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Swinton Village Action Group

Children's Bingo

About 35 parents and children enjoyed the first Bingo we have run for children in the village on 21 March in the Reading Rooms.



We raised £88 which was donated to Ryedale Special Families.

Many thanks to all helpers, especially Rachel Liversedge for her lovely baking and everyone who donated raffle prizes, drinks, food etc. Special thanks to Malcolm for his Bingo calling



(the first time ever). He was ably assisted by the children there!

Although it was not as well attended as we



would have liked those who came certainly enjoyed it (and it wasn't as noisy as Beetle).

Car Boot Sale

Saturday 17th May 2014.

Start 7.30am for stalls and open 8am to 12 noon.

At the BSA Sports Centre playing field.



Again we are inviting anybody in the village and from elsewhere to set up a stall for £5 per pitch (£10 for a double) to dispose of unwanted items to visiting members of the public.



Over the last 3 years these events have raised money for the village to pay for the Newsletter and pump priming other events.

Please support it by either taking a stall or by visiting and hunting for bargains.

There will be many of the following items for sale, books, tools, pottery, toys, china, jewellery, plants, and many more items.

Please reserve your pitch by ringing Malcolm on 01653 696544 and pay on the day. And spread the word and make this a big event.



Editorial

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Think Children At Play

With the lighter nights and warmer weather, we see an increase in Children playing out on the roads and play areas around our village.

Drivers should be aware that a child may suddenly appear as

out of nowhere hurtling down West Street or East Street, and around the corner at the Junction of East and West Street.

So please moderate your speed when driving along these routes.

Parents, as you dust off those

new Christmas presents of bicycles ,scooters and skate boards, please take time to remind your child of the hazards of Road traffic.

Taking these simple steps, will keep everyone safe and happy.

Letters And News

Heating oil syndicate

A heating oil syndicate has been running in the local area for a number of years and currently has over eighty members.

A number of Swinton residents belong to the syndicate, it's purpose being to secure the best possible price for domestic heating oil for its members.

Should any residents be interested in joining the syndicate or wanting information about it please contact its administrator Blair Wallace for further details. On the following Email address. blair@pabw.com

Allotment Required
I am enquiring about allot-

ments in the area. I live on Laundry Lane Swinton grange and I am very interested in attaining an allotment. Could you please contact me to let me know if there are any allotment available

Paul Strangwood

Email:

jstrangy@hotmail.co.uk



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.

The Ryedale Ramblers Group Parish Footpath Survey Team

The team have completed an appraisal of the Public Rights of Way (outwith the National Park) in Swinton Parish.

PRoWs within the National Park fall under the remit of Cleveland Ramblers. I'm sure the Parish Council

would be interested in our findings, which are attached on two forms.

Could you please bring the details of our survey to the attention of the Parish Council when you next meet.

We started the survey in June

2013. Of the 97 Parishes in

Ryedale our team of 16 Ramblers members has now surveyed over 40 Parishes.
Generally, your PRoWs are in below average condition.
There were 2 paths with serious problems, the issues are detailed on the attached forms.

Details taken from forms. Map Ref: 757/739 Padlocked gate on path, no alternative access.

http://goo.gl/maps/xUDYB

Map Ref: 756/741 Headland path ploughed to less than 1 metre, access very difficult.

http://goo.gl/maps/HHpSf

Map Ref: 763/719 Collapsed kissing gate http://goo.gl/maps/riwfO

Surveys carried out between October and November 2013

These forms have been sent to the Andrew Hall of the NYCC Public Rights of Way Team for consideration, as happens when each parish is completed. Yours sincerely Chris Clark (Mrs) Ryedale Group RA, Footpath Secretary

Swinton Village Action Group Events 2014

SWINTON VILLAGE ACTION GROUP

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 17th May 8am -12 noon Car Boot Sale at BSA Centre Sunday 8th June 2pm Swinton Band Concert Manor Farm East Street

Saturday 2nd August 8am – 12noon Car Boot Sale at BSA Centre October Date tba Harvest Festival in Pub

Saturday 1st November Bonfire, Fireworks and BBQ At BSA Centre

December Date tba Senior Citizen's lunch Page 3 Swinton News Issue 22

Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 2nd April 2014

Minutes of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 2nd April 2014, 7:15pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present. Cllr P Powell (Chair), Cllr P Cuthbertson (Vice Chair), Gail Cook (Clerk), Cllr M Fenwick, Cllr V Farrow.

Apologies for Absence.

Cllr R Davies, Cllr R Harrison,

Minutes of the last Meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 5th March 2014 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising.

NYCC Highways

Cllr Burr has liaised with NYCC Highways regarding the repairs to the footpaths and roads in village, this issue is ongoing.

Swinton Parish Council Workshops

All payments for the rental of the workshops are up to date.

Street Lighting Faults

Manor Vale, East Street.

Swinton In Bloom

Primroses have been planted in the baskets at the bus shelter

VAS Signs

The sign is due to return on Tuesday 8th April 2014.

The Clerk has confirm the location of the equipment with Darren Griffiths, to be sighted opposite the pub, facing Malton/East.

Grass Cutting

ACTION: Clerk to submit grass cutting invoice to NYCC by 30 September 2014 and forward Clifford's insurance to NYCC.

Dog Fouling

Residents are continuing to complain

about dog fouling in the village. Members of the Parish Council would like to confirm that dogs should not be allowed to foul on the path at the back of Highfield. Members of the Parish Council would like to urge residents to come forward in the strictest confidence with any intelligence for example times, location and identification of offenders, or if they prefer contact Brian Dunn, Ryedale District Council Dog Warden on Tel: 01653 600666 Ext: 208.

Some residents have received letters from the Dog Warden, if the fouling continues and you are seen and reported you could receive a fixed penalty notice.

ACTION:

Clerk to contact Brian regarding article for the newsletter.

Correspondence.

Yorkshire Dales Leader Programme Transition 2014. "Drop In" Community Consultation Events:-

Wednesday 2nd April, 6-8pm at Pateley Bridge Council Chambers, Pateley Bridge and Thursday 3rd April, 1.30pm-6.30pm at Settle Quaker Meeting House, Settle.

Planning Applications. Decision Notice: Approval

Application No: 13/01435/REM Application: Erection of a three-bedroom agricultural workers dwelling with detached double garage (outline approval 13/00679/OUT dated, 01.11.2013 refers) at Land at OS Field 4700 Lowfield Lane, Swinton, Malton, North Yorkshire for Mr R Harrison.

Decision Notice: Approval

Application No: 14/00090/HHOUSE

Application: Erection of rear single storey outbuilding to incorporate garage and summer room with linking covered area, following demolition of existing outbuilding at Sunny Mede, Malton Road, Swinton, Malton, North Yorkshire,

YO17 6SQ for Mr M Willsher

Any Other Business

Swinton Parish Council representative on Amotherby Education Foundation. ACTION: Clerk to confirm that Swinton Parish Council have approved Mr Charles Allenby to continue as Chairman of the Trustees.

Autela Payroll Qtr 4 Cheque No: 100674 £14.53

Campbells of Malton Mower Service Cheque No: 100673 £141.89

YLCA Subscription Cheque No: 100672 £183.00

C T Lund & Son Tanalised Hand Gate Cheque No: 100671 £66.00

Residents of Swinton have raised complaints regarding the parking of vehicles on the pavement on East Street. PCSO Audie Sellers has been made aware of this and will make the necessary visits to the residents concerned.

Residents have issues regarding food/ beverage rubbish and fly tipping at Swinton Grange Lane.

ACTION:

Clerk to arrange for the Community Payback Team to add this location to their list for litter picking.

Congratulations to Swinton Brass Band for coming second in the recent competition, they will compete in the finals at Cheltenham in September.

Date of the Next Meeting. This would be held on Wednesday 7th May 2014, 7.15pm.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.05pm.



How to Contact Us In an emergency always call 999.

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

Community Policing

Crime Stoppers on

0800 555 111

Police Box. Community Police News

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

REQUEST FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

This notice is in respect of a number of crimes which North Yorkshire Police are investigating.

The crimes concerned are house burglaries all over the North Yorkshire area which have occurred over the past several months.

Burglaries

We have seen an increase in house burglaries on properties where the occupier is either away on holiday or, the premises is a holiday home.

Could we remind people to leave a key with a trusted neighbour, have them check on the property regularly, fit a timer on a light and make sure the usual signs of none occupation are not visible, like letters hanging out of letter boxes, bins on drives, curtains open or closed at the wrong time of day, bins not put out on bin day, etc.

Two burglaries occurred overnight in Great Barugh. Powertools and copper were stolen from outbuildings and a garage. If you noticed anything suspicious in the area or know any information about these crimes

Overnight 6th into 7th March several shed burglaries occurred in Slingsby, and also in Muscoates, and a stable burglary in Great Habton. Tack and powertools stolen, fencing damaged**Notice to**

Appear in Court Scam

Please be aware of a recent notification of an email scam

entitled Notice to Appear in Court or similar wording that changes periodically.

The official looking message indicates it has being sent from the police and does look very plausible. The recipient is asked to download a copy of the 'court notice' attached, which is likely to contain a virus.

If you do receive this type of email, please contact Action Fraud either by telephone on 0300 123 2040 or online via the following link

www.actionfraud.police.uk/ report_fraud

Suspect Males

There has been an incident in the area of Askrigg, we are looking for 2 males both possibly wearing beannie hats, aged between 25- 40yrs of age. Any sighting of any suspects males in the area of Askrigg please ring Police.

Suspicious Male Leavening

A suspicious male seen in the village of Leavening near to Malton.

The male aged late 30s and dressed in a leather jacket, jeans and trainers was seen by a householder just outside Leavening standing on her drive and then hiding in bushes.

He was spoken to and said he was exploring.

Any person who sees a similar described male who is alien to the village contact us.

Suspicious Person

Please be aware of a suspicious female seen in Hovingham looking into the reportee's garden shed and believed intending to commit a crime.

Described as having brown/
gingery shoulder length hair,
well built and dressed in black
with a light brown handbag.

Vehicles

Any sightings of a red Vauxhall Astra Estate S819PCW seen in suspicious circumstances recently in Rosedale.

White Ford Transit van possibly a 53 or 04 registration plate has been seen driving through Marton village several times over the past week and appeared suspicious, the passenger of the vehicle was described as of Pakistani origin.

Between 1905hrs and 2030hrs on Thursday 27th March 2014 a black Honda Civic car was broken into whilst parked in the car park of Old Malton Cricket Club and a laptop computer was stolen.

Caravan

On 5 April an Elddis caravan, cream with green stripes, was reported stolen from Marton.

Malton Rural West Community & Policing Consultation Group

Meeting At Amotherby Village Hall On Monday 28th. April 2014 At 7.00.P.M.

AGENDA:

Apologies for absence.
Police Report
Comments From Villages
A chance to meet your local
Policing Team and express any
relevant concerns you may
have.

Date of next meeting. E.W.Smith, Sec.

Public Meeting All Welcome

Click on the link below for **Swinton Incidents** or paste the link below into your web browser. www.police.uk/crime/?q=Swinton% 2C+North+Yorkshire+YO17+6SH%2C+UK#crimetypes/2013-04

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Proposed Reductions to Bus Service Subsidy

Article taken from NYCC.

194 Malton – Slingsby - Hovingham Hourly service retained between 0930 & 1800 from Malton, and 1725 & 1625 from

Helmsley.

Service to be reviewed again for September 2014.

For more information click on the link below or enter the full address in your web browser. Link below http://

media/27324/Bus-subsidy-reduction-implementation/pdf/

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Parish Hall Amotherby

www.northyorks.gov.uk/

The Parish Hall serves the four villages of Appleton, Amotherby, Swinton & Broughton. Anyone interested in joining the committee very welcome,

but open to everyone to come

along

Mon 21st April (Easter Mon) 9am-1pm Table Top & Car Boot sale.

To book places email

amotherbhall.trsr@btinternet.c om or ring 01653 695117.

All fundraising will go towards car park surfacing.

Nige Ballard

BSA Short Mat Bowls Club

Indoors Short Mat Bowls

The Scarborough Short Mat Bowls League season has closed, our two teams final positions as below.

Final League Positions.

BSA "A"

Played 18 - Won 10 - Drawn 1 Lost 7. Placed 4th.

BSA "B"

Played 16 - Won 7 - Lost 9 Placed 7th.

Both teams had an up and down season, with some tough matches against good opposition. The "B" Team had its best number of wins and points since the 2003 season.

The "B" Team continues to develop new players, so if you want to have a game or want more information get in touch.

We will resume Social Bowls Sessions on Monday 1st September from 2 - 3pm and League Games on Thursdays at 7pm.

For more Details Contact. Richard Good 01653 697921 Freda Fenwick 01653 694640.

Outdoor Flat Green Bowls

The New season will get underway on the 2nd May with

Swinton away to Helmsley in the Bata Gas League. We also have a Ladies team in the Pickering League. And also Mixed teams in the Hovingham, Batagas and

The Bowling green will be open on the 21st of April. Cleaning and tidying up on the 24th of April.

Ryedale Vets Leagues.

As many hands as possible to tidy up round green.

Spring cup on the 27th April.

For More Information contact Matt Fenwick 01653 694640



Flat Green Bowls

Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre

Low Lane Repairs

Still awaiting the Highways Department to instigate repairs.

Facilities

The Sports facilities are available to book, If you have any ideas for starting an activity and want more information on

what is available please contact us on the number below.

Management Committee

We also require new committee members, to assist with the management of the centre.

For more 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



BSA Sports Centre

Message from North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service

(NYFRS) free home fire safety checks

WAKE UP TO THE DEADLY RISK: SMOKING IS THE BIGGEST HOUSE FIRE KILLER

Smokers are being warned that they must wake up to the deadly dangers of smoking especially when tired.

North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service (NYFRS), part of the Fire Kills campaign, highlights that a third of all deaths in fires in the home are caused by cigarettes

Smoking is the single biggest killer in accidental fires in the home, often because of careless behaviour such as smoking in bed or not taking care after drinking alcohol.

Falling asleep with a lit cigarette in hand increases the smokers proximity to the resulting fire and seriously lowers their chance of escaping in time.

NYFRS is reminding smokers to 'Put it Out, Right Out' whenever they light up; to install smoke alarms on every level of the home; and, to test them on the 1st of every month.

Without a working smoke alarm you are at least four times more likely to die in an accidental fire in the home. These simple steps can help prevent a cigarette fire in the home:

Never smoke in bed. Take care when you're tired, it's very easy to fall asleep while your cigarette is still burning and set furniture alight

Never smoke when under the influence of drugs or alcohol. If your lit cigarette starts a fire you could be less able to escape.

Put it out, right out! Make sure your cigarette is fully extinguished

Fit a smoke alarm and test it weekly. A working smoke alarm can buy you valuable time to get out, stay out and call 999

Never leave lit cigarettes, cigars or pipes unattended, they can easily overbalance as they burn down

Use a proper, heavy ashtray that can't tip over easily and is made of a material that won't burn.

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from a fire caused by cigarettes or smoking materials. Despite a fall in the overall number of fires caused by these products, it's still the biggest killer in accidental fires in the home across the country. Every smoker should wake up to the risks they take every time they light up, and drop the habit of smoking whilst in bed or under the influence of alco-

Every six days, someone dies

The risk of falling asleep before you 'put it out, right out' is just too great.

Just two to three breaths of toxic smoke can render you unconscious, so invest in a working smoke alarm and test it monthly.

It can give you the extra time you need to escape if the worst should happen.

NYFRS offer free Home Fire Safety Checks and can install smoke alarms for you.

If you would like to request this service please call 01609 788545 or via the website

www.northvorksfire.gov.uk

Swinton and District Excelsior Band

We have some exciting news to share this month.

Most of you may have already seen in the Press that following our latest contest at the North of England Championships Swinton Band have been chosen to represent the region at the National Finals.

Those of you who have seen the film "Brassed Off" or the recent stage version in York will realise the significance and honour involved in winning a place at the "Nationals".

This year the finals will take place at the Centaur on Cheltenham Race Course on 20th September.

Because the order of play is decided by a draw on the

Because the order of play is decided by a draw on the morning of the contest we will have to spend the previous night at a hotel near Cheltenham

The cost of the bus, accommodation and the hire of a hall for rehearsal is estimated at

€5,000.

In order to raise funds for this, among other events the Band is organising an Auction of Promises to be held at the Yard on the 13th July.

We are in the process of contacting local business for support and promises and if there is anyone in the village who would like to support the band and can offer us a promise or donation we would be very grateful.



Install and Check Your

Smoke Alarm

Swinton Brass Band Darlington

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Swanton and District Excelsior Band (Cont)

We already have a day with an equine veterinary surgeon, Day at Ripon Races, 1hr Drum lesson, Driving Lessons.

Please contact Steve or Tracey on 01653 696417 if you are able to help.

We are also holding a Fashion Show at M&Co in Wheelgate Malton on Friday 9th May starting at 7pm, Tickets are available from M&Co or band members and are just £3 including refreshments.

Come along for a good night out and if you buy anything on the night you will get a 10% discount.

The band will be holding a Free Concert in Swinton Village at Manor Farm, East Street on Sunday 8th June starting at 2.30.

There will be a raffle and we are hoping to do a BBQ for a small charge, please feel free to bring your own picnic and drinks.

Lets hope for a nice day like last year.

As ever, anyone wanting to join the band, either learner or experienced, you can also contact us if you wish to hire the band for an event.

Please contact Steve & Tracey

on 01653 696417, or visit http://www.swinton-band.org/



Swinton Brass Band

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

Sunshine and Showers

Widespread bursts of rain, or 'April showers', are common this month. But do not be deceived by sudden bursts of rainfall.

You may need to start watering vulnerable plants such as seed-beds and new plantings during dry, bright and windy spells which may feature during this month.

If you need to dry out your soil further before sowing seed outside, then you can speed up the natural drying process by about two weeks, by lightly cultivating the soil. Covering it with fleece, cloches, or plastic, will warm the ground, improving the germination of seed crops like carrots.

Heavy rain showers and melting snow, which are still common in some districts, will continue to wash nutrients out of the soil. These will need replacing by applying fertiliser. Spring may be showing little evidence but daffodils and tree

blossoms are starting to bloom. Expect the inevitable 'April showers' this month but sunny albeit chilly days too.

It's an exciting month, with indoor-sown seeds well into growth, and it's also time to start sowing outdoors. Just watch out for frosts.

The days are now much longer, with light levels averaging out at three quarters of the maximum summer levels. However, in northern districts, and when there is substantial cloud cover, light levels may be lower, and plant growth not as strong. Most areas can expect around 150 hours of sunshine, ranging from about 120 hours in a dull year to about 190 hours in a sunny year.

Remember to ventilate the greenhouse or conservatory during the warmest part of the day, to prevent the sunshine scorching the leaves of your plants.

Consider applying shade paint to the glasshouse panes, to

protect them from the stronger sunshine at this time of year. Shade netting is an alternative, and newspaper is the cheapest option.

Top 10 jobs this month

- 1) Keep weeds under control
- 2) Protect fruit blossom from late frosts
- 3) Tie in climbing and rambling roses
- 4) Sow hardy annuals and herb seeds
- 5) Start to feed citrus plants
- 6) Increase the water given to houseplants
- 7) Feed hungry shrubs and roses
- 8) Sow new lawns or repair bare patches
- 9) Prune fig trees
- 10) Divide bamboos and water lilies

Rainfall

February 81mm March 34.5mm Flowers Of The Month



Acacia



Aster

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The Blacksmiths Arms



I must start this article by saying a HUGE well done to our Pool Team, they only went and won the League didn't they?!!!! The presentation night was last Friday at Bright Steels Club and judging by those who made it back here they had certainly celebrated in style!

The Darts team finished a very commendable third in their league so well done guys! It makes us very proud to be associated with you all and very grateful to the team members who turn up week in week out during the winter months, you keep the pub going so thank you.

We had a very quiet Valentine's Night with only a few tables sold but those that did attend had nothing but praise, Marie excelled herself yet again with fantastic food.

This was followed by a French-style Tapas Night at the end of March which was enjoyed by all who attended and also by the staff, Tom and Jason proved themselves to be real good sports yet again as we dressed them up as French waiters causing much hilarity especially to Marie who couldn't see for laughing at the start of the evening, thankfully she pulled herself together and produced a very diverse selection of dishes ranging from boeuf bourginion to l'escargots.

Our Friday nights are always good fun whether it is Karaoke, Open Mic or Live Music, we have been entertained by Scott Wardell and Acoustic Brew recently and we have proved there is local talent on our Open Mic nights with the mainstays tending to be Uncle' Ian who acts as organiser and entertainer, Pete joining in with various songs and ditties and Morgan playing guitar.

We were very honoured to be asked to host the Emerald Wedding Anniversary celebrations for Ann and Alan Cooper, 55 years married, well done!

We all had a lovely evening and it was lovely to see so many of their friends and family joining in the celebrations. We also hosted a meal for The Swinton Excelsior Band on 17th March—the annual meal turned into a celebratory meal as they had won a competition the previous day!

They were certainly in high spirits on the Monday and the trophy was eventually 'prised' out of very proud mitts and placed on a nearby table to be admired by all!

Mother's Day was a busy day with all Mums receiving a free pressie as they left.

I had the pleasure of working with Linzi so we could spend the

day together, Becky was unable to work as she had her hands full with our new granddaughter Molly Grace who arrived safe and well on the $19^{\rm th}$ February , a welcome sister for Lily and Vinnie.

Ozzie the pup has just gone through 6 weeks of puppy training classes and passed the test to receive a certificate.

I am still wondering how he passed as only this weekend he managed to eat 3 loo rolls, 1 child's game and destroy a landing carpet!

Taff was concerned the day after that Ozzie didn't want his breakfast no wonder with his belly stuffed full of paper and wool!!! I suspect it will be quite a while yet before he is ready to be the perfect pub dog that I envisaged when we bought him!

Taff and the guys had an enjoyable golf trip with lots of tales to tell (and some not to tell) when they got back, white I hasten to add because apparently the weather in Turkey can be unpredictable early March, in fact I think we had better weather here, shame boys, we ALL feel so sorry for you!

Now on a more serious note I promised you in the last newsletter that we would keep you up to date on the sale of the pub. Punch Taverns (the pub owners) have reduced the price of the pub by £90000 and this has resulted in a significant number of viewings by potential owners.

One offer has been received within the past few weeks but has been rejected as being too low but our understanding is that the potential buyer has increased the offer, however the car park has been sold by the owners as Punch Taverns have historically leased it, but despite having been given the opportunity to purchase it on numerous occasions Punch Taverns have refused the offer.

At the moment we are unsure what the new owner's intentions for the car park are so the next few months should prove interesting.

Watch the A-boards and window posters for upcoming events and we look forward to seeing you all soon, just don't expect to see Ozzie as he is still very much in the bad puppy books!!!

Lynn and Taff

Tel 01653 693629