

## SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

### Crime Updates - Catworth, Old Weston

13.09.2016 - Yeomans Close Unknown offender(s) have forced a bedroom window open and gained entry into the property.

An untidy search was conducted and various items taken.

13.09.2016 - Brington Road, Old Weston Unknown offender(s) have forced open the front door of the property, gained entry and stolen cash.

16.09.2016 - Church Road, Grafham Between 11:30 and 22:00 hrs unknown offender(s) gained entry to a vehicle. Vehicle was entered by front offside door. Vehicle was searched and various valuable items were taken.

### Incidents do happen in our neighbourhood!

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### Oct/Nov Waste Bin Collection

Grey

Fri 7th

Fri 21st

Nov Fri 4th

Blue/Green

Fri 14th

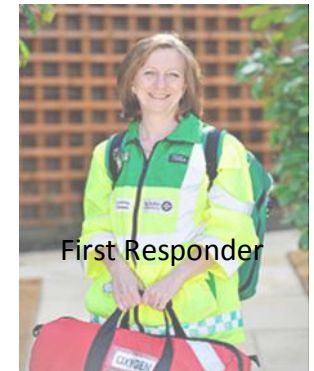
Fri 28th

Nov Fri 11th

## SPALDWICK NEWS

October 2016

## SPALDWICK SOCIAL EVENTS GROUP



First Responder

**Beads of Courage** provides additional treatment and support to children with serious and long-term illnesses. It also gives actual beads to children to attach to a bracelet to mark significant stages in their treatment

This year Spaldwick Social Group has given £250 to this cause, also £500 to **First Responders**, a locally based medical emergency service. Volunteers are usually the first to arrive at an accident, particularly in rural areas, and can give vital treatment until the ambulance arrives.

£1000 each has been given to **Playtimes** and to the **village church** committee to help its plans to make more use of the church



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**Gutters also cleaned out and repaired**

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At the same time we have to find the usual running costs for the church. These amount to about £8000 per year including £3000 insurance, which goes up every year due, not least, to continuing thefts of lead from church roofs. We have had our share with two thefts for which the insurance paid us a total of £20000, so we should not complain too much.

We did, of course, raise our share of the costs involved in repairing the roof just as we are now doing our best for the proposed improvements. The bulk of the money we hope will come from the several grant making organisations such as the Heritage Lottery at national level and Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, who gave us most of the cost of the last roof repair, at county level. All of these sources do, however, look for evidence of self-help, which is why we are continuing to raise funds.

We have recently had a meeting with the architect in the church because we also need detailed plans to submit with our applications and we hope to present these plans at a village meeting in the next few months.

We hope that you will continue to support our efforts. Following on from the Harvest Supper we will be having a Carol Party in the church on 22<sup>nd</sup> December.



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# Spaldwick Church

## October Services

2nd	6.00pm	Harvest Festival	Stephen Bowring
9th	4.30pm	Messy Church	
16th	10.45am	Parish Communion	John Rawlinson
23rd	10.45am	Morning Worship	Stephen Bowring
30 <sup>th</sup>	10.45	Group Service	Kimbolton

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

Every term time Tuesday:

Jimmy's in the church at 9 o'clock

## CHURCH NEWS

The **Pop-In Pudding Party** in the Church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September was well attended and we raised £171. Thank you to all those who provided the puddings and helped on the day and to those who came to eat them. Messy Church is also proving very popular with the children. Hope to see new faces as the word gets around.

Thanks also to the **Social Group** who have donated £1000 towards our fund for re-ordering the church to make it into a Community Centre. So far this year we have raised £3300, only another £97000 to go.



Off to a great start! We would like to welcome our new members this term and wish them a fun time with us.

We are particularly excited about the next big event planned for ESCAPE members by mini-bus to the **Xtreme 360 Trampoline Park** in St Neots. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis for **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**. Further details and registration forms will be provided at coming youth club sessions.

Special thanks to the Foundation of Hinchingsbrooke School for a donation of £750. This is the fourth donation from the Foundation, we are very grateful for their continued support of our youth group, this goes a long way to covering the cost of our youth worker.

Unfortunately we are recruiting again to find a replacement for Tony our previous hired youth leader. If anyone would be interested in training for this position, please contact us at [escape@spaldwick.com](mailto:escape@spaldwick.com). This is a paid position (albeit 2 hours every fortnight!), but could be a good opening position for anybody interested in youth or social work. Training will be provided by Huntingdon Youth Services.

Thanks to Jane for helping at the sessions in September, again this is very much appreciated, and Julie our new committee member has also joined the team and has been enjoying looking after our members.

**Next Youth Club dates are 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7-9pm at Spaldwick School.** Remember, year 6 pupils turning 11 before the end of 2016 are welcome to join us, with the remainder to be welcomed from 2017.

Escape Youth Group Mark Sturdy

## Alzheimer's Society Help Needed

Here at Alzheimer's Society, we want to connect to as many people as possible who are affected by dementia. In rural areas, this can often be hard to get our message out there which is, "we are here for you".

As a result of the difficulties faced from rural areas, we are currently looking for volunteers to help raise awareness of Dementia and Alzheimer's Society in their local areas. This can be achieved by ensuring local GP's, health centres, community centres and even local shops have up to date information from us. The role would involve supplying these places with the information through the forms of posters etc. that would be supplied to you by our Information Worker. The Information Worker will be managing you to ensure you have the resources available to raise awareness of Dementia and Alzheimer's Society.

The volunteering opportunity has no fixed hours, and can be done in your own spare time where available.

Along with this opportunity, we also have volunteering opportunities with Huntingdonshire Dementia Action Alliance. This is a group that consists of local business, health departments etc. that ensure Huntingdonshire is a dementia friendly area. The opportunity would involve increasing the size of the group by contacting local businesses/community groups to see if they would like to know more about becoming dementia friendly and assisting them on their way with support from the Cambridge Dementia Action Alliance Coordinator.

Again this is another volunteering opportunity that has no fixed hours and can be done in your own spare time. Meetings of the Huntingdonshire Dementia Action Alliance often take place bi-monthly.

If either of these opportunities are of interest to yourself and you would like to speak about them in more detail, then please do feel free to email [Joshua.Pearce@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:Joshua.Pearce@alzheimers.org.uk)

## Spaldwick Parish Council

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Clerk: Ms Ramune Mimiene, 40 Elizabethan Way, Brampton, Huntingdon PE28 4SU

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Website: <http://www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk>

Please note change of Parish Clerk

### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at Spaldwick School on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend. The agenda will be published on the notice boards at the Village Green and Royston Avenue and also on the website 3 days before the meeting.

Speedwatch. The last session, on Stow Road, was rained of after 14 cars all of whom were within the speed limit.

### Dates for Your Diary

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Supper      Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Santa Sleigh Ride

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Carol Party      Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Dinner of the Decade (1950's)

Apr 19<sup>th</sup> St George's Supper      July 8<sup>th</sup> Fete

For items on the Website  
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For items in the News email  
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## Save the Children Quiz

Spaldwick is entering a team in the 2016 Save the Children Inter-Village Quiz to be held in the State Rooms of Kimbolton Castle, by kind permission of the Headmaster, on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30. If you would like an audience ticket (£4) please phone 01480 891188. (To support our village team)

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## First Responders Helped by Spaldwick Social Events Group

Many thanks to the residents of Spaldwick and the Spaldwick Social Group for their very generous donation to the Community First Responders Group. The money will pay for a second bag to carry our equipment in, uniforms for new volunteers, with the remainder going towards a second complete equipment bag. Community first responders (CFRs) are volunteers who have been trained by the East of England Ambulance Trust to attend certain types of emergency calls in the area they live or work. Our aim is to reach a potential life threatening emergency in the first vital minutes before the ambulance crew arrives. Once there we can help stabilise the patient and provide emergency life support if necessary until the highly skilled ambulance crew arrives, significantly increasing that person's chances of survival. If anyone is interested in joining our team, either as a Responder or to help with fundraising and raising awareness of the group, please contact [KimboltonTilbrookCFR@gmail.com](mailto:KimboltonTilbrookCFR@gmail.com). Thank you again, Angela. Many thanks and kind regards

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# IMPROVEMENTS IN SPALDWICK HAVE YOUR SAY

## Local Highway Improvement Initiative (LHI)

The Parish Council will shortly be submitting its annual bid to the County Council for highway improvements in Spaldwick. These are funded by the County Council with a contribution of at least 10% of the cost being paid by the Parish Council

Applications could involve any highway measure or improvement that is considered to offer benefit to the local community. Traffic calming, parking restrictions, speed limit changes and footway and pedestrian crossing improvements are some of the most common proposals that are delivered by this initiative.

Previous successful Spaldwick projects have included extending the High Street footway to Ivy Way, improving the footway outside 7 Thrapston Road, new kerb by the High Street post box and 30 mph roundels on the road surfaces at the entries to the village. Last year our bid was for a footway in Thrapston Road from Pound Close to the bridge over the brook, but this was unsuccessful as bids from other parishes were considered to have greater merit.

If you have a suggestion for some highway improvement, preferably one which will improve safety on the roads, please contact the Clerk or any parish councillor **before 10<sup>th</sup> October** with details of your proposal and how you believe it will benefit the community.

## Community Highways Volunteering Scheme

The Parish Council is also considering adoption of the County Council's Community Highways Volunteering Scheme which allows communities to step in and work on the highways in our area, helping the County Council to maintain Cambridgeshire's highways to a high standard.

The scheme gives volunteers in the community the opportunity to enhance their environment whilst at the same time reducing pressure on county council budgets.

With this scheme the County Council are creating the conditions whereby Parishes, Towns and Community Groups can undertake certain routine maintenance activities. The scheme essentially gives Parishes in Cambridgeshire the opportunity to carry out works that would otherwise be a low priority for the County Council

The following are indicative of the type of work involved.

- Cutting back or removing vegetation overhanging or obstructing footways to ensure pedestrians can navigate the route.
- Cutting back of highway vegetation to ensure visibility of road signs or a potential hazard. However, this does not include vegetation that is privately owned.
- Siding out - remove grass that has grown over the footpath from the adjacent verge.
- Cleaning of dirty and hard to read signs belonging to Cambridgeshire County Council. (Only signs that are reachable from ground level with a brush)

If you are interested in volunteering, please inform the Parish Clerk at [clerkspaldwick.pc@gmail.com](mailto:clerkspaldwick.pc@gmail.com) or any parish councillor. This information will help the parish council decide whether to adopt the scheme.