Ellington, Spaldwick and Grafham (and some from even further afield!).

**We need more volunteers!**

But we are still short of the numbers of volunteers that we *really* need to keep the shop open for all the hours we're trading. Can you spare just an hour or so a week to help? There's no regular commitment expected & full training is given before you start working. It's nowhere near as daunting as you may think and is a lot of fun!

To encourage you to keep coming into the shop, there's a competition to win some delicious fresh bacon & sausages (from Days Of Buckden). Just fill out the form below, drop it into the shop when you're next there and the draw will be held in February (closing date 25<sup>th</sup> Feb).

CONTACT: drop into the shop (opening hours are here [www.grafhamcommunityshop.co.uk](http://www.grafhamcommunityshop.co.uk)) or phone on [01480 810119](tel:01480810119)

**Grafham Community Shop New Year's prize draw competition form**

First name: .....Last name: .....  
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Tel: .....

Email\*: ..... (No purchase necessary)

**No 12**

By all means respond to the advert above, but our own shop, No. 12, run by Daryll and Maude, is also open Monday to Saturday for your custom.

**Local residents are reminded to Choose Well this Winter**

Residents in Huntingdonshire are being reminded to find the right health service for their illness or injury this winter.

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) who commission health services in the area are asking local residents to familiarise themselves with the range of local health services and which illnesses and injuries they can treat.

- **Pharmacies** can help with bugs and viruses, skin conditions, allergies, pregnancy testing and help with stopping smoking.
- **GPs** can help with back ache, ear aches, painful coughs, mental health conditions and any illness or injury that won't go away.
- **Walk-in centre or minor illness or injury unit** – these can help with minor burns and scalds, bites and stings, strains and sprains and minor eye or ear problems. • If you don't know which service you need to choose, dial NHS 111 and they will help. You can call NHS 111 free from any phone 24/7. Call 111 when it's less urgent than 999.

Dr Emma Tiffin, Cambridge GP said, "Local patients are encouraged to Choose Well when they are ill or injured to ensure the right treatment can be given quicker to those in need of urgent care.

Dr Tiffin added "Winter always brings more coughs, colds and flu so it's a good idea to be prepared and to make sure you have a supply of remedies at home to help care for you and your family over the colder months."

Remember if somebody is unwell and you are not sure as to the best course of action, it is often best to call first for advice.

For more information please visit [www.choosewellcambs.nhs.uk](http://www.choosewellcambs.nhs.uk)



Photos by Mark Heath

A Merry Christmas was had by all when Santa Claus came to Spaldwick. There were presents galore for the young and also the old, who got boxes of chocolates.

Many thanks to Santa and his Elf helpers and to all those who sang Carols in the George.

## Christmas in The Church



We had a well attended Carol Party in the Church on 23rd December with over 100 people singing their favourite carols and enjoying the mulled wine and food. Many thanks to Poppy Hall and her friends who gave us some songs and to Eddie Roughsedge and Mark Sturdy who with their guitars lead us in singing the Twelve Days of Christmas.

On Christmas Eve we had a Crib Service attended by about 70 parents and children. All helped to tell the story of the First Christmas and to build up the Crib showing the story. Thanks to Amba Harbour who helped the Vicar, Stephen Bowring, to give the service. Next year must remember to take photographs.