

THE SPREYTON FLYER

Revived

Since 2008 we have not produced a Spreyton Flyer and after discussion it was thought that it is a very useful instrument to let people know what is going on in the village and the surrounding locality in general. It was actually a stipulation from the Lottery who gave us the grant in order to rebuild the Village Hall that we should keep the members of Spreyton up to date. As you can see from the attached we may be a small village but there is lots going on!



SPREYTON
WINTER DAYS
MUSIC FESTIVAL

HEADLINE BAND
SKOOL DAZE
ROCKY & POPPY, 50'S TO PRESENT
ALL SONGS YOU'LL KNOW & DANCE TOO!
PLUS LOCAL SUPPORTING ACTS

£4.00 IN ADVANCE - £5.00 ON DOOR
PROCEEDS TO SPREYTON VILLAGE TRUST
SAT 28TH JANUARY 2012
DOORS OPEN 7.30PM
SPREYTON VILLAGE HALL
LICENSED BAR - FREE PARKING - RAFFLE

Tickets Available @
The Tom Cobley, The Post Inn & Spreyton Village Shop
Or Contact
Tim - 07809 729 546 OR Nick - 07713 489 470

 Find Us On Facebook
Search OR Scan "Spreyton Winter Days" 

The people of Spreyton are quite diverse and we all have our different needs but I am sure you, like me, want Spreyton to continue being a real community providing a secure and friendly place for all generations for many years to come.



NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

A NEW TERM BEGINS

Firstly I would like to give a warm welcome back to the Flyer. In the past it has been a most useful means of spreading news and keeping the village informed and I hope it will have a successful rebirth and long and useful life.

It has been nearly three years since I last had the pleasure of contributing to this worthy branch of the great British Press. That was issue No 11 in October 2008.

During that period many things have occurred most notable of which in Parish terms is the fact that after twenty years we have actually had an election to decide the make-up of the Parish Council. I welcome this as it shows that interest in local affairs is alive and well in the community and that there were enough people prepared to put their heads above the parapet and take their chances in the popular vote.

So, class a new term begins and I find myself unexpectedly back in the head prefect. Some of my old form mates remain but three old familiar faces are no longer with us so we must say farewell to Clive Lott, Bev Cunningham and Zoe Grimley and thank them for all the good work they handed in.

Replacing them are new students Judith Talbot, Des Hawking and Ken Whittaker who successfully passed the entrance exam and to whom we extend a warm welcome.

In the past we have had to take many new subjects into the curriculum: Wind Farms, Affordable Housing and Unitary Authorities to mention a few. So who knows what may crop up in the syllabus this term? However I feel confident that the combined brain power of the new class should be up to any task that is put before it.

Please remember that you voted for us to represent you so if you have a query, problem or grievance that you think we can deal with please make it known to a Councillor of your choice.

The current roll call is:

Eve Collins.	Vice Chair	231505
Des Hawking		07956 434339
Rob Henderson		01363 82378
Eric Hodge		231385
Bill Porritt	Chairman	231445
Judith Talbot		231393
Ken Whittaker		01363 82866
Clive Wootton	Clerk	231518

All Parish Council Meetings are open and we encourage and welcome the public to attend. Our meetings are not over-formal and intimidating but they are taken seriously. They are held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the third Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September & November.

Bill Porritt

QUEENS DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Our Royal, Village celebrations will take place on MONDAY 4th JUNE 2012 starting at 3pm in the grounds of the Tom Cobley. We welcome everyone to come along and also ask that you bring a plate of food.



There will be various competitions: Fancy dress for children and adults, Best Home Made Crown, Best dressed Red, White and Blue!

For further details please contact Wendy Sincock on 01647 231 427

In Need of a Babysitter?

14 year old, friendly and reliable girl available to babysit in the Spreyton/ Hittisleigh/ Whiddon Down area on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Please contact Charlotte Stacey on 01647 231 691

www.spreyton.org.uk



Spreyton website www.spreyton.org.uk is provided by the Parish Council as a means of publishing both the Agenda and subsequently the Minutes of all Parish Council meetings. Also it is there as resource for local Businesses, Clubs, Groups and Organisations to help people to be aware of what is happening and available in Spreyton.

You can also book the Village Hall online through the website.

Now the bad news when the site was first setup everyone did there bit to give me information about his or her Organisation or Club some of that information has never been updated since!!

So please can everyone look at their bit on the Spreyton site and send me up to date info, if you have more up to date pictures as well that would be really great.

Remember without your help information will remain outdated.

In order to keep the website up-to-date please send information about your club or organisation to: info@spreyton.org.uk Clive Lott (01363 82387)

SPREYTON VILLAGE TRUST



To book Spreyton Village Hall or the Meeting room, or just to find our Charges visit -

www.spreyton.org.uk/hall_bookings.htm

There is an online booking form there to make a booking request or alternatively Telephone... **Elizabeth Williams, 01647 231427**

LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I was pleased to hear that the Flyer was to be revived again after 3 years – it is important for us to all know what is going on and support what events that are put on. Since our last Flyer we now of course have the new development in the Village, Chapel Park and I would like to welcome you to Spreyton.

The Village Trust itself is responsible for the upkeep of the Village Hall, the Playing Field, Tennis Court and the Cricket Field. The Trustees are made up of representatives from the Clubs that use the Hall, be it the School, the WI, the Badminton Club etc, the Tennis Club, and Cricket Club. Anyone in the Village who would like to become a Trustee would be welcomed to do so. If you would like to know more then please give me a call.

We have various events throughout the year, some for charity and some raising funds. .

Tony Talbot (231393) Chairman

NEWS FROM THE GOOD COMPANIONS

The Good Companions continues. This year so far we have had numerous speakers. We all enjoyed our Christmas Meal at the Tom Cobley and our next meeting will be in January.



We, The Good Companions, would welcome any one to come and join us at our meetings. We meet the third Thursday of the month in the Village Hall at 2.30pm. We would be delighted to meet some new faces and I am sure you will find our meetings very informal.



FANCY LEARNING TO TAP DANCE

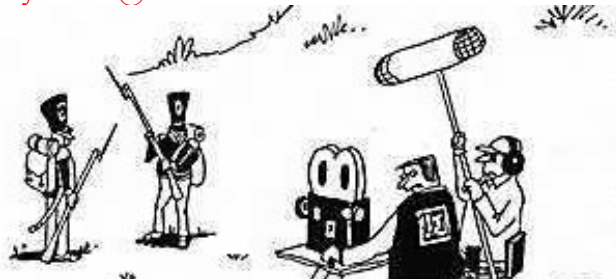
Teacher ready and waiting.
Let me know if you are interested and if there is sufficient numbers it may be we can get a class together

Children's and adult classes

Sharon Hawking 231369

SPREYTON MOVIE THEATRE IS BACK!

If you would like more information then go to our website: www.spreytonmovie.weebly.com Or email us at spreytonMT@live.co.uk



The first film night was held in October is the next showing is scheduled for sometime in February. **WATCH THIS SPACE** or check out the website

Spreyton Primary School.



Our return from the half term holidays has been a particularly exciting one. The PTFA ran a very exciting Halloween Party for children and families in our village hall on the night of Halloween. There were some very scary looking people around Spreyton that evening, both adults and children dressed up and joined in apple bobbing eating strung-up doughnuts and wrapping each other as mummies before jumping across the muddy swamp!

We have just been introduced to our new link school in Tanzania, Yusuf Makamba School. Our children sent over scrapbooks which introduced our village, our school and ourselves: we have received back pictures drawn by the children at Yusuf Makamba of the area they live - very different of course. Parents joined us when Mr Busby, Headteacher at Copplestone who recently visited our link school on our behalf to set up the project has shown us all photos of Yusuf Makamba and talked to us about what it's like to live there. We look forward to working on joint projects with the school in the near future!

This year we will have our usual Christmas Extravaganza of a performance in the village hall on 9th December at 2pm, repeated at 6pm. This year's performance will be based around the story of The Grinch, the children are currently busy writing the performance themselves... it promises to be rather special! The following week the children will be researching the Nativity and deciding how best to celebrate and share this with friends and families in our village Church as a Christmas service with a difference! Do come along and join us at 2pm on Thursday 15th December.

Looking forward now is the time for parents and carers of children born between 01.09.2007 and 31.08.2008 to apply for their child's place at Primary school A number of local families have visited us, if you have not come along to see us yet you are more than welcome, please contact the school office on 01647 231321, or email admin@spreyton-primary.devon.sch.uk

We are looking forward to our new website going live over the next couple of weeks - do keep your eyes open! The new address will be www.spreyton-primary.devon.sch.uk or just google 'Spreyton Primary School'!

Our last day of term is Friday 16th December and we look forward to welcoming children back to school on Wednesday 4th January 2012!

Everyone at Spreyton Primary School would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

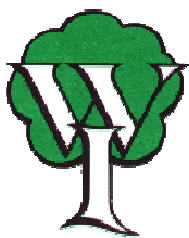
We look forward to letting you know more next time!

SPREYTON FLOWER SHOW – SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST

Although this is months in advance we need to give all the keen gardeners, flower growers, plenty of notice! This show has been running since the late 1950's so it is well established and one of our biggest annual fundraising events for the Village Trust.

It is not just a "flower show" there are classes for all to enter. Below is just a sample from our 2011 Show of things that can be entered. There is a children's section that ranges from 5-7 yrs, 8-11 yrs and 12-15. These classes alter each year to coincide with the topics that are being studied in the school.

<p>Vegetables Residents only</p> <p>1b 3 White potatoes</p> <p>2b3 Potatoes other than white</p> <p>3b3 of same vegetable</p> <p>4bPair of cucumbers</p> <p>5b5 Shallots</p> <p>6b3 Onions, grown from sets</p> <p>7b3 Beetroot</p> <p>8b5 Runner beans</p> <p>9b3 Carrots</p> <p>10b4 Tomatoes</p> <p>11bA pair of any other vegetables not shown in above classes</p> <p>12bLongest bean</p> <p>Flowers Residents only</p> <p>13b1 Gladioli Spike</p> <p>14b3 Roses</p> <p>15b4 Sweet Peas, any variety</p> <p>16b3 Decorative Dahlias</p> <p>17b3 Cactus or Semi-cactus Dahlias</p> <p>18b6 Pansies</p> <p>19b3 Dahlias miniature ball</p> <p>20b3 Pompom Dahlias 2" or less</p> <p>21b6 Mixed annuals</p> <p>22bPot plant</p> <p>23b6 French Marigolds</p> <p>Junior Cookery (10-17 years)</p> <p>33b3 Jam Tarts*</p> <p>34b3 Sausage Rolls*</p> <p>35b3 Cheese Scones</p> <p>36b3 decorated cup cakes</p> <p>37bIndividual desert</p> <p>38bPloughman's</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SECTION 4 Preserves</p> <p>41Salad Dressing</p> <p>42Jar of Chutney/Pickle</p> <p>43Jar of Marmalade</p> <p>44Jar of Jam, any variety,</p> <p>45Jar of Strawberry Jam</p> <p>46Jar of Raspberry Jam</p> <p>47Jar of Jelly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECTION 5 Wine</p> <p>48Bottle of white wine</p> <p>49 Bottle of red wine</p> <p>50Bottle of rose wine</p> <p>51 Bottle homemade non-alcoholic drink</p> <p>52 Bottle homemade alcoholic drink</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECTION 6 Cookery and Craft</p> <p>6A</p> <p>536 Brown Eggs</p> <p>54Cornish Pasty, not larger than 7"</p> <p>553 Sausage rolls, short crust pastry</p> <p>563 Plain Scones</p> <p>57Dip with 4 Crudités</p> <p>58Banana and Nut Tea bread</p> <p>59Coffee Victoria Sandwich</p> <p>60Fruit Cake (given recipe)</p> <p>61Cheesecake</p> <p>62White loaf</p> <p>633 Rock cakes</p> <p>6B</p> <p>64Handmade greetings card</p> <p>65Item of knitting</p> <p>66Photograph – Pets in Odd Places</p> <p>67Item of cross-stitch or tapestry</p> <p>68Handicraft, any medium up to 12ins in any direction</p> <p>69Handicraft, any medium more than 12ins in any direction</p> <p>70Floral arrangement in a gravy boat</p> <p>71Royal Wedding floral arrangement 24ins in any direction</p> <p>72Floral arrangement of 3 blooms with any foliage18ins in any direction</p> <p>73Class for Spreyton Garden Club Association – Heaviest Marrow</p>
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SPREYTON WOMENS INSTITUTE

We are a fun WI, with a wide variety of speakers and outings, usually with a good supper at the end! In January we are visiting Fir Trees by invitations of Ann Winsor, for a Film Evening. In February we are going to Martins' shop in Okehampton for a demonstration on cutting up meat.

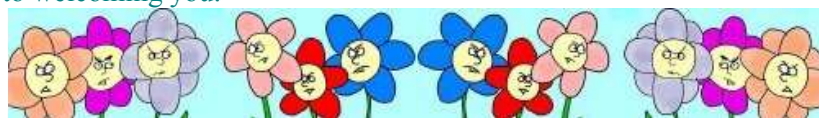
We also achieve success sometimes! We are the current holders of the Red Earth Rose Bowl for Group competitions for the best chocolate sponge!

For further information please call Eve Collins 01647 231 505 or Ann Winsor 01647 432 220

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

SPREYTON GARDENING CLUB

The Club held its inaugural meeting in February 2008 and has gone from strength to strength. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month usually at 2.30pm in Spreyton Village Hall. We try and organise a varied programme throughout the year comprising either of a meeting with a guest speaker or a visit to a garden or place of horticultural interest. Our 2012 programme commences on January 5th with the AGM on February 2nd. If you wish to join this would be a good opportunity to share your ideas on what you would like to get out of the club. For further details contact Alethea Kennerley on 01837 840974 or Joyce Moore (sec) 01837 82315. We look forward to welcoming you.



Spreyton Outreach Post Office



Don't forget it is open
In the community shop
On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons
between 1 and 4 pm.

Devon Snow Warden Scheme

David Knowles is our Parish Snow Warden. Wardens are given training by DCC and will provide snow clearance within the guidelines of the scheme any third party claim arising from their activities will be covered by DCC's public liability insurance.

SPREYTON TENNIS

The Tennis Club will be re-established in the Spring/Summer. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to know more then please contact

Janet Chave or
Dennis Edwards on 01647 231140

dennisedwards@hotmail.com



SPREYTON BADMINTON

Meets every Wednesday evening. All abilities welcome. Under 14's to come along at 6:30pm Contact Cleave Collins 01647 231505

Spreyton Community Shop

Opening Hours are:

Monday -
Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 9am - 1pm
Sunday: 9am - 11am

01647 231711

Spreyton Events Diary

Events at the Hall in January, February and March 2012

5th **January** 2.30pm Gardening Club

14th " 8.00pm Whist

17th " 2-3.30pm WDBC Outreach

18th " 7.30pm Parish Council

19th " 2.30pm Good Companions

19th " 7.00pm Den Brook Wind Farm Liaison Group meeting. *Members of the public welcome.*

Please check the Den Brook Wind Farm website www.den-brook.co.uk or contact the parish council.

28th " 9.00pm Live Music and Bar

1st **February** 8.00pm SVT meeting

2nd " 2.30pm Gardening Club

11th " 8.00pm Whist

16th " 2.30pm Good Companions

1st **March** 2.30pm Gardening Club

2nd " 7.00pm Marj's Concert

8th " 7.30pm WI

10th " 8.00pm Whist

15th " 2.30pm Good Companions

21st " 7.30pm Parish Council

Badminton each Wednesday at 7.00pm

Methodist Service each Sunday at 6.30pm except 1st Sunday of the month when it is at 10.30am

This publication has been put together rather speedily and there are businesses, groups and people who could provide information for the next Flyer. Unfortunately I have been unable to speak to everyone who may like to put something in, so if there is **ANYTHING** you would like to put in, i.e. adverts, for sale etc., perhaps services you can offer, lifts to Exeter, Crediton, dog walking, starting up a club, anything that you think would be helpful to anyone else.

Sharon Hawking, Dart Edge, 01647 231369 or email shazzahawking@hotmail.co.uk

The publication is free and will be delivered to every household in the Parish.

The next Flyer will be produced in April and I would be grateful if all information to be provided to me no later than 15th March

Spreyton Village Trust



Would like to wish like to
wish Everyone a Very
Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Successful New
Year.

