

SPALDWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH June 2012

PLEASE REMEMBER - For Emergencies - DIAL 999

- When lives are at risk/violence/serious injury
- Serious crime is happening
- Criminal still at the scene or nearby
- For all **Non-emergency** calls. **DIAL 101**



If you report an incident please inform your Neighbourhood Watch Contact. David Henrick on 01480896556 or by email at libby_david@btinternet.com

Reducing the risk of being a burglary victim:

- It's important to make your home look lived in and ask neighbours to keep an eye on it when you are not in. Consider installing light timers. Burglars will target homes in darkness as there is less of a risk of being spotted. If the bins are due to be collected, ask your neighbours to move them on and off your drive for you.

THANK YOU.

David Henrick - 01480 896556 david.consult@btinternet.com

Waste Bin Collection Dates

June

Fri 1st	Wed 6th	Tues 12th
Fri 15th	Tues 19th	Tues 26th
Fri 29th	July Tues 3rd	Tues 10th

**SPALDWICK NEWS
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CELEBRATE THE DIAMOND JUBILEE IN STYLE!

**SPALDWICK'S BIG STREET PARTY
MONDAY 4TH JUNE
GRASSED AREA OUTSIDE PUB**

3PM -5PM

A LONG DRESSED TEA TABLE & CHAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED
PLATES AND CUPS PROVIDED
TEA, COFFEE AND SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING AND SHARE TEA PARTY FAYRE

PARISH COUNCIL PRESENTATION OF JUBILEE MUGS
QUEENS ADDRESS & TOAST
CROWNING OF JUBILEE KING & QUEEN
PLEASE WEAR RED WHITE & BLUE

BE A PART OF OUR HISTORY

Design by Lisa Hunter

100 Club Winners in May

The May winners were £40 No. 79 Richard Johnson, Stow Rd. and £20 No. 37 Steven Bradshaw Thrapston Rd.

SPALDWICK

Holiday Club

SUMMER | HALFTERM HOLIDAYS

With loads of fun activities, games, sports and arts & crafts to keep your children entertained and happy over the school holidays.

Fun, friendly, affordable

For children aged 3 to 11 years old

Flexible Hours
Open from 8.30 to 6.00pm
for working parents or just for fun!

To find out more and book your child's place contact Sophie on 07758 364502, or email: sclub_sclark@yahoo.co.uk

Spaldwick Out of School Club (S-Club)
Playtimes Building | Ferriman Road | Spaldwick | PE28 0TQ



Live Music at the George Jubilee Weekend

The new Spaldwick band 'Anything You Like' with band members Ed Roughsedge, Mark Sturdy, Kit Lee with special guests the 3 'fivers' will be playing a live gig at the George for the evening Saturday 2nd June from around 9.30pm.

This will be also in further support of Escape Youth Group, and St. James Church Roof funds.

We are planning to play a round of sing-along music, and hopefully entertain the Crowd during this festive Jubilee weekend. The band may even make you smile during the process. In true British pub fashion we could sing our hearts out! Please join in the fun....

Kit Lee

Notable dates up to the summer break are:

Friday 1st June - Youth Club 7-9pm

Friday 15th June - Youth Club 7-9pm

Saturday 16th June - Bowling trip - details to be given out at the youth club night - don't miss out.

Friday 29th June - Youth Club 7-9pm

Friday 13th July - Youth Club 7-9pm



Spaldwick Gardening Club

Another successful meeting was held on 10th May when we welcomed further new members.

The main activity of the evening was a demonstration of hanging basket construction that would be partially drought resistant, with the main emphasis being to use the largest basket possible and to incorporate water retaining crystals in the compost plus weekly feeding of a liquid fertilizer.

After the demonstration, several members made their own hanging baskets.

The Gardening Club has been asked by Spaldwick Social Group if we could provide a Plant Stall for the Fete on 14 July. The club has agreed to do this but due to the short notice, decided that, as well as selling a selection of plants, they would have a raffle of several planted containers and other gardening items.

June's meeting will be a visit to the gardens of two club members in Stow Longa, meeting on Wednesday 13th June at 7.20pm at 18 High Street. New members always welcome.

The next OPEN HOUSES
will be :

25th June John Blatch
43 High St.
30th July June Dixon,
1 Fuller Close
All at 1.30pm -3.30pm

For items in the News
email john@blatch.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2nd Live Music at
The George
June 4th Jubilee Tea
June 10th Open Gardens
July 14th Village Fete
For up-to date news see the village
website spaldwick.com

For items on the website
email info@spaldwick.com



RECYCLE YOUR OLD CLOTHES, BOOKS AND DVD'S TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR SPALDWICKSCHOOL

The next collection is:

Thursday 5th July 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 usual we would ask that you use your own bags.

WHAT WE CAN TAKE:

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

Please take your donations to school on the morning of 5th July. If you are not able to do this but would still like to donate please deliver your bagged/boxed items to Keren Pope at 11 Ivy Way before the 4th July.

If you are unable to deliver your donations please contact Claire on (01480) 896210 before the 4th July to arrange collection.

Thank you for all your support



Scarecrow Week
30th June - 7th July

FREE ENTRY

- ◇ Judging will take place on July 7th
- ◇ Prizes awarded at the Fete on July 14th
- ◇ Bring your Scarecrows to the Fete for display
- ◇ Please register your entry by July 1st

Email : scarecrow@drumpulse.com
or tel. 896996 to register.

Spaldwick fete 2012 Saturday 14th July

WANTED

- § BOOKS Deliver to Amba Harbour, Threeways, 4, High Street or bring on the day.
- § CAKES Deliver to Rosemary Balchin, 45 High Street or bring on the day
- § TOMBOLA ITEMS Call Gavin 896143, Lisa 896996, John 890853 for collection
- § PLANTS Please bring on the day or call Roger Haines Tel. 891683

If more convenient any item can be delivered to any of the above, also to Jutta Fiford, 4 Fuller Close and Lucy Frain 4, Littlecotes Close

This year there will be an
Evening Party
with Hog Roast
from 6.30pm to 11.00pm

More details in the July News

Gas supply for Spaldwick

There is a possibility that if there are sufficient potential customers to make it worthwhile, National Grid might be prepared to make a piped gas supply available in Spaldwick. If you are interested would you please get in touch with the Parish Clerk, see page 11.

National Open Gardens

Stewart and Mary Barnard will be opening their garden at 7, Thrapston Road on Sunday 10th June from 3.00pm until 6.00 pm This is part of the National Garden Scheme which raises money for charity and is in conjunction with gardens in Catworth, Molesworth and Brington. Entrance to all gardens is £3.50.

Rough Guide to Community Energy:

There are only a few copies of *The Rough Guide to Community Energy* left in the Village Shop, so please do drop by and pick one up, if you are still hoping to get a copy. We may send in for some more copies in the near future, but we can't necessarily guarantee getting access to more stock.

The authors of The Rough Guide have also let me know they are currently working on an update to the online version (<http://www.roughguide.to/communityenergy/printedcopy.html>), to reflect changes to the Feed-in Tariff, the Green Deal and a few other bits and pieces. I'll keep you posted on when this will be available.

Thank you to all those that have given feedback and expressed an interest in this important topic. Even though we see a seasonal dip in heating oil prices (although still very expensive), there can be no doubt about the long-term trend. If anyone would like to discuss things further, please feel free to drop me an email at mtownsend@earthshinesolutions.com, give me a call on 01480 891920, or just knock on the door at 16 High Street. I'm more than happy to share thoughts and ideas.

[Michael Townsend, 16 High Street.](#)

Improving broadband in Spaldwick!

I promised that I would keep you informed of broadband developments in Spaldwick. In this edition, I have news on both standard broadband and superfast broadband, as I know many villagers are struggling with poor speeds and/or unreliable service.

TalkTalk services are proving popular

I've previously alerted you to the fact that TalkTalk has introduced unbundled broadband services to our local telephone exchange at Woolley. Quite a number of Spaldwick residents have already moved over to TalkTalk, and I can confirm that they quality is excellent, with download and upload speeds significantly better than with BT services. For more information, view the www.spaldwick.com/woolley-broadband webpage.

Currently, TalkTalk is offering its TalkTalk Plus service for 12 months for £7.25 per month (plus £9.50 line rental). This provides unlimited broadband and free calls at any time. Offering further choice, other high-quality ISPs (e.g. Xilo) offer services using the TalkTalk network.

Help bring superfast broadband to Spaldwick

There's only so far that we'll be able to go with standard broadband, and Spaldwick really needs superfast broadband. You'll find five good reasons for superfast broadband at www.spaldwick.com/reasons-superfast-broadband. A recent survey revealed that about 69% of respondents would be put off from buying a "beautiful new house" if it lacked fast broadband. So, even if you don't use broadband much, there are strong reasons why Spaldwick must not lose out.

The positive news is that, helped with Government money, Cambridgeshire County Council is planning to bring superfast broadband to 90% of homes in Cambridgeshire. To prioritise where the money is spent, Cambridgeshire County Council has launched an online survey to gauge demand. This is our chance to get ahead of other, perhaps bigger, villages in the superfast broadband league table.

All you need to do is fill in a small form on the following website:

www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk

Alternatively, just fill in your details on the leaflet that came with Spaldwick News. Thank you for your support. Please spread the word!

Mark Heath

Spaldwick Church

June Services

3rd No service
(9.30am Eucharist at Ellington, 9.30am Service at Easton)
10th 9.30am Eucharist
17th 4.30pm Family Service
27th 9.30am Eucharist
Jonathan Young (Vicar) 01480 891695
Rosemary Good (Churchwarden) 01480 890287
John Blatch (Churchwarden) 01480 890853

A message from the rector

Many of you will know that I was taken ill with meningitis at the end of January. I was off duty while in Hinchingsbrooke Hospital for nearly a month and then for several more weeks at home. Since Easter I have been able gradually to get back to work. Meningitis sometimes leaves after-effects and in my case this takes the form of a rather weak voice. I am currently having speech therapy, which seems to be working, but for the time being I have been advised not to strain my voice by taking too many services. So I am generally taking the service in only one of the five parishes each Sunday, but I hope to build this up over the next few weeks as my voice gets stronger.

I am very grateful for your prayers and good wishes over the past few months. I would like to thank the churchwardens and others who have kept everything going and the visiting clergy who have come to take services.

Jonathan Young

CHURCH NEWS

Open Church Meeting Thursday 17th May . Twelve people attended this meeting where it was agreed to help the Fete with a Book Stall and with Teas and Cakes..

Also it was decided to have an Apple Day at 43 High Street on Saturday 15th September, with games and competitions involving apples, and a Harvest Supper on Sunday 21st October.

Family Service on June 17th at 4.30pm with refreshments and time to chat afterwards - lay led (this service does not offer communion and is led by members of Spaldwick).

Enlightening Youth Group will not be meeting again until September.

JUBILEE CREAM TEA

Because of the Street party on June 4th, the Cream Tea on June 3rd is cancelled.

PARISH COUNCIL

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 21st June 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 the 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.