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## Swinton Village Action Group



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## Parish Council Fun Day July 27th 2013

Saturday July 27th saw the annual fun day organised by Swinton Play Area Committee.



Entertainment was provided by Henrietta Rabbit, face painting, balloon artist, magician, and Billy Bonkers bouncy castle.



Swinton Excelsior band provided the



background Music.  
Two Police Community Support Officers demonstrated finger printing and gave away small gifts.



The weather was much kinder than last year with the ice cream van, a regular around the village doing a roaring trade. Ice cream being more popular than burgers and hotdogs on a warm day.

Cream scones, chocolate brownies, drinks etc. were available in the Bowling Club.

The tombola as usual was very popular espe-



cially towards the end when there was still a Hornsey Meats mixed grill to be won.

It was a very enjoyable afternoon and well worth the effort.

We thank everyone who helped in any way and also those who donated tombola prizes.

Finally the afternoon would not have been complete without you the supporters of the event.

Thanks everyone, Peter Powell

## Letters And News

### Butterwick Church

On the 26th July, we held a Coffee evening, to raise funds for the Butterwick Church repair fund.  
The event was a great success,



the weather ideal, and even though some of our regulars were unable to attend, we were delighted to find that together with generous donations the sum of £700 was raised. Sincere thanks to all who contributed to such a successful event.

Thank you all.

Margaret and Henry Leeson  
Russbrough, East Street,  
Swinton, Malton. YO17 6SH.

Tel: 01653 691696

### Christian Aid

Thank you to the people of Swinton for raising £200.19 for Christian Aid, during the door to door collection in May. Another £18.25 will be added to this from the Gift Aided money. This will make a big difference to many people's lives.

Name and Address supplied

### Overhanging Trees and Bushes.

After been forced to duck or walk in the road due to the hazards posed by properties that have Trees or Bushes that overhang. Please remember it is your responsibility to ensure that such growth is trimmed back.

Name and Address supplied.

### Centenarian Congratulations

Mrs Dulcie Behrens of  
Holmgarth, Swinton Lane



celebrates her 100th birthday on August 25th and we send her our warmest wishes.

Mrs Behrens is the wife of the late Col. Behrens of Swinton Grange who many years ago donated the land where the children's play area and bowling green are situated to the village.

Swinton Residents

### Swinton in Bloom

Have you noticed the wild-flower area behind the bench at the bottom of Swinton Grange Lane? It certainly has been a



talking point with many favourable comments and we hope the bees have appreciated it.

Thank you Glynn and Josie.

### Ryedale: The Ryedale Plan: Local Plan Sites.

The Sites Document will principally identify and allocate land for new housing, employment and (where necessary) retail development in accordance with the Local Plan Strategy. It will be accompanied by proposal maps which set out development limits and town centre commercial limits, as well as numerous other designations.

If you are interested to know what sites in Swinton have been submitted you will find a list on the web site below.

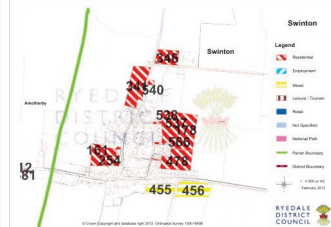
Local Plan sites PDF files

[The Ryedale Plan: Local Plan Sites](http://extranet.ryedale.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=7145)

Or paste the following link into your Internet browser.

<http://extranet.ryedale.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=7145>

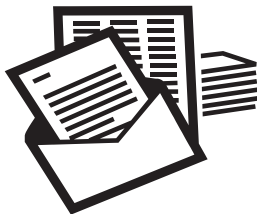
Lets hope any development that may increase the loading on the existing Drains and



Sewers includes a requirement to upgrade the existing systems.

R Good

I have been increasingly aware and concerned regarding speeding drivers in Swinton and in particular East Street. Children play outside and an accident shouldn't need to happen before something is done. Residents request that all drivers take due care and attention when driving down village streets. Could we have a 20 mph limit for residential streets down the village and a 30mph limit on the main road? Also would people with noisy cars, remember others may not like them? In hot weather people sleep with their windows open, some have difficulty sleeping, infants can be fractious. Some people work shifts; It's very annoying to have sleep shattered. Remember what is early for a young adult is late for people with young children or getting up early. Name and Address supplied



Letters

### 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.



## Swinton And Amotherby Open Gardens

June 30<sup>th</sup> saw a sunny but blustery day



when 6 gardens in Swinton and 9 gardens and the churchyard in Amotherby opened to the public.

Everyone who came round seemed to



enjoy themselves and were very apprecia-

tive and complimentary about the



gardens they visited.

Teas were served in Swinton at the Bowling Club and at Amotherby in one of the open gardens.

Funds raised in Swinton were £324 which will be used to fund the village newsletter



and other events and in Amotherby were £335 which will be used to further improve the Village Hall.

Many thanks to all those who opened



their gardens, Michael and Anne Redstone, Glyn Wild and Josie Downs, Martin Prest, Janet Bailey and Bob Tolley, Henry and Margaret Leeson and Jan and Malcolm Anderson in Swinton and all the gardeners in Amotherby. Thanks to all



those who helped in other ways with publicity and baking.

## Bee Friendly in Swinton

Swinton has joined the effort to halt the decline in Britain's 267 bee species by growing colourful bee friendly plants, mostly wildflowers such as knapweed, columbine, cornflower and others, at the corner of Swinton Lane in an arc behind the new bench.

Bees are tremendously valuable to us all as they pollinate  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the world's food crops. Without bees, it would cost UK growers an estimated £1.8 billion a year to pollinate crops. Over the last few years, bee numbers have fallen dramatically due to a number of factors including disease, chemicals, habitat loss and climate change.

It is to be hoped that two recently announced bee protec-

tion measures, the EU's 2-year ban on the use of neonicotinoid chemicals and the UK government's promised pollinator protection strategy will help bee numbers.

We are not far from a B-line (a strip of land managed in a way that conserves bees) which the charity, Buglife, is facilitating with the aim of crossing Yorkshire from south to north by way of Castle Howard and Hovingham.

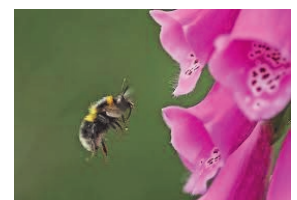
But bees need all the help they can get and we can all make life easier for them by growing a few more of the plants throughout the year which benefit bees most. In spring, crocus, bluebell, lungwort (pulmonaria) will be used by bees.

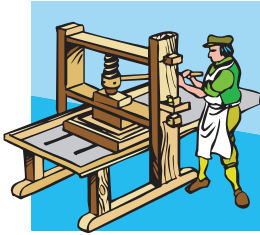
In summer, foxglove, honeysuckle, lupin, ceanothus, catmint and many others will attract them but certain ornamental plants are of no use to bees.

Long grass rather than short is beneficial for most insects. There are a number of web sites which list pollinator attractant plants.

The Royal Horticultural Society has a comprehensive list. <http://www.rhs.org.uk/Gardening/Sustainable-gardening/Plants-for-pollinators>

Josie Wild





Editorial

## Editorial

In the current climate of fiscal austerity, to hear of the support our residents give to worthy causes is heart warming.

With the fiscal cuts biting deeper it should be noted that North Yorkshire County Council have published Pro-

posed reductions to bus service subsidy. These proposals could have a dramatic effect on our local Bus service to Malton. The proposal will reduce frequency to a 2 hourly service. Details are available on the following links.

### 194 Service Proposed timetable

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=25541&p=0>

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=25836>

## Adverts

Ceilidh

Saturday 21st September at the Parish Hall, Amotherby in aid of car park tarmac fund.

Tickets £5 adults, £2.50 under 16s available on the door.

Bring & share food, bar."

Many thanks, Nige Ballard

## Police Box. Community Police News

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

Between 050813 and 110813 unknown persons have approached a property in Water End Brompton partially gaining entry to the property via an insecure side door and window whilst the occupants were away on holiday.

A reminder not to leave any doors or windows insecure whilst the house is unoccupied. Should you have any information in relation to the above incident please contact North Yorkshire Police on 101 quoting 12130137315

### **Operation Hawk**

North Yorkshire Police has launched a major operation to combat rural and cross border crime. Operation Hawk will relentlessly pursue and disrupt travelling criminals who intend to prey on our rural communities.

Maximising the use of Auto-

matic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) technology and sharing information with colleagues from neighbouring policing areas, teams of officers will be ready and waiting to pounce on those suspected of targeting farms, rural businesses, outbuildings and vehicles.

Action will also be co-ordinated alongside volunteers from the various Rural watch schemes, as well as support from key countryside partners such as the National Parks and the National Farmers Union to help spread crime prevention advice.

For the latest information about Operation Hawk, please go to the North Yorkshire Police website:

[www.northyorkshire.police.uk](http://www.northyorkshire.police.uk)

### **Bogus Officials**

Police in York and Harrogate are asking members of the public to help identify suspects who have conned elderly peo-

ple into handing over their bank or credit cards.

The callous tricksters call up their victims on the phone and pretend to be from their bank or a utility company and claim that there has been fraud committed against the victim's bank account or that they have not paid a bill. They then offer to send someone to the victim's house to pick up their bank card to enable them to sort out the fraud or to settle the bill. At some point during their conversations they persuade the unsuspecting victim to give them their pin number.

### **Stolen Diesel**

A number of vehicles had diesel stolen from a secure compound on Showfield Lane, Malton over the weekend of 2 Aug to 4 Aug 2013.

if you have any information please ring 101 quoting 12130132731.

Please ensure property is secure.



### **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](mailto:ryedalesnt@northyorks.hire.pnn.police.uk)

Community Policing  
Crime Stoppers on  
**0800 555 111**

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>

## Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 7th August 2013

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

### Present:

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

### Apologies for Absence

Cllr Farrow, Cllr R Davies,

### Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 3rd July 2013 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

### Matters Arising

NYCC Highways

Following the re-surfacing of the B1257 Hovingham to Malton road the Chairman has received notification of a work order to make good the raised kerb that was previously dropped, this has not yet been completed and is now 105 days overdue. There is also 23 gutters that need the debris clearing out from the re-surfacing of the road.

### ACTION:

Clerk to make enquiries with NYCC County Hall with regard to the procedure for applying for a footpath on Swinton Grange Lane and lowering the speed limit to 40mph.

### Swinton Parish Council Workshops

Payments received. Electrical and Water

meter readings given.

### Street Lighting Faults

Light Column No 1 and 22 has been reported as out (22 intermittent).

### Swinton In Bloom

The troughs have been re-planted, thank you to Peter and Daphne. All agreed to have some planting on the bus shelter. Also give the bus shelter a fresh coat of paint.

### VAS Signs

The signs were fitted on 6 August.

### Grass Cutting

The village has now had five cuts this year.

### Correspondence.

NYCC Ryedale Area Committee  
Election to fill vacancies for Co-opted Members

95 Alive Speed Complaint  
Swinton A400003/4

Letter received from Swinton resident regarding speed of traffic in the village of Swinton, in particular East Street.

Clerk to send a reply letter.

RDC Parish Grant 20014/15

### ACTION:

Clerk to send response by 2 September 2013

### Planning Applications.

Application No: 13/00874/HOUSE

Location: Swinton Grange, Swinton Lane, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6QR

Proposal: Erection of single storey lean to extension to north elevation, formation of walled service yard with two storey garage block, erection of entrance porch to south elevation replacing existing porch together with balcony above supported by stone columns and formation of indoor swimming pool.

Swinton Parish Council have no objections to this application.

Decision Notice: Approval

Application No: 13/00586/HOUSE

Proposal: Erection of first floor extension (renewal) and detached garden store to the front of Angel House, Middle Street, Swinton, Malton for Mr & Mrs Cook

### Any Other Buisness.

Npower Electricity £65.72 Cheque No: 100648

AON £86.77 Cheque No: 100649, Shed Insurance

Chairman reimbursement for plants  
Cheque No: 100650 £9.00

Vice Chairman reimbursement link chain, padlocks, leys for units Cheque  
No:100651 £41.16

Swinton Silver Band donation Cheque  
No: 100652 £50.00

### Date of the Next Meeting.

This would be held on Wednesday 4 September 2013 . There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.05pm

## Events

### Swinton Village Action Group Coming Events

#### Village Treasure Hunt.

Saturday 31 August.  
Starting from BSA Centre at 1:30pm. Tickets from Jan Anderson. 01653 696544

#### Car Boot Sale.

Saturday 7th September.  
The next Car Boot Sale will be on at the BSA Sports Centre

from 8am 12 noon.

Cars will be £5.

Double pitches, vans and trailers will be £10.

There will be the usual refreshment stall, with hot food and drinks.

Please ring Malcolm Anderson to book a pitch on 01653 696544.

Proceeds to be shared with the Sports Centre and the Village Action Group.

### Bonfire and Fireworks

Saturday 2 November 6pm at BSA centre.

Jan Anderson 01653 696544

### BSA Centre.

Saturday September 28th.  
Bingo. Borneo Trip Fund Raising

Thursday 31st October.  
Broughton Parish Meeting 7:30pm

For information or to Book the Facilities Tel: after 7pm. 01653 690807.

Or Contact  
Derek Cuthbertson



## Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre



BSA Sports Centre

### The Richard Flaherty Memorial Trophy 2013

The eight teams taking part in the competition have been divided into two leagues as follows.

League One

Union Rovers

Gillamoor

Sinnington

Malton and Norton Reserves

League Two

Old Malton Reserves

Slingsby

Kirkdale

Ryedal

The fixtures will be played on the following dates  
Monday 5th August  
Thursday 8th August



Old Malton Reserves

Vs

Slingsby

Monday 12th August  
Thursday 15th August  
Monday 19th August

Thursday 22nd August

Final. Tuesday 27th August All Matches starting at 6:30pm

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](mailto:swinton.bsa@gmail.com)

Contributed by R Good

## Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall



Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

Coneysthorpe Table Tennis Club, members of the York & District League, whose home venue is the Swinton Reading Rooms, experienced a successful 2012/2013 season. Both their A and B teams play in Division 1, and, for the fourth season in a row, the A team were champions, a massive forty points ahead of their nearest rivals York RI A. They played 21 matches, won 20 and drew 1, points 165. The B team

finished sixth out of eight teams, but they were never seriously in danger of relegation. Their record was played 21, won 6, draw 5, lost 10, points 98. The A team captain Martin Lowe had another outstanding season losing only one of his 56 sets, whilst for the B team Chris Londesbrough and new signing 14 years old James Rule made significant strides which bodes well for next season. In the Cup competitions,

Shepherd Trophy holders Coneysthorpe A were this time losing semi-finalists, whilst a specially entered C team, comprising of Paul Young, James Rule and Keith Wilkinson, won the Machell Trophy, a competition open to teams losing in the first round of the Shepherd Trophy.

Charles Allenby Secretary  
Coneysthorpe Table Tennis Club (based at Swinton)  
Tel: 01653-694648

### League combined A and B averages (Qualification minimum 30 sets)

	Played	Won	Lost	%
Martin Lowe (A)	56	55	1	98.21
Ashley Hodgson (A)	35	31	4	88.57
Joel Wright (A)	50	32	18	64.00
Chris Londesbrough (B)	61	39	22	63.93 Includes 9 sets for A
James Rule (B)	57	33	24	57.89 Includes 12 sets for A
Paul Young (B)	32	14	18	43.75 Includes 3 sets for A
Tom Needham (B)	38	16	22	42.11 Includes 12 sets for A

### Beetle Drive



We are hoping to hold another of the infamous Beetle Drives at the Reading Rooms on Friday 22 November 2013. Any offers of help on the night or raffle prizes, please contact

Dianne on 01653 697548. Earplugs at the ready!!!!

## Swinton and District Excelsior Band

As we get further into August our summer playing season is drawing to a close with only a couple of engagements left to play. One is at Hardraw Contest on the 8th September and then Filey on the 15th September. We will then be starting to change our programme in preparation for next Summer, practicing lots of new music and of course Christmas Music for our Christmas Concert on the 1st December at St Peter's Church Hall 2.30 to 4.30 pm. This is a free concert for all the family so please mark it in your diaries and come and join us

for a pleasurable afternoon of festive music.

Thank you to everyone who attended our picnic concert at Manor Farm. The weather co-operated and we had an appreciative and generous audience and we raised nearly £200.

A big thank you must go to Bob and Janet for the kind loan of their garden.

We gained a couple of new learners from the event and as always new players both experienced and complete beginners are always welcome just phone Steve and Tracey on 01653 696417 for more details to

have a look at our website at <http://www.swinton-band.org/>

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](mailto: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

League standings as of August 16th.

### Ladies Pickering League.

Played 11, Won 11.

1st Place

### Hovingham League.

Final Standing: Played 20, Won 14, Drawn 2, Lost 4.

2nd Place

### Batagas Triples League.

Played 21, Won 12, Lost 9.

5th Place

### Veterans League Division 2.

Played 9, Won 4, Lost 5.

3rd Place, hopefully now safe from relegation.

The Final of the Fred Husband Trophy was played at Swinton between Malton and Wigginton with Malton winning by 76-61 shots.

For more Details about the club and Bowling. Contact the Club Secretary.

Lynn Metcalfe 01751475138

Matt Fenwick 01653 694640

Indoors Short Mat Bowls will start at the BSA Centre.

Practice Sessions start on Mondays from 2nd September 2 - 3pm and Thursdays from 5th September 7 - 9pm.

We Currently have two Teams competing in the Scarborough Short Mat Bowls League.

For more Details Contact. Richard good 01653 697921



Fred Husband Trophy  
Winners Malton



Fred Husband Trophy  
Runners Up Wigginton

## 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 restart again in 2014. If anyone wishes to help please contact

Mr & Mrs H Stead,  
Hills View. Swinton.  
Telephone: 01653694663

### Gardening Calendar

Top 10 jobs this month

Prune Wisteria.

Don't delay summer pruning restricted fruits.

Deadhead flowering plants regularly.

Watering! Particularly containers, and new plants preferably with grey recycled water or stored rainwater.

Collect seed from favourite

plants.

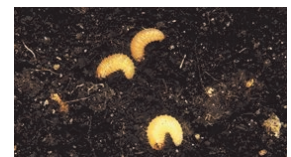
Harvest sweetcorn and other vegetables as they become ready.

Continue cutting out old fruited canes on raspberries. Lift and pot up rooted strawberry runners.

Keep ponds and water features topped up.

Raise the height of the cut on your lawnmower during dry periods, and mow less often.

Rainfall. June 58ml, July 31ml



Pest of the Month  
Vine weevil grubs



Disease of the month  
Powdery Mildew

## *The Blacksmiths Arms*



Wow! What a difference the sunshine makes with so many happy, smiling (hot!) People popping in for refreshment on hot days and humid evenings! We have seen a large increase in the number of customers over the past month, tourists and locals alike which is nice to see.

Our new £5.95 Budget Buster menu is proving popular with dishes such as cottage pie, pie of the day, curry, quiche, All home made of course. As one diner said yesterday the price is low but the quality is high, praise indeed for Marie's efforts at giving the customers what they want. Our main menu has had an overhaul too and now offers fish pie, rack of ribs, rib and steak combo, basket snacks to name a few. We also still offer Fish and Chips for just £5 on a Thursday (lunch and evening) and Steak topped with flavoured butter for just £10 per person on a Saturday evening (5pm to 9pm). Sunday is chalkboard menu with traditional roasts at just £6.95 (smaller portion £5.25, kiddies £3.50) and also a selection of main courses and starters. Our pick and mix Kiddie's menu is available at all times at just £3.50 including a free ice-cream.

We also offer a take-away service at all times when the kitchen is open, all meals are £5 and you can choose from battered had-dock, quarter pound beef burger or fried chicken portion all with chips.

Tapas nights have proved popular with the last one for this summer scheduled for Friday 13 September so book your table now to enjoy that last taste of summer! Watch this space for the winter program of Theme Nights.

We are gearing up for the start of the Darts and Pool season, the existing members are keen to get 2 Pool and 2 Darts teams this year so if you fancy joining them pop in to sign up. Pool is held on a Monday evening, Darts on Tuesday evening. They are a friendly lot and have a great time with lots of laughs and banter! What about you ladies out there? Do you fancy forming your own darts team, historically the pub had a ladies only team, it would be nice to carry on the tradition.

Another one for you ladies out there how do you fancy joining the Scrummy Mummy group? Why not treat yourselves to lunch on a Monday and meet up with other mums once the kids have gone back to school. Relax, chat, swap child care tips, let **us** cook for **you** for a change! Toddlers (under 3) eat free with 'bumps' being all inclusive!

Taff organised a golf day last week with the guys playing for the John Beck Memorial Trophy. They had a great day with the overall winner being Anthony Cooper, well done and very well deserved as one of John's oldest mates! The golfers met up with other friends of John's that evening at The Queen's Head where they enjoyed a superb meal and raised a few glasses in John's memory. The plan is to hold this event on an annual basis.

Again we have said goodbye to a regular, sleep well Angie Bulmer, our thoughts are with Andy and the boys.

Watch the boards for what's happening at your local or join us on facebook. Pop in and see us soon, I will be here and Taff will be at The Lettered Board in Pickering!

Lynn and Taff

Day	Lunch	Evening Meal	Menu Available
<b>Monday</b>	12 noon to 2pm	5pm to 9pm	Budget Buster, Main Menu, Kiddies Menu
<b>Tuesday</b>	12 noon to 2pm	5pm to 9pm	Budget Buster, Main Menu, Kiddies Menu
<b>Wednesday</b>	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>Thursday</b>	12 noon to 2pm	5pm to 9pm	Budget Buster, Main Menu, Kiddies Menu, Fish and Chips £5
<b>Friday</b>	12 noon to 9pm		Budget Buster to 7pm Main menu, Specials Board, Kiddies menu
<b>Saturday</b>	12 noon to 9pm		Budget Buster to 7pm Main menu, Specials Board, Kiddies menu, Steak and chips £10
<b>Sunday</b>	12 noon to 8pm		Chalkboard menu, Kiddies menu