

## Swinton Parish Steering Group

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# Swinton Parish Newsletter

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## *Steering Group Publish Parish Plan*

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As Chair of the Steering Group I just wanted to give you an update as to the status of the Plan.

We had hoped to have this printed and launched before Christmas, but it is a bigger task than we at first hoped! Also, the planning and organizing of the Bonfire and Fireworks Night took up a great deal of time, but I'm sure you will agree it was well worthwhile.

It is hoped to have the Plan ready early in the New Year.

If anyone has any old photographs of the village I would like to borrow them (they will be taken great care of and returned to you).

Ideally I would like some more memories from residents who have lived in the village for a long time and can remember Swinton as it used to be, especially the activities which took place here. They can be anonymous if people prefer.

Jan Anderson  
Chair Steering Group

Please ring me on 01653 696544.



Building The Bonfire

## *Swinton In Bloom*

The bulb planting is the first part of a project to enhance the look of the village.

On October 24th, beginning at the west end of the village, boxes have been put in front of the Swinton boundary stones and filled with bulbs and plants.

It is hoped to continue planting next Autumn. The parish clerk has applied for some funding towards the cost of the bulbs but as yet has not been successful.

It is planned to put bulbs on the triangle at the bottom of Grange Lane but we have to get permission from highways and utility companies!!!

We will be looking for some volunteers next year and will keep in touch via the newsletter. Those taking part were

Malcolm Anderson,  
Glynn Wild,  
Peter and Daphne Powell,  
Gail Snowden,  
Rob Cooke and Harry.

We look forward to seeing the result of our efforts in the Spring and will be planting more bulbs next September.

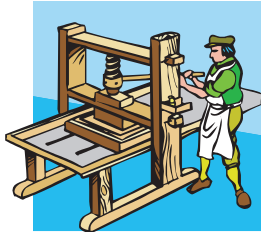


Lifting the Turf



Planting The Bulbs

## Editorial



Editorial

As winter approaches now is the time to think of our neighbours. If we experience adverse weather conditions or power outages ask yourself these questions.

What are their names?

Are my Neighbours infirm, elderly or ill?

What effect would no lighting or heating have on them?

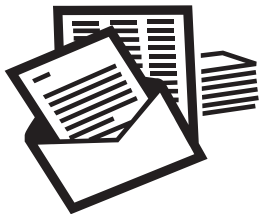
If the public transport can not get into the village are they able to organise supplies of essentials such as food or prescribed medication?

If you believe them to be possibly at risk, call on them and ask if you can be of assistance.

We have already experienced an electricity outage that lasted thirteen hours from 3pm until 4am the next day, leaving households

without lighting, any means of cooking or heating. At least one Good Samaritan in Meadowfield Close took time to call on her neighbours, and supplied flasks of hot water and candles to help them through the outage.

So well done Nicola.



Letters

## Village Bus Service. Proposed Timetable Changes

Stephensons are making changes to the 194 service to improve their overall commercial services in Ryedale and Hambleton. The new timetable will be implemented from the 6th December 2010.

Swinton to Malton

West Grove.

09:50 - 11:50 - 13:50

Bus Shelter

07:01 - 07:51 - 08:46 - 10:51

12:51 - 14:51 - 16:16 - 16:45  
17:16.

Malton to Swinton

West Grove

08:10 - 10:10 - 12:10 - 14:10  
15:20

Bus Shelter

07:10 - 09:10 - 13:10 - 16:30  
17:30 - 18:00

A full draft of the changes can be viewed in the Parish Notice Board next to the Bus Shelter.



Ho Ho Ho Santa

## Exciting News-Santa In Swinton

Santa will be coming to Swinton again this year on Thursday 9 December.

He will be on the Malton and Norton Lions sleigh, traveling around the nearby villages, so please come out and support him; this is a major fundraiser for the Lions club who provide a great deal of help to the local community, from fish and chips in the winter months to trips to the pantomime for people from the

villages, as well as individual support to families in need and international aid when required.

His journey will be as follows, although times may vary slightly, depending on how long it takes the sleigh to travel around each village.

The sleigh will leave Malton on Thursday 9th December at 5pm

Arriving in Broughton at 5.10pm,

Arriving in Swinton at 5.30pm

Arriving at Amotherby at 6.00pm,

Arriving Habton about 6.30pm,

Arriving at Great Barugh at 6.55pm

Arriving at Brawby at 7.30pm

On the way back, the sleigh will call at the Blacksmith Arms for Santa to have some refreshments, so come along and meet him there!

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

## *John's cha'*

### **Curd Tarts**

Yorkshiremen might be noted for their fussiness about Yorkshire Puddings but, believe me, that's nothing to the perfection they demand in their curd tarts - although any less than perfect tarts seem to disappear just as quickly!

Traditionally a food of the sheep-shearing season and Whitsuntide, curd tarts are ideal for picnics throughout the summer and for breakfast, elevenses, lunch, afternoon snack, tea and supper at any time of year

Curds can sometimes be bought ready made, or substitutes, such as curd cheese, cottage cheese or fromage frais used instead. None of these will give you the "Real Yorkshire Curd Tart" and if you

try it, you might just as well buy your train ticket out of the County at the same time. Fortunately, curds are quite easy to make.

The standard curd tart is about 7 - 8 inches diameter, and the 'snack' size about 4 inches, but if you ask the vicar to tea, you might want to make them even smaller.

#### **Ingredients:**

8 oz curds  
2 eggs  
4 oz sugar  
2 oz currants  
a small knob of butter (melted)  
a little grated lemon rind  
a pinch of nutmeg  
shortcrust pastry.

#### **Method:**

Mix the curds with the dried

fruit and flavouring.

Stir well-beaten eggs in with the sugar and butter.

Line a 7 or 8 inch dish or plate with pastry.

Put in the curd mixture.

#### **Baking time:**

20 minutes in a moderate oven or until set.



*A Trip Down Memory Lane*

## *Village Bonfire And Fireworks Display A Roaring Success*

On Saturday 6 November about 250 people enjoyed a spectacular display of fireworks put on by the Swinton Parish Plan Steering Group with help from members of the BSA Sports Centre.

The bonfire was lit at 6 pm and was still smoldering next morning, with the fireworks starting at 6.30 and lasting for over 30 minutes.

The Sports Centre was also available with the Bar open.

Beefburgers, hot dogs, soup and parkin were served by members of the steering group and other volunteers and the bar at the Sports Centre did a roaring trade. There was also a raffle and the whole event raised a substantial amount of money which will go towards putting on other events and producing the newsletter for the village.

ments about this event, or suggestions for improvements, please get in touch – we would love to hear from you.

Jan Anderson

Chair Swinton Parish Plan Steering Group



*Bonfire*



*The Winner of The Guys Competition*

As Chair of the Steering Group I would like to express my grateful thanks to all those involved in putting on this event which I'm sure was well received by all – it was lovely to see so many families enjoying themselves together – from very young ones to grandparents and friends. If anyone has any ideas or com-



*The Runner Up in The Guys Competition*



*Food and Soup Stalls*



## Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 1 September 2010

The following is a brief synopsis of the Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on 3 November 2010

### Manhole

The manhole outside Farrows entrance lifted on 3 October 2010. A resident of Meadowfield Close complained to Yorkshire Water about this issue and was told the complaint was logged and a case worker from Yorkshire Water would be looking at the manhole.

**ACTION:** Clerk to contact RDC Environmental Health regarding complaints from residents about smell, the fact that residents can not have their windows open and that raw sewage was running down the road. The Parish Council would like the drain checked as soon as possible. (Manhole at part of the road where East Street and West Street meet, outside Farrows yard entrance)

### Grass Cutting

Councillor Cuthbertson confirmed that he would carry out a final cut at the play area if the weather was dry enough in the near future.

### Parish Plan

The Parish Plan is now with HPE Printers and will be distributed shortly.

### Clerks Training Update

Clerk to attend the next training session in late November 2010.

### Swinton In Bloom

Clerk to contact AONB Howardian Hills regarding grant funding towards the village planting.

Malcolm Anderson is currently making the boundary borders, once complete planting will commence.

### Illegal Parking

The issue of illegal parking on East Street is improving.

### Christmas Lights

Clerk has applied for funding for festive lights from Ryedale District Council.

**ACTION:** Clerk to send a letter to Diane Illingworth requesting permission to erect festive lights on the Reading Rooms

### Planning Applications

Application No:10/00790/HOUSE

**Proposal:** Erection of porch at 8 West Close, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SZ. For Mr Stephen Mortimer

Application No: 10/00993/HOUSE

**Proposal:** Erection of first floor extension at Angel House, Middle Street, Swinton, Malton, North Yorkshire, YO17 6SR. For Mr R Cook and Miss Gail Snowden

### Any other Business

Parish Plan Committee Donation towards fireworks £100.00 Cheque No: 100515

Chairman £37.79 Cheque No: 100516

Mazars – External Audit Work £358.38 Cheque No: 100517

J E Clifford & Sons – Verge Cutting £264.38 Cheque No: 100518

Tarmac – Street Light Faults £170.38 Cheque No: 100519

Payment received from NYCC towards grass cutting £1,450.76

Clerk has completed a VAT return for the period of October 2009 to October 2010

Cllr Cuthbertson commented on the lack of repeater speed signs from the West

### Date Of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next Parish Council meeting would be Wednesday, 1 December 2010 at 7pm. The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

## Police Box. Community Police News

### Tackling Your Issues

Welcome to the October Edition of my newsletter, I hope you will find it both interesting and helpful. My aim is, as always, to keep you informed about what Nicki and I, as your local Safer Neighbourhood Officers are doing to tackle the crime and anti-social behaviour issues that matter to your community, and we would like to thank you all for your time spent talking to us telling us what our priorities should be, and also for helping us achieve some excellent results. **Please note, owing to operational difficulties there will be no**

### Newsletter in November or December

### Local Crime Update

Over the past month there have been no reported crimes and no suspicious incidents in the Amotherby Ward. In the Hovingham Ward there have been two reported crime and one suspicious incident. (I cannot give details of full registration numbers due to data protection).

In the **Hovingham** ward:

1) **Slingsby** – Overnight 15<sup>th</sup>. / 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. Damage caused to vehicle parked on The Green.

2) **Barton le Street** – 24<sup>th</sup>. Oct. Occupants of red Subaru poaching on land between Barton le Street and Butterwick.

3) **Slingsby** – 24<sup>th</sup>. Oct. Damage caused to window at premises on Balksyde.

To speak to me in person for advice or to arrange an appointment call the Safer Neighbourhood Mobile on 07966 433614

E-mail us on [ryedalesnt@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ryedalesnt@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

To speak to me in person for advice or to arrange an appointment call the Safer Neighbourhood Mobile on 07966 433614



Community Policing  
Crimestoppers on  
**0800 555 111**

## *Future Of The Newsletter*

Currently 23 out of 270 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%.

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## *Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre News*

The new drainage system has proved its worth during the heavy rain over the last weeks, keeping the football pitches playable. Future projects that are under consideration are improvements to the Car Park, Improvements to the road leading up to the car

park entrance. Costing and funding sources are currently under consideration.

### **Future Events.**

November 27th. Bingo  
Swinton Outdoor Bowls Club

December 18th. Bingo  
Playing Field Association

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)



*BSA Sports Centre*

## *Brass Band News*

The Band meets on Monday and Wednesday at 7:30pm to 9pm. There is also a beginners session on Saturdays from 6pm to 8pm. Anyone from the age of 7 and above are welcome, regardless if you have played before or not.

Contact The Band on-  
Tel: (+44) 01653 - 694344

### **Future Events**

Christmas Carolling 2010

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
Malton Market Place

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
Hambleton Rd Area

Wednesday 8 December  
Langton Rd Area

Friday 10th December  
Helmsley Pubs & Mrs Tetley

Saturday 11 December  
Star & Pheasant Harome  
Sunday 12th December  
Tesco's Clifton Moor

Monday 13th December  
Castle Howard Rd Area

Wednesday 15 December  
Chase & Langley Drive

Friday 17th December  
A 170 Pubs

Saturday 18 December  
Star & Pheasant Harome

Sunday 19 December  
Old Peoples Homes

Monday 20th December  
Swinton & Amotherby

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
Swinton Pub. Stan's & other  
Pubs on Swinton to Hovingham

Further Details from

Dorothy Ratcliffe  
Tel: 01653 694344



*Swinton Brass Band*

## *Swinton And District Horticultural Society*

The 18th Annual Open Chrysanthemum Show was Held In Amotherby Parish Hall on Sunday October 31st 2010

Classes that were judged.  
Open Chrysanthemum  
Blooms  
Garden Produce  
Floral Art  
Home Produce

On show were some good examples of the green fingers of the gardening fraternity, recipes from home chefs and the skilled hands of the crafts people. Judging was intense and close. Refreshments were available from the Cafe, with all the items on the menu, being home cooked.

### **Future Events.**

Car Boot and Table Top Sale  
Amotherby Parish Hall  
November 28th

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

Mrs Ann Stead  
01653 694663



*Waiting For The Judges*



*Judging In Progress*

## Bowling Club News

Swinton Lawn Bowls Club held their AGM and Prize Giving Luncheon at Ryedale indoor Bowling club on Sunday 10th October 2010.

Prize winners.

Ladies Singles  
L. Metcalfe

Gents Singles  
P. Brookes

Richardson 2 Wood  
M. Roberts

John Smiths Handicap  
S. Allen

Stonehouse Pairs  
P. Metcalfe, F. Husband

Short Matt Indoor Bowls

Competitive games for both the "A" and "B" teams have commenced, with the "A" Team currently placed fifth in the first Division with three wins and two defeats.

The "B" Team is taking time for its new players to settle and learn the skills associated with bowling on mats, currently placed last in Division 3, having lost the three games played.

Home Games played in the B.S.A Centre.

If you are interested in taking up the sport outdoors contact The Secretary. Mrs L Metcalfe

Tel: 01751475138

For Indoors Short Mat

Contact Matt Fenwick

01653 694640

New Members always welcome



*Swinton Lawn Bowling Club*

## Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall

### Just to notify a correction from the last issue.

The Parish Council minutes stated that grants were being sought for CCTV, security lock on gate, landline for Reading Rooms. These are matters being considered by the Playgroup (one of the hirers) and funding would be sourced entirely by them.

### An overview of the Reading Rooms.

Originally built as a school room and forming part of the Behrens estate in the village, Swinton Reading Rooms were used as a community hall before being given to the village in 1980 by Colonel William Edward Boaz Behrens for continued use for community benefit.

The rooms are now the home of Swinton Playgroup/several table tennis teams and a local dyslexia group.

A committee representing

various areas of the community handles the management of the rooms and all village members are entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting and be nominated for a place on the committee. In fact we would welcome this!

The hall is available for private hire and is ideal for children's parties. There is also a full size snooker table for use. Perhaps someone would like to get the snooker club going again?

Hiring charges are kept low for the benefit of the community, but we do rely on local volunteers to run and maintain the halls.

Main hall £4 per hour

Snooker room £2.00

Children's party £10 per session (we try to give you plenty of hire time to set up and clear away).

In the past Youth clubs and activity groups have been held

from the rooms and perhaps someone would be interested in setting the wheels in motion again to meet the needs of the younger members of the community?

The halls have recently been refurbished and fitted with disabled access, the final part of this work being the re-pointing of the stonework. You may have noticed the work carried out to date on the gable end. This is brilliant, but unfortunately the cost was twice the original estimate and means we have to curtail the next stage. If anyone has any fund raising ideas or skills to assist with this work, please let me know.

Anyone interested in hiring the hall or taking an active part, please contact Dianne Illingworth on 01653 697548.



*Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall*



## *New Proprietors for The Blacksmiths Arms*



*The Blacksmiths Arms*

A hearty welcome to Shane and Ginny Jones

They are former Proprietors of the Ye Old Star Coach Inn in Bridlington. Shane as well as being a Chef has also boxed as a semi Pro, sparring with Professionals as far away as New Zealand, he is now making a name in cage fighting circles. Both Shane and Ginny are experienced jockeys, Shane on the flat and Ginny as a amateur Jump Jockey.

A number of changes to the pub have been implemented. A

pool table is now available, it is hoped to start a pool team and compete in the Leagues.

In the restaurant the menu has had a full overhaul, one idea being tried is a carvery on Sundays.

The existing Pub Teams such as Darts and Dominoes teams will continue.

The popular quiz and Music nights will continue, with the introduction of some new artists, also Games and Entertainment nights are being planned.

Support Nights for local charities will continue.

Future Events

Swinton Play Group Raffle

December 18th  
Malton Fire Disaster Quiz,  
Pool and Raffle

December 23rd  
Christmas Draw

December 24th  
Christmas Carol Service under  
the Christmas Tree.

December 31st  
Disco and Karaoke

## *Adverts and Services*

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Cresswell, Appleton le Street. Monday 6 December 6.30 for 7 pm - 9 pm.

An evening of carol singing, music and readings, a chance to have fun and enjoy the company of friends.

Please contact beryl Bowes (690663) if you would like to take part.

Tickets essential £6 adults £3 children

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING

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Turkeys  
and  
Ducks.



Contact

Robert Harrison

Ring: 07817167794

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## *Adverts and Services*

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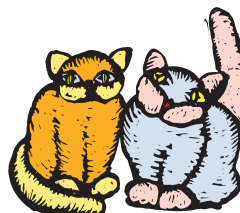
9 tier (or less) stand for hire with your cupcakes to include delivery and set up.

Please contact for range and preference on 07979688140

### CATS NEED A HOME

Does anybody want to re-home two lovely cats! Bella and Izzy.

Izzy is black with grey bits & white paws, normal short-hair. Bella is fluffy tabby with white



belly. Both very small for full grown cats. Both fully jabbed and very good natured and used to babies and small children. Cats need re-homing the week before Christmas and should go as a pair..

Contact: Emma Barwick  
[Emma.Barwick@arup.com](mailto:Emma.Barwick@arup.com)

## *Blacksmith Arms Christmas Season and Party Menu*



### **To Start**

Wild Mushroom and butterbean Soup With Sourdough bread

Duck confit With Gingerbread and citrus marmalade.

Yorkshire white crab and coriander timbale with spiced brown crab samosas.

Smoked Goats cheese with beetroot, balsamic jelly and walnut dressing

### **Main Course**

Roast crown of turkey with kilned sausages, chestnut seasoning roast potatoes and gravy.

Slow roasted topside of Yorkshire beef, roast potatoes and traditional pan gravy

Slow roasted free range belly pork, with an apple and cinnamon puree.

Baked Cod fillet with a herb cream sauce.

Baked Goats cheese tart with sweet and sour shallots. (V)

(All main courses served with a selection of fresh local Vegetables and potatoes)

### **Puddings**

Chefs homemade Christmas puffing with clotted cream.

Individual treacle tart with Vanilla and clotted cream ice cream.

Saffron poached pear with chef's own pear and cinnamon sorbet.

Mocha chocolate pot with shortbread biscuits.

Tea or Coffee to finish

All items on the menu will be freshly prepared on the premises by our own chef.

**£17.75 per head,**

**For lunchtimes we also offer a 2 course and coffee for £15**

## *Blacksmith Arms Christmas Day Menu*



### **To Start**

Roast Vine tomato and fresh basil soup with parmesan crouton

Wild boar Cranberry and pistachio terrine with home made bread

Spicy chicken skewers and cashew nut satay sauce

Tiger prawns salad. The blacksmiths Arms prawn cocktail

### **Main Course**

Fresh farm, reared Norfolk turkey with all the trimmings

Steam roasted Hornsey Topside with Spiced fruit and horseradish rosti

Fresh baby spinach and roasted red pepper roulade with parsnip crisps and walnut sauce

Steamed loch salmon with fresh Watercress salad and honey and grain mustard dressing

### **Puddings served with coffee.**

Traditional Christmas pudding and brandy sauce

Poached pear in mulled wine

Sticky toffee pudding with extra thick dairy cream and custard

Local and not so local cheese and biscuits

**Adults £49.95. OAP £39.95. Children £34.95**

To Make a Reservation Telephone. 01653 693629