

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Volunteer Required - Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for Spaldwick

I have recently taken on the position of Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator for the Catworth Cluster Group - that includes Spaldwick and the surrounding villages.

If anyone would like to assist me by helping with our village neighbourhood watch scheme please contact me by phone or email - details below. Thank You.

Over recent times the price of scrap metal has risen considerably, and criminals are focussing on this and capitalising on the opportunity to steal metal and sell it on to make money.

More recently thefts of cable have become more and more common, with very heavy duty electrical cable with a high copper content being stolen from electricity sub stations and local businesses. Such thefts have resulted in power cuts for hundreds of residents in the county over the last week.

Please be on your guard if you are a local business person, or live close by to any kind of electrical installation such as a transformer or sub station. Please report any suspicious activity at all to us using the 999 system should you see acts of theft in progress.

Also be mindful of what is on your property or in your garden. Any scrap metal at all, be it household items such as old washing machines, old metal girders or even vehicles could be targeted. Make sure your property is secure and if possible well lit and locked up.

But most of all please report suspicious activity to us straight away. We will respond to check any such reports and innocent parties would much rather be checked if they are genuine. We are aiming to stamp out this kind of theft and need the assistance of the public to do so

If you have any information you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on **0800 555 111**
<http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org>

Report suspicious activity to the Police - 0345 456 4564

For Internet users more information is available at: www.mynhw.co.uk
www.cambs.police.uk and www.cambsnhw.org.uk

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SPALDWICK NEWS

October 2011



We finally had one of the two Spaldwick Milestones re-installed, on one of Spaldwick's greens, after many years in our back garden. It was originally saved for the village by Mr and Mrs Grundy, who ran Chestnut View, before we came to the village. It really looks good in its new position." **Grahame and Joyce Leach**

100 Club Winners in September

The September winners were No.31 Cyril and Lorna Wilson and No. 97 Eilizabeth Thomas.

MAGIC OF THE MUSICALS
GOES CLASSICAL

22nd October

See leaflet enclosed

Historic Churches Trust
SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE
10th September 2011

Many thanks to Mick Ager who represented
Spaldwick and who raised £100 on the day

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Bernard Plummer, 41 High Street, Spaldwick PE28 OTD
Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, Spaldwick PE28 OTA
Phone: 890065 email: davidstowell@onetel.com

The next **Meeting of the Parish Council** will be held in the Community Room, Spaldwick School on Thursday 13th October commencing at 8 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and may address the meeting on relevant matters during the Open Forum. The agenda and minutes of the last meeting may be viewed on the website www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk and on the notice boards located on the Village Green and in Royston Avenue. Minutes of earlier meetings are also held on the website.

Suggestions invited

Huntingdonshire District Council is again offering to supply young trees to Parish Councils free of charge if suitable sites can be found. If you have suggestions as to where you think they could be planted would you please pass them on to any Parish Councillor or the Clerk as soon as possible.

Waste Bin Collection Dates

October

Tuesday	Friday
4th Green	7th Blue
11th Grey	
18th Green	21st Blue
25th Grey	

November

Tuesday	
1st Green	4th Blue
8th Grey	18th Blue

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 22nd Oct Magic of the
Musicals
Mon 31st Oct Open House

Reminders

Look on spaldwick.com for up-to-date village news.

Welcome to Leanne and her new team at The George. There is a very good offer at the moment. See page 4

SPALDWICK CHURCH

October

- 2nd No service at Spaldwick
Nearest services Ellington and
Easton (9.30am) Please phone the
Rectory tel. 891695 for a lift
- 9th 9.30am Eucharist
- 16th 6.00pm Evening Service
- 23rd 9.30am Eucharist
- 30th 11.00am Group Service for All
Saints Day at Ellington

There is usually a service at 9.00am Tuesday to Friday

For more information about the church - services, baptisms, weddings, ministry to the sick, or funeral services contact one of the clergy or churchwardens:

Father Jonathan Young (Rector) 01480 891695
Rosemary Good (Churchwarden) 01480 890287
John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853



Newsletter

Escape Youth Club has become a huge success. Since the beginning of September we have had in excess of 50 young people attending our sessions and currently have 75 on our register. Unfortunately, this means that on some sessions we will have to limit the number of entrants. **Parents are advised to check before leaving their son or daughter that they have gained entry to Escape.**

From Friday 23rd of September we are no longer taking new members, however, a registration form can be completed and on return it will be added to our waiting list.

Parents are also advised that the young people are free to come and go at their will, all we ask is that they sign in and out. Over the summer holidays we've been lucky to receive two donations, one from St Neots Rotary St Marys for a table tennis table and the other from the Magic Of The Musicals which enabled us to purchase an Xbox Kinect. The young people and the Committee would like to thank these organisations for their generosity.

On a final note if there are any members of the community (other than parents - although more parents would be great!) who would like to help us in any way we would be very grateful.

Dates of October's sessions are:

Friday 7th October 7-9pm

Friday 21st October 7-9pm

For further information/updates or contact details:

Email: escape@spaldwick.com

Website: www.spaldwick.com/escape

We can also be found on Facebook - please check out our wall

What's on at the George
 Enjoy our fantastic roast at The George every Sunday between 12-6pm. A selection of succulent meats and freshly cooked vegetables awaits. Our normal menu is also available to provide you with plenty of mouth-watering choice in a relaxing setting.

It's Nice as Pie Night Every Monday Night
 Enjoy a delicious homemade pie made with a choice of fillings and tasty vegetables and choice of potato. Why not take us up on our Special Offer of our homemade pie and a pint or glass of wine for just £10? Finally, a reason to look forward to Mondays!

Every Wednesday Night is Steak Night
 How'd you like it? Well done, medium, or do you dare to go rare? If you like a good steak then you certainly won't be disappointed. We'll cook it just how you like it with a choice of side dishes.

Thursday is Half Price Fizz Night
 The George is an original 16th century barn where you'll feel just as at home whether you pop in for a drink or stay a little longer and have a bite to eat. Come see us on a Thursday night and enjoy a glass or bottle of bubbly – at half price!

FIVE PARISH AUTUMN FAIR

Many thanks to all who helped and attended the Autumn fair last month. Over £600 was raised for church funds (the group, not just Spaldwick)

OPEN HOUSE

This month's Open House will be at 10 Ivy Way, hosted by Liz McCue. We are changing the time of our Coffee Get-together and will now be meeting from 10.00am until noon. Do come along and enjoy a chat over coffee and cake.

Thanks to all who helped us raise £100 for Macmillan at our September Open House. This will be combined with other funds raised in the village for this very worthy cause.

WE WANT YOUR EMPTY DRINKS CANS!!!

My name is Lorcan Harbour and I play for Huntingdon Stags in their under 9's age group along with a number of boys who also live in Spaldwick. Many others from surrounding villages attend Spaldwick School. Our club needs constant funding to support over 200 kids and 50 adults who represent your local town at matches throughout our county and beyond.

To raise funds I ask that you help me and my club by placing your empty drinks cans, into the labelled bin at the end of my drive, Threeways near the village Green where I will crush them and as a club we will sell the scrap metal to raise much needed additional funding.

EVERY drinks can (whether soft drink or beer), will make a difference to our funds, so I ask you to deposit ALL of your empty cans.

MANY MANY thanks for your help

Lorcan and Huntingdon Rugby Club

**RECYCLE YOUR OLD CLOTHES,
BOOKS AND DVD'S TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR
SPALDWICK SCHOOL**

The next collection is

Tuesday 8th November 9:00am

Please help us to raise funds for school. Now is the time to have a clear out and ask family and friends too.

As last time please use your own bags, and box books and DVDs separately.

WHAT WE CAN TAKE:

Clothes, paired shoes, handbags, blankets, sheets, curtains, soft toys or books and DVDs (in separate box / strong bag)

Please deliver your donations to school on the morning of 8th November.

If you are unable to deliver your donations please contact Claire on (01480) 896210 before the 7th November to arrange collection.

www.spaldwick.com

Lots of village news can be seen on the spaldwick.com website.

Parish Council meeting minutes
Escape minutes and reports
Back issues of the Spaldwick News
Reports and photos of events in the past year, Fete 2011,
Welcome Club events,
Garden Party,
Woolley Hill Wind Farm news,
Photos of Spaldwick old and new,
Spaldwick Social Group.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

This was a great success. About 40 parents and children attended the service and helped to carry the produce to The George for the Supper and Auction, which was attended by a total of 52.

The Auction contributed £190 to the £484 raised for Church Funds. Thank you to all those who helped and contributed. And to The George for giving us such good terms for the supper.



Thanks also to Bunta Cooper of Stow Road for the spectacular centrepiece for the service and the supper. If you would like something similar for a special occasion, why not ask her?

Spaldwick Church

We have had a good response to the note in last month's News about the future of Spaldwick Church. We hope to see a few more at the meeting on 12th October at Threeways, High Street (Amba Harbour)

VALENTINE DANCE



This was the scene at the last Valentine Dance. Spaldwick Social Group are holding another dance on Saturday February 11th 2012. Tickets, £20 to include a three course meal, are now on sale, in fact of the 120 available 30 have already been taken up. For your tickets contact Gavin Lessing-Caller, Lisa Hunter, Sandra Southerington, Trevor Cooper, Caroline Lock, Neil Ritchie or John Blatch.