

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Distraction Burglary

If you're not sure who is at your door, **don't open it**. Check the identity of the caller by calling the company they are claiming to be from i.e. gas, electricity, water and police. Use the telephone numbers listed in your local directory or provided independently by your service provider - Do not use any telephone numbers provided by the caller - they may be bogus. The 'Waterboard' no longer exists, it is a phrase used only by bogus callers.

Road Safety

Hooray for lighter evenings - and the opportunity to go out! Please consider the risk to young children on their bicycles who are probably more aware of enjoying themselves - and **NOT** thinking about a car approaching around the corner!

Bike Theft

Two bikes were stolen from outside 15 Thrapston Rd. overnight on Friday 22nd April they were chained together and probably taken in a van. If you noticed anything that might be connected to this please phone 101. See below.

If you think you may have witnessed anything to do with a crime or incident then please contact:

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**.

By e-mail at HuntsCops@cambs.pnn.police.uk

David Henrick 01480 896556 david.consult@btinternet.com

May/June Waste Bin Collection

Grey

Sat 7th

Fri 20th

June Sat 4th

Blue/Green

Fri 13th

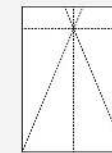
Fri 27th

June Fri 10th

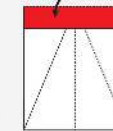
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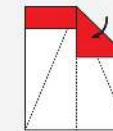
The England Flyer



Fold along lines 1, 2 and 3



Fold down line 3



Fold down line 4 on both sides



Fold down lines 2 on both sides



The shape should look like this



Turn the plane over and fold line 5 and bring the point in



Fold in half along line 1



The plane should look like this



Fold in line 6



Open out the plane. It should look like this



Fold out the nose and fold line 7. Fold in half again on line 1



Fold line 8 into the plane to make a tail



Fold line 9 to make wing stabilisers



Fold line 10 to make the wings and finish the plane



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Grand Flying Competition 21st May 1.00pm-4.00pm

in the Church See pages 6 & 7

BROWNIE POINTS

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'get done tomorrow!'

A qualified decorator could be your saving grace!
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Gutters also cleaned out and repaired

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call: **01954 782920**
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PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Steve Fane de Salis

Clerk: David Stowell, 23A Thrapston Road, PE28 0TA

Phone: 01480 890065 email: davidstowell@onetel.com

Website: www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk

The next meeting will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Thursday 19th May at 8 o'clock in the Community.

The Annual Parish (Village) Meeting took place on Thursday 21st April attended by 3 (yes three) members of the public. Please see the Parish Council website for reports by the Village Hall Cttee, PCC and about Broadband in the village

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH UPDATE

It was exceptionally cold on Friday 22nd April when myself and three volunteers held a community Speedwatch session on Thrapston Road. We monitored the speed of 172 cars, 2 buses and 8 HGVs. On this occasion we didn't catch anyone exceeding the guideline speedlimit. Thanks to my volunteers: Stuart Ainsworth, Jim White and David Henrick for helping me!!!

I'm always after volunteers so if you'd like to volunteer please email me at csw.spaldwick@yahoo.co.uk

Dates for Your Diar

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| May 19 th Parish Council Annual Meeting | May 21 st Paper Aeroplanes |
| June 12 th Garden Party | July 9 th Villagel Fete |
| Oct 2 nd Harvest Supper | Dec 18 th Santa Sleigh Ride |

For items on the Website
email info@spaldwick.com

For items in the News
email john@blatch.com

Spaldwick Church

May Services

1st	10.45am	Parish Communion	Nicky Bland
8th	10.45am	Morning Worship	Stephen Bowring
15th	10.45am	Parish Communion	Nicky Bland
22nd	10.45am	Family Service	Nicky Bland
29 th	10.45	Group Service at Easton	

Every term time Tuesday:

Jimmy's in Spaldwick School at 9 o'clock

Church News

pudding Club

A very big thank you to all who supported The Pudding Club last Sunday, whether by providing a pudding or attending. We managed to raise £300 for the Church Improvement Fund.

A big thank you from the PCC to Liz McCue who organized the Pudding Club and who also organized many "At Homes" last year raising £835. She has given this sum and the £300 to the Church Improvement Fund. So, within one week of launch we now have £1135 in the Fund.

With a Paper Aeroplane competition and a Garden Party following on we hope to have as much again by summer.



Escape Youth Group

Firstly, a big thank you to Cambridgeshire County Council for a Youth Grant award which is welcome funding in order to allow us to maintain support for our sessions, and create plans for future events for our members to participate in.

We also recently held a survey for Escape members with the following questions:

1. How could we improve the youth club?
2. What do you like best about the youth club?
3. What activities would you like to attend (list given for vote)

Big thanks to our members for their fantastic feedback. The committee plans to run through the results and implement feasible and most popular choice of activities.

Anybody out there who would be interested in training to become a youth worker as a replacement for Tony to minimum status of Level 1 youth worker trained by Huntingdon Youth Services. Please contact ESCAPE.

Committee Recruitment – some of the current committee still plan to stand down at our next AGM in July. Every 6 weeks the committee get together in the George to plan sessions and additional activities, and address any issues arising. This isn't very demanding, but is vital to ensure we can continue after this summer. **We've had no volunteers yet, so please speak to us if you can spare some of your time to help to continue to deliver our youth club.** If you are interested please either email escape@spaldwick.com or speak to one of us anytime at the youth club.

News & details for other events this coming season through ESCAPE facebook & Spaldwick website ESCAPE group page www.spaldwick.com/escape for any changes.

Next Sessions: Fridays May 13th, May 27th, June 10th, June 24th, July 8th, July 22nd
7pm to 9pm, admission is just £1.50 per person.

Mark Sturdy Escape Youth Group

Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee and its predecessors over many years have worked very hard to get this project off the ground.

Unfortunately, the serious lack of funds, location and support are proving too big a stumbling block and the committee now feel that the time has come for the village to consider what else we can spend this money on. This will be subject to a village vote and Charities Commission approval.

A period of consultation will now take place and we need your input. Please forward any suggestions to the Village Hall Committee:

- **Email:** villagehall@spaldwick.com
- **Facebook:** Please comment
- **Website:** www.spaldwick.com/villagehall
- **Discuss:** With the committee members who will pass on any ideas/comments.
 - Grahame Leach (chair)
 - Raine Thompson (treasurer)
 - Lyndy Pullan
 - Stephen Bowring (vicar)
 - Mike Robinson (seconded from the Parish Council)
- Jim White (local councillor)
- Suggestion box at the George
- **By post:** Village Hall Committee
8 High Street
Spaldwick
Huntingdon
PE28 0TD

Ideas put forward will be discussed and costed by the committee and the committee will continue to meet regularly. A village meeting will then be held that will be open to all Spaldwick residents.

Any feedback regarding the conduct of the committee and any suggestions put forward will be welcome.

HUNTINGDON UNDER 14'S RUGBY CLUB



A big thank you to all of you who supported Huntingdon under 14's rugby club tour to Jersey by buying £1 squares in a treasure hunt for some great prizes. I'm pleased to confirm that Lorcan and Alex presented a total of 13 prizes amongst Spaldwick residents including access for five people to Centre Parks, wine tasting sessions, Waitrose and Tesco vouchers and many more.

27 lads travelled to Jersey for a competitive match against the Jersey team, they played very well against a very physical side Winning 20-7, followed by a number of 'sevens' matches where they exceeded in all matches.

Many thanks again for your support of local kids, working hard at their sport and representing Huntingdonshire admirably across the water.

AN INVITATION FROM SPALDWICK CARPET BOWLS CLUB



You are cordially invited to an open evening on Tuesday 10th May 2016 at the Spaldwick Community Primary School from 7pm onwards. You will be able to meet existing members who will be on hand to offer assistance whilst you have-a-go at carpet bowling. No previous experience is necessary. Refreshments will be available

Carpet bowls is a gentle, skillful sport played in a competitive, yet friendly, sociable atmosphere and can be played at any age.

FETE 2016

Spaldwick Social Events Group are already at work on this year's Fete which will be on Saturday 9th July. It will be preceded by a week of Scarecrows, this year's theme will be 'Pub Names', and followed by an evening Hog Roast. Please put the date in your diary and start thinking of names for your Scarecrows.

We are now recruiting and have decided to do so by individual appeal. So do not ignore that knock on the door or turn away if you are stopped in the street or pub and asked to join the Committee or help on the day. Just say YES.

PLAYTIMES

All of the staff and children at Playtimes would like to thank the Spaldwick Parish council for the very generous grant. This has enabled us to build some fabulous decking to house a mud kitchen and also some new planters so that we are able to plant flowers and vegetables.

This is such a valuable asset and learning tool for the children, and is used by all age groups who attend the setting including the Pre-Schoolers, and the older children who attend the after school and holiday club. "Without the support from the Parish Council we would not have been able to purchase this outdoor equipment".

Sophie the Playtimes Supervisor explains. "Outdoor play is a fundamental part of learning, and something that we actively encourage at Playtimes, we are so lucky to have such an amazing space for the children to flourish, grow and learn".

Royal Birthday Garden Party

Sunday 12th June



4.00pm to 6.00pm

43 High Street

In Aid of St James Church Improvement Fund

PAPER AEROPLANES

Saturday 21st May

1 o'clock to 4 o'clock

In the Church

Come and test your skill as a
Constructor and a Flier

All materials supplied, also
Designs (but use your own if you wish)

Three launches for £1

Prizes for Longest Distance

Longest Endurance

Concours d'Elegance

ST JAMES CHURCH PAPER AEROPLANE

COMPETITION 21ST MAY 2016

RULES

1. Participants Open to all ages and genders not just small boys.
2. Charges £1 for three launches (2nd and 3rd launches may be taken later after modifications or can be a different plane)
3. Designs
 - a. A selection of designs will be available
 - b. Find your own on the internet if you wish.
 - c. Use your phone to download other designs on site, printer available.
4. Construction All planes to be made on site except Concours d'Elegance. May be made at home
5. Materials Planes to be made from A4 paper, which will be provided.
6. Competitions
 - a. Distance

Measured in a straight line from a marked point.
Launches from in front of this point will be disqualified.
Obstacles such as pews, lecterns, candlesticks and pulpit are designated as natural hazards.
 - b. Endurance

Timed from the moment the plane leaves the hand until it touches the floor. Planes landing, and staying, on a pew or other obstacles may have 1 second added.
 - c. Concours d'Elegance.

The best made and decorated plane.