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GETTING THE GARDEN GROWING



From almost the beginning of March the Skylarks and Yellowhammers have been starting to sing in the fields once again, and as we slowly move into springtime, people's thoughts will start to turn to their gardens and how they have survived winter. So far this year we have been fortunate to have had a fairly mild winter compared to the previous couple of years.

The railway at Springfield has been active most weekends through the winter, moving the horse manure to a stockpile to mature. After 12-18 months it is then perfect for using on gardens for flower and rose beds and vegetable gardens. Each year we have offered this well-rotted horse manure free from the driveway of Springfield in Chapel Lane, and this year we will be doing the same so at the start of April we will be digging out the compost, which has the composition of fresh peat after approx 18 months. Each Sunday in April starting from the 8th April, the manure will be available from the driveway and we will be happy to

help to load into wheelbarrows. For those who want some assistance to transport the manure back to their gardens, we may be able to organise this in return for a small donation to the Easton Community Project Fund.

49 CLUB

The lucky winner of the February draw was Vicki Arbuthnott.

CHURCH NEWS

Services during April will be:



1 st April	-	<i>No service in Easton.</i> 5-parish Eucharist for Palm Sunday at 6.00 p.m. at Spaldwick with Bishop John Flack.
8 th April	-	<i>No service in Easton.</i> Easter Sunday Eucharist for the 5 parishes at 11.00 a.m. at Ellington with David, Bishop of Huntingdon.
15 th April	-	9.30 a.m. Sunday Worship in Easton.
22 nd April	-	<i>No service in Easton.</i> Nearest Eucharists are 9.30 a.m. at both Ellington and Spaldwick.
29 th April	-	Eucharist for the 5 parishes at 11.00 am at Grafham.

DOG OWNERS

Could all dog owners please make sure that they clean up after their animals as there are several places in the village where this is not happening, especially round Chapel Lane and The Lane. Also, if dogs are let off the lead around your property, (note that Easton is subject to the HDC Dogs on Leads Order), please ensure that they don't wander off and do their business elsewhere. Dog faeces can carry Toxocariasis, which can be contracted from contact and this can lead to blindness, particularly in the young.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

1. The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on Thursday 19th April 2012 at 8.00 p.m. in the Church. This is an open meeting for everyone when the annual reports of the village committees are presented. It is hoped to have someone from either the Cambridgeshire Constabulary or the Crime Prevention office to give a presentation to cover all aspects of security and crime prevention.

2. The Parish Council has decided to give every household in the village a commemorative mug in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The mug should match the ones presented in 2002. If any people would like an additional mug/s could they please let me Anthea Beer know by 10th April in order to meet the time scale for ordering from the factory - for any additional mug a donation of £5.00 would be payable.

3. Would anyone like to go to a picnic at Burghley House when the Queen visits on 13th June 2012? The Parish Council has been offered 2 tickets, each of which can take a guest, for this event which starts at 10.00 a.m. and is free. However, car parking is £20 per car. If anyone would like further details please contact Anthea by 10th April. Her contact number is 01480-890332 (answerphone) or email: clerk_eastonpc@yahoo.co.uk.



Holiday Club

EASTER | SUMMER | HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

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

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



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS
1. The Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on Thursday 25th April 2013 at 8.00 pm in the Church. This is an open meeting for everyone when the annual reports of the village committees are presented. It is hoped to have someone from either the Cambridgeshire Constabulary or the Crime Prevention Office to give a presentation to cover all aspects of security and crime prevention.
2. The Parish Council has decided to give every household in the village a commemorative rug in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The rug should reach the ones presented in 2003. If any people would like an additional rug, could they please let the Village Hall know by 10th April in order to meet the time scale for ordering from the factory - for any additional rug a donation of £2.00 would be payable.
3. Would anyone like to go to a picnic at Boughton House when the Queen visits on 10th June 2013? The Parish Council has offered 1 ticket, each of which can take a guest, for the event which starts at 10.00 a.m. and is free. However, car parking is £30 per car. If anyone would like further details please contact Sophie by 10th April. Her contact number is 01455-840233 (mobile/voicemail) or email: sclub_sclark@yahoo.co.uk