

## SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

### ACTION LINE for FRAUD

*Hang up on fraud.*

Concerned about cold calls and fraudulent scams? NHWN is working with [Financial Fraud Action UK](#) on a campaign to combat telephone scams.

Try to report any scam email messages or telephone calls which you receive claiming to be from an official body asking for personal details, promising rewards, prizes or shares of fortunes for small fees. You can report on-line at [ActionFraud](#) or by telephone 0300 123 2040 to report these crimes.

### Beware of a new "scam tool" - Caller ID "Spoofing"

The "cold caller" has a new and significant weapon in their armory which assists them to be persuasive in convincing doubting victims to part with their cash at the bank. They can create a fake Caller ID showing on your phone which appears to show that the caller is from your authentic bank phone number.

**Call 101** - For all **non-emergencies**, general enquiries and to report 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**.  
Or use **Crimestoppers** to make a report **anonymously** by calling 0800 555 111 or by using their on-line contact form.

## NEW WASTE COLLECTION DAYS

### March/April Waste Bin Collection

Green	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>
Grey	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	Apr Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>
Blue	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Apr Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>

## SPALDWICK NEWS

MARCH 2017

## MOTHERING SUNDAY

*Many years ago when they still sang  
the hymn verse :*


*'The rich man in his castle, the poor  
man at his gate,*

*God made them high and lowly and  
ordered their estate'*

*Mothering Sunday was the day when  
domestic servants could go back to  
their mother church and to their  
families..*

*So give your maid the day off and  
come to church yourself*

*There will be a special service of  
Prayer and Praise at 5 o'clock on  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March.*



# BROWNIE POINTS

Do 'you' need Brownie Points?

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

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## Spaldwick Parish Council

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held at Spaldwick School on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

## CHURCH ACCOUNTS 2016

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Gift Aid Giving	2781.32	Stipend Share	3882.00
Gift Aid tax	960.12	Expenses	141.46
Fees	756.00	Heat and Light	315.04
Donation (SSG)	1000.00	Insurance	3110.68
Fund Raising		Donations	194.00
Paper A'planes	91.55	Band Concert	135.00
Garden Party	839.00	Harvest Supper	530.50
Pudding Club	471.00	Grass Mowing	780.00
House Parties	835.40	Wreath	18.50
Band Concert	271.00		
Harvest Supper	990.50	Total	<u>9107.18</u>
Carol Party	549.00		
Pony Express	225.00	Surplus	<u>1487.88</u>
Interest	45.17		
Parish Council	780.00		
Total	<u>10595.06</u>		

### Dates for Your Diary

Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Church Tea Party      Apr 19<sup>th</sup> St George's Supper

June 10<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Garden Party      July 8<sup>th</sup> Fete

## Spaldwick Church

### March Services

5 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Parish Communion	Nicky Bland
12 <sup>th</sup>	4.30pm	Messy Church	Team
19 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Parish Communion	John Rawlinson
26 <sup>th</sup>	5.00pm	<b>Prayer &amp; Praise</b> (Mothering Sunday)	Stephen Bowring

Stephen Bowring (Vicar) 01480 860792

John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

**Prayer and Praise** A new style of worship on the fourth Sunday of each month.

This month the service will also be for MOTHERING SUNDAY

## CHURCH TEA PARTY

Saturday April 1st 3-5pm.

Climb the BELL TOWER, RING THE BELLS, throw your FAVOURITE TEDDY out of the church tower window, FLY YOUR PLANE and other FUN ACTIVITIES

Materials for making PARACHUTES supplied, also for PAPER AEROPLANES

TEA and CAKES

Nominal charges to raise funds for the Church Community Hall



Following on from our successful BIG events held over last few years we are taking our members sledging at the Snowzone Milton Keynes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. We have managed to negotiate a great discount and organised transport. As is always the case to avoid disappointment first come first served. Hope to see you there in the snow!

**IMPORTANT NEWS** – After many years of voluntary service, several of the current committee are standing down at the next AGM in July. In order for the Escape Youth Group to continue, we need new volunteers to join the committee. Without this, the youth group will not be able to operate beyond July 2017.

Over the last 7 years, hundreds of youngsters from Spaldwick and surrounding villages have benefitted from the service provided by the small but dedicated team of volunteers, several of which have been with us since day one.

I encourage the parents of current and future members to come forward and volunteer to ensure the Youth Group continues, it would be a terrible loss to the village if we could not find enough volunteers to keep the youth group running.

This is not a very time consuming task. If you want to help at any of the sessions in the run up to July to see what's involved, please contact any of the team at youth club sessions, or email [escape@spaldwick.com](mailto:escape@spaldwick.com).

Dates for March 2017:

**Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>** – Youth club 7-9pm at Spaldwick School

**Friday March 17<sup>th</sup>** – Sledging at Milton Keynes Snowzone – registration required – first come, first served – limited spaces.

**Friday March 24<sup>th</sup>** - Youth club 7-9pm at Spaldwick School

Mark Sturdy  
Escape Youth Group

## Spaldwick Social Group

### Dinner of a Decade 22<sup>nd</sup> February

We had a super successful Dinner in the George with entertainment from The Caverners, great food and a generous raffle. £200 was raised for charitable causes.



### St George's Day Supper

The George

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Readings, Sing-a Long

Details next month and  
on Facebook

### YOUR NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

Did you know that you may buy a packet of paracetamol in Boots for 25p or you can go to your doctor and get a prescription which then costs the NHS £45? Unbelievable but apparently true, so please do-it-yourself in future with paracetamol, indigestion tabs, antihistamines and other over the counter medicines.

### SPALDWICK COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

The aim of the scheme:

**Community Speedwatch** is a scheme to allow trained volunteers to address speed concerns in their communities. This is achieved by:

1. Undertaking high-visibility roadside operations to educate speeding drivers, by displaying their speed on a digital display with a view to improving driver behaviour.
2. Reporting to the Police the details of speeding vehicles in specific areas where speed is of concern. These speed monitoring reports enable the police to
  - a. Send advisory letters to the registered owners to confirm to them the speed at which their vehicle was travelling and that the speed was in excess of the speed limit.
  - b. Use the data gathered to inform Police and others on the allocation of resources and general road safety issues.
3. Delivering locally based feedback and problem solving schemes where speeding is of specific concern to the Community, operated by trained volunteers and supported by the Police.
4. Speedwatch is not enforcement: it is about raising awareness of speeding within communities and educating drivers. We run regular speedwatch sessions within the village. During our recent session in January we assessed 101 vehicles and reported one for exceeding the speed limit.

[www.facebook.com/Spaldwick-Community-Speedwatch](http://www.facebook.com/Spaldwick-Community-Speedwatch)

The page shares Speedwatch information and posts from other organisations that encourage and promote the standards of driver and road user education at the same time increasing the awareness of all aspects of road safety.

We are always looking out for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please contact Sharan on [csw.spaldwick@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:csw.spaldwick@yahoo.co.uk) or message me via the Facebook page.



