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Swinton Village Action Group Jubilee Celebration

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Jubilee Celebration 4 June 2012

Although the weather was a bit unpredictable in the days leading up to the Jubilee Fete, we were very lucky on the day, apart from a heavy shower at 7.30 am when we were setting up!

There was an excellent array of stalls, with the Bottle Stall selling out very quickly. Residents were very generous with the prizes they sent for the raffle and the tombola which were both very well supported. There were also lots of donations for the plant stall, so I know some of



you are keen gardeners!

Many thanks to those kind people who organized the children's games and the fancy dress competition, I know all the youngsters enjoyed themselves. We were very pleased that a group of local children got together and organized a stall to raise funds for Ryedale Special Families and many thanks to the parents who helped.

The cream teas were very popular and I know the helpers were kept on the go all afternoon – big thanks to Rachel Liversedge for her wonderful scones and cakes, as well as to all the helpers.

At the end of the day we had made approximately £370 profit which will help fund Bonfire Night and Fireworks, as well as ensuring the village newsletter can continue.

This was an excellent community event and I was very pleased to see some new faces coming



along to be involved, before long we will be planning the Bonfire Night and Fireworks event, with Barbecue. We will definitely need some more helpers for this, especially barbecue cooks and someone to take the money! Please, please get in touch with me after the Summer (what Summer?) we have a meeting early in September so need to know there will be some support.

Well done everybody and many, many thanks Jan Anderson Chair Swinton Village Action Group

Tel 01653 696544

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Editorial

Overflowing Drains and Sewers

Once again during heavy rain we have suffered the sight and stench of sewerage running down West Street, East Street and Low lane as manhole covers are displaced by the backing up of the sewer system.

To increase the pressure on Yorkshire Water Board to carry out a permanent solution we all need to report any event and get a reference number. This is the only way to ensure an up to date record of the problems are fully recorded on their system. Therefore ring the following Telephone number to report any incidents. **0845 124 24 24**

Letters

The Search is on For The Phantom Dog Poo bag hanger!!



Swinton Table Tennis

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.

Another enjoyable season gaining fourth place finish, pipped to third place by just one point. An end of season dinner by the team at the Blacksmith Arms, thoroughly enjoyed by all. For the second year running Swinton A were rewarded with the most sporting team award and our senior LEGEND Ray Mitchell was voted by the league as the most sporting player, a great achievement to Ray who celebrates his 80th birthday this year.

Team members Ray Mitchell Steve Oldfield Ian Stansfield Paul Cuthbertson

Butterwick Church

A Coffee Evening in aid of Church Funds will be held on 27th July 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm at Russbrough, East Street There is no Such thing as the Dog Poo Fairy who magically cleans up the Mess left by the Dogs and their Owners.

Just seen two full ones left in the cut out in Middle Street and keep finding them hanging on my trees off the lane between Middle Street and East Street. There are bins nearby, so no need for this.

This also applies to Low Lane and the Path from Low lane to

Swinton. Everyone Welcome, Contact Henry Leeson for any further details. Tel: 01653 691696

Children In Danger

An increased number of Residents have raised their concerns about Children playing on Scooters and Bicycles on the roads in the village. In a increasing trend we are seeing young children rush out from side roads and driveways without any concern for the possibility of vehicles on the road. There have been a number of near misses between children and vehicles. If this continues it is only a matter of time before we have a serious accident involving a child and a moving vehicle. No one wishes to stop children playing, but parents please ensure your child is aware of the dangers involved in this activity. Names Supplied.

Broughton. These areas have been passed onto the Dog Warden for follow up.

If anyone views an occasion of Dog Fouling, the Details can be passed on to Ryedale Dog Warden for follow up anonymously by contacting the Dog Warden on 01653 600666 ext 208 or email

dogwarden@ryedale.gov.uk.

Any More For The safari Supper?

On Saturday, 1st September, some of us will be getting together for a meal with a difference and we'd be happy for others to join us.

A Safari Supper involves people consuming different courses at different houses. This can be great fun but needs some prior organisation so we will need to know well in advance who will be coming.

People providing courses (it need not be everyone) keep a note of food costs which at the end get totalled up and divided so everyone pays an equal share towards his or her meal.

If you live in Swinton and think you might like to participate, please phone Josie on 01653 696748 by 18th August.

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News

Swinton Village Action Group.

Car Boot Sale on Sept 8th We are going to run another Car Boot sale at the BSA Sports Centre on Saturday 8th September. Gates open for traders at 7am to set up and open to the public at 8am until 12 Noon, 20pence entry.



We have invited the snack bar back to keep us all refreshed with bacon sandwiches and hot coffee.

So start digging out your unwanted clutter and reserve a pitch by ringing Malcolm on 01653 696544 £5.00 for each 12ft width

Last time the stall holders said it was well worth the effort and

Swinton In Bloom

The current programme is almost complete. The grant awarded by The Howardian Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty has been spent as well as money from the Swinton in Bloom Group. It was difficult at times to get all the necessary permissions but judging from all the favourable comments from the village and further afield it has all been worthwhile. The final stage is almost complete. The blacksmith's tools have been mounted on a newly painted white door at the side of Bob's shop and all that remains is for the anvil to be securely sited. This task is in the capable hands of Paul Cuthbertson and

a lot of items changed hands. We had everything including pottery, tools, CDs, DVDs, toys, books, plants, memorabilia and gifts. So make a date in your diary and book your place All profit from entry and pitch sales will help support the Newsletter and other events. Many thanks for your support, look forward to seeing on the day.

Malcolm and Glyn Car boot organisers

> Swinton Village Action Group Open Gardens 2013



Jon Bentley and we thank them very much. We also thank Mandy Cuthbertson for painting the door. It has been a busy time and we really appreciate the effort and help from residents in the village. Glyn Wild has bought and planted a crab apple tree at the bottom of Grange Lane next to the new bench which is a popular place for walkers taking a break and sometimes having a picnic. We appreciate your generosity Glyn. The next task will be bulb planting in the autumn, time flies when you are having fun. Finally whilst not part of Swinton in Bloom but certainly a big improvement in the village I would like to thank Mark Raistrick and Paul Cuthbertson

I have had some interest from residents in holding an Open Gardens event next year.

As I said in the last newsletter if you would like to be involved, please get in touch with me and I'll arrange a meeting where we can get together and decide on dates etc.

We haven't got a date for this yet, but it would probably be between May and July next year.

It doesn't matter whether your garden is large or small, the more variety the better – any funds raised could go towards the Swinton in Bloom project if people agreed to this.

Get gardening!!

Jan Anderson Chair Swinton Village Action Group Tel 01653 696544 Or email jananderson1@msn.com

for painting the inside of the bus shelter.

Swinton Play Area Committee

Are having a Family Fun Day on August 4th from 2pm-4pm in the playground. Come along and enjoy entertainment by Henrietta Rabbit, listen to Swinton Band, join in the football competition and play on the bouncy castle. Burgers, hotdogs, cream teas and ice cream will be available and you can try your luck on the tombola. Come along and bring your parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles to join in the fun.







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L.E.T.S

OUR LOCAL L.E.T.S. SCHEME

L.E.T.S. stands for Local Exchange Trading Scheme. There's one in Ryedale and in most areas of the country. You could call it a sophisticated barter scheme. Members exchange goods and services for payment in special cheques of a local currency, e.g. the Ryedale system uses "Ryes" and the York system uses "Yorkies" and these are roughly equivalent to a pound Stirling.

It's a good way to use skills or acquire newly made or second hand goods. Or dispose of unwanted items. You meet people too that you probably wouldn't otherwise. People

What's been happening at the

We have had a very hectic time

local pub?

The Blacksmiths Arms

can trade by approaching one another directly (if there is a specific want or need) or by getting together at special trading sessions every so often, usually in members' own homes.

A transaction does not need to be a straight swop between two people because LETS accounts are kept and statements sent out to each member. You just write out a LETS cheque for whatever goods and services you are buying from another member and it is debited from your account. If you are the member doing the selling, it is credited to your account. From the Ryedale scheme you could acquire, for example, home baked cakes, organic vegetables, plants. Or if you are looking for services – odd jobs, decorating, help with family history. These are just examples. A directory is published listing people's different offers and wants. The more people join us and trade, the bigger the range of goods and services on offer. There are two members in

Swinton who regularly produce and sell home made jams, sauces, marmalades and chutneys and who can produce mosaics to order. If you have further queries or think you would like to join Ryedale L.E.T.S, call Keith Dowell on 01751 432369. Visit the National Web Page. http://www.letslinkuk.net/



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with the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations and Euro 2012. We held a Royal His and Her Royal Highness Competition which saw Judith and Richard being crowned King and Queen with Irene and Peter coming a close second and crowned as Prince and Princess! Thanks to all who either took part or who supported the event. On the Sunday we held kiddies drawing, baking and crown making competitions unfortunately support was poor but those children who did enter presented us with excellent entries and received book tokens and sweets as prizes. I understand the Jubilee fete was well attended at the Sports Centre (Taff got roped into judging fancy dress and worried he may have offended parents, so

pleased I was busy at the pub and couldn't attend!!!). We held karaoke that night as requested and had a great night with lots of tourists joining in the fun. Euro 2012 proved to be lots of fun with spot prizes up for grabs and burger and beer for just $f_{3.95}$, again thanks to all who joined in the fun and bad luck England better luck in the Olympics!!! Talking of which we are holding bar Olympics competitions along with spot prizes and sweepstakes ect. We closed the pub for a week and went on our hols, had a lovely time in Turkey and what I think was a well deserved rest ready for the Summer(!) season. We now open Monday to Thursday 12noon to 2.30pm and 5pm to 11pm then all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The BIG breaking news is that Marie Grainger is now back on board as pub chef! Those of

you who know the pub well will remember Marie from her time with us before she joined us in 2005 only leaving when she had a baby and then returned until we left in 2010. Our next big event is Greek night to be held on Friday 27 July in recognition of the opening ceremony of the Olympics the meal is pre-bookable at only £17.95 for 3 courses and tables are selling fast so book early to guarantee your place.

I am keen to make use of my recently acquired piano so if you are up for playing it and hosting a good old fashioned sing song on a Friday or Saturday evening please call me on 01653 693629. Watch the boards and posters outside for forthcoming events. I have quite a few plans in the beerline (!)

Hope to see you soon. Lynn



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The Street Parishes

Jubilee, the picnic planned after the service at Appleton church on the Sunday could not go ahead in the churchyard, unfortunately, due to the weather but we enjoyed the Jubilee themed food and a chocolate game inside church. Happily the Swinton fete on Monday was a much drier and sunnier occasion. The church stall was overwhelmed by the number of cakes and we are very grateful to all the bakers of Swinton who supplied many of them. Thank you all very much. $\pounds 160.86$ was raised.

Ceilidh. As Revd. Beryl Bowes is retiring this autumn we felt we would like to have a community event to mark the end of her ministry in The Street Parishes, so we are organising a ceilidh to which all are invited. It will be at Amotherby Village Hall on Saturday 8 September, 7.00 for 7.30pm until 11.00pm, with a live band. There will be no entry charge but we will be asking for donations to be divided between the church and a children's charity, and for people to bring a bottle and a plate of food for the Bring and Share buffet. All ages welcome! Please come along and join in the fun.

Farewell Benefice Service. Beryl will hold her final service in The Street on 14 October at 10.30am at All Saints' Church Slingsby. A lunch in Slingsby Village Hall will follow. All ages very welcome

Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 4th July 2012

The following is a brief synopsis of the

Minutes of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 4th July 2012 7pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present:

Cllr P Powell, Cllr P Cuthbertson (Vice Chair), Cllr M Fenwick, Cllr M Raistrick, Cllr Mrs V Farrow, Cllr R Davies, Gail Cook (Clerk)

Apologies for Absence. None

Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 13 June 2012 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising Highways.

Cllr Cuthbertson contacted Anne McIntosh MP at the office in Old Malton.

ACTION: Clerk to hand deliver a copy of the letter and explain the situation to the office in Old Malton. Clerk has completed the data logger equipment request.

Salt Bins.

All agreed to fill the salt bins September -October time and display the information on the new notice board.

Menzies Rent.

Rent has been paid for June 2012.

Street Lighting Faults.

Reply from received NYCC regarding faulty lights reported. Street lights are not considered a high priority with the electricity board, residential, schools, hospitals etc take precedence. The repair will take a

couple of weeks yet.

Swinton In Bloom.

Many thanks to Mandy Cuthbertson for the wonderful job she made of painting the door of the old Forge and also Paul and John who fixed the original Forge tools onto the door. The anvil is due to be sited this week.

Many thanks to Mark and Paul for painting the bus shelter.

Clerk ordered the Super Trimline Green Litter Bin from Glasdon to be sited on Swinton Grange Lane, this will be delivered to Paul Cuthbertson's unit on York Road.

Community Budget Process.

Clerk and Cllr Cuthbertson attended a meeting at the Reading Rooms on 20 June along with representatives from Amotherby, Broughton, Habton and Kirby Misperton.

The Amotherby Ward has been allocated \pounds 5,646.00 from the Community Investment Fund.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting at Habton Village Habton on 25th July 7.30pm where each village will bring their bids to the table.

Notice Board.

Cllr Cuthbertson has now ordered the notice board for Meadowfield Close, this will be delivered shortly.

Christmas Lights.

Awaiting reply regarding outside socket from Reading Room Committee.

Correspondence.

Yorkshire Local Councils Associations Annual Review 2011/2012. Yorkshire Local Councils Associations, National Association of Local Councils Final Version of the NALC Model Code of Conduct.

RDC Revised Ethical Framework Register of Interests Form.

ACTION: Councillors to complete this and return to Clerk for submission

Planning Applications.

Application No: 12/00449/HOUSE

Applicant: Mr & Mrs J Minford

Description: Erection of a detached garage with garden store (revised details to approval 09/00421/HOUSE dated 13.07.2009 at Moyola Lodge, 21A West Street, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SP Brief Amendment to original application

Any Other Buisness.

Autela Limited (Payroll Process) £58.92 Cheque

HM Revenue & Customs £40.00 Cheque

Clerk reimbursement for security package on netbook £24.99 Cheque

J E Clifford & Sons, Grass Cutting £849.60 Cheque "The Forge', Name Plate NPC Ltd £22.00 Cheque Bus Shelter Paint £21.54 Cheque

Date of the Next Meeting.

This would be held on Wednesday 1 August 2012. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.45pm

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How to Contact Us In an emergency always call 999. To report crime or antisocial behaviour call our non emergency number on 101 or Email:

ryedalesnt@northyorks hire.pnn.police.uk

Community Policing

Crime Stoppers on

0800 555 111

Police Box. Community Police News

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

Cold Callers Offering **Gardening Services**

Cold callers have attended a property in Scarborough offering gardening services and before estimate given the work was carried out and a large fee charged. This is a warning advising people not to deal with doorstep callers and to call the police if concerned.

Neighbourhood Watch

No Cold Calling Zone Information. North Yorkshire County Council Trading Standards. In March this year the Execu-

tive committee agreed prioritisation criteria for setting up a zone based on a point scoring system based on the following: . Whether a doorstep crime incident has occurred. Whether the zone has a local councillor support. Whether there is a local person who is willing to act as liaison . % of residents aged over 65. The size of the proposed zone . Type of housing, for example bungalows, sheltered housing etc. . Police crime figures . Prevalence of cold calling . The reason for the request In addition to this it was also agreed to amend the policy which used to require 100% support from residents in a zone to 75%. Also we have designed new stickers. If you

would like any further details or require door & window stickers please contact either Sharon.green@northyorks.gov. uk or telephone our reception on 01609 534800. Or browse to the Web Site.

https://

www.nypcommunitymessaging. org/rmwebportal/go.aspx? id=23

For Futher Crime and General Police Information and UK local crime figures. http://www.police.uk/

North Yorkshire Police.

http:// www.northyorkshire.police.uk

Plants to Enjoy This Month



Petunia



Fuchsias



Passiflora

The Schedules for the 72nd Annual Open Show on Monday 27th August 2012. Are now available from Mr & Mrs H Stead, Hills View. Swinton. Telephone: 01653694663

We still require assistance for both our Committee and on show days.

Gardening Calendar July - August

July sees the flower garden out in force. Containers and hanging baskets are in their prime and perennials are covered in blooms.

Fruit & Vegetables

Lift new potatoes Increase watering and feeding of crops in containers such as tomatoes.

Pinch out outdoor tomatoes when 4 trusses have formed. Keep the fruit garden well weeded so that the weeds do

not compete with your plants for vital moisture and nutrients. Clear crops that have come to an end.

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

Lift onions and dry on rack. Continue to harvest vegetables such as peas and runner beans. Harvest first apples and pears if ready.

Propagate new strawberry plants by selecting runners. Continue to tie in and support tomato plants, peppers, cucumbers, aubergines and melons as they develop, especially as fruit starts to swell or they will quickly topple over and be damaged.

Jobs Around the Garden

Trees that have been recently planted, even up to two years ago, need careful attention if the weather is hot and dry. Deadhead flowers as they fade to encourage more flower growth. Keep feeding your container

plants

Keep your lawn looking great by feeding

Check slug protection and reapply if necessary

Keep feeding your container plants

Use water wisely, consider setting up a water butt. Prepare your pots and contain-

ers well in advance if you are planning a holiday.

Prune late summer flowering shrubs after flowering. Prune Wisteria now to encourage the development of new

flowering spurs for next year's display of flowers.

Keep an eye on any new plants in the garden and be sure to water them if the weather is dry.

Rainfall.

May 51 mls June a whopping 120 mls

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Table Tennis

The 2011/2012 York & District Table Tennis League season has once again been dominated by Coneysthorpe "A" who, along with their "B" team colleagues, play their home matches at Swinton Reading Room.

For the third season in succession Coneysthorpe "A" were Division 1 champions, winning all their eighteen matches. Their regular team consisted of Martin Lowe, who remained undefeated from his 45 sets, Ashley Hodgson, who lost just two sets out of 39, and Joel Wright with a most credible 40 wins out of 48 sets.

The Coneysthorpe "A" team of Martin Lowe, his son Ethan, and club stalwart Mike Fenby, retained the Shepherd Handicap Trophy, defeating Crescent WMC B 6-1 in the final played at the York Railway Institute.

Conysthorpe "B", also members of Division 1, finished in sixth position out of ten, managing to avoid the dreaded third from bottom position by eight points which would have meant a play off against the extremely strong Division 2 champions, University "A". Top performers were Ian Stansfield (73.8% success rate), and Chris Londesbrough (56.2%).

For Any Information Contact: Charles Allenby Tel (01653) 694648



Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre

The Big News is that Terrington Glory Football Club will play all their Premier League Home Games at Swinton this Season.

First Home game will be against Riccall United on Wednesday 22 August, Followed by the second Home Game against York St Johns on Wednesday 29th August. So come along and give them some Swinton support.

Is there any interest in forming

a Junior Swinton Football team?

Other news

The B.S.A.Playing Fields Association Swinton will purchase a number of trees to help stop the Footballs from being kicked over the new fence between ourselves and Peter Farrows field. A distance of approx 50 meters to cover, this will mean about fifty trees. Whilst speaking to a local member of the public it was suggested that we ask for volunteers to sponsor a Tree. If required Names would be displayed in the Sports Centre. The cost of one tree would be between £5.00 and £10.00. I will start the fund with £10.00. If you are interested in helping please contact:-Matt Fenwick. East Street. Tel 01653 694640 For information or to Book the Facilities Tel: after 7pm. 01653 690807. Or Contact: Derek Cuthbertson Tel: 01653690807



BSA Sports Centre

Swinton and District Excelsior Band

In the last news letter we told you about the Olympic Relay for Brass Bands with different coloured batons travelling round the Country, We successfully received the baton, which was collected at a Concert by the Co Operative Funeral Care Band (From Glas-



gow) in Manchester by a couple of our ex players who now live in the area and following our performance of Going the Distance the baton was handed over to the Emley Band from Huddersfield **(See picture).**

On August the 4th our Training band will be playing at the Swinton Fete so come along and see how our youngsters (and the not so young) are managing. If you fancy having a try and see if you can make a noise then come and see us while we are having a break as we are always looking for new players, both beginners and those with experience.

If you would like any more details of the band or would like to join us (age 7 to 70+ and any ability) have a look at our newly updated website www.swinton-band.org.uk

Or contact Tracey on 01653 696417 Forthcoming Events 4th Aug Swinton Village Funday 26th Aug Filey 23rd Sept Sewerby Park ,Bridlington

Tracey



Swinton Brass Band

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Swinton Flat Green Lawn Bowls Club

Pickering Ladies Bowls League. As of 18th June 2012 Played 5, Won 5. Placed 1st.

Hovingham League. Played 14, Won 11, Lost 3. Placed 2nd. Ryedale & District Veteran's Bowls League. Played 7, Won 5, Lost 2. Placed 2nd.

BATA Gas Ryedale Triples League. Played 11, Won 4, Lost 7. Placed 9th. For Club information Contact. Secretary: Mrs Lyn Metcalfe. 01751 475138



Flat Green Lawn Bowls

Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall

The Annual General Meeting of Swinton Reading Rooms will take place on Monday 20th August 2012 at 7pm in the Reading Rooms. All welcome. This meeting is normally followed by a committee meeting (of those elected) and new interest is always welcome.

Swinton Village Action Group Coming Events

Saturday 4 August – Village Funday at the Playground (organized by Parish Council)

Monday 27 August – Swinton & District Horticultural Society Show 1 pm at Amotherby Village Hall

Saturday 1 September – Safari Supper in the village

Saturday 8 September – Car Boot Sale at BSA Sports Centre 8 – 12

Saturday 3 November Bonfire Night, Fireworks and Barbecue at the BSA Sports Centre

October/November Beetle Drive – Reading Rooms

Unfortunately the Treasure Hunt scheduled for the 7th July 2012 had to be postponed due to slow take up of tickets and a Please come along to provide your views on the facility or, if you have never been before, come and see the rooms and what they can offer.

We are also still looking for snooker interest and hope to get something going in the autumn. A few names are al-

Events And Adverts

poor weather forecast. To be rescheduled.

If anyone would like to organize an event, please get in touch with me. Jan Anderson Chair Swinton Village Action Group Tel 01653 696544 Or email jananderson1@msn.com

ready in the bag. Many thanks. Dianne.



Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

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Or Tel: 01653 697921

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http://swinton.btck.co.uk/