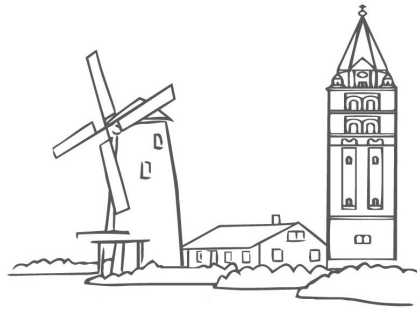


Diary dates:

Escape Youth Group sessions,
Friday 5th & 19th October, 7pm

Family Quiz Night,
Saturday 13th October, 6.30pm,
Spaldwick School

Parish Council Meeting,
Thursday 18th October, 8pm,
Community Room



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Spaldwick's War Memorial, from Steve Fane de Salis (Parish Council Chairman)

Some years ago it was identified that Spaldwick War Memorial, on the Village green, had worn due to erosion of the soft stone and is too fragile to repair. It was originally erected around the early-1920s and is now nearly 100-years-old.

Various options have been considered, and after consultations and site visits with the War Memorial Trust the decision has been made to retire the old memorial and replace it with a new Memorial to look identical to the old monument in a harder wearing granite at cost of approximately £12,000. Parish Councillors will be looking to re-locate the original memorial within the village.

The Parish Council has applied for a grant to assist with the cost, although they would also support pledges of donations from residents.

A planning application will have to be submitted to Huntingdonshire District Council before any replacement is allowed.



Motorcycle 'Poker Run'

The centre of the village came alive with the roaring sound of motorbikes on Saturday, 15th September.

The sizeable bunch of Bikers from the Corby District stopped off at The George pub as part of a five-point 'Poker Run'.

The spectacle certainly caught the attention of Spaldwick residents, with many, including Elaine Woolward, taking snaps (pictured right).



Update from Spaldwick Village Hall Committee

The Spaldwick Village Hall Committee has been meeting every 4-6 weeks throughout the summer. We have been continuing to work through the feasibility of the ideas and suggestions put forward at this year's AGM, in addition to investigating other possibilities brought up by the committee.

To remind you of the committee members; Lyndy Pullan, Raine Thompson, Amba Harbour, Louise Worrell, Paul Webb, Jason Pope and Shayne Parfrey.

It's important we keep the momentum going and any other suggestions or input into the process is still very welcome, no matter how small. We are currently looking at any potential pieces of land, so if you have any thoughts you would like us to explore please let us know.

:: You can contact the Committee via email: villagehall@spaldwick.com, by letter C/o Shayne Parfrey, Ivy House, 38 High Street - or by getting in touch with any of the Members directly.



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Tours will take place on:

Thursday 27th September at 9am

Wednesday 3rd October at 1.30pm

Tuesday 9th October at 9am

Wednesday 14th October at 6pm

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Church Services for October

- Sunday, 7th October - 9.30am, with Jill Dighton
- Sunday, 14th October - 4pm, **Children's "Messy Play" Service**
- Sunday, 21st October - 9.30am, **Holy Communion** with Ron Lancaster

St James Church update, from Amba Harbour & Julia Rutherford

:: Church Development Group Needed

As many of you are aware, the village PCC is in the process of investigating developing the church to be a more useful and welcoming community space. St James' needs modernising with basic needs of a kitchen and toilet to enable users and events to be more suitably supported. We are looking to create a group of people interested in supporting the project, offering ideas and able to share a little bit of the workload. This may be a phone call, internet research, sourcing kitchen units, reviewing the electrics and heating options or meeting weekday visitors to the church. As an historic building, we have to keep a few organisations happy and complete paperwork - if many little tasks can be shared amongst a small group that would be a success. Please contact ambajane@hotmail.co.uk and we will organise the first meeting date.

:: Harvest and supper at The George

A lovely donation of harvest gifts were taken to the church service on Sunday 16th September. We reflected on the wonder of all that is provided for us in the world; the broad spectrum of food fulfilling our senses. We then moved to The George who hosted our harvest celebration meal. Sausages and mash, followed by a decadent pudding was enjoyed by many. The evening ended with the traditional auction and raffle of the donated gifts. A huge thank you to those who donated and those who supported - but especially to the staff at The George for all their hard work.

:: Children's "Messy Play" service, Sunday 14th October at 4pm.

We will continue to celebrate harvest and all that is given. We encourage families to bring a food item which would be suitable to pass on to a homeless person. We will create a box to give to someone locally and have various activities to do, as well as a story, reflection time and of course a drink and biscuit to share. We look forward to meeting the young families in the village, especially if you are new to us or the area.

Spaldwick Escape Youth Group



Escape Youth Group Club sessions in October are on the 5th and 19th. Any children in year 7 or above (or year 6 who have their 11th Birthday before 31st December) can join now.

We meet at 7pm in the community room and school hall. Cost of entry is £1.50 - bring some pocket money for the very popular tuck shop!

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT Spaldwick School 13th October at 6.30pm

The challenge is set - which team will take home the trophy?

We will provide a fun quiz, homemade soup and rolls. Please bring your thinking caps, snacks & drinks and your team (max 6) or we will be happy to help you to make up a team on the night.

*Tickets £5 per person/ £30 team
From Julia 890203 Amba 890565,
Or Email stjamespaldwick@aol.com*

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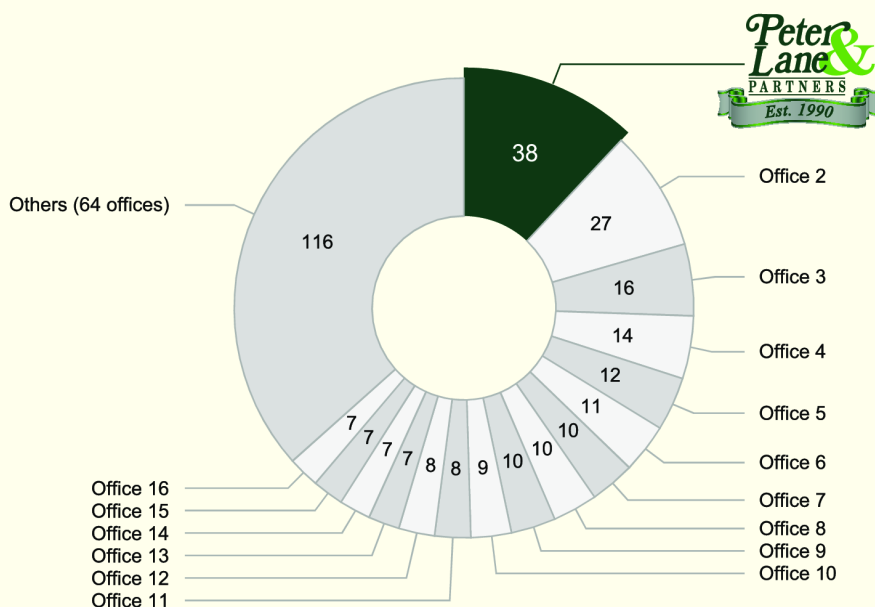


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:: **Dog Fouling** - Dog owners are being reminded to clean up after their pets. It's been noted that there is a particular issue on Long Lane. It's also been the subject of much discussion amongst villagers on Facebook. The Parish Council is thanking everyone who picks up their dog's and other dogs fouling.

:: **Churchyard Grass Cutting** - The Parish Council's agreed to contribute £150 towards grass cutting in St James Churchyard.

:: **Community Room** - Further progress is being made to ensure that the Community Room at Spaldwick Community Primary School continues to be available for community use. Questions were raised regarding the legal aspects of ownership and running costs. For details, please see the Spaldwick Parish Council website www.spaldwickparishcouncil.org.uk or Facebook page.

:: **Next Parish Council Meeting - Thursday 18th October, 8pm, in the Community Room.**



Spaldwick Carpet Bowls Club, by Andrew Vickers (Club Chairman)



The Club, which meets in the school hall, has now returned after the summer holidays. Members play friendly matches against other local clubs, compete in club competitions and hold social events throughout the year. The matches played so far this year while being friendly have also been hard fought and fun, with the club losing three of the seven played. Return matches are planned in the remainder of the year.

New members are always most welcome. We offer free evenings for those that are interested in learning more about the game. No previous experience is required, our members will offer advice and show you how to play the game.

WHEN: TUESDAY 7PM-10PM

WHERE: SPALDWICK SCHOOL (term time only)

For further details please contact Andrew Vickers, Club Chairman on 891201

Playtimes Preschool, by Manager Zoe Cossins

Playtimes is very lucky to be able to have staff that are forest school trained to teach the children about taking risks safely. Our forest school sessions will be running every week, where we will be going on nature walks and collecting lots of natural objects to create our very own pieces of artwork. We will also be learning how to make fires safely and cooking some yummy marshmallows!

As the end of the year is fast approaching we are beginning to think about Halloween and we will be planning lots of "spooooky activities!"

The children of Spaldwick love Halloween, so we will be hosting our annual party (date to be confirmed). Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for when this will be.

For more information about Playtimes, please contact us on 01480 890077 or email, contact@playtimesplaygroup.co.uk

Waste Bin Collection for October/November:

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