

# SPALDWICK NEWS



July/August 2018



SPALDWICK FETE 2018  
7<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
11.00 TO 4.00  
FOLLOWED BY HOG ROAST and live entertainment  
6.00 TO 10.00  
Email: [socialgroup@spaldwick.com](mailto:socialgroup@spaldwick.com)

## Spaldwick Village Hall Committee:

Hello Spaldwick Village,

The Village Hall committee had its first meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Committee members agreed to the following roles: Chair Lyndy Pullan, Treasurer Raine Thompson, Secretary Amba Harbour shared with Louise Worrell, Paul Webb and Shayne Parfrey. Jason Pope is the Parish Council representative.

Every suggestion emailed and collected on the night of the AGM was discussed and considered by the committee. We plan to investigate the feasibility of some of the suggestions and will report our findings.

This is the link to the website where you will find all the minutes and history of the Village Hall Committee - [www.spaldwick.com/villagehall](http://www.spaldwick.com/villagehall)

The minutes from last night will be published once they have been prepared and approved by the committee. The next meeting will be Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August.  
Please can we keep the momentum going. We are looking for suggestions, ideas and feedback. Please email [villagehall@spaldwick.com](mailto:villagehall@spaldwick.com) if you would like to get in touch.

Also, if you would like any further information please feel free to contact us.  
We would like to thank all the people who gave up their time to attend the AGM and anyone who has emailed us with suggestions and ideas.

Best wishes  
Village Hall Committee

## Please stay vigilant:

Spaldwick resident and District Councillor Jim White has raised concerns over a recent fly-tipping incident and is keen to remind residents about how we can report those responsible.

Jim said: "The recent disgraceful fly-tipped rubbish found on the byway entered along Mount Pleasant has been reported to Huntingdonshire District Council.

Help protect our beautiful rural area by reporting incidents quickly and easily online. HDC can take up to 4 days to investigate and gather evidence for prosecution, so please do not disturb any evidence until the Council clears it up.

The link can be found here:

<http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/environmental-issues/fly-tipping/>



7th July

After Spaldwick fete at Spaldwick Primary school



7pm-11pm



Live music and bar

Tickets are available £5/£3  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/ssg](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ssg)

### Welcome to Spaldwick Community Primary School's New Head Teacher

Spaldwick Community Primary School has had a busy few weeks.

Louise Worrell has joined the school as the new Headteacher and is enjoying meeting the Spaldwick community.



### Spaldwick's very own televised 'Royal Wedding':

It wasn't just the Duke and Duchess of Sussex who were enjoying the spotlight for their big day in May...

Teachers, Pupils and Staff from Spaldwick Community Primary school organised their own mock 'Royal Wedding', which caught the attention of ITV Anglia News!

The children enjoyed making fascinators, button holes and cucumber sandwiches for the occasion.

A highlight was definitely their very own 'long walk' in the playground, which was accompanied by lots of loud cheering!

### Children in Year 5 also had the opportunity to participate in a Maths Challenge:

Head Teacher Mrs Worrell said: "They were brilliant and we were all very proud when they won their heat". In July, they will attend the final at the Imperial War Museum at Duxford.

## SPALDWICK BAKE OFF @ THE FETE

*Have you got what it  
takes to win?*

Enter any of the three categories for the below age groups:

- primary age
- secondary school
- 18 years & over

3 categories to choose from:

1. Cupcakes
2. Cakes
3. Savoury bites

On 7th July deliver to judging tent by 12 noon for judging at 1pm

**CASH PRIZES!**



## Annual Parish Council Meeting



- Two signs are now in place on the A14 for no HGV's at the Spaldwick Service Area.

Streetlighting, signage around the village and grass cutting were some of the topics at this year's Annual Parish Council meeting on May 17th.

Some key points:

- Steve Fane de Salis was elected Chairman and M Robinson was elected Vice Chairman.
- Councillors are considering three quotes for grass cutting in the village.
- Cambridgeshire County Council has been reminded that the chevron boards on Thrapston Road, which were knocked down by a vehicle last year, have not been replaced.
- Streetlights in Littlecoates are going to be changed to LED.

## Playtimes is getting ready for 'big school'!

Zoe from Playtimes preschool writes: "We are learning to write our names, we're doing lots of counting and we are starting to participate in PE sessions! Our 'rising 5' sessions run every Friday and help the children to prepare for their transition to 'big school'. We will be having visits to the school and Mrs Roberts will be coming to visit us too. We are all very excited!

We will be having our own sports day on the 17th July and will be starting to practice our races for this, very soon.

We currently still have spaces for September, we offer 15 hours funding for children 3 years and upwards and we offer 30 hours funding for children of the same age too. If you would like to come and have a look around, please do not hesitate to contact Zoe on 01480 890077 or email us on [contact@playtimesplaygroup.co.uk](mailto:contact@playtimesplaygroup.co.uk)".

## Playtimes will be hosting a number of stalls at this year's Village Fete on July 7th.

They are looking for donations of any unwanted toys/games for the toy stall. In addition, any donations of tins and packets of food, bottles of wine/ alcohol, 'smellies' and cosmetics will be very much appreciated for their tombola!

If you would like to volunteer an hour or so to help out, please let Zoe know.

## Spaldwick Village Fete

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July 11am - 4pm  
Spaldwick School

FOSS will be providing the BBQ



Our BBQ will be ready from 11.30am

We will be selling

Delicious Burgers

Sizzling Hot Dogs

Vegetarian & Vegan Options too

...served with all the trimmings!

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## FOSS FUNDRAISING TEXTILE COLLECTION

Our next Bag2School collection is

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9:00am

Please take your kind donations to school by 9am on the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> and leave on the path next to The Community Room

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use other bags to donate your items, ask family and friends too!

### WHAT WE COLLECT

- Clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags & Bags
- Hats, scarves & ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie & Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen, Curtains, Towels, Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Sorry we **DO NOT** accept: Duvets and blankets, Pillows and cushions, Carpets, rugs and mats, Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing and work wear, Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

*Thank you for your support*

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#### July Waste Bin Collection for Spaldwick:

|       |        |         |          |
|-------|--------|---------|----------|
| Grey  |        | 10 July | 24 July  |
| Blue  | 3 July | 17 July | 31 July  |
| Green | 5 July | 19 July | 2 August |

#### August Waste Bin Collection for Spaldwick:

|       |          |           |           |
|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Grey  |          | 7 August  | 21 August |
| Blue  |          | 14 August | 28 August |
| Green | 2 August | 16 August | 30 August |

Please contact Chris Hubbard if you have any village news or are organising an event/charity fundraiser: [spaldwicknews@gmail.com](mailto:spaldwicknews@gmail.com)