Swinton Parish Steering Group

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Swinton and District Excelsior Band Celebrate 75 Years

Swinton and District Excelsior Band began when, after a successful series of impromptu sessions, playing Christmas music in local public houses, six local men decided to set up a permanent band. They did this early in 1936, meet-ing each week in the unused Methodist



The band in 1936 (photography by Massers)

Chapel at Swinton, the large, stone rectangular shaped building in Middle Street now known as "The Band Room". They were soon joined by new playing members and learners. By 1938 the band had about twenty playing members. Learners came to practice half an hour before the official starting time and were allowed to stay on with the band when good enough.

In the beginning the "band room" had no electric light and practices during the winter months were lit by candles in bottles on tables. Enthusiasm grew to such an extent that extra learning sessions and practices took place at some of the members' homes. The band at this time supported local events and fund raising activities. They would play some of the wellknown "standard" brass band pieces in addition to marches, hymns and dance music. In 1938 the band entered its first contest and played at Pickering in the Douthwaite Dale Competition for the "Jingling Johnny" Trophy.

As one might expect, the outbreak of the Second World War in 1939 brought about many changes. Members of the band left as they were called up for service, but the band still continued. Within weeks of the outbreak of war the bandroom was requisitioned as an official billet for the army and the band members were given two days notice to clear out all their equipment. Colonel Behrens came to the rescue and allowed the band to use a cowshed on the Broughton Road for practices. This became the base for the band for all the war years and about two years afterwards as well. After the war the band was allowed to move back into the bandroom but the local church decided to sell the property. Col. Behrens came to the rescue, and purchased the building for the band and since this time the band has enjoyed a permanent and secure base thanks to Col. Behrens' generous intervention.

A 75th Birthday Concert was held on Saturday 28th May in the BSA Centre, which was attended by over 100 members of the public and 60 band personnel.



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Editorial

Parish Events.



Editorial

Some of the ongoing negative comments I hear about Parish events are as follows.

- 1. Not my type of event.
- 2. Clashes with another event on the same day.
- 3. Not spread out over the Months, all scheduled over the same weekend.
- 4. Its Just for Children, what about the Teenagers and Adults?
- 5. Its the same people organising, why cant I organise an event?

The positive comments range from fantastic to we must do it again.

So taking each comment I will try to give some guidance.

All replies please via the newsletter email.

- 1. What type of events do you want?
- 2. The parish web site and newsletter can be used to notify organisers of any planned events.
- 3. Forward planning at the start of the year under a Parish Events Group could resolve this.
- 4. Events so far have been organised by Family Groups who wanted Children's participation, So if you want an event geared to a different group then its up that group to come forward with the ideas. I am sure full support and assistance would be available.

5. Anyone can organise an event, If you have an idea and are willing to give your time to organise the event, I am confident others will join in and

Digital TV Switchover

Television in Yorkshire is going digital! The digital TV switchover is starting in Yorkshire from 3 August 2011.

Analogue TV signals will be turned off and Freeview services boosted to reach all areas. After switchover, virtually all homes will be able to receive digital TV free via an aerial, including those served by local relay transmitters. When you switch depends on which trans-

mitter your TV gets its signal from.

Swinton Viewers. Bilsdale in the Tyne Tees TV region switches in 2012. The Oliver's Mount transmitter and its 1 relay switch to digital in two stages on 03 Aug 2011 and 17 Aug 2011.

Depending on your existing Aerial you may not need a new one.

Check Your Aerial Requirements

What do you need to do? If you have Freeview, Top Up TV or BT Vision, you will need to retune your digital TV or box at switchover or you will lose channels. Switchover is a two-stage process and you need to retune at both stages.

If you have 5 channels or fewer (i.e. analogue TV) on any of your sets, you will need to convert them to digital.

If you're 75 and over, or eligi-

help.

Sending an Email to the newsletter with ideas and dates, will ensure your idea is circulated to Parish Council Members and Parish Steering Group members.

Forthcoming Events

Brass Band Family Fun Day on Saturday 30th July at boy and Janet's Manor Farm, East Street

Village Gala Day. 20th August 2011.

Swinton And District Horticultural Society. Monday August 29th. 2011. 71st Annual Open Show The Parish Hall, Amotherby.

Bonfire and Fireworks Display November 5th. Date Tbc

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ble disabled, call the Switchover Help Scheme - they can provide everything you need to keep watching your TV.

Switchover Advice Point

Ryedale Voluntary Action is running an advice point on switchover days in September (7th, 8th, 21st, 22nd) at the Milton Rooms, Malton from 10am to 4pm. Drop in during those times for information and advice. For more information contact Sarah Richardson on 01653 600120 or email <u>sarah@rva-cvs.org.uk</u> or Claire Petty at NYYF on 01347 825710, email

claire.petty@nyyforum.org.uk

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Letters

Swinton Horticultural Society

A big thank you to all the local people who supported our plant and cake sale. We made f_{100} towards the two shows. This money is most important as it ensures the prize money which is our biggest outlay.

Our funds which we raise through Car boot sales and Bingo nights during the winter always require a booster to help us along.

Schedules for the shows are available from Ann Stead Hill View Swinton. Telephone: 01653 694663

Blacksmith Arms Children's' Disco

The landlady of the Blacksmith Arms, Jill, very kindly organized a Children's' Disco on May Bank Holiday Saturday. Although it was not very well attended the children who came really enjoyed the party games, disco and a Treasure Hunt devised by John Coffey.

There was also lots of lovely things to eat, beef burgers and hot dogs being the favourites.

Big thanks to Jill and her team for putting on this event Well done Jill!



Roy entering into the spirit of the day.



Even the grown ups enjoyed Pass the Parcel!



Letters

Swinton Through The Census 1861

1861 Census for Swinton

The census was taken on the night of 7 April 1861 and the total population for the country was given as 20,066,000. There were 96 households in Swinton, 11 more than in 1851and a population of 182 males, 3 fewer than in 1851 and 199 females, 5 more than in 1851. Unfortunately, only a handful of addresses were noted i.e. Gate House, Swinton Grange, Tricka Castle, Sparrow Hall, Swinton Cottage, Primitive Chapel, Gocer's shop, Infant School and Blacksmith's Arms. All other addresses were noted simply as Swinton.

The first five names listed-Gate House to Swinton Grange are close to each other in the schedule. Tricka Castle seems now to be called Trigger Castle, the census enumerator possibly mishearing rather than misspelling the name and Sparrow Hall is now Close Farm.

Swinton Cottage is now Close

Farm?

The Primitive Chapel building, dating from 1816, is now the Band Room and living one side of it in 1861 was James Rapp. He was 54, a woodman born in Norton and he lived with his wife Hannah and three children.

On the other side lived James Cooper 73, unmarried, living alone and a labourer born in Appleton-le-Street.

Thomas Mallinson was at the Grocer's shop and listed close by on the census sheets were the Infant school and the Blacksmith's Arms, where George Mallinson, 71 was still the Innkeeper.

No-one was living at the school but there was an Infant school mistress living in the village. She was Elizabeth Gill, 24, married with a son William, 2. Both were born in Douglas, Isle of Man. Her husband is not listed with her but he may be William Gill who was living as a groom in Newbiggin.

This is the first time a school and school teacher have been mentioned in a Swinton census. Does any reader have any information about the school e.g. where it was located and when it opened/closed? The historical maps show a School in the area of the reading rooms.

Most of the residents of Swinton at this time were from Yorkshire but others were born in Durham, Lincolnshire, Worcestershire, Westmorland Kent, Nottingham and as already mentioned, Isle of Man.

To look at Historic Maps for Swinton with a current overlay go to North Yorkshire CC Map page.

http:// maps.northyorks.gov.uk/ connect/? mapcfg=historic_maps Contributed By.

Lynda Timms



Swinton Grange

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Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 4th May 2011

The following is a brief synopsis of the Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 6th July 2011, 7pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton. Present: Cllr P Powell (Chair) Cllr M Fenwick, Cllr Mrs V Farrow Cllr P Cuthbertson, Gail Snowden (Clerk) Cllr M Raistrick Apologies for Absence. Cllr G Scott

Matters Arising.

Rural Action Yorkshire – Participatory Budgeting.

The $\pm 2,000$ funding has now arrived for the play equipment. A letter of thanks has been received from Sheena Spence, Chief Officer of Yorkshire Local Councils Association date 1 June 2011 regarding the Participatory Budgeting.

Highways

ACTION: Clerk to obtain cleaning equipment from Highways to clean the village signs.

Manhole.

A copy of the original letter was received from Yorkshire Water dated 29 June explaining that they had arranged for Lumsden & Carroll to carry out an investigation in to the odours coming from the manhole. They visited the location on 5 April 2011 and their feedback states that there was evidence that the manhole had backed up but was not backed up at the time of the visit. They have cleaned the head of the manhole out, and have jetted both upstream and downstream to make sure that the sewer is running clear. They reported that was running fine.

ACTION: Clerk to send a reply letter stating that the main complaint from the Parish Council was regarding the odour and that could they confirm that the manhole lid is properly fitted and sealed. Also confirm that the Councillors are available to assist with this matter on site and give them the contact details.

ACTION: Clerk to copy the letter to RDC Environmental Health.

Playing Field Gate.

The rota would be:-

Cllr P Cuthbertson Week commencing 11th July

Cllr M Fenwick Week commencing 18th July

Cllr M Raistrick Week commencing 25th July

Cllr G Scott Week commencing 1st August

Cllr P Powell Week commencing 8th August

Street Lighting Faults No faults reported.

Clerks Training Update

Clerk has not attended any training in June.

Swinton In Bloom

ACTION: Clerk to send another letter to BT regarding the planting of cherry trees, between the Swinton village sign at the Amotherby end and lighting Columns No 24 – 25 northern end of the village. BT to contact.

ACTION: Chairman to contact Pete Wilson to arrange a site meeting regarding planting a tree near the bench at the bus shelter.

Chairman would like to delay planting the tree on the piece of land at the junction to Swinton Grange until the building work at the nearby property has finished – all agreed.

A reply has been received from Mr & Mrs Bentley regarding the siting of a bench, anvil and stone trough. Mr & Mrs Bentley have confirmed that they do not have any objection to the anvil and stone trough but do not however wish to have a bench on that corner.

ACTION: Clerk to submit the heritage funding application for the anvil and stone trough.

Village Grass Cutting

The village verges have recently been cut.

Transport

ACTION: Clerk to provide the Transport Department at NYCC all the relevantinformation regarding the afternoon school bus (Perry's).

Correspondence

NYCC Highways & Transportation Services Information.

NYCC Library Service Information.

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust – Parish Caretaker Scheme.

Planning Applications

The Parish Council have received no planning applications.

Any Other Business

Cheques Paid Out for services. £1475.68

Cllr Farrow would like to bring to the Parish Council's attention that there is a red flatbed pick up with a light on top breaking into scrap yards and surrounding properties, please report any suspicious vehicles to NYP urgently Tel: 0845 60 60 247.

Letter of thanks received from Appletonle-Street Parish Hall for the $\pounds 100$ donation from the Parish Council.

Date of the Next Meeting.

This will be held on Wednesday 3 August 2011.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.45pm

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Police Box. Community Police News

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network

If you would like to keep up to date by receiving the Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network e-newsletter, please go to

www.ourwatch.org.uk/

Nominated Neighbour Scheme

Help put a stop to bogus callers and unwanted visitors and feel safer in your home by joining a Nominated Neighbour Scheme.

The scheme seeks the help of neighbours or relatives to check whether unexpected callers are genuine, especially those calling on more vulnerable members of the community.

North Yorkshire Police have developed a Nominated Neighbour pack that can be downloaded from http:// www.northyorkshire.police.uk/ neighbour and printed or electronically distributed to those who the scheme would be beneficial to. If you are unable to access the download you may request a printed pack from your local Safer Neighbourhood Team. The pack contains a card to hold up to the window or door telling the caller that they are not recognised and to go to the Nominated Neighbour. That person will then try to check the caller's identity. A genuine caller will not mind following the instructions on the card.

How do I find a Nominated Neighbour?

The Police do not organise the nominated neighbours. It is for an individual to make private arrangements with a trusted neighbour or family member, or perhaps NHW Coordinator or Housing Warden who lives nearby to be your Nominated Neighbour.

Ask if they will be prepared to help you check the identity of any unrecognised callers to your home and if they would be willing to accompany them while they speak to you. The pack contains a 'You are my Nominated Neighbour' form that can be given to them. We hope that you find this scheme of interest either to yourself or others within your scheme or community and that you find the pack of use.

High Pressure Sales

Recent high pressure telephone sales from a company alleging to be from Sky. Ryedale Police would again like to remind all residents not to give out personal bank details over the phone.

Cold Callers

Detectives are warning elderly people and their relatives that criminals posing as water board officials are operating in North Yorkshire. A man called at the house of a 91-year-old woman in Eggborough claiming to be from the water board.

The woman let him inside her property and later realised cash and keys had been stolen.

Metal thefts

There have been further thefts of metal. Will all householders please be vigilant, secure any garden ornaments and equipment, security mark them where possible. On rural farms please ensure all metal products and equipment are secure. report any suspicious activity to 0845 6060 247.

Possible Bogus Big Issue Seller.

Police are making investigations to trace a thief who poses as a Big Issue salesman. Thefts of mobile phone/money occurred on 080711 from estate agents in Pickering and Filey and a public house in Scarborough, he also stole a gold ring from a customer at a shop in Whitby. The suspect walked into each of the businesses carrying a number of Big Issue magazines which he claimed to be selling. He placed the magazines over the unattended items or used them to distract people in the premises before stealing phones and cash. The offender, who is aged in his late 20s to mid 30s, is around 5ft 6in tall with a thin build, short black hair and a dark skin tone. At the time of the offences he was wearing a black raincoat or jacket over a white tee-shirt. The man who carried out these thefts is suspected of committing similar offences in York, Harrogate and Ripon. Any info please ring the police. It is not believed that the man is a genuine Big Issue rep as he does not have any id. Please note the Big Issue workers are based on the street and do not enter commercial premises to offer the magazine for sale.

Incidents in Amotherby Ward. June 2010 and 2011.

June 2011. (2010) Theft & Handling. 3 (2) Criminal Damage. 1 (1) Sexual Offences. 1 (0) Violence against Person. 1 (5) Road Traffic Collision. 1 (1) **How to Contact Us** In an emergency always call 999 To report crime or anti-social behaviour call our nonemergency number on 0845 60 60 24 7 or Email: ryedalesnt@northyorkshire.pnn .police.uk



Community Policing Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111

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Swinton Bowls Club

Bowling Club

Flat Green Bowling

The club plays in four leagues: Hovingham, Ladies, BATA Gas Triples and the Veterans.

Matches are played on, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and the veterans play on Wednesday afternoons.

Current League Standings as of 16th July. -Ladies. Played 9,Won 7, Lost 2. 2nd Place.

Ladies Competitions.

In The English National Top Club they have progressed through to next round at Clarence Gardens to be played on 3rd September.

Hovingham League. Played 14, Won 11, Lost 3. 2nd Place.

Vets League. Played 8, Won 1, Lost 8. 4th Place.

Ossie Ashcroft Cup 2011 Swinton were surprised winners against Thornton– le-Dale and now play Malton at home in the quarter finals.

BATA Gas Triples League. Played 13, Won 5, Drawn 1, Lost 7. 10th Place Leagues Games. For details and to confirm if you are playing check the club notice boards on the clubhouse.

Inter Club Competitions are being played. Check the draws in the Club House.

If you are interested in taking up Flat Green Bowling .

Contact the Secretary. Mrs L Metcalfe Tel: 1751475138

Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre

The AGM was held on 29th June.

July 11th Committee meeting.

The upgrade to the approach road is ongoing, still in the planning stage.

Attention was drawn to instances of Dog Fouling by the entrance gates, This is not an acceptable practise, please all dog walkers clean up after your Dog. This constitutes a health hazard for children using the play area.

Applications for use of the Centre were discussed and agreed as follows.

Village Gala Day In Aid of Cancer Research and the M.S. Society.

Saturday August 20th. Time:10am –4pm

Attractions.

Car boot Sales. £5 per Car

Ice Cream Van Bouncy Castle

BBQ

Face Painting Cake Stall





Pony Rides



Plant Stalls Bar open from 12.00pm

Bonfire and Fireworks Display.

Following the success of last year's Bonfire Night and Fireworks Party we hope to repeat it this year on Saturday 5 November.

It will take a similar format to last years, with the Bonfire being lit, followed by the Fireworks and a Barbecue will be available as before.

The bar at the Sports Centre will be open for drinks as usual and we will try to run Best Dressed Guy competition and a raffle. More details will follow in the September newsletter, but if anyone would like to offer help, please give me a ring on 696544. Many thanks – Jan Anderson

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

Or Contact: Derek Cuthbertson Tel: 01653690807

Email: swinton.bsa@gmail.com

Broughton The AGM was held

BSA Sports Centre

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Swinton and District Excelsior Band

Swinton Band would like to invite you to come along to our Family Fun Day on Saturday 30th July at Bob and Janet's Manor Farm, East Street Swinton starting at 1.30pm.

We have lots of activities going on including Tombola, Lucky Dip, Face Painting, Bric A Brac, Cream Teas, Children's fancy Dress, Cake Stall, Bash the rat and many more games. You can also 'have a go' and see if you are able to play some of our instruments. For more information contact our Secretary Tracey Popham on 01653 696417.

Do you play a brass instrument? Would you like to learn to play? Come and join us -You will be very welcome!

We are a friendly lot and practice twice a week at our bandroom in Middle Street, Swinton. Practices are on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.00.

If you've never played before but always fancied a go our learners group welcomes players of any age from 7 to 70+. The learners group meets in the bandroom on Saturday evenings from 6.00 to 8.00.

The band provides instrument

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

August sees a slight ease up of jobs to do in the garden which is great timing and gives you a chance to sit back and enjoy the results of your efforts over the last few month.

Continue feeding and watering pots, containers and vegetable and harvesting your crops as and when they are ready.

Fruit & Vegetables

Lift onions and dry on rack.

Continue to harvest veg 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

Water and feed tomatoes.

Protect salad plants from slugs and snails.

Jobs Around the Garden

Keep feeding your container Use water wisely, consider setting up a water butt.

Prepare your pots and containers 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.

Weather Report June.

There was a total of 69mls of rain fall measured by Freda Fenwick.

Future Events

Monday August 29th. 2011 71st Annual Open Show The Parish Hall, Amotherby. Show Open to Public 1.00pm. Donation Box By door.

Classes Are as Follows.

Vegetables Flowers Fruit Floral Art Home Produce Handicraft Agricultural Children's Full details and Entry Forms available from. Mr & Mrs H Stead, Hills View. Swinton. Telephone: 01653 694663 All Entries no later than For more information on how

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So what are you waiting for?

(01653 696417) Or log on to

www.swinton-band.org.uk

Contact: Tracey Popham

Saturday 27th August 2011

to join or assist in the running of events please contact:

Ann Stead

Hills View. Low Lane. Swinton Telephone: 01653 694663



Swinton Brass Band



Time To Plant the Garden Plants and Feed the Lawn

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Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall

Swinton Reading Rooms is the home venue for three table tennis teams, two who compete in the York & District League and one in the Ryedale League.

Coneysthorpe A and Coneysthorpe B teams are both in the top Division 1 of the York & District League. These names must appear to be a misnomer as they play at Swinton, not at Coneysthorpe. The reason for this is historical. When a team from Coneysthorpe first entered the York & District League back in the mid-1970's they played at Coneysthorpe Village Hall. Gradually over the years the club expanded into having at one time three York League teams, and Swinton became a more realistic alternative venue, having better facilities. For a combination of sentimental and bureaucratic reasons, however, the name Coneysthorpe remains. (To add to the confusion there is a Coneysthorpe team who play in the Ryedale League who are based at Coneysthorpe !).

The Coneysthorpe A team, whose home night is Thursday, and consists of one player from Scarborough, one from East Ayton and one from Norton, won the Division 1 championship for the first time in the 2009/10 season, and repeated the feat in 2010/11.Their three players finished second, third and sixth in the League averages.

Coneysthorpe A also won the Shepherd Handicap Cup last season, and finished as runners -up in the Yorkshire Clubs Veterans Championship.

The Coneysthorpe B team, home night Tuesday, are also in Division 1 of the York League. Obviously they are not as good as the A team, and they struggle somewhat to maintain their Division 1 status, which they have managed to do successfully so far thanks to a mixture of determination and skill. The pool of five players who represent the B team come from Kirkbymoorside (2), Muston, Rillington and York.

The team in the Ryedale League, home night Monday, hardly surprisingly, is actually called Swinton, and they play in Division 1.Again the standard is quite high, and they usually finish in the top three or four of the League. Of the four players who regularly represent Swinton, one is from Malton, one from Rillington one from Norton and one from Swinton.

It can be seen from the above how important the Swinton Reading Rooms is for table tennis in the area. Not only is it gratifying to know that the play which takes place there is of a very good quality, but also the income derived from the sport helps to safeguard the future of this important facility.

Charles Allenby Secretary, Coneysthorpe (York League) Table Tennis Club based at Swinton.

Contact: Charles Allenby Tel: 01653-694648

The Annual General Meeting of Swinton Reading Rooms will be held at the rooms on Wednesday 17 August at 7pm. All welcome. Please support your local facilities and perhaps consider ways in which you can be involved. Anyone interested in hiring the hall or taking an active part,

please contact Dianne Illingworth. Tel: 01653 697548.



Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall



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