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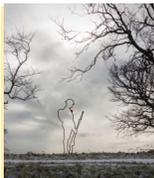
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Welcome - November



Dear Readers,

Not long until Christmas time to start your Christmas shopping locally and in the comfort of the Village Hall on Saturday 27th November. There will be stallholders there selling their crafts - not to mention tea and cake on offer! The shop and post office are also open longer see page 6 for details of the new times. They also have lots of Christmas goodies available.

One of the highlights of the year 'Speldhurst Fireworks' returns on Sunday 7th November organised by Speldhurst School PTAPlease see page 12 for details on how to purchase tickets.

Time to reflect on Remembrance Sunday on 14th November. There is a service at 10.15am at St Mary's Church to commemorate all the lives lost in war and conflict since the end of WWI.

If you can spare some time to help with the Speldhurst News do get in touch - we would love to hear from you. See details on page 5.

With our very best wishes.

Sara Turner for the Editorial Team, Speldhurst News
(Abi Dawson, Maria Turner and Sara Turner)

Please remember that copy for the December/January edition should be sent by **10th November at the latest** to: speldhurst.news@gmail.com. Word, Publisher or pdf files preferred.

The SPELDHURST NEWS endeavours to include articles in addition to village, church and chapel news. These are taken in good faith and without prejudice, therefore the committee will not be held responsible for the accuracy of the content, nor will it be held responsible for any work or treatment received from the advertisers. Readers should satisfy themselves of advertisers' abilities before accepting a job quotation or undertaking a course of treatment. All articles & inclusions should be sent as a word document attachment. The editors reserve the right to amend submissions where they feel it is appropriate.

Diary at a glance

November

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News & Announcements

What's on in Speldhurst for the Under 5's in November

Bumps and Babes, the group for Mums with babies up 12 months, meets fortnightly on Monday mornings. We'll be meeting on 1st, 15th and 29th of November this month, so do get in touch with Jenny if you have a new babe or you are new to the village.

Praise and Play, the toddler group for all under 5's and their parents/carers, meets in St Mary's Church fortnightly on Wednesdays from 9am so you can turn up straight from school drop off or come a bit later if that's better for you.

This month we'll meet on Wednesday 10th & Wednesday 24th November. We'll have a craft, some time to play and a short story and song time. So, whatever the age of your Under 5's, do come and join us.

For more information about either of these groups, especially if you are new to the village, contact Jenny Fitzsimmons on 01892 541200, 07891 318123 or at jenny50fitz@gmail.com



Would you like to join Speldhurst News?

After over 40 years of admirable service with Speldhurst News Eric Roughley has sadly decided to relinquish his responsibilities on our village magazine.

So the Committee needs someone or people to join our small friendly group of volunteers to take over his responsibilities. Some can be split if desired.

In broad terms these entail:

- Magazine's accounts and bank account, presently kept manually but could go digital.
- Administration of advertisements – liaising with advertisers, invoicing etc.
- Organising annual subscriptions' collection.
- Keeping records of distribution rounds.

It is anticipated the job averages approximately a couple of hours per week over the year.

Please do get in touch with either Derek or Abi for a chat on the numbers below if you would like to be involved with the village magazine. We would love to hear from you so please don't hold back

Derek Robinson 863135

Abi Dawson 860616



Dear Customers,
We are now open longer!

Our coffee machine is always on and ready to make you a gorgeous coffee or hot chocolate to warm you up on the increasingly cold mornings (and maybe a cake or a pastry?). Or maybe pop in to grab something for dinner after the school run or a hard day at work?

New Shop opening hours from Monday 27th September!	 Shop	 POST OFFICE
Monday to Friday	7am - 5pm	9am - 5pm
Saturday	8am - 1pm	9am - 12pm
Sunday	9am - 11am	Closed

We have new filled sandwich rolls from Groombridge bakery for lunch. We also have a selection of fresh meat from Southborough Butcher's in the fridges. We can get any order you require from the butchers with 48 hours' notice.

Remember you can get laundry and dry cleaning done through the shop too!

Christmas is on its way

It's hard to believe the festive season is fast approaching. We already have Christmas goodies coming into stock. We have mincemeat and fruit and nuts for that delicious Christmas cake, or get a head start on your Christmas cards? Christmas stamps are in too! Keep your eyes peeled in the shop and on Facebook for the last posting dates both nationally and internationally.



Help for our garden tidy

Garden tidy up – calling all eager gardeners! Our garden and deck need a pre winter tidy. We're looking for some volunteers to help out on Sunday 31st October and Sunday 7th November to help with pruning, weeding and general tidying. *If you can help, please get in touch with Jo Eames through 3 rings, or let Jo-Anne know at the shop.* James Woodmansee has very kindly offered to give our deck and patio areas a good clean down once we have completed the gardening.

Lastly a huge thank you to all our volunteers who are still supporting us so amazingly going into our third year of trading.

GROOMBRIDGE AMATEUR DRAMATICS SOCIETY

One Man, Two Guvnors is a fast-paced, hilarious farce that follows the mixed fortunes of Francis Henshall. Down on his luck and permanently hungry, Francis suddenly finds himself employed by two bosses. To prevent discovery, Francis must keep his two guvnors apart ... Simple!

Dates: 7:45pm on 1st - 4th December 2021
Venue: Groombridge Village Hall
Tickets: £10.00 & Concessions £7.00
BoxOffice: BoxOffice.GADS@gmail.com
Online: www.groombridgetheatre.co.uk



Strimmers United

A very big thank you from St Mary's to all those volunteers who turned up to trim and rake the churchyard over the last few weeks.

This year the weather was against us and rain stopped play on a few occasions but undaunted our regular supporters and a welcomed, several new enthusiasts, set to and did a magnificent job tidying up the area.

Apologies to any cats and badgers who were disturbed but it's only once a year! Thanks also to the catering department for cakes and coffee at moments of exhaustion.

John Fitzsimmons for St Mary's

HELP NEEDED

An assistant carer for 1 hour in the morning and 1/2 hour in the evening (timing flexible within reason) for a local resident in the village. Might suit 2 people to jobshare.

Please contact: Jenny Webb 0771 476 3746



Gatwick Airport has a consultation running at the moment (closing 1st December) concerning expansion of the airport, converting the emergency runway to normal full runway operation. This will increase capacity from 48 mill passengers per annum to 76 million and increase freight traffic by as much as 115%. The parish council will be responding and objecting but we encourage residents to respond as well. The consultation can be found here:

<https://www.gatwickairport.com/business-community/future-plans/northern-runway/documents/>



Operation Christmas Child 2021

I will be launching our campaign this year on the 3rd **November at 7.30pm** in the Chapel, sharing stories of my experience distributing boxes in Malawi (showing videos and photos of my trip), plus answering questions and hosting a 'packing party'.

Please come and find out what a huge impact these boxes have.

If you can't make it on the 3rd, you can still get involved. Leaflets are available from the Community shop and Post Office, where completed boxes can also be dropped off from the 15th – 22nd November.

Thank you for your support.



Julie Pinnell

(for more information please contact me on jkp3306@gmail.com, 01892 863300 or [07917 606542](tel:07917606542))



Gatwick Expansion

a very real threat now and in the future

An

Open Meeting

DATE CHANGE

Tuesday 9th November 8.00pm (not 18th November)

from

Gatwick Obviously Not

at

Penshurst Church

Introduced by Martin Barraud

Guest Speakers

Tom Tugendhat MP

and

Charles Lloyd

A very well informed campaigner



There is a Consultation running until the end of November on Gatwick's plans to use their emergency runway on a routine basis for the first time.

Together with growth from more intensive use of the airport's main runway we are facing 70% more passengers using Gatwick, over 35% more flights in the skies and 50% more CO₂ emissions from the airport.

Come along on Tuesday 9 November to hear much more, and very particularly what you can do about it. We've changed how they've treated our airspace before and we can do it again. With your help.

If you can't make it email us for information on how to engage with the Consultation. You can register for our newsletters the same way.

Thank you.

Martin Barraud
Gatwick Obviously Not

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BLACKHAM VILLAGE CAFÉ AND MARKET

(first Saturday of every month except January)



SATURDAY 6 November 2021
10am – 12.30pm
BLACKHAM VILLAGE HALL



Meet your friends at "The Stage" café, enjoy filter coffee, tea and a piece of delicious homemade cake

Produce for sale at the market include: Bread, free range eggs, pasties and other baked savouries, cakes, scones, preserves, honey, wild bird food plus other exciting goodies.

Blackham Village Hall is a registered charity whose sole purpose is to promote and maintain the hall for the enjoyment of and benefit of the community

SPELDHURST
FIREWORKS
AND
BONFIRE NIGHT

Sunday
7th November
In field opposite
School

4.30 - 6pm

Tickets at School Office
or Speldhurst shop



FARMERS' MARKET AT PENSHURST

Don't miss Penshurst Farmers' Market this November for the best locally produced food & drink



**Saturday,
6th
November
2020**

**9.30 am
to
12.00 pm**

***Penshurst
Place Visitor
Car Park***



The clocks have gone back, the days are getting shorter but the market at Penshurst promises to be as busy as ever this November.

We have a wide range of stalls offering the finest local, seasonal produce all grown, caught or cooked within 35 miles of the market.

Whether it's award-winning bread, fish and seafood, grass-fed beef and lamb, vegetables, cheeses, preserves, home baked cakes or craft cider you're looking for, you'll find it here at the market. Plus you can order your Christmas turkey from Kent Turkeys and this month we have two new stalls, selling locally distilled gin and delicious chocolate brownies.

As the new season gets into gear, we're celebrating local game once again with our game dealer, Kieron's Game. Wild game is the ideal choice for the modern consumer. The animals roam freely, their meat is sustainable, high in healthy omega-3 fatty acids, fully organic and with a great flavour.

Get your knives and garden tools sharpened by our Knife Ninja, buy locally grown plants and pick up a coffee from the Penshurst Place cafe. Parking is plentiful, free and close by. Dogs and families welcome.

Find us on Facebook

Find us on Twitter and Instagram

www.kfma.org.uk/penshurst

Community Choir for Carols



St Mary's would like to invite you to join a
community choir for a carol service
this Christmas

Having missed out on this last year, we are looking forward to a candle-lit celebration of Christmas for the village community this year. The community choir will be leading the carol singing and adding some items that they sing to the people who come. There will be a simple dress code for the service itself (we won't be wearing church choir robes). The music will be in four-part harmony; paper copies and digital versions will be provided for you. Becky Leeves will be leading the choir.

Practices will be in St Mary's from 7.30 – 9.00 on Friday evenings in November and December.

Adults and secondary school children are very welcome. There are no auditions – just come along. The date of the first practice will be communicated in due course. If you would like to know more please talk to me, contact information below. Becky or any member of the St Mary's singers would be glad to answer your questions too.

To register your interest (so we make enough copies), please email or text me.

Mary Wren

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Conflicting advice and what can we do to enhance biodiversity?

One of the fun things about looking into gardening technique, whether by reading books or internet search, is the possibility of finding something interesting to try, handy tips or recommendations based on the experience of others.

There is much information about. As it is possible to personally testify, any trip into a charity shop will turn out some interesting resource material at very attractive prices. For example, in recent weeks I have picked up a whole series of really interesting books – such as ‘The Half Hour Allotment’; ‘Compost Gardening’; ‘Diggers Diary’; ‘The No-Work Garden’, and so on.

All this resource material is fine ... until that is, that there is potentially conflicting advice. One book or reference advocating something almost completely different to another. Here is an example; runner beans are reported to like lots of water. So a recommended technique is to dig a trench, line it with newspaper (to retain moisture), fill it with compost and then sow the beans. Sounds a sure-fire winner for a bumper crop. But then, another book comments that the issue with runner beans is not cropping. Any problem with runner beans is in the early stages – getting them to germinate. They crop too heavily once they are big enough.

And then there is digging. Having been an allotment holder for some years, I have seen a lot of holders come and go. Perhaps the problem is that we tend to create a lot of work for ourselves and this can become overwhelming.

One of the first things we often do – and we see recommended in books – when taking on a plot is to dig it. A good dig over can be a good idea as it breaks up the soil and allows the removal of roots from perennial weeds. However once completed, just watch the weeds grow back again.

So not only can the initial dig be back-breaking effort, but it is followed by the need to constantly weed. Leaving the plot for a while will result in a mini jungle that can be just as hard to clear as it was in the first place, as the weeds will compete with the vegetables that have been planted.

So as well as potential positive outcomes, digging also has its problems.

Badger Update; It was reported last month that a badger deterring sound system in use by John H at the allotments seemed to be working. Well John removed it this week. That night his sweetcorn plot was visited and worked over by badgers.

So is this conclusive evidence that this sound system works? It seems so.

But that raises another thought - if life wasn't complicated enough - Biodiversity. According to the BBC, the UK is one of the world's most nature-depleted countries. We are in the bottom 10% globally with an average of about half of our biodiversity left, far below the average of 75%.

Yet there are things we can all do to enhance biodiversity and there is a low-level debate about this in our own society on such matters as should the allotments have a pond – providing a habitat for diverse flora and fauna communities – and 'No mow May', creating habitat and forage for early season pollinators.

As David Attenborough put it; “We can all make a practical difference. If you have a window sill or balcony you can put up bird feeders or plant pots of wildflowers. If you have a garden it is easy to dig a small pond or make holes in your fence for hedgehogs to wander through.” If only we would see one these days.

And at the allotments, we perhaps we are a tad too particular when it comes to the attention of bugs and beasties. Maybe we should be more tolerant and realise that some plant damage is okay and doesn't really do any significant harm.

If you are interested in acquiring an allotment, please contact Mark Oddy on 01892862746.

If there is any topic you would like to address relating to matters gardening or horticultural, please send an email to kytehouse@stepex.co.uk.

If you would like to submit something for this article, please also email it to kytehouse@stepex.co.uk.



SPELDHURST VILLAGE HALL



Christmas Market

Saturday 27th November

2pm until 4pm

Join us at the Village Hall and get some of your Christmas gifts before the rush. We will have a selection of unique and beautiful items from local artists and crafts-people for you to choose from.

There will be refreshments available to buy, 15 handpicked stalls and a few festive surprises.

For further information contact Sam on speldhurstvillagehall@gmail.com



The logo for Speldhurst Village Hall features the word 'SPELDHRST' in a stylized, multi-colored font where each letter is a different color and has a unique shape. Below it, the words 'VILLAGE HALL' are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

SPELDHRST VILLAGE HALL

As village life returns to some normality, we would like to remind you of all the different groups and classes taking place at the Speldhurst Village Hall. Please remember that without your support the groups will need to close and the classes will stop.

For adults there is:

FIT Pilates
Angela Goff Yoga
Mo McCauley Mindful Yoga
Sam Davies Iyengar Yoga

For children there is:

Mummy and Me Ballet Classes
Ballet and Modern Classes
Drama Club
Rainbows, brownie, Guides & Rangers
Beavers, Cubs & Scouts

We also have the Library once a week, art workshops with Louise Dean, Trainmaster session, dog training with Kate Harper and much more. Do keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for new events.

If you're interested in running a class at the Hall or booking your next party then please contact Sam Van Niekerk on speldhurstvillagehall@gmail.com to discuss your ideas in further detail.



Speldhurst CEP School News



One wet autumnal morning, pupils arriving at Speldhurst Primary got quite a surprise. Instead of being greeted by Headteacher Mrs Hayward, they were welcomed by not one but two new head teachers waiting at the school gate. For fellow pupils Ben and Emily Moulton had won an opportunity in a recent PTA online auction to experience first-hand a day in the life of the school head. All in a good cause as they also used the opportunity to raise £258.95 through a whole school 'crazy hair day' for their favourite charity 'Taylor-made Dreams'. The charity supports children with life limiting illnesses and their families, helping in particular to

create precious memories.

As a job-share Headteacher for a day, the duties of the brother and sister team included taking the assembly in front of the whole school, awarding prizes for good work and responsibilities such as overseeing the lunch menu and operating the fire alarm to check safety precautions. One of their favourite moments was when Deputy Headteacher Mr Howe gave them sweets; 'We secretly ate them in our office – they were delicious' said Emily.

All too soon their day as Headteacher was over and it was back to the bustle of learning and activity in the classroom. Take a snapshot of any one class on any one day and something new will be happening. In Galaxy Gala class, Yr2 children have been testing the properties of hard material in a series of scientific observations, whilst in Empire Class, Yr3 have been learning about spiders – moulding the eight-legged creatures out of clay and making a giant spider's web so they could experience what it is like to be a trapped fly. The children also studied real live spiders! Arachnophobias stand back!!



Meanwhile Yr5 of Crispin Class took to the heights with a 3-day adventure break at the Kingswood Residential Centre in Ashford. They had a brilliant time and as well as climbing, they leapt and problem solved their way into the new school year.



Back at school other pupils also managed to get time outside despite the unpredictable weather. Here are Yr6 practising their basketball skills.

Harvest was also celebrated as a whole school for the first time since Covid in St Mary's Church. A big thank you to all those who donated tins and packets of food, and to the parents who sorted through the donations to take to St Augustine's Church for distribution to those in need in Tunbridge Wells. They also accompanied the Yr6 children who traditionally deliver a small gift to some older village residents.



Another popular event returning this year on November 7th is the PTA's annual Bonfire night in McAuley's field opposite the school. There are lots of stalls and a BBQ and bar to enjoy. Gates open at 4.30pm but this year due to Covid restrictions, numbers are limited. The event is still open to villagers but tickets need to be ordered in advance through the Village Shop or by emailing SpeldhurstFireworks@gmail.com. And as always Speldhurst pupils will be building guys for the bonfire on the Friday before. Who will it be this year I wonder?

Sara Andrew, Communications Governor



KENT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS COMMUNITY AWARD



At the October Full Council meeting we presented a Community Award to Edward Pinnell for his role in spearheading the establishment of the Speldhurst Community Shop and Post Office.

In accepting the award, Edward paid full tribute to fellow members of the shop management committee, together with Shop Manager Jo-Anne and Assistant Manager Debbie, plus Jo Eames and her army of volunteers.

All those involved played an important role in getting the shop up and running, keeping it open throughout the pandemic, and growing it as a business and welcoming community hub. Such an achievement deserves a big thank you to Edward and team for all their hard work.

CHARITY CLOTHES RECYCLING BIN

You can now drop your unwanted clothes at the recycling bin in aid of Speldhurst parish-based charity, 3H Helping Hands for Holidays. This can be found in Langton Green Village Hall carpark, but if it the bin is full please don't leave bags of clothes on the ground next to it.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT DROP-IN STAND

We have just heard from PCSO Jay Burt that he will hold a monthly drop-in session so that residents can stop by to talk through any concerns. Having encouraged PCSO Burt to establish a regular contact point in the parish for some time, we are pleased he has been able to make this happen. Look out for more details via the usual media channels.

SPELDHURST SPEEDWATCH

Our Speldhurst volunteers are having quite a speedwatch blitz. Thanks to their efforts, we now have speedwatch sites on Speldhurst Hill, Barden Road, Langton Road just past Ferbies, and Langton Road opposite Ewehurst Lane.

While we appreciate that the majority of Speldhurst residents are not the ones doing the speeding, do be aware that volunteers are out at all times of the day - at least once a week - and ensure you stick to the 20mph speed limit if you don't want to be contacted by Kent Police.

Please also note, we have chased the Speedwatch central unit requesting speedwatch signage in the relevant areas and are told this will happen soon.

MAINTENANCE UPDATE

Our amenities committee is in the process of arranging repairs to the stone wall on parish council land bordering Roopers and Penshurst Road. We hope to have the work completed before Christmas. Please bear with us if this has an impact on traffic.

PUBLIC MEETINGS & OFFICE HOURS

Our next **Full Council Meeting** is at 7.30pm on Monday 1st November in the Palmer room, Langton Green Village Hall. We continue to monitor the number of local covid cases and reserve the right to ask you to book a seat in advance.

CONTACTS

To contact SPC, please call the Clerk, Katie Neve on 01892 862927/07760769513 or email clerk@speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk
Visit www.speldhurstparishcouncil.gov.uk for more info about SPC or find us on Facebook as 'Speldhurst Parish Council'

Nature Watch

In September through to November lots of birds are on the move. Some are leaving such as swallows, house martins and chiffchaffs. Others are passing through from breeding sites in Scotland and the Arctic. Many waders will be refuelling on the mudflats of estuaries in north Kent and the south coast before continuing south to their wintering grounds. The birds that will over-winter here will be arriving in late October and November. These include redwings, fieldfares and many blackbirds, song thrushes, robins and even one of our smallest birds the goldcrest. They come from Europe where the winters are colder but with climate change it is thought that fewer will make the journey and a lot of the birds that summer here will stay through winter.

Locally I have heard of a bird passing through on migration called a wheatear. It is about the size of a starling with a white rump which shows up really well when the bird flies away from you. It loves to sit on fences in open areas catching insects. The red kite is now seen regularly in the area with up to 3 feeding on fields which have been cut for hay. They are looking for mice, grasshoppers, worms and one was seen flying low over a village garden.

There are still a few butterflies around including the comma, red admiral and large white. These may still be around into this month if the weather stays warm. I have also found a lovely caterpillar which will turn into a pale tussock moth, walking across a large lawn looking for somewhere to pupate over the winter. Note what looks like a red tail.

Alan Ford





November 2021



7th November

10 am Parish Communion

10 am Online Worship available via
<http://youtube.com/StMarysSpeldhurst>

14th November

8 am Traditional Holy Communion (1662)

10.15 am Remembrance Service

21st November

10 am Parish Communion

10 am Online Worship available via
<http://youtube.com/StMarysSpeldhurst>

28th November

10 am All-Age Toy Service

6 pm Traditional Evensong



Funeral and Burial in Churchyard

7th October Derek Joseph Ocock

Interment of Ashes

17th September Patricia Winifred Pickett

The Church Office can be contacted on 861187 or
speldhurst.church@btopenworld.com

Normal office hours: 9 am to 12.30 pm

See our website: www.speldhurstchurch.org

St Mary's Facebook page:

facebook.com/StMarysSpeldhurst/

A Letter from St Mary's



November 2021

Dear Friends,

One of the favourite TV programmes at The Rectory is 'Repair Shop', where people bring all sorts of things with personal stories to be restored. There is often a lot of emotion on show as tales are told of connections through the restored object with family members who are no longer alive. One thing that I have noticed is that the visitors always refer to their late relatives as having "passed on"; the word "died" isn't heard, except in an outburst of emotion when the word is used spontaneously.

I'm not sure that avoiding words such as "died" or "death" is a good thing. That's perhaps particularly true this month when we remember (on Sunday 14th especially) all those who died in wars that we might live in freedom. In such a context, a member of the armed forces "passing on" sounds rather lame. The truth is that these people, as all of our forebears have, died, and one day we too will face death – that's just the way this world is and no number of euphemisms can change that. The trick is to be able to live life in the knowledge of death, with hope.

I've just finished reading Richard Coles book, '*The Madness of Grief*', which is about his bereavement. He writes beautifully and also poignantly about the real pain of separation from someone he loved and who loved him. He takes no comfort from avoiding reality and points out that when we are not real about death, we make new life harder to grasp. Given his profession, you might expect that. I commend his book to you and also being honest about death.

Douglas

PS I can be contacted at douglas.wren12@gmail.com or on 01892 862821 or at The Rectory, Southfields, Speldhurst, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0PD

SPELDHURST VILLAGE CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

Age UK Lunch	Jan Mann	863931
Allotments	Mark Oddy	862746
Beavers	Jo Smith	518706
Bowls Club	Linda Boyd	512474
Bridge Club	Heather Hughes	863367
Brownies	Louise Scott	862972
Bumps and Babes	Jenny Fitzsimmons	541200
Chapel	Ricky Fawcett	863217
Cricket Club	Nick Coffin	07867 803121
Cubs	Karol Leeves	531104
Flower Show	Alan Ford	863276
Football: Speldhurst Rangers	Ollie Crees	07919467576
GP Surgery		863040
Guides	Sybil Oddy	862746
Library	Olive West	863234
Mothers' Union	Christine Baker	540793
Mothers & Toddlers	Jenny Fitzsimmons	541200
Nursery School		860557
Parish Council: Chair	Dave Pate	278287
Vice Chair	Katrina Lyle	862070
Parish Clerk	Katie Neve	862927
Parish Councillors	Paul Curry	07515 938765
	Richard Ellery	864077
	Kim Rajah	863852
	Alan Rowe	863404
Police Community Support Officer	Jay Burt	
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Primary School	Stephanie Hayward	863044
Rainbows	Lucy Wild	07910 304691
Recreation Ground	Ed Wesson	07799 731247
Running Group	Paul Eames	07975 577630
Speldhurst Association of Men	Brian Tasker	862301
Snooker Club	Glen Fuller	862213

Speldhurst Art Exhibition	Maria Turner	863394
Speldhurst News Editors	Abi Dawson	860616
	Maria Turner	863394
	Sara Turner	863226
Advertising	Eric Roughley	863222
St Mary's Church Rector	Douglas Wren	862821
Administrator	Andrea Burgess	861187
Stoolball	Donna Burden	524793
		07810 048599
Scouts	Nick Burgess	863362
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