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Swinton Village Action Group



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Swinton Parish Website is available on the following link. <http://swinton.btck.co.uk/>

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Or Tel: 01653 697921

Business Adverts Cost £10 per row or £30 for a full page advert, payable in advance.

Public For Sale Notices Cost £1

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Christmas Disco

A very successful children's disco was held on



28th December at the BSA sports centre. Organised by Beth Fox and helped by Rachael Liversedge, Sarah Ridley, Gail Cook, and Derek Cuthbertson.

The disco music was provided by Nick Shaw, free of charge.



There was a raffle, balloon stall and lots of goodies for the children, as well as competitions for the best dancers, not an easy one to judge!

After the rent for the sports centre was paid, there was a profit of £147.66 which will go towards some children oriented activities in the future.

Car Boot Sale

Swinton Village Action Group 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



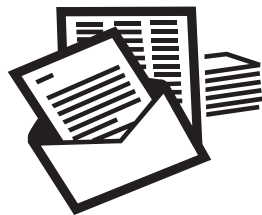
pitch (£10 for a double) to dispose of unwanted items to visiting members of the public.

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.



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.

Letters And News

Charity Collections

I wish to thank everyone who contributed to the following Charities.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. £175.89p

Marie Curie Cancer Care. £175.

Very Pleasing results.

Many Thanks

Henry Leeson

Swinton Village Action Group AGM

Swinton Village Action Group. Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Action Group was held in the Reading Rooms on Monday 27 January 2014.

One resident from the village, apart from the committee attended.

The following is a copy of the Chair's report.

We have had another successful year with regard to events in the village, having held two more Beetle Drives, two Car Boot sales, a village Treasure Hunt, Bonfire, Fireworks and BBQ and the Open Gardens in June in conjunction with Amotherby, so thanks to all who opened their gardens or helped with the teas. It was a very successful attempt for our first time.

We continue to produce the bi monthly village newsletter which is always well received and many thanks to Richard Good for all his hard work in putting it together and to Marian Good for helping with

the distribution.

Areas we still have to address are the continued lobbying for the reduction of the speed limit in the village, which is also being tackled by the Parish Council and an information pack for new residents. Dog fouling is a continued problem.

We would also like to have more involvement from residents in organizing and helping with events, this is beginning to happen, with Beth Fox organizing a very successful Children's disco at Christmas.

Finally a big thank you to all the committee for their hard work and support over the years.

The officers and committee were re elected en bloc, but the Chair, Jan Anderson informed those present that she would only take the Chair for one more year, having carried out the role since 2009.

Copies of the financial report are available from any member of the committee; we have

enough money in reserve to continue with the newsletter, fund the Bonfire and various other activities, but we do require help and support from the community.

Some time was spent in planning a programme of events for the coming year, see the village Events section in this newsletter.

It was hoped we might re institute the Harvest Festival and Auction which used to be held in the pub and which funded a Senior Citizen's Christmas lunch.

There will be two more Car Boot sales, a children's Bingo, as well as the ever popular Bonfire and Fireworks party.

Offers of help for any of these events will be greatly appreciated, or if anyone has any other event they would like to put on, please get in touch.

Jan Anderson
Chair Swinton Village Action Group

Swinton Village Action Group Events 2014

SWINTON VILLAGE ACTION GROUP

Forthcoming Events

Friday 21 March
Children's Bingo

Saturday May 17
Car Boot Sale

Saturday August 2
Car Boot Sale

October date tba
Harvest Festival

November 1
Bonfire Night

December tba
Senior Citizen's lunch

Editorial

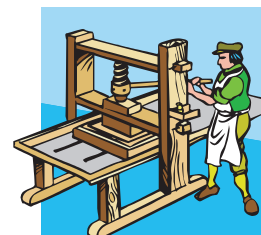
Thoughts For 2014

As a Village we have access to a number of good amenities, The Reading Rooms and Community Hall, the BSA Sports Centre and Playing Fields, The Children's Play Area, the Bowling Green and The Pub. A lot of communities can only dream

of having so much on their doorstep. If we as a community wish to retain these facilities for the future, we all have a part to play by either using them or giving support to the running of them. We also have an active events group, who give up a lot of

their personal time to organise events on behalf of our community. Ideas and the organisation of events can be carried out by anyone who has the drive to do something for the community.

For better or worse it is our community.



Editorial

Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 6th November 2013

Minutes of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 5 February 2014, 7:15pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present.

Cllr P Powell (Chair),
Cllr P Cuthbertson (Vice Chair),
Gail Cook (Clerk),
Cllr R Harrison, Cllr V Farrow.

Apologies for Absence.

Cllr R Davies, Cllr M Fenwick

Minutes of the last Meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 8 January 2014 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising.

NYCC Highways

A site meeting has been arranged on 17th February at 10am starting at the pub car park with County Cllr Burr regarding the state of the footpaths and roads in Swinton

Swinton Parish Council Workshops

All payments for the rental of the workshops are up to date. Repairs have now been completed.

Electricity

One meter has now been removed by Npower and Andrew Foster connected shed 2 to its own meter.

ACTION:

Clerk to send electricity invoices out.

Street Lighting Faults

None

Swinton In Bloom

Pansies flowering but struggling due to the weather.

VAS Signs

The clerk has confirmed that any NYP enforcement action has to be as a result of the Speed Management Protocol. The speeds from the Swinton Speed Management Protocol were not sufficiently fast to warrant enforcement action.

Dog Fouling

Residents are continuing to complain about dog fouling in the village. Members of the Parish Council would like to urge residents to come forward in the strictest confidence with any intelligence 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.

Grass Cutting

The grass cutting payment has been received from NYCC Highways.

Correspondence.

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations
Ryedale Branch Minutes of the last meeting held on 1st October 2013.

North York Moors Coast and Hills
LEADER Programme 2015 – 2020 Consultation Events.

RDC Ryedale Plan:
Sustainability Appraisal Methodology Update, January 2014

Planning Applications.

Councillor Harrison expressed a pecuniary interest with regard to this application, members therefore discussed this application at a separate meeting.

Application No: 13/01435/REM

Application:

Erection of a three bedroom agricultural workers dwelling with detached double garage at OS Field 4700 Lowfield Lane, Swinton, Malton for Mr R Harrison

The Parish Council have no objections to this application.

Application No: 14/00090/HOUSE

Application:

Erection of rear single storey outbuilding to incorporate garage and summer room with linking covered area, following demolition of existing building at Sunny Mede, Malton Road, Swinton, Malton for Mr M Willsher

The Parish Council have no objections to this application.

Any Other Business

Npower Credit of £22.00 due to unkept appointments

Cheque No: 100668 Andrew N Foster alterations to electrics at the workshop

Cheque No: 100669 Npower Electric at the workshop £57.88

Members agreed to use the services of Mr Adnitt for the internal audit.

The new PCSO for Swinton is now PCSO Audie Sellers.

Date of the Next Meeting.

This would be held on Wednesday 5 March 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 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

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. Police are appealing for any information in relation to a Blue Jaguar X-Type registration **FP58 CPU** which is suspected of being involved in burglaries in North Yorkshire. Also possibly involved is a white Citroen Van registration **N 5 A V V**.

Police are also appealing for information in relation to any persons who may have been in the villages going door to door selling products such as household items in any case, but particularly if they have been seen using the above vehicles. If you or any member of your household saw anything no matter how insignificant please could you make us aware as it may be important to our enquiries.

Burglaries

The following have been reported. Two burglary dwellings have occurred in Hovingham (both properties being unoccupied for a period of time).

Church Street, Hovingham occurred between 11th December and 23rd December and also one at Mossburn Drive, Hovingham which occurred between 13th December and

23rd December.

Diesel Thefts There has been a increase in Fuel oil and Diesel thefts.

Between 1630hrs on Monday 13th January and 0800hrs on Tuesday 14th January 2014, offenders have entered the grounds of Settrington Church of England School and stolen approximately 200 litres of fuel oil.

Overnight red diesel was been stolen from a bowser on a building site next to Malton Rugby Club. Diesel also stolen from a tank at the Rugby Club during the past six weeks. Over the past week thefts have occurred of heating oil from a tank in Broughton, fuel from a vehicle in Sinnington and diesel from a vehicle at the back of Middleton Garage.

Thefts of vehicle registration plates

On 2nd February, there were three thefts of vehicle registration plates in Ampleforth and one in Helmsley.

Suspicious circumstances Ryedale 5th January

Males with dogs were seen in suspicious circumstances on the morning of 5th January in fields near West Lilling. Also near Ganton and Staxton using a silver Subaru Legacy registration number **YX52RXB**.

In the afternoon on Marton Lane near Riseborough using a grey Ford Mondeo part registration number **PX03**.

Cable Theft

Between 3.30pm and 4pm on Friday 10th January 2014, thieves entered a building site at Low Farm, Main Street, Barton le Street and stole 2 large rolls of cable. It is believed they

made off in a white Citroen Berlingo van that had red writing on the side.

Dumper Truck

Stolen dumper truck Urgent observations are requested for a yellow dumper truck stolen from Scarborough and now believed to be in Ryedale.

Criminal damage

Between 1730 hrs on 14 January and 0800 hrs on 15 January a blue Ford Focus has sustained criminal damage whilst parked unattended at The Green in Slingsby.

Ryedale Crimes

On 21 December 2013 the following crimes were reported in Ryedale and any information on these is requested by the police on telephone number 101:

Sutton Bank Information Centre a parking meter was stolen (occurrence number 12130220348).

Snilesworth an outbuilding broken into by smashing off padlocks (occurrence number 12130220399).

Beansheaf Hotel between 1745 hours and 2000 hours a vehicle was broken into and items taken from within whilst parked in the car park (occurrence number 12130220743).

Also on 21 December a white Ford Fiesta with a dent in the passenger side door and part registration number YH62 was seen in suspicious circumstances near **Terrington** (occurrence number 12130220800).

On 23 December a black cast iron post box was stolen from **Moor Road, Stamford Bridge** (occurrence number 12130221588).

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

Proposed Reductions to Bus Service Subsidy

Article taken from NYCC.

NORTH YORKSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE

21 JANUARY 2014

REDUCTION IN BUS
SUBSIDIES

Effective From 10-May-14

194

Malton, Slingsby, Hovingham

Withdraw 0645 & 1700 from

Hovingham,
and 0710 & 1520 from Malton.

Other journeys will be retimed.

195

Hovingham-Helmsley via
Ampleforth

Reduce to operate two return
journeys on Fridays only.

194 (196)

Hovingham to Helmsley via
Harome

Reduced to operate three

return journeys a day, Monday
to Saturday.

further information on link
below

[http://
www.northyorks.gov.uk/
bussubsidy](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/bussubsidy)



Parish Hall Amotherby

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 17th March.
AGM, 7pm

Fri 4th April
Old Time & Sequence dance
with "Nightowl", 8-12pm,
Sat 12th April
Quiz Night

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

To book places

email
[amotherbhall.trsr@btinternet.c
om](mailto:amotherbhall.trsr@btinternet.com)
or ring 01653 695117.

All fundraising will go towards
car park surfacing.

Nige Ballard

BSA Short Mat Bowls Club

Indoors Short Mat Bowls

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

Current League Positions.

BSA "A"

Played 12 - Won 10 - Lost 2
Placed 2nd.

BSA "B"

Current League Position
Played 11 - Won 6 - Lost 5
Placed 5th.

Both teams played matches in
the 1st round of the league
plate, The "A" team losing to a
strong Marton team.

Whilst the "B" team had an
unexpected win against Cayton,
and progress to the quarter
finals.

In the quarter finals they will
play the Marton Team who
knocked out the "A" team.

The "B" Team continues to
develop new players and is
slowly showing a constant run
of form, which has enabled it
to beat last seasons total num-
bers of wins and points.

Over the weekend of 4th – 5th
January, We hosted the North
Yorkshire Short Mat Singles
and Triples Championships.

We also organised and run our
own High Fives Competition
which had 24 teams from all
over North Yorkshire compet-
ing for the flower Bowl Tro-
phy.

The competition was spon-
sored by Martin Prest a past
Club Member.

On Saturday 15th February we
will host our Richard Lund
Memorial Trophy Triples
Competition which has an
entry of 26 teams.

Social Bowls Sessions are run
on Mondays from 2 - 3pm and
League Games on Thursdays at
7pm.

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



Indoor Short Mat
Bowls

Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre



BSA Sports Centre

Building Repairs

Guttering, one section has corroded and separated from the downpipe a temporary fix has been made.

PPL Licence

There are changes due to the licence, which may effect the Centre, clarification required.

Booking Form

In an effort to ensure there are no issues around what facilities have been booked and the cost, a booking form will be introduced and made available ASAP.

Low Lane

The access road at the corner of low lane to the new concrete

section has had the potholes refilled with planeings , unfortunately the repairs have not lasted as long as we wanted, a longer term method of repair needs to be scoped and budget agreed. Low Lane still requires the Highways Department to instigate repairs.

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 Reading Room and Community Hall



Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

Table Tennis

At the half-way stage of the York & District Table Tennis League, it is timely to report on how both the Coneysthorpe A and B teams, members of Division 1 whose home venue is the Swinton Reading Room, are performing.

The A team, champions for the past four seasons, lead Division 1 with 91 points from 11 matches, having won 10 and drawn 1. York RI A share the same points total, but have played a match more.

Martin Lowe, the League number one, has only lost one set, that to the B team's talented fourteen year old James Rule, who has done much to ensure mid-table respectability for the B team who have 52 points from 11 matches(won 5 lost 6), and should not be in any serious threat of relegation.

Leading averages:-

P W L %

Martin Lowe (A)

29 28 1 96.55

Ashley Hodgson (A)

20 19 1 95.00

James Rule (B/A)

32 25 7 78.12

Joel Wright(A)

26 15 11 57.69

Chris Londesbrough (B)

30 15 15 50.00

Ian Stansfield (B/A)

36 17 19 47.22

Coneysthorpe have not fared quite so well in the Shepherd Cup, the A & B teams losing their first round matches (they will now play in the Machell Cup in February), but the C team of Keith Wilkinson, Mike Fenby and James Rule were successful.

Charles Allenby Secretary,
Coneysthorpe TTC
(Tel: 01653-694648)

For any information or to book the Facilities contact

Dianne

01653 697548

Swinton and District Excelsior Band

Swinton Band would like to thank everyone who supported us over the Christmas period, if you saw us around playing in the market, at our concert or at the Pub on Christmas Eve. Unfortunately the night we were due to come round the village was the wettest night of the month so we did not make it this year.

Over the coming year the Swinton Band is having to do some extra fundraising to offset the cost of replacing our boiler. One of way is by having a collection of clothing for "Bags to the Future" or "Bags to Band" as we are calling it. They accept: Men's, ladies and children's cloth-

ing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys (No towels, bedding, curtains etc and clothes must not be ripped or soiled). We have arranged a collection date of 20th March so if any of you are tidying out your wardrobe and would like to support a local Charity please give Steve a ring on 696417 and he will pop round to collect your bags.

Once you have made space in your wardrobes you can fill it again by supporting our fashion show at M&Co in Malton on Friday May 9th. Anything you buy on the night will have a discount of 10%. Tickets will

be available from M&Co or band members nearer the time. The more tickets we sell the more money is raised for band funds.

Our programme for the summer is starting to build up and we will let you have details over the next few months. We are planning another Free Entry Picnic Concert at Bob and Janet's (Manor Farm) as this was a great success last year but this time we are hoping to have a BBQ as well.

Anyone who would like to join the band, experienced or beginners, please phone 01653 696417 and ask Steve for further details or visit <http://www.swinton-band.org/>



Swinton Brass Band

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

This month there are signs of the approaching spring, with bulbs appearing and birds and wildlife waking up as light levels and temperatures increase. There's plenty to do indoors this month, all in preparation for the season ahead. Outdoors, the garden is coming to life again, and its time to prune shrubs, such as Wisteria.

Although not as cold as January, there is still a risk of frost everywhere in February. Do make sure your winter protections for the garden, for the greenhouse and for tender plants, are still securely in place. Don't forget that wet and windy weather can worsen conditions for gardening, and make already low temperatures feel colder than they actually are. February can still be a useful month (in mild areas) for starting seedlings under cover and preparing the ground for spring.

Don't be in too much of a hurry to sow and plant. Seeds started off later, when the soil is warmer, will catch up and overtake those sown too early.

Top 10 jobs this month

1) Prepare vegetable seed beds, and sow some vegetables under cover.

2) Chit potato tubers.

3) Net fruit and vegetable crops to keep the birds off.

4) Prune winter flowering shrubs that have finished flowering.

5) Divide bulbs such as snowdrops, and plant those that need planting in the green.

6) Prune Wisteria

7) Prune hardy evergreen hedges and renovate overgrown deciduous

hedges.

8) Prune conservatory climbers.

9) Cut back deciduous grasses left uncut over the winter.

10) Protect blossom on apricots nectarines and peaches.

Rainfall.

December 54 ml

January 124 ml

Editors Note:

It is disappointing that the Horticultural Shows have had to be cancelled due to lack of support for the committee, If any keen gardeners or any one, wishes to assist in re starting the shows please contact the newsletter and i will pass on your offers of assistance to the remaining members of the committee.

Flowers Of The Month



Sarcococcos



Daphne Bholua

The Blacksmiths Arms



Apologies for the duplicate article that appeared in December's issue, my fault entirely!

We had a fantastic Festive period, it was lovely to see so many of you in the pub joining in the fun! Just a few thanks to those who helped out over the festive period, Taff for doing his usual fantastic job of the Christmas tree and Rob Farrow and Graham Teasdale for their help in siting it.

Thanks as always to Jan and Malcolm Anderson for their help at the Christmas Draw, always ready to join in and help us out! We had over 80 prizes again this year and had a great night which was well supported.

The Christmas Quiz was also well attended with every question being Christmas related. Christmas Eve saw Swinton Brass Band carrying on our tradition of carols around the tree with Taff handing out free punch. Very amusing this year was the appearance of Father Christmas handing out free pressies to the children, this year we were 'visited' by a different Santa who chose to sit in his armchair at his fireside, the children were amazed because some had 'sussed out' who the previous Santa had been their faces were a picture when they 'confidently' went for their pressie and were greeted by a complete stranger!

Thanks to Rob Bean for joining in the festive fun! As the children left, the adults carried on the fun with Karaoke, Thanks guys we had a great night.

Christmas Day was the usual lovely atmosphere as families got together and had a pre-lunch drink.

Boxing Night was probably my favourite night as it is known by the regulars as Lynn's Party Night (the bulk of my workload is over until New Year's Eve) so we had Bootleg Buddy entertaining us and boy did he do it in style, if you couldn't make it that night you missed a fantastic night as the pub was rocking!!!

New Year's Eve was another good night with Double Trouble popping in to entertain us all, They will be back again soon so watch the boards for the date!

We are still hoping to host a fund raising Race Night in aid of Swinton Play Group which was postponed due to the workload of the Play Group Leaders, they are hoping to set a new date in 2014 so watch this space.

On 31st January we held a Chinese themed Tapas Night which was a complete sell out, thanks to all who came along and special thanks to The Dangleberry (Scott) for such great entertainment!

We are still holding fortnightly Karaoke nights on Fridays (next date is 21st February) with open mic nights and live

entertainment on the other Fridays. We continue to be well supported at Karaoke nights with some who could actually earn a living busking they are so good!!!!

On Friday 28th March we have a duo appearing called Acoustic Brew who are guaranteed to give us a good night, Dud (formerly of The Dangleberries) and Jake (also appears with Chewmashoo), very well known in the Pickering area.

Quiz nights are every other Thursday, next date is 27th February so why not come down and pit your wits.

We are coming near the end of the season for our Darts and Pool Teams, as it stands we are top of the league in Pool and 3rd place in Darts and the team have also got through to the semi-final knockouts so come on guys, do us proud!

Taff is going on his annual 'male bonding jolly' (he calls it a golf trip) in March with 4 of the regulars going with him this year, what a quiet week I will have unless you want to come and keep me company!

We have a book case in the pub crammed full at the moment so if you want to pop in and pick up something to read we only ask for a donation to one of our chosen charities, Yorkshire Air Ambulance, Marie Curie, AICR and NSPCC.

We are operating on winter hours at the moment:

Monday – closed lunch, open 5pm to 11pm

Tuesday – closed lunch, open 5pm to 11pm

Wednesday – closed day and evening

Thursday – open 12noon to 2pm and 5pm to 11pm

Friday – open 12 noon to 12 midnight

Saturday – open 12 noon to midnight

Sunday – open 12 noon to 11pm

Food is available until 9pm (8pm on Sunday)

We are still doing 2 steaks for £20 on a Saturday night (5pm onwards) and of course our Sunday lunches are still only £6.95. Fish and chips are only £5 on a Thursday (or takeaway price whenever the kitchen is open)

We have a new addition to the Blacksmiths Arms team, Ozzie a black Labrador puppy! He is trying very hard to behave and to be sociable, we have a way to go yet! Max is sort of happy to have a new playmate but the relief when Ozzie gets put to bed is very obvious!

Taff and myself would like to thank everybody for making the festive period such fun to work and look forward to seeing you all in the coming year!

There have been a few rumours flying about recently that the pub has been sold, we have heard nothing but rest assured if it does sell you will all know as we will throw a BIG party to say thanks to those of you who continue to support YOUR pub!

Lynn and Taff