#### SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

#### ACTION LINE for FRAUD.

If you are concerned about cold calls and fraudulent scams - Please report all email messages or telephone calls which have been received claiming to be from an official body and asking for personal details, promising rewards, prizes or shares of fortunes for small fees. You can report on-line or by telephone 0300 123 2040

Beware of Cold Callers with Caller ID "Cold callers" can create a fake Caller ID which appears to show that the caller is from your bank.

#### SIGN UP TO THE TELEPHONE PREFERENCE SERVICE (TPS)

<u>www.tpsonline.org.uk</u> - 08450700707 - and the mail preference service - <u>www.mpsonline.org.uk</u>

To minimise unsolicited telephone calls and mail.

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 <u>call 999</u>. For all <u>non-emergencies</u>, general enquiries and to report crime please <u>call 101</u>. To give information anonymously, about crime, call Crimestoppers on <u>0800 555 111</u>.

David Henrick 01480896556 david.consult@btinternet.com

May/June Waste Bin Collection

Blue/Green

Fri 1st Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Sat 30th

Grey

Sat 9th Fri 22nd June Fri 5th

# SPALDWICK NEWS May 2015



This artist's impression shows how the Old Manor will look when restored by Richard Johnson.

Richard will be pleased to listen to any comments about the restoration by telephone 07811 344926 or by email rcaj@restoringlistedbuildibgs.co.uk

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In 2015, ProLawnCare celebrates 16 years



#### Organic Fertiliser for a Great Looking Lawn

This is the time to feed and weed (preferably in that order). The fertiliser we use is organic which means we are feeding the soil to help it feed the lawn, and benefit the environment, and give you great looking lawn.

<u>Weed Control</u> Once the weeds and grass are actively growing a selective herbicide to reduce broad leaved weeds such as dandelions, daisies and clover within the grass can be applied

Patio/Driveway Weed Control- Ask about our Special Extra Strong Treatment Weeds can look unsightly at this time of year in patios and driveways. We can spray a total weed killer to kill them and keep weed free for up to 6 months.

<u>Irrigation</u> If hot and dry, water once per week and soak grass to prevent it turning brown

Mow lawn at least once per week

- Apply Spring Feed
- Spray Weeds in lawn with Selective Herbicide
- Spray drive/path/patios with total herbicide to keep weed free for summer
- Irrigate lawn in dry spells

Some of the above tasks can be carried out by the lawn owner; other tasks may need some professional intervention.

#### Reader Offer

"Book up for a Weed Control Treatment and we'll apply A Fertiliser FREE OF CHARGE."

(existing Customers will receive an additional treatment free of charge too)

Call Deborah, Nikki, Simon or Richard on **01480 812393** 

info@prolawncare.co.uk www.prolawncare.co.uk www.prolawncare.co.uk/ask-the-lawn-ranger

# PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Greg Rice, 14 Ivy Way

Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road,

Spaldwick PE28 0TA

Phone: 01480 890065 email:

davidstowell@onetel.com

Website: www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk

There will be no voting for the Parish Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> May and the following councilors are returned unopposed:

Steve Fane de Salis (18 Thrapston Rd.)
Sharan Jackson-Rimmer (7 Littlecotes Close)
Richard Johnson (41 Stow Road)
Greg Rice (14 Ivy Way)
Mike Robinson (27 Thrapston Road)
Graham Smith (3 Stow Road)
Shona Wakefield ((36 Ferriman Road)

The next meeting will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 8 o'clock in the Community Room. This will be the Annual Meeting at which the Chairman and Vice Chairman will be elected. Also the responsibilities of councilors will be confirmed.

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## Spaldwick Church

## May Services

3rd	10.45am Parish Communion	John Rawlinson
10th	10.45am Family Service	Stephen Bowring
17th	10.45am Parish Communion	Stephen Bowring
24th	10.45am Morning Worship	Nicki Bland
31 <sup>st</sup>	10.45am United Parish Communion	
		Stephen Bowring

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792 John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853 For up-to-date information on Church activities see spaldwick.com/church

Thank you to all those who helped or supported the church activities last month. The Good Friday workshop was well attended as was the service on Easter Day. The church was beautifully adorned with flowers by the regular helpers plus extra hands, a pleasant change after the bareness of Lent.

The Pudding Club on the 19<sup>th</sup> was also a success, again thanks to all those who provided the delicious puddings and to those who came to taste them.





# **Escape Youth Group**

Escape was recently able to part fund and organise an event for a group of children held at Grafham Water.

A big thank you to the fantastic staff at Grafham Water Centre for looking after our children on both the archery range, and climbing wall which is a whopping 10 metres high by 6.2 metres wide, being the tallest in cambridgeshire. Plenty of multi-coloured arrows hitting their targets of course, and lots of fun by all scaling the massive wall.

We are also happy to announce that ESCAPE has been awarded £800 from the Woolley Hill wind farm community fund, which will be much welcomed help to provide additional activities, and to replace older equipment.

As usual we will provide details for other events this year through ESCAPE facebook & Spaldwick website ESCAPE group page.

Please don't forget if you have any loose change in your pocket you are welcome to put into our collection pot at the No.Twelve shop. Every penny counts!

Next Dates this year:- 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 17th. Please refer to webpage <a href="https://www.spaldwick.com/escape">www.spaldwick.com/escape</a> for any changes.

Escape welcomes volunteers to help man the tuck shop. Please email escape@spaldwick.com.

Escape Youth Group Mark Sturdy

# Spaldwick Gardening Club

Club members spent a very enjoying evening re-potting and dividing

their various house plants including orchids.

The Pudding Club and Plant Stall event was well attended and we raised £78 on the plant stall.

A very big thank you to everyone who helped and donated plants and all those who purchased them.

Next club meeting will be later on in the month than usual and will take place

on **Wednesday 20th May at 7.30pm** at 1 lvy Way. New members always welcome.

Roger

The next Open House will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 43 High St. 1.30 to 3.30

Dates for your Diary May 18<sup>th</sup> Open House 21<sup>st</sup> Parish Council AGM July 11<sup>th</sup> Village Fete

For items on the website email info@spaldwick.com

For items in the News email john@blatch.com

# Celebrating our UK-US community

# Spaldwick Fete Saturday 11 July 2015

11.00am - 4.00pm at Spaldwick School

To commemorate the 70th Anniversary of VE and VJ days, and to make particular reference to the fact that our US allies joined us in times of need we are celebrating in

## RED/WHITE/BLUE

The scarecrow theme is

UK - US!

Exhibit your scarecrows 28 June - 5 July 2015 on-line voting takes place 5 - 10 July

The village will be 'For Sale' again in 2015! Look out for the Peter Lane boards.

FABULOUS FOOD ENTERTAINMENT SUPER STANDS DANCING - MUSIC EXHIBITS - GAMES RAFFLE - CAKES COMPETITIONS ARCHERY - BOOKS

### Raffle prizes

This year we want to get prizes organised before the event. Contact us by email if you'd like to donate a prize. The raffle will be drawn at 3.00pm on 11 July 2015. Proceeds will be donated a third each to Spaldwick Social Events Group, a selection of other Spaldwick groups and MAGPAS (the Mid Anglia General Practitioner Accident Service).