

## SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

During the week 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2015 there were seven dwelling burglaries reported within the Area.

Five happened in the Huntingdon sector. The preferred items being stolen continue to be cash and jewellery, although during the last week there were, again, also lap-tops and other similar devices stolen.

- Keep doors and windows locked at all times, even when you are in the house.
- Keep valuable items out of sight
- Leave lights on and close the curtains. Set your burglar alarm.
- If you are going on holiday ask someone to keep an eye on your house.

The Huntingdonshire Area Commander has set two dwelling burglary priorities for the week ahead. The priorities are :-

- Dwelling burglary and acquisitive crime prevention activities / reassurance patrols - villages to the north of the district (e.g., Elton, Alconbury, Wansford, etc.) at all times
- Crime Management - maintaining our focus on crime 'housekeeping', suspect management and compliance with victim care contract requirements, and 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**.

### February/March Waste Bin Collection

#### Blue/Green

Fri 6<sup>th</sup>                      Fri 20<sup>th</sup>                      Mar Fri 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Grey

Fri 13<sup>th</sup>                      Fri 27<sup>th</sup>                      Mar Fri 13<sup>th</sup>

## SPALDWICK NEWS

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# Spaldwick Village Hall Committee

An Extraordinary General Meeting

Will take place at Spaldwick School

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Commencing at 7.30 pm.

## AGENDA

Election of a New Village Hall Committee

The Meeting will be Chaired

by Mr Grahame Leach

**All residents of the Parish of Spaldwick over 18  
are invited to attend.**

Nominations are invited for election to form the new Committee of up to eight members. Upon election they may become Trustees of the Charity.

Nomination and declaration of eligibility forms are available as  
hardcopy or email from:

**Mr Bill McCue, 10 Ivy Way Spaldwick**

**Email: [william.mccue@btinternet.com](mailto:william.mccue@btinternet.com)**

## PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Greg Rice, 14 Ivy Way

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

Phone: 01480 890065 email: [davidstowell@onetel.com](mailto:davidstowell@onetel.com)

Website: [www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk)

The next ordinary meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled to be held in the Community Room at Spaldwick School on Thursday 26th February at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and may address the meeting on relevant matters during the Open Forum.

ELECTION OF NEW PARISH COUNCIL 7TH May 2015

Not later than 30th March the official Notice of Election will be published giving details of where to obtain Nomination Papers which, on completion, will have to be delivered to Pathfinder House by Thursday 9th April. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor the Clerk will be pleased to discuss what is involved and will provide you with some supporting material to read before you seek nomination.

# Spaldwick Church



## February Services

- 1<sup>st</sup> 10.45am Parish Communion
- 8<sup>th</sup> 10.45am Family Service
- 15<sup>th</sup> 10.45am Parish Communion
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.45am Morning Worship

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480  
860792

John Blatch (Churchwarden)  
01480 890853

Where did January go we are now into February! Plenty of children still coming to the Youth Group, and plenty of smiley happy faces. There are many activities and events planned for this year. By popular demand Grafham event again on first come-first serve basis so don't miss out a fantastic time with friends. Limited numbers. We will provide details for other events through ESCAPE facebook & Spaldwick website ESCAPE group page.

For the Summer we are looking to stage a family fun day subject to funding of course. Could be a goer!

We are also excited at the prospect of arranging a potential trip to see Big Ben & Houses of Parliament courtesy of MP Jonathan Djanogly more details later after further discussions. We may even participate in 70 year anniversary WWII celebrations by visit to War Rooms funding permitted.

Next Dates this year:- Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, Mar 13<sup>th</sup>, Mar 27<sup>th</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to webpage [www.spaldwick.com/escape](http://www.spaldwick.com/escape) for any changes.

It would still be tremendous into the new term if you could spare an occasional Friday manning the tuck shop email [escape@spaldwick.com](mailto:escape@spaldwick.com). Even if it is once in 2 years! Look forward to seeing new faces to support our project 2015.

Escape Youth Group

# Spaldwick Gardening Club

The Club will be joining forces with The Pudding Club on the afternoon of Sunday 19th April. In addition to the delicious puddings on sale at this event, the Gardening Club will be on hand to sell a selection of our members' home grown plants.

We will be asking for puddings and plants for this event, nearer the time.

The Spaldwick Fete Committee have asked the Gardening Club if they would be interested in organising a Vegetable and Flower Show for our summer fete so we are currently looking in to into the possibility of doing something along these lines.

Our meeting for February will be at 7.30 on Wednesday 11th February at 1 Ivy Way.

New members always welcome

Roger Haines

The next Open House will be on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 10 Ivy Way 1.30pm to 3.30pm

Dates for your Diary  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Village Hall Meeting.  
28<sup>th</sup> Quiz See P7)  
Mar 25<sup>th</sup> SSG AGM  
Apr 19<sup>th</sup> Pudding Club/Plant Sale  
Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> St George's Day Supper

For items on the website email mark.heath@spaldwick.com

For items in the News email john@blatch.com



## Playtimes Breakfast Club Ages 2-11

Breakfast Club 8:00am-9:00am

## Playtimes Playgroup Ages 2-4

Morning Session 9:00-11:30am

Lunch Session 11:30-12:30pm

A'noon Session 12:30-3:00pm

## SClub (Out of School Club) Ages 4-11years

Session Option 1 3:20 - 4:30pm

Session Option 2 3:20 - 5:30pm

Session Option 3 3:20 - 6:00pm

[facebook.com/playtimesplaygroup](https://facebook.com/playtimesplaygroup)

OFSTED rated OUTSTANDING (2010)

Playtimes Ferriman Road Spaldwick

PE28 oTQ Tel 01480 890077

[contact@playtimesgroup.co.uk](mailto:contact@playtimesgroup.co.uk)

## Holiday Club Ages 3-11years

Open from 8:00am-6:00pm

Upcoming 2015 dates

February Half Term Feb 16-20

Teacher Training Day Feb 23

Spring Term Break Mar 30-Apr 2

Apr 7-10

Teacher Training Day Apr 13

May Half Term May 26-29

Summer Break Jul 23-24

Jul 27-31

Aug 3-7

Aug 10-14

Sept 1-2

Oct Half Term Oct 26-30

## Woolley Wind Farm Grants

Last month we published details of grants up to £5000 from the fund established by the Woolley Wind Farm group. Please note that first contact should be made with the Parish Council when considering an application (email [davidstowell@onetel.com](mailto:davidstowell@onetel.com), Tel 890065)

## VE AND VJ DAY 1945

To commemorate this important anniversary, Cambridgeshire County Council has established the End of World War 2 Commemoration Small Grant Fund. We would like to assist and encourage local groups to design and deliver activities, projects and events within the community linked to and inspired by the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary, wartime Britain and the 1940's era.

### Helping you to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Whether it be a community tea dance, researching and sharing of stories of the time, a lindy hop event, raising morale through music or sport, a 'make do and mend' community craft project, creating a 'Victory' garden or simply giving your village fete a forties theme, we would like you to get involved and help Cambridgeshire to deliver a memorable summer of events and initiatives for 2015.

**Grant Details** Each grant will be up to a maximum of £500. The grants will be awarded in two rounds with applications to be received by **9<sup>th</sup> February** and **9<sup>th</sup> March** 2015 at the latest. A short illustrated report on the funded activity with full financial breakdown, participation figures and any pictures or films capturing the activity will be required after the event.

If successful, 80% of your award will be paid in advance of the event/activity. A final payment of 20% of the grant total will be paid on receipt of the final report. Application forms available on request from [ww2commemoration@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:ww2commemoration@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

## VALENTINE BALL

Spaldwick Social Group regrets that the Valentine Ball is not going ahead due to unforeseen circumstances. However our luxury raffle to raise funds for Still births and Neonatal Deaths (SANDS) will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February as advertised. The draw will take place at our local Deli Number 12 at 11 o'clock. Raffle tickets on sale at Number 12 and through committee members. Prizes are:

**FIRST A lifestyle photographic shoot by Aldanah Photography value £195.00.** Now this is something a bit different and is ideal for anyone who wants to record a moment in time. A two hour Lifestyle Shoot can be held at a location of your choosing and photographer, Dana, will send you all the images she takes on the shoot on a CD/memory card. The shoot could be indoors or outdoors (weather permitting) and you'll be sure to have some fun. Memories are made right here!



**SECOND A pair of lead crystal candlesticks from Harlequin London, value £260.00.** These two 26cm mouth-blown lead crystal candlesticks are from a Belgian company, Val Saint Lambert and I'm thrilled to be able to offer these in the

raffle. Harlequin London specialise in porcelain, crystal, silver and decorative objects for the high end interiors market so I knew they would have something very special for the table. No romantic dinner in the privacy of your own home is complete without candlelight.

**THIRD A red couture rose topiary by Herve Gambs from Amara Living, value £246.00.** These stunningly realistic red roses are so unusual. Set on a glass stem in a black glass cube, the whole thing is 40cm overall height. The artificial flowers can be sprayed with fragrance. Hand-made in the Herve Gambs workshop in France, this is an accessory that will last for a long time and continually remind you of summer. Amara offer an array of beautiful gift items, all available on-



**FOURTH Bed and breakfast for two at Ashby B & B, near Cambridge, value £65.00.** Your double en-suite room awaits in this well situated B&B and I hear the breakfasts are famous! Just across the road you can pick up the guided bus which takes you right into the heart of Cambridge in less than 15 minutes. Leave your car at the B&B and plan some quality time together in this historic city.

**FIFTH A bottle of Louis Dornier Champagne from Peter Lane Estate Agents, value £45.00.** To add some sparkle to the occasion of course you need some Champagne. The perfect drink to celebrate romance, a bottle of fizz has to be on your list of Valentine's presents. Peter Lane is a long established and trusted estate agent; I've bought and sold many properties over the years and this is one company I'm always pleased to deal with.

**SIXTH Wine tasting and canapés for two at The Old Bridge Hotel, Huntingdon, value £34.00.** This ivy clad building set by the river Ouse is a top class place to stay and to dine. We use it often for business meetings and the food is delicious ... This 18th Century Inn is beautifully decorated and the award winning wine shop is a connoisseurs' delight with many flavours to savour.

**SEVENTH A chocolate hamper from Number Twelve village shop and deli, value £20.00.** Spaldwick's much loved deli - shop local shop and enjoy locally produced foods, home-made jams and chutneys, tasting breads, French cheeses and of course home-made chocolates. For this Valentine's gift a choccie selection is beautifully presented in cellophane and ribbon. Indulge yourself in chocolate seventh heaven.

**100% of the money raised from the raffle will go to Sands, the stillbirth and neonatal death charity, for local research**

# QUIZ

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February

In the school

At 7 o'clock

Supper

Choice of Soup and Roll

Glasses provided

Please bring your own drinks

Tickets £5 from

John Blatch 890853, Liz McCue 891537

Edie Adams 890991 Stuart Dixon 891837

Amba Harbour 890565

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