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Swinton Village Action Group



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swinton.newsletter@gmail.com

Or Tel: 01653 697921

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Open Gardens June 30th 2013



We are well under way with planning for our Open Gardens, jointly with Amotherby, on Sunday 30 June from 12 noon – 6 pm.

Teas will be served in Swinton at the Bowling Club, where cars can be parked as well.

Amotherby will be serving teas at one of the gardens in the village and cars can be parked at the Village Hall.

If you are still undecided whether or not to open your garden, it's not too late , just give me a ring and we'll let you have all the details and include you in the programme.

We now have 6 gardens in Swinton and 7 in

Amotherby, plus the churchyard.

If you are one of the Open Gardens we hope to make it possible for you to visit the other gardens on the Saturday night preceding so you don't miss out!

If you are not opening your garden, we do hope you will come and visit all the gardens and it will give you some new ideas for making the best of your garden.

Admission is £3.50 to all gardens; accompanied children under 16 years are free.

Any offers of scones or cakes for the teas will be greatly appreciated.

We can only allow assistance dogs into the gardens, so please don't leave your dogs in your cars, we hope it will be a hot sunny day!

Hope to hear from you soon, Jan Anderson
01653 696544

Parish Council Fun Day July 27th 2013

This will take place at the playground on Saturday July 27th from 2pm-4pm.

Last year's entertainment proved so successful that once again this will be provided by Henrietta Rabbit in the form of a face painter, magician and balloon artist.

Billy Bonkers will be bringing his bouncy castle



2012 Fun day

and music will provided by Swinton and District Excelsior Band.

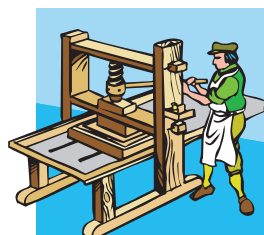
Teas will be available in the clubhouse by courtesy of Swinton Bowling Club.

There will be burgers, hotdogs and a tombola. Any prizes for the tombola would be much appreciated and can be left with any of the following :-

Gail Cook, Angel House Middle Street
Paul Cuthbertson, Pamanda, East Street
Matt Fenwick, Enfarmlin, East Street
Robert Harrison, 8 Pearson's Yard
Victoria Farrow, RyeView, East Street
Peter Powell, Foxholme, Malton Road
Richard Davies, 4 Highfield Terrace

Just a reminder that there will be no parking facilities in the playground. Thank you in anticipation of you support.

Peter Powell



Editorial

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This is our 17th edition of the Newsletter since our launch in September 2010.

Looking back to September 2010, we reported on the following items.

- 1) Parish Plan Published, If any new residents would like a copy contact Jan Anderson. 01653 696544
- 2) Swinton's New Play Area

Official opening.

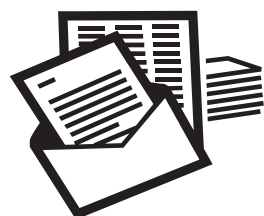
- 3) Overflowing Drains
- 4) Dog Fouling

The two areas that we have not seen any lasting improvements in are the Drains overflowing and Dog Fouling.

We also started with a house to house delivery of the newsletters, and have been gradually reducing the number of printed

copies by utilising Email delivery. If you are receiving a Printed copy, but would like a colour copy sent via Email, please provide your House address and email address to your Newsletter deliverer.

Increasing the number of Email copies will save on the environmental impact and also reduce the costs of producing the newsletter.



Letters

Letters And News

Anti Social Behaviour

I have a complaint about two children throwing stones and swearing at my daughter while she was walking down the village with her friend.

This is not the first time that this has happened, they were also very rude and swearing and riding their bikes in the middle of the road sticking their fingers up and not moving out of the middle of the road.

Name and Address supplied.

It also gives financial assistance to persons under the age of 25 who are resident in the Parishes of Appleton-le-Street with Easthorpe, Amotherby, Swinton (including Swinton Grange) and Broughton, towards their education or to prepare them for entry into a trade or profession. The Foundation also supports recreation in the Parishes.

Meetings are held three or four times a year, and applications for assistance should be sent in writing to:

Mrs P Taylor,
2 Honeysuckle Cottage,
Musley Bank,
Malton, YO17 6TD

The profit of £119.71 (which included a donation from the Burger van which was in attendance) was shared between the Sports Centre and the Reading Rooms, where four new chairs were purchased.

The next Car Boot Sale will be held on Saturday 7 September from 8 am – 12 noon, again at the Sports Centre, so now's the time to start clearing your lofts and garage for those unwanted treasures.

To book a pitch, ring Malcolm Anderson on 01653 696544.

Potholes

It was encouraging to see that



the Highways Department have started to fill in our many potholes.

After a good start it would seem they have either run out of tarmac or have filled in only the worst holes, leaving a number to fill in and also West Grove to resurface?

Letters Policy:

We reserve the right not to publish any letter. Senders must supply their name and address and be prepared to have them published. The Newsletter does not necessarily agree with any of the views expressed on these pages.

RNLI. Lifeboat collection

In the Malton area £4061 was collected, of which Swinton contributed £152.11 raised from collections over the last few weeks.

AMOTHERBY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Amotherby Educational Foundation, whose origins go back to 1725, exists as a charity, which is governed by the rules of the Charity Commissions.

To provide special benefits for Amotherby Community Primary School.

SWINTON VILLAGE ACTION GROUP

Car Boot Sale

The most recent Car Boot Sale was held on Saturday 4 May at the Sports Centre on a bright sunny, but a bit windy day.

There were 21 cars and vans and trade was brisk. Some of the sellers were the young people planning a trip to Borneo with Malton School next year and trying to raise funds for that.

The Blacksmiths Arms



We have just come back from a well earned holiday with our batteries re-charged and ready to go! It's a good job too as we have a very busy weekend coming up both at The Blacksmiths Arms and The Lettered Board. We have Tapas Night on Friday 14 June at The Blacksmiths Arms which is a total sell out to date so we have scheduled further dates throughout the Summer so everyone has the opportunity to join us. The dates provisionally scheduled are 12 July, 16 August, 13 September and 25 October. It's the 60's Music Festival in Pickering on the same weekend and we have a singer on Friday night and a combination of a singer and karaoke from 3pm onwards on the Saturday let the fun commence!!!!

Speaking of karaoke we continue to hold them every 2 weeks with the next one on 14 June so why not pop down and give us a song or just listen to the excellent singers we seem to attract (luckily for us stood behind the bar!). This may have been a well kept secret to date, but we do have certain singers who have been known to be seen leaving a recording studio clutching CD's and have been involved in entertaining at local care homes and at fund raising events, might be worth grabbing an autograph now, Ebay may prove profitable in the future!!!

It seems a long time ago (pardon the pun) but we held Medieval Night back in April and what a fantastic night we had with the pub staged to look like a castle. The main courses offered became the talking point of the night the delicate Ladies in Waiting plate or the regal Knights Feast Meat platter, never before have we had to pack up so many doggie bags for people to take home with only 1 person managing to eat the entire meat platter! Sssssh your secret is safe with us! Marie excelled herself yet again with Knights and Ladies still talking about the slow-roast brisket and asking for the recipe!

Mother's Day and Easter saw us as busy as ever despite the disappointing weather if memory serves me correct we fed and watered over 120 people on Mother's Day so not a bad effort really. My daughters often complain that they don't see me on Mother's Day problem solved this year as I put them on rota and they worked alongside me and the rest of the team huge thanks to them all! Our 'Mum's' had an extra special pressie this year as they were presented with a hand-made cupcake that Linzi had produced demonstrating her culinary skills (thanks Angelicas Cakery for teaching her so well).

Summer season is rest time for our pub 'athletes' who did us

very proud the pool team came fourth in Division B of the Malton and Norton Pool League, thanks lads it was a great effort for your first season together as a team. We had 2 darts teams this year the 'A' team came third and the 'B' team came further down! Again, very well done to you all.

We are always keen to welcome new members into our teams so give us a call or pop in and see us if you are interested in a fun night out! I have an idea it would be nice to see some of the 'veterans' in the village putting their old teams back together to either join the league or play for a charity against other veteran teams what do you think? I am still keen to see dominoes played in the pub again so if you fancy a game give us a call and I will put people in touch with each other it would be nice to hear that 'shuffle' again followed by the inevitable debate over who played what, when and why!

The pub opening hours are set to change very soon with a new menu being launched at the same time, we continue to work hard to try and make your pub an affordable place to visit so we are due to introduce a Budget Buster menu priced at £5.95 per dish. We have also managed to keep the price of our Sunday Roasts at £6.95, a real bargain considering we use top quality meats (thanks Bob and Graham), fresh seasonal vegetables, real roasts and proper Yorkies with Marie's excellent stick to your ribs gravy. It's advisable to book for our busy Sundays but if you do just pop in we will always feed you.

Once again the past period had been tinged with sadness as we have said goodbye to old friends and customers, Stan Beck and Richard Lund and more recently Tim Green (funeral to be held here on 17 June). Our thoughts are with all the families and they can rest assured these guys will never be forgotten as the regulars reminisce and regale us with numerous tale it usually starts with "Do you remember when....."

We are looking forward to welcoming the tourists again now the weather is picking up we have had a few familiar faces through the door already, it is always nice to catch up with them.

Keep an eye on posters, boards or join us on facebook to keep up to date with what events we have planned for the future or simply call in and see us.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Lynn and Taff

Swinton Neighborhood Watch



No Cold Calling Zone.

We are having an annual inspection this month by a Trading Standards official. I cannot stress too highly the importance of displaying your "No Cold Callers" stickers. If you need one, these are available from any of the Neighbourhood Watch coordi-

nators.

If Trading Standards are not satisfied with their checks we could lose our No Cold Calling status.

Many thanks Swinton Neighbourhood Watch
Regards Peter Powell
694420

Police Box. Community Police News

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

Hambleton District Council SCAM

There have been reports of letters being delivered to residents in the Hambleton area which claim to have been sent by Hambleton District Council. The letters are regarding waste disposal collection and are absolutely bogus and are not from Hambleton District Council.

The scam works by having residents leave out their refuse for collection, the refuse is collected, what is of use is kept by the bogus collectors and the rest of the refuse is fly-tipped locally.

NYP ask that you do not co-operate with these people and that you report any suspicious behaviour on the 101 number or in an emergency via the 999 system. Thank you.

Sheep Attacks

Between 2000 hours on 29 April 2013 and 0800 hours on 30 April in a rural location near to Westow, Malton, a sheep was viciously attacked with a crossbow. The hog (a mule) sustained a deep wound to her head, but is luckily making a recovery with the assistance of her owner and the vet. The make of the crossbow was

'Armex' and the arrow was 14 inches in length, red and yellow in colour and made from aluminium. Anyone with any information please contact PC 1923 Sarah Owen Tel 101 quoting 12130068417

Bank Scams

An elderly North Yorkshire resident has been contacted over the telephone by persons purporting to be from the NatWest Bank, convincing him that there were issues with his account, that they wanted to change his account details and transfer the money across from his current account. This has resulted in a large sum of money being transferred to an account in West Yorkshire. We need people to be aware that this scam is taking place and that people may become the target.

Banks would never ask for such details or actions over the telephone.

If wary ask for a name and telephone number. DO NOT ring that number. DO go to your own branch and speak to somebody and report this.

Crime Advice

There has been an increase in fuel oil thefts in the Sheriff Hutton area. Please review your fuel tank security and report any suspect incidents to

North Yorkshire Police on 101

Garage burglary

A Trek 600 series mountain cycle in black and orange was stolen from a secure garage at a premises in South Back Lane Terrington. Any information to PC70 Louise Beck at Malton quoting Ref No 12130057142 .

Anti Social Behaviour

2 incidents Jan – April 2013
Graffiti and vile language and abusive harassment reported.

Ryedale District Council has developed a robust Anti Social Behaviour (ASB) Policy, which follows best practice and the latest government guidance. This policy sets out the Council's approach to dealing with anti social behavior and the principles that shape it.

Criminal damage and arson

2 incidents reported up to April 2013

Click on the link below for

Swinton Incidents

Or paste the link below into your web browser.
<http://www.police.uk/crime/?q=Swinton%2C+North+Yorkshire+YO17+6SH%2C+UK#crimetypes/2013-04>



How to Contact Us

In an emergency always call 999.

To report crime or anti-social behaviour call our non emergency number on 101 or Email: ryedalesnt@northyorks.hire.pnn.police.uk

Community Policing
Crime Stoppers on
0800 555 111

Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 5th December 2012

The following is a brief synopsis of the Minutes of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 5th June 2013, 7pm in The Reading Rooms Swinton.

Present:

Cllr P Powell (Chair),
Cllr P Cuthbertson (Vice Chair),
Cllr M Fenwick, Gail Cook (Clerk)
Cllr R Davies, Cllr R Harrison

Apologies for Absence

Cllr Farrow

Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 1st May 2013 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising

Membership of the Parish Council
Cllr Robert Harrison has been co-opted onto Swinton Parish Council and has duly accepted this position.

ACTION:

Clerk to obtain the relevant paperwork for Robert to complete from RDC Legal Services department.

Churchyard at Amotherby

Nigella Ballard, Chair, Amotherby Parish Council gave a report to the Parish Council regarding the responsibility of Amotherby Churchyard. It was agreed that Nigella would seek advice from Sheena Spence at Yorkshire Local Councils Association and report back to the Parish Council, no further information to date.

Highways

Following the re-surfacing of the B1257 Hovingham to Malton road the Chairman has received notification of a work order of 3 weeks to make good the raised kerb that was previously dropped, this has not yet been completed and is now 12 days overdue.

ACTION:

Clerk to send correspondence to Richard Marr, County Councillor Lindsey Burr and MP Anne McIntosh regarding the state of the blocked drains.

Swinton Parish Council Workshops

Cllr Cuthbertson purchased a gate for the entrance of the sheds and Mr Farrow fitted the gate in place.

ACTION:

Clerk to liaison with AON regarding insurance for the sheds.

Street Lighting Faults

No faults

The breakdown of the last invoice from NYCC regarding street lighting repair was discussed at length due to high charges of repairs.

ACTION:

Chairman to liaise with NYCC Environmental Services with regard to the amount of £293.66

Swinton In Bloom

Chairman has replanted the trough outside Hornsey Meats, replaced the daffodil bulbs near the entrance sign to Swinton and made good the remaining planting.

VAS Signs

The bases for the VAS signs have now been put in and will be fitted shortly.

Grass Cutting

The village has now had two grass cuts and the Parish Council are extremely pleased with the work carried out by Brian Clifford.

ACTION:

Clerk to forward Clifford's Public Liability Insurance

Sewerage Drain

The Parish Council discussed the serious issue of the drain outside Farrows at length.

ACTION:

Clerk to invite County Councillor L Burr to attend the next meeting to discuss this issue.

Correspondence.

YLCA Ryedale Branch Annual Meeting, Tuesday 18th June 2013, 7pm at Ryedale House, Agenda and previous minutes included

Rural Action Yorkshire, Winter Weather Agents Toolkit

NYCC Highways Capital Programme 2013/14 and 2014/15

NYCC Ryedale Area Committee meeting on Wednesday 12 June 2013 at 10.30am at Hovingham Village Hall, Hovingham

Planning Applications.

Application No: 13/00502/HOUSE

Applicant: Mr & Mrs S Jones

Location: Erection of single-storey extension to the side and single-storey to the rear of 2 Memorial Cottages, East Street, Swinton, Malton

The Parish Council have no objections to this application and recommend approval.

Any Other Buisness.

ACTION:

Clerk to obtain Public Liability and Employers Liability from Cliffords grass cutting contractor and forward to NYCC Highways.

CAP Meeting Malton Rural West 7.30pm on Tuesday 30th July at Amotherby Village Hall.

Cllr Cuthbertson informed the Parish Council that he had received a leaflet through the door regarding window cleaning no name, just a contact number is supplied with a request to display on the notice board all agreed not to display this due to the fact that this is a village is a No Cold Calling Zone.

Chairman reimbursement for plants £14.31 & £7.50

Cllr Cuthbertson reimbursement for gate and padlocks for sheds £143.21

J E Cliffords & Sons, grass cutting £590.40

ACTION:

Clerk to complete a VAT return

The Parish Council would like to request that people using the play area use the litter bins supplied and not leave litter lying around and also refrain from leaving large stones and branches on the grass.

Date of the Next Meeting.

This would be held on Wednesday 3rd July 2013. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.05pm

Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre



BSA Sports Centre

New Road

Work to complete Gate Entrance ongoing, Concrete laid leaving the Car Park to Grade up to entrance.

Badminton court

One court available Tuesday Evenings for information contact Derek Cutbertson.

Scouts

Harrogate and Nidderdale Scout Association had a excellent weekend camping in the fields and use of the Sport centres facilities.

Tree

Dianne Illingworth has provided a tree for planting.

AGM

19th June @ 7:30pm

Low Lane Potholes

Highways department have completed some repairs.

LPG

Over the last 12 months usage appears to have risen dramatically, monitoring on a weekly basis started. Last 12 months usage to be used as a comparison,

Events

July:
Bingo Emilys VSO Trip Fund Raising

September:
Bingo. Tracy Borneo Trip

Fund Raising

October

Thursday 31st: Broughton Parish Meeting @ 7:30pm

For information or to Book the Facilities inside or outdoor Pitches

Tel: after 7pm. 01653 690807.

Or Contact:

Derek Cuthbertson

Tel: 01653690807

Email swinton.bsa@gmail.com

Contributed by R Good

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

Committee Notice

Due to Illness and retirements our committee numbers have fallen from 6 to 3 members. We are in urgent need of new committee members and also helpers to assist with the running of our two shows each year. As we have been unable to recruit new members we have sadly had to cancel both flower shows this year, It is hoped we may be able to re-start again in 2014. If anyone wishes to help please contact Mr & Mrs H Stead, Hills View. Swinton. Telephone: 01653694663

Gardening Calendar

Summer arrives, June 21 is the longest day of the year, and the extra light and warmth encourages the garden to put on an exuberant burst of growth. But this extra light and warmth also means weeds will sprout up from seemingly no where. Keep on top of them by hoeing regularly in dry conditions.

Herbaceous borders are reaching their early summer peak and the kitchen garden is becoming productive.

Top 10 jobs this month

Hoe borders regularly to keep down weeds

Be water-wise, especially in drought-affected areas

Pinch out sideshoots on tomatoes

Harvest lettuce, radish, other salads and early potatoes

Position summer hanging baskets and containers outside

Cut lawns at least once a week

Plant out summer bedding

Stake tall or floppy plants

Prune many spring flowering shrubs

Shade greenhouses to keep them cool and prevent scorch

Pest and disease watch

Inspect lilies for the scarlet lily

beetle whose larvae can strip plants in days.

Vine weevil larvae can be a serious pest of containerised plants, and become active this month. There are various chemical and biological controls available.

Aphids multiply rapidly in summer. Remove early infestations by hand to prevent the problem getting out of control.

Aphids can transmit viruses, as can other sap-sucking insects.

Continue to protect lily, delphiniums, hostas and other susceptible plants from slugs and snails.

Hellebores can develop hellebore leaf spot on old leaves.

Rain fall

March 55 ml

April 5 ml

May 81 ml

Plants to Enjoy This Month



Mixed Delphinium



Spray Carnations



Geraniumorion

Swinton and District Excelsior Band

The last few months have seen a change in conductor as Nigel resigned to spend time building up his new business. We had a number of applicants and in May appointed Robin Rutter to the position.



*Robin Accepting the
Conductors Baton*

You are all invited to join the band at a Free Picnic Concert on Sunday 14th July 2pm to 4pm in the garden of Manor Farm, East Street, Swinton.

You will need to bring a blanket or chair to sit on and your own picnic and the band will provide the entertainment.

Before, during the interval and at the end of the concert anyone can have the opportunity to "have a go" and see if you are able to make a note. There will be a tombola on the day and if you have enjoyed the afternoon there will be a "bucket" collection at the end of the concert.

If you are unable to come along on the 14th you might see us out and about, check our website <http://www.swinton-band.org/> for details.

The training band will be at the Swinton Fete on the 27th July.

Anyone wishing to hire the band, or if you would like to join please contact our Secretary Stephen Popham on 01653 696417

Or Email, tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk

You can also turn up at the bandroom on a Saturday Evening at 6pm.

We especially require cornet and bass players but anyone else will be most welcome.



Swinton Brass Band

Swinton Flat Green Bowls Club

The new bowling season is underway with teams entered into, Pickering Ladies, Hovingham, Bata Gas and Ryedale & District Veterans leagues.

Matches are played on most days, details are posted outside the clubhouse on the notice board.

There is also a Tuesday afternoon social bowling session 2-4pm.

If you want to find out more about bowling just pop in.

League standings as of June.

Ladies Pickering League.
Played 3, Won 3.
1st Place

Hovingham League.
Played 7, Won 5, Drawn 1,
Lost 1.
3rd Place

Batagas Triples League.
Played 8, Won 6, Lost 2.
1st Place

Veterans League Division 2.
Played 4, Won 1, Lost 3.
5th Place

For more Details about the club and Bowling.
Contact the Club Secretary.
Lynn Metcalfe 01751475138
or
Matt Fenwick 01653 694640



*Hovingham League Players
in Action*

Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall

SVAG kindly donated a portion of the proceeds of the gate takings from the car boot sale towards the purchase of 4 new chairs for the Reading Room. These are now in situ and will mean that we can now seat 44 people comfortably without the

use of forms"

Childrens Events

We were unable to get enough volunteers to assist with a Beetle Drive or Children's Bingo.

Hopefully we can reschedule

once we have volunteers to help us.

For any information or to make a booking please contact Dianne on 01653 697548



*Swinton Reading Room
And Community Hall*

Events

Swinton Village Action Group Coming Events

Sunday 30 June 12 noon – 6pm

OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 27 July

VILLAGE FUN DAY

(in playground, run by Parish Council)

Saturday 7th September

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 31st August 2013.

Family Treasure Hunt.

Around Swinton on foot.

First off: 1.30 pm

Clues to be gathered along the route which will take approx 2

hours to complete.

Easy walking and clues to suit all ages. Your reward will be a 'feast' to be held at the finish.

Adults: £2.50

Children over 5: £1.50

Children under 5 Free

The Ticket includes a meal.

Maximum 4 adults per team

1st, 2nd and 3rd :

Cash prizes

Raffle

For further information watch out for notices on Village notice boards in July.

Saturday 2 November 6 pm

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

We have not been able to arrange a Beetle Drive or Bingo session for the children, due to lack of volunteers.

We would really like to put something on in the Autumn,

so please get in touch if you would like to be involved.

Jan Anderson 01653 696544

BSA Centre.

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Derek Cuthbertson

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