

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Recent Burglaries

Church Lane, Stow Longa

Offender/s have smashed a rear window and then used the key to open the door to the property
Cash/Jewellery stolen

High Street, Brampton

Offenders have gained entry to the rear of a property by forcing two windows and a garage door. They have completed an untidy search of the address before leaving. Jewellery stolen

Huntingdon, Essex Road

Offenders have jemmed open the rear door to gain access. Jewellery / BMW Mini stolen

Incidents do happen please be vigilant

STAY SAFE A booklet covering all types of crime from home invasion to garden tool thefts is available on line. Find it via Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Watch or just enter Stay Safe in your search engine. See how safe your house is.

Jan/Feb Waste Bin Collection

Grey

Mon 2nd

Fri 13th

Fri 27th

Blue/Green

Sat 7th

Fri 20th

Mar Fri 3rd

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PONY EXPRESS IN ACTION

The Pony Express successfully delivered over 200 cards to the village at Christmas time.

Thank you to all its supporters and deliverers.

£215 was collected which will go towards the Church Improvements Fund



BROWNIE POINTS

Do 'you' need Brownie Points?

Get those jobs done that you have been promising to...
'get done tomorrow!'

A qualified decorator could be your saving grace!
Internal and external painting, wallpapering and emulsifying.

Give Rob a call on **07971 337 581** or **01480 891 961**
or email: r.bates01@btinternet.com

Gutters also cleaned out and repaired

Spaldwick Parish Council
Chairman: Steve Fane de Salis
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Phone: 01480 532239 email: clerkspaldwick.pc@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk>

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at Spaldwick School on Thursday 19th January at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Spaldwick Community Highways Volunteering Scheme

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 contact ian.harriman@btinternet.com or the Parish Council tel 896094



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LOST. A red Canon Powershot camera in a black case. Somewhere near the 20's in Ferriman Road on December 11th to 14th. Nicola Hood, tel 07771 866095 would very grateful to have it returned, particularly the SD card which contains so many personal memories

Dates for Your Diary
Feb 22nd Dinner of the Decade (1950's)
Apr 19th St George's Supper July 8th Fete

For items on the Website email info@spaldwick.com

For items in the News email john@blatch.com

Spaldwick Church

January Services

1st	10.45am	Parish Communion	Nicky Bland
8 th	4.30pm	Messy Church	Team
15th	10.45am	Parish Communion	John Rawlinson
22nd	5.00pm	Prayer & Praise	Stephen Bowring
29th	10.45am	Group Service at Tilbrook	Nicky Bland

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

Prayer and Praise A new style of worship for a new year!
An informal gathering exploring the questions this month around the challenge of where is God when the world is in such a mess? Lively music and time to pray together for world peace and the promised kingdom.
Come and join us as we try to understand what the Bible has to say to us on the worrying issues of our day. We'll finish before 6pm, and there will be refreshments available. No dress code, no membership criteria!

Carol Party Thank you to all who helped with or came to the Carol Party. Particular thanks to the singers, Poppy and Tracy and Ben Rice. Also the readers, Stuart, Paul and Carolyn and to the players, the ukulele band and Poppy Hunter on the xylophone. We even got our estimates right; about a hundred people consumed all the food and drink except for a few mince pies and three bottles of mulled wine. £439 was added to church funds.



Happy New Year to all our members, their families, and all Spaldwick residents.

2016 was another fantastic year for Escape, with average attendance of 25 youngsters per session. We held a number of additional activities throughout the year, including indoor Climbing and Archery, and a trip to the Xtreme 360 Trampoline park in St.Nets. Many thanks again to the Woolley Hill Wind Farm Community Fund for enabling us to provide these events to our members.

We also provided a great inflatable bungee run game at the 2016 Spaldwick Fete free of charge for all to use, and have plans for something similar this year.

We start 2017 with youth club sessions from 7pm to 9pm on the following dates:
January 6th
January 20th
Admission is just £1.50 per person.

New members welcome – All year 6 pupils are now welcome to attend from the first session listed above. All new members are asked to fill in a registration form and return it completed by their parents. If you've been before but haven't returned your form, please remember to bring it to the next session as it contains important emergency contact and medical details.

If you/your child haven't been before, we offer a relaxed and safe environment, with computer games and table games in the main school hall (table tennis, snooker and table football), craft activities and board games in the community room, and a very reasonably priced and well stocked tuck shop. Youth club sessions are run by members from the committee and volunteers.

We are still in progress with finding a new professional youth worker, or someone that would be interested in training for this role. If you are interested in joining us please email escape@spaldwick.com

Mark Sturdy - Escape Youth Group.

Spaldwick Social Group

1950S DINNER OF A DECADE

Featuring



1950s Dinner of a Decade

Quiz, sing-a-long
food & live
entertainment

Tickets only £20

You are
encouraged to
wear 1950's
outfits (optional)

The Caverners are brothers Harry and Alan and since forming The Caverners they have played hundreds of weddings and private parties both large and small.

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SANTA'S SLEIGH RIDE



What a fabulous evening! Father Christmas delivered a record breaking 93 presents tonight! After some yummy mulled wine & cakes (which raised £95 for Playtimes) we sang carols and raised a whopping £202 for charity. A big thanks to all those involved... The magic of Christmas is alive in Spaldwick!!



TICKETS
socialgroup@spaldwick.com

Or tel: 890727

22nd February

2017

7.00 for 7.30 at

The George

