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## Swinton Parish Steering Group

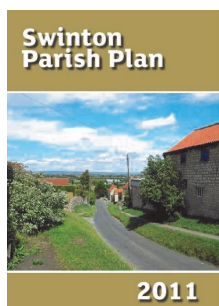
# Swinton Parish Newsletter

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## Steering Group Publish Parish Plan

Steering Group update.

We have now received the



first Draft of Swinton Parish Plan from the printers which needs a little more work on it but should be ready to go to print by the end of March. A copy will then be hand delivered to you during the next week or two. If anyone would like to help with the delivery,

please contact me as your help will be much appreciated.

Once the final version has been published, the work of this Steering Group will be finished, with responsibility for Actions resulting from the plan being handed over to various Lead Bodies (some of whom will be resident led). This Steering Group will then be disbanded.

However, we do not want to lose the momentum and interest which has been created for running Community events, such as last year's Treasure Hunt and Barbecue, Race Night, Bonfire and Fire-

works Party, so will be organizing an event/meeting to encourage more people in the village to join us to organize and run activities.

We are currently looking for a volunteer to run a Car Boot Sale, so now's your chance!

Jan Anderson

Chair of Steering Group.

Please get in touch with me on 01653 696544.

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## Participatory Budgeting Meeting

The final part of the Swinton Participatory Budgeting Meeting was held on Saturday 12th March at the Reading Rooms.



24 adults and 5 children attended the event.

The Task Group received 3 bids from the village and all three

bids were deemed eligible for funding by the Task Group.

The bids were as follows:

1. Swinton Play Area Committee. £1,500 Additional play equipment at the play area.
2. Swinton & Broughton Sports Club. £1,200 Additional play equipment.
3. Swinton In Bloom. £500 Village Planting and new bench

Following presentations from representatives of the three bids, the voting procedure commenced.



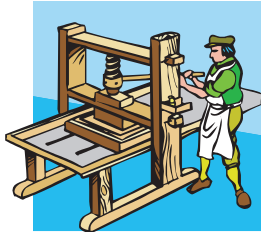
The ballot results are below:-

Swinton Play Area Committee  
£1,500

Swinton & Broughton Sports Club  
£500

The equipment will be fitted within the next financial year.

## Editorial



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Electoral information

Upcoming referendum

A UK-wide referendum on the voting system used to elect MPs to the House of Commons will take place on 5 May 2011.

Local government elections will be held on 5 May 2011.

This is the moment for everyone who can vote to make their voice heard.

If you don't vote you can't expect to influence any decisions made by your Parish or Ryedale District Council.

For more information visit the about my vote website.

About My vote

<http://www.aboutmyvote.co.uk/Default.aspx>

If you think you could make a difference to our parish council register yourself as a Candidate.

## Foul and Abusive Language

Why do we have to put up with the foul and abusive language that emanates from the BSA sport centre when football games are being played? This language can be heard from the bottom to the top of the village during games. It has become so bad that we have to take our young children indoors.

Surely there must be rules that both players and Spectators should be expected to abide by limiting the use of abusive language.

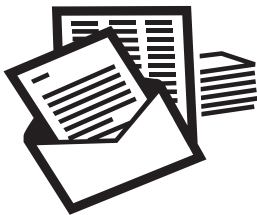
Foul & Abusive Language on the pitch

Taken from an article in the Ford Sunday Football League 09/03/09

Foul & Abusive language on the field of play will not be tolerated, It is within the rules of the game that any player heard using Foul & Abusive language, Regardless of who it is aimed at (Yourself, Team members, Opposing players or match officials) Will be dealt with by the Match Official,

this could be by way of Yellow or Red card. If a player is booked and sent off for this and continues to use bad language the referee will report this to the League then the league will take action against the player and in certain cases will take action against the club as a whole. So why are the referees not taking action to curb this behavior?

Name and Address supplied.



Letters

## Cold Calling

Are you like me becoming annoyed by the number of people cold calling at your door, or silent calls to your telephone? Or the mass of Junk Mail.

Well you can reduce the number of these events by taking some simple actions.

For Door Step cold callers, download and print off the No Cold Callers sign and stick to your door. Available from the following website.

<http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/phones/no-more-junk>

For silent Phone Calls go to the Telephone Preference Service (TPS) and register your phone number.

<http://www.tpsonline.org.uk/tps/>

Also register at silentgard

<http://www.ukdatait.co.uk/cgi-bin/sgAddNumber.cgi>

To reduce the amount of Junk mail delivered register at the Mailing Preference Service

<http://www.mpsonline.org.uk/mpsr/>

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Deadline for June Newsletter Articles. No Later than. 14th May 2011 . Email us At. [swinton.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:swinton.newsletter@gmail.com)

## John's cha' Village History

The Post Office and Village Shop in Swinton

When we came to Swinton my sons and I loved to go to the Post Office on the High Street. We had come from a large city and living in a village was a new experience. To us the Post Office was a magical place, totally unique. It had a slate floor and wooden shelves, from the floor to the ceiling, crammed full of all sorts of things and you could buy almost anything there. The counter was very high with a tray for you to put your money and

your change was put into it. Four folk in the shop and it was full.

Alice, our postmistress knew where everything was, you might ask for a tin of soup and she would remove a line of tins to reveal exactly what you wanted. She had time for the children and she never said, 'Come on get a move on' but she let them take time to choose their sweets.

Going to the Post Office was one of the first things the

children were allowed to do on their own, it was part of growing up and being independent. It was a sad day for our village when Alice retired. Her shop was a wonderful place, an Aladdin's Cave, a real treasure and we missed it very much when it closed.

Contributed By  
Margot Taylor



*The Old Post Office*



*The Post Office Today*

## Census 1841

With the 2011 Census due we have taken a look back in time to the 1841 census. The 1841 census was taken on the night of 6 June and was the first national census which recorded names of inhabitants. It also recorded ages, rounded down to the nearest 5 or 0, sex, occupation and whether born in county, out of county or in Scotland, Ireland or Wales. Swinton and Swinton Fields, in the civil parish of Appleton le Street, boasted 188 males and 199 females living in 83 houses. The oldest person was Ann Salton who was 85 and the youngest was Mary Hodgson, a baby of 8 days.

The occupations noted were:-  
Blacking-m: William Linnell

Blacksmith: Geo. Abbey, Geo. Mallinson, Thomas Foster

Butcher: Richard Cooper

Cattlejobber: John Pearcy

Dressmaker: Isabella Davison

Fruiterer: John Hutchinson

Farmers: Tho. Fewster, Tho. Dobson, Tho. Kidd, John Baker, Francis Mitchell, Francis Wilson, Brian Fenwick, Roger Wilson, Wm. Simpson, Jeremiah Coultas

Gardener: James Dale, Tho. Miller, Tho. Robinson

Grocer: Wm. Wilson

Independent: Luke Williamson, Jane Waite, Mary Hardwick

Mason: John Hutchinson

Mantumaker: Jane Prest

Miller: Wm. Charles

Publican: George Mallinson

Shoemaker: John Salton, Joseph Farginson, Rbt. Salton, John Marshall, Leonard Studley

Shoemaker Apprentice: Tho. Chapman, Richard Waite, Wm. Gandy

Tailor: Tho. Porter

Teadealer: Tho. Mallinson

Weaver: John Kidd

Wheelwright: Robert Waite, Geo. Waite, Geo. Hutton

The remaining workers were agricultural labourers and servants.

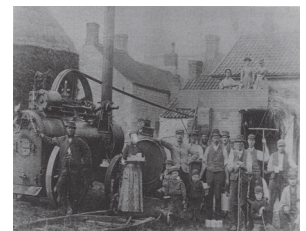
A mantumaker was a dressmaker but does anyone know what a blacking-m did?

All inhabitants were born in Yorkshire except Eleanor Welburn, who was born in Ireland, and Thomas Porter, tailor, William Linnell, blacking-m and Elizabeth Richmond, who were born out of county.

There are too many other names to list here but if anyone thinks they had an ancestor living here in 1841 I'd be happy to check the census for them.

It will be interesting to compare the statistics gained from the 2011 census with this information from 170 years ago.

Contributed By  
Lynda Timms  
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*Village Residents*





## *Future Of The Newsletter*

The number of households opting for an Email version is slowly growing. Currently 54 out of 263 households have taken up the offer to receive their copy by Email. This is a start but we need to increase the circulation rate via email if we are to continue. Future

editions will be printed in Black and White. This will reduce our printing costs by over 50%. All Email Copies will be in Colour.

A copy is also available from the Village website.

[Swinton Website](#)

If you can take a copy via

Email, or If you would like to sponsor the newsletter, to Place an Advert, or contribute an Article. Send an Email to: [swinton.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:swinton.newsletter@gmail.com)

## *First Ever Beetle drive!*

On Friday 25 March in the early evening 34 children and their parents enjoyed an exciting Beetle Drive, playing 8

be given to the Swinton in Bloom project.

Winners of the Beetle Drive

and the Scariest Beetle was won by Alice Jefferies.

All present thought it was a very successful and enjoyable evening.

It is hope to run an event on the afternoon of the Royal Wedding in the Children's Playing Field, probably taking the form of a family picnic with prizes for the best dressed Teddy Bear as a Bride or Groom – watch this space!

Jan Anderson

Chair of Steering Group.



*The Beetle Drive*



noisy games of Beetle, with a break for supper in the middle.

There was also a raffle and the proceeds from the evening will



were – First Prize Michael Pitt, joint Second and Third Prizes were Huey Wilkie and Kirsty Farrow. The prize for the funniest Beetle went to Roisin Pitt

## *Swinton In Bloom*



*Flowers of Swinton*



Future plantings of aconites, snowdrops and bluebells will be carried out once the order arrives, these will be planted in and around the playground.

There is also a bid in for some



funding to buy a bench for the playground and for more bulbs to plant on the triangle at the bottom of Grange Lane and around the village.

If the bid is successful these



bulbs will be planted in the Autumn.

Offers of assistance with funding or helping to plant to Peter Powel.

## *Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 5th January 2011*

The following is a brief synopsis of the Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 2 March 2011, 7pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

### **Rural Action Yorkshire**

#### **Participatory Budgeting**

The task group have met to check project proposals for practicality and to ensure that things were legal for the parish council to fund. Three projects were put forward and all three were eligible for funding.

### **Highways**

Email reply received from Cllr Dadd informing the Chairman that he has asked Richard Marr, the Area Manager to pick up on our on-going concerns – no reply has been received to date.

#### **Action:**

Clerk to send a further letter to Richard Marr requesting further attention to the pot holes throughout the village, in particular outside Atkins Garages, East Street and West Street, some pot holes have been filled in January/February.

The Parish Council would like to suggest that we clearly mark the pot holes to assist the engineers. As an example tarmac has been rolled over a branch which is now embedded in the tarmac.

Letter sent to Richard Marr requesting upgrading Swinton Grange from a level 4 to a level 3 on the gritting route. Reply received 21 January 2011 confirming that they do not normally alter gritting routes during the winter season and that all alterations are considered in autumn, our request will be considered then.

### **Manhole**

#### **Action:**

Gail has spoken to Environmental Health regarding the manhole outside Peter Farrows yard, they confirmed that the manhole is owned by Yorkshire Water.

#### **Action:**

Clerk to send a letter to Yorkshire Water requesting a site meeting due to ongoing problems and complaints from residents. This issue has been raised in the Parish Plan.

#### **Action:**

Clerk to send a letter to the Department of Environment regarding this issue

### **Street Lighting faults**

No faults reported.

### **Clerks Training Update**

Clerk attended the Law Training

### **Swinton In Bloom**

All agreed to investigate the heritage of the village and bring ideas for bids to the Small Scale Enhancement Scheme at the next meeting.

#### **Action:**

Clerk to liaise with Emma Woodland regarding appropriate bids.

Also speak to AONB regarding future bids.

### **Speeding Traffic**

Complaints received regarding motorbikes speeding up and down the village. This issue has been reported to NYP.

### **District and Parish Elections**

All existing Councillors have received nomination packs and guides for candidates. The packs have to be returned to Ryedale House by 12 noon on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

#### **Action:**

Chairman to ensure relevant notices are displayed in the notice board.

### **Correspondence**

The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge

#### **Action:**

Clerk to complete this process on behalf of the Parish Council.

York & North Yorkshire Green Neighbourhood Challenge

NYCC Parish Charter

NYCC Reduced Opening Hours.

Tell us what you think

### **Planning Applications**

10/01275/House

Installation of photovoltaic panels to the front roof slope at 43 West Street, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SP

The above proposal is permitted development therefore no formal planning permission is not required.

### **Any other Business**

Bulbs have been purchased and will be planted shortly once delivered.

Peter to get Paul another key for the play area gate

#### **Action:**

Clerk to contact Environmental Health regarding bonfire issues.

### **Date of the Next Meeting**

It was agreed that the date of the next Parish Council meeting would be Wednesday, **13 April** 2011 at 7pm. The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm

## *Police Box. Community Police News*



Community Policing  
Crimestoppers on  
**0800 555 111**

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

Crime stoppers have launched a list of the 10 'Most Wanted' people sought in connection with distraction burglaries. The campaign also seeks to highlight the importance of being careful who you let into your home. Distraction burglars trick their way in to the houses of the elderly and vulnerable, by pretending to be a type of official or asking for assistance. The 10 'Most Wanted' individuals are featured on Crime stoppers Most Wanted site:

[www.crimestoppers-uk.org/wanted](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org/wanted).

On Sun 30th Jan, approx 14.40 hrs a male was seen in Staxton Hill car park with vehicle believed to be a silver VW Golf mark 4. The male was naked except for black

shoes and socks. He was facing the road and the witness believes that his intention was to be seen. He is desc as a white male, 35-40 years old with lightish coloured hair and of average build. Please report any suspicious males or vehicles especially in car park areas. Any info please to PC 1923 Sarah Rodley, Malton Police Station Tel 0845 60 60 247

Telephone Scam:  
Police Message. Please be aware of a possible phone scam whereby male calling from a withheld number has been asking for money for an alleged police crime reduction scheme. This is not supported by North Yorkshire Police and we would ask you to remain vigilant at all times.

An update from Operational Liberal, the National operation tackling all aspects of

yourselves from doorstep crime. Remember door to door salesman will have a current pedlars certificate.

The Document can be found on the Swinton Village Web-site.

<http://swintonparishsteering-group.web.officelive.com/NewsLetters.aspx>

2011 Census.

Will take place during March and April. It is possible that Bogus Callers may try and exploit this national activity. All census Collectors will have a valid identification badge. Also Individual Households will receive their Census form via the Royal Mail not hand delivered.

The February 2011 edition of the Trustee E-Newsletter is available on the Village web site or from the NHWN web-site [www.mynhw.co.uk](http://www.mynhw.co.uk) under the 'Documents' tab.

## *Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall*



*Swinton Reading Room  
And Community Hall*

Art and Craft Exhibition has been arranged for Sunday 15th May. From 9.30am to 4.30 pm.

All types catered for bring your Exhibits along. To book a place.

Contact Glyn Wild on 01653 696748

Admission will be free but there will be donations to charity.

Refreshments will be available.

There have been several children's parties since the autumn at a rental of £10 per session. These seem to be popular in that there is plenty

of room for children to run around. Anyone interested in hiring the hall or taking an active part, please contact Dianne Illingworth Tel: 01653 697548.



*BSA Sports Centre*

With an improvement in the weather and access to the centre possible again, both indoor and outdoor sports have restarted.

Fund raising Events that were cancelled are being re scheduled so look out for notices

giving details.

The AGM will take place once a date has been agreed. If you are interested in playing an active role in the running of the BSA Centre your attendance would be welcome.

For information or to Book the

Facilities Tel: after 7pm. 01653 690807

Or Contact:  
Derek Cuthbertson  
Tel: 01653690807

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





*Dorothy Ratcliffe*

## *Brass Band News*

Dorothy Ratcliffe retired as secretary after 31 years service to the Band. Dorothy first became involved with the band when her son David joined the euphonium line-up in the 1980s. Since then she was a superlative Band Secretary, running the band with staggering efficiency and dedication. "Mummy Band" is probably the key figure in the band and was made a life member in 2006

Dorothy is succeeded by Brian

Anderson.

Brian is one of our front row cornets and a relative newcomer to the band. His background is in both contest and Salvation Army banding from which he brings a wealth of experience.

Future Events:

Good Friday, 22nd April

Easter Gathering

Malton Marketplace.

Churches Together in South-

ern Ryedale hold an annual

act of witness on Good Friday

in Malton, and this year it will take the form of an open-air service followed by a band concert together with crafts, games, displays and refreshments. Do come and enjoy this celebration of why Good Friday is "Good"

Saturday and Sunday

28–29th May.

75th Birthday Celebrations, Swinton Sports Centre.

For Any Further information

Ring: Mr B. Anderson

07730588298

## *Bowling Club News*

### **Short Mat bowls**

The Indoor Short Mat bowls leagues are now drawing to a close.

Currently the "A" team are placed 8th in division 1. Having played 11 games, winning 3 losing 7 and drawn 1. With two games remaining

The "B" Team finished bottom of division 3, having completed all their games. Having been unable to quite win a full game so near but so far. Encouragingly we have won three individual matches and drawn two. In hindsight what we require is

regular practise throughout the season. Possibly on an afternoon at the BSA centre.

February saw the North Yorkshire County Pairs and Fours championships take place at the BSA centre. In the Pairs there were 40 entries and the fours had 72 players in 18 teams.

For Short Mat Bowls

Contact Matt Fenwick

01653 694640

New Members always welcome

### **Flat Green Bowling**

As the weather improves the

Bowling Green will see a lot of activity preparing for the opening of the season.

A Roll up will be organised after the club Committee meets.

Leagues start from the 4th May. For details check the club notice boards on the clubhouse.

If you are interested in taking up Flat Green Bowling .

Contact the Secretary.

Mrs L Metcalfe

Tel: 1751475138



*Swinton BSA Centre*

*Venue of the*

*NYSMBA*

*Competitions*



*Time To Prepare the*

*Garden Plants and Seeds*

## *Swinton And District Horticultural Society*

March sees spring bulbs out in force with days often being bright and sunny, if a little windy. Buds are appearing all over the garden, as are the weeds! Be warned that frosts are still likely so be careful not to put anything tender at risk. Now is a good time to pay a little attention to any crowded perennials in your borders, dividing and replanting as necessary. The lawn is likely to show real signs of growth this month. Start mowing with blades at their highest

settings and slowly lower over the next few weeks to prevent stressing your lawn. Now is a great time to start making repairs to any worn or damaged areas of your lawn.

Fruit and Vegetables.

Prepare ground for sowing by removing weeds and applying a general fertiliser such as Growmore Garden Fertiliser. Start to sow veg seeds outside including carrots, radishes and lettuces

Plants in their prime now

include: wallflowers, magnolia, stellata, daffodils, crocus, chaenomeles

### **Future Events.**

April 25th ( Easter Monday )

Table Top Car Boot Sale.

Amotherby Parish Hall  
9am-1pm

April 23rd. Bingo Night BSA Centre. Starting at 7:30pm

For more information on how to join or assist in the running of events please contact: Mrs Ann Stead

01653 694663



# The Good Life 2011



**Slingsby Village Hall**  
**Wednesday 6th April**



**Doors open 6pm to 9pm**

**Question and answer session** with  
John Foxton of Castle Howard Plant  
Centre, John Brown Composting Expert  
and Wendy Berriman Cookery Tips  
from **7pm to 7.45pm**

## **Displays and meet the experts:**

Grow your own veg

Bee keeping

Cookery demonstrations

Chickens

Helping Cornfield Flowers



Community Orchards



Wildlife gardening

*And many more ....*

**Free of charge No need to book**

**Howardian  
Hills**

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

**RuralActionYorkshire**

Enabling Your Rural Community

