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Swinton Village Action Group

Swinton News

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Swinton Village Playground Committee

Swinton Village Playground Committee organised a village fun day on August 4th.

Entertainment was provided by Henrietta Rabbit and consisted of a magician, balloon artist,



face painter and a bouncy castle provided by Billy Bonkers.

Music was played by Swinton & District Excelsior Band.



Beat the goalie courtesy of Paul Cuthbertson and Richard Davies.

One young lad was heard to comment that Richard was a good goalie!!!

The weather forecast was a bit "iffy" but fortunately we had various gazebos kindly lent to us and the use of Swinton Bowling Club's facilities.

The face painter was excellent and carried on working under her gazebo when the rain arrived, and rain it did.

The magician carried on his show in the clubhouse and the noise was incredible, someone

compared it to the children's beetle drive held in the Reading Room.

Refreshments consisted of cream teas, hotdogs and burgers.

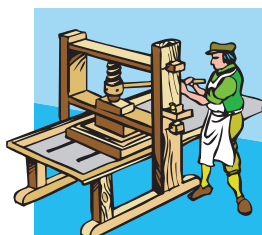


We had a very successful tombola and would like to say a big "THANK YOU" to all of you who donated prizes.



Finally we would like to thank everyone who supported this event and of course our band of helpers.

It is hoped to hold a similar event next year with a provisional date of Saturday 27th July 2013.



Editorial

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Two Years and Still Going Strong.

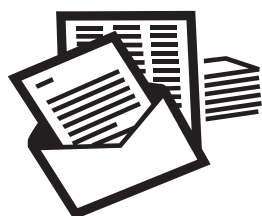
The First Newsletter was produced in September 2010. So what has changed or not changed in two years.

- Dog Fouling continues
- Sewer Discharges continue
- The Play Park opened in July 2010. with more equipment added over the two years.

- Swinton in Bloom has planted lots of Flowers and set up the Forge Display.
- Lynn and Taff are back in the Blacksmiths Arms.
- More Village Events happening
- An increase in the number of younger children. We should be thinking about what

amenities they will require in the future.

With Swintons Youth in mind, its time to have a dedicated article in the Newsletter to express their thoughts. So if someone would kindly volunteer to produce articles we will include them from the next Newsletter due out in December.



Letters

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Own Goal

One of our residents purchased a set of goals and sited them at the BSA Playing Fields. Unfortunately they have suffered damage on two occasions, this damage may have been accidental or misuse, but in both cases the damage was not reported. The purchaser wishes to make it clear that if the persons responsible had held their hands up and re-



ported the damage he would have happily continued to support the use of the goals. But due to the negative response the goals will not be repaired again, which may result in the loss of them on a permanent basis.

Logo Competition.

I'm very pleased to report that the winner of the Village Logo competition is Ethan Chan from Pearson's Yard who wins a £10 gift voucher for WH Smith.



Ethan Chan

Well done Ethan!

Thank you to all the other entries which were produced at the Jubilee Fete in June the judging panel had to make a hard decision, so well done all of you.

Jan Anderson

Chair Swinton Village Action Group

Butterwick Church

Margaret and Henry Leeson would like to thank all the people who came to our Coffee Evening on the 27th July. We hope everyone enjoyed the evening, which was very successful, and raised £570, for Butterwick Church Fund. Many Thanks to all. Henry Leeson. For any further details. Tel: 01653 691696

Notice Board.

A new notice board has been provided by the parish council and is sited at the entrance to Meadowfield Close. It is for the use of anyone who wishes to display any notices or items of relevant information. If your notice has a date we kindly ask that you remove it

soon after the event has taken place. Many thanks.

Parish Council

Dogs in Children's Playground

Living where we do, next to the children's playground we occasionally hear dogs in there. This is strictly forbidden due to the risk dogs can pose to small children who may not be familiar with dogs; there can also be a health risk.

The most recent instance of a dog being allowed in the playground was over the Bank Holiday weekend when we heard a dog barking in there on the Sunday afternoon; on Bank Holiday Monday afternoon a friend called at our house to say he had been in the playground with his grandchildren and found some dog excrement in the little play house, which we duly cleared up. Dog faeces can contain the eggs of the toxocara worm which can cause a variety of diseases to small children, as well as adults. PLEASE, do not let dogs into the playground at any time.

Many thanks
Jan Anderson

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Swinton Village Action Group.

The Car Boot Sale on September 8th.

Car Boot Money raised as follows.



Sellers table top fees £120
Gate money £55.33 (excluding the £6 float).
Donation by caterers £30.
Grand total £205.33.
less advertising at £25.20.
Therefore the donation to BSA will be £90 and village funds £90.13.
Not bad for mornings work.
Many thanks to Glyn for manning the gates and all the stall holders for paying up with out question.
Malcolm and Glyn
Car boot organisers

Open Day

On Saturday 6th October, the village hall at Amotherby will be having an open day to celebrate over £90,000 worth of improvements to the building including a new kitchen. From 10am-2pm tea, home-made cakes and refreshments will be served and the hall will be officially re-opened at 10am, almost 82 years to the day since it was first opened. In the evening at 7.30pm, acclaimed author Andy Seed will be giving an entertaining talk based around his latest book, All Teachers Wise and Wonderful. Tickets £4 on the door, funds to the Village Hall.

Betty Waudby



Betty and John on holiday at the Queens View Scotland

Betty Waudby has recently moved from Cherry Avenue in Swinton and we would like to wish her well in her new home at Deansfield Court, Norton. Betty was born on 2 October 1932 in one of the little cottages opposite the Pub (now the car park). She then moved to 1 Highfield Terrace in 1933. Following her marriage to John, she had a short spell living in Malton before returning to 8 Cherry Avenue in 1957. For many years she was a regular sight walking her dog and has always been interested in village life being involved with both the Church and the handicrafts (amongst other things) at the Reading Room for many years. Until the last two years Betty regularly visited the Pantomime and social events with Malton & Norton Lions, who picked her up and took her to join other old friends where she really enjoyed a good gossip with them. Betty still wants her copy of the newsletter and regular updates on the happenings in the village; whenever possible she will come back for fetes and treasure hunts etc. She is still a good source of information about the life of the village and is hoping that the photo she has provided for the magazine this month can be fully identified.

We wish her a very happy 80th birthday in October.

Student of the year.

Lorna Davies has won student



Lorna with Lynne.
Blacksmiths Arms

of the year for 2nd year students this year. She found out about it in June and as a reward she is being taken to London to work at Boodles Gentleman's Club for



Boodles Gentleman's Club

a week in October or November. This club has only allowed ladies in to it in recent years, so to go and work there is a massive achievement. Her lecturers at college made the following statement about her at the colleges Brilliance awards in June.

Lorna has maintained a high standard throughout the year and not let it slip. She has worked hard on all theory and practical assignments and always gives 100%. Lorna will put herself forward for any occasion and any function whether it is front or back of house. Lorna gains top grades for every thing and is a driven and committed student. Lorna has also been asked by

college to work backstage at the Scarborough open air theatre in August to cook with two of her other college friends also. They will be cooking for JLS, Russell Watson and Olly Murs. Another fantastic prize for all of Lorna's hard work over the past year for her and her college colleagues

She has always wanted to go and work in London, so who knows, this could be the start of Lorna's dream coming true. Both Adele, Richard her parents and brother, Grant and sister, Megan are very proud as well as the other members of her family.

Richard and Adele Davies

Malton, Norton and District Lions Club.



Every year the Lions Club invite older residents in villages who may not get out much in the evening to several events including transport each way, Meet the Lions on 11th October where they go to the Milton Rooms for a supper and entertainment. Visit to the pantomime at the Milton Rooms on 18th January Visit to the Youth Theatre stage show in the Milton Rooms in April Daffodil Run into the countryside, with supper in April. If you or someone you know in the village would like to come on trips, please contact Malcolm on 01653 696544

The Blacksmiths Arms

The Blacksmiths Arms

Well what fun we've had since the last issue of Swinton News! The Opening Ceremony night of the Olympics saw us entering into the spirit of things by hosting a Greek Night which was a complete sell out, the evening was one of good food, good company and finished with karaoke!

The Games became the theme for the pub thanks to our excellent Team GB keeping everybody enthralled with their medals tally so in recognition of our fantastic athletes we produced an Olympics themed menu board for a weekend, where customers could choose either a Bronze, Silver or Gold Medal meal. The finale of the Games for us was an Olympics Karaoke where we used the 'clapometer' to determine who won medals! Thanks to all who have entered into the spirit of things over the recent months we had great fun decorating the pub and hosting the various events.

The decorations came down and we set about welcoming tourists to the area but the regulars and ourselves all felt a bit low after so much happening for so long, so we decided to liven things up again, we booked Bootleg Buddy to appear on Friday 31st August, hung the decorations up (yet again!) and transformed the pub into an American Diner for the night! Again we had a complete sell out with rave reviews for Marie's food and the entertainment.

We were shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden unexpected death of one of our longest serving customers, John Beck. Once again the pub became the place where his friends gathered to reminisce about such a likeable character so in memory of him we are hosting a charity Race Night on Friday 14th September with the usual betting format plus an auction and a raffle, proceeds will be shared between the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and

Wish House for children, both charities close to his heart. Please come along and join in the fun!!

On a more cheerful note it is a pleasure to look out of the pub windows and see 'The Forge' display – many tourists have commented on it when they have popped in to be fed and watered! Speaking of tourists Taff and I are going on our travels on Monday 17th September so the pub will be closed until 7pm Tuesday 25th (bar only) with full food service resuming on Wednesday 26th at 12 noon.

Thanks to all who have supported the pub over the past few months, watch the boards and notices for what's happening next or join us on Facebook @ The Blacksmiths Arms (Swinton)

Call in and see us soon!!!

Tel: 01653 693629



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How to Contact Us

In an emergency always call 999.

To report crime or anti-social behaviour call our non emergency number on 101 or Email: rydalesnt@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Community Policing

Crime Stoppers on

0800 555 111

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

Gas oil was stolen from the work site on the A64 new interchange and also from Wath Quarry Hovingham. At this time we have nothing for circulation in regards to vehicles or persons.

A dumper truck in yellow displaying "JEWSON'S" in blue thereon was stolen from the rear of the Talbot Hotel, Yorkersgate, Malton, it does not display a registration number however does have a serial

number of C1196.

Woollons and Harwood, York Road Ind Estate, Malton had a compound entered and a catalytic converter was removed from a Mercedes van this is the second incident in the last 6 weeks of the same nature.

Harrison Builders site opposite Tara Park Malton a yellow BOMAG 120 Roller was stolen from the site again no registration number but the serial number 101/880/26/560 makes it identifiable. Any info please ring 101

Stolen Caravan Carr House Farm, Allerston.

Any sightings of a cream coloured Bessacarr Cameo 600GLX twin axle 28'caravan stolen from Carr House Farm, Allerston, possibly being towed by a silver car, please ring PC 471 Tim Welford on 101 quoting ref 12120113376

Police Box. Community Police News

The Salvation Army

As a member of the Salvation Army I will distribute the 'Big Collection' envelopes around the properties located in Broughton, Swinton and Amotherby in September. The envelopes are then collected in during an evening (4pm-7:30ish) a few days later. I have also arranged to have a box placed in Hornsey Meats, thanks to Bob, where people can drop their envelopes if we place a 'we missed you' slip through their letter box on the collection night. The Salvation Army has

produced a quarterly leaflet and my photograph was in the last one sent (early August) so hopefully this will help people to find out about the appeal, as locally The Salvation Army is distributing many regular food parcels to individuals and families in need of a little extra help. More information can be found at www.salvationarmy.org.uk Explanation over, I was wondering if notice of this could be put on the Parish newsletter to avoid confusion over 'cold

calling' and to allow parishioners the opportunity to prepare or take their envelopes to Bob's as an alternative to collection. I hope this makes sense! We intend to envelope drop during the weekend 22nd September and collect back in early the following week. Envelopes can be dropped off in Bobs between Mon 24th September and Sat 28th when I will collect the box.
Steve Mortimer, No 8 West Close.
Tel: 695764

Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 5th September 2012

The following is a brief synopsis of the Minutes of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 5th September 2012 7pm in The Reading Rooms Swinton.

Present:

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

Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 1st August 2012 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising

Highways.

A reply has been received from Anne McIntosh confirming that she has contacted Mr Richard Flinton, Chief Executive of NYCC requesting he addresses the points we have raised.

ACTION: Clerk to send a letter to Anne McIntosh MP confirming Swinton Parish Council has received no correspondence from Richard Flinton, Chief Executive, NYCC, which was forwarded on 16th April. Copy of this letter to be forwarded to County Councillor Mike Knaggs.

Clerk has not received any correspondence except acknowledgement of submitting the form for the data logger, this procedure has now gone County wide, therefore, no local contact. Swinton is now on the waiting list for this equipment.

Salt Bins.

Cllr Davies and Cllr Raistrick have now repaired the salt bin to ensure it is kept dry.

Menzies Rent.

Rent has been paid for July 2012. No payment received for August to date, Clerk to contact Menzies if no payment received by the middle of September.

Street Lighting Faults.

The Chairman confirmed that street light No 22 is now repaired.

Swinton In Bloom.

RDC Street Scene have requested a lid be purchased for the new litter bin on Swinton Grange Lane.

ACTION: Clerk to contact Glasdon and order a lid for the litter bin on Swinton Grange Lane.

ACTION: Chairman to purchase 5 bags of mixed daffodils.

Community Budget Process.

The Amotherby Ward has been allocated £5,646.00 from the Community Investment Fund (Pot 1). A further meeting will take place once the full details of the speed matrix signs have been obtained from NYCC.

Notice Board.

Many thanks to Cllrs Cuthbertson, Davies and Powell who erected the new notice board at the entrance of Meadowfield Close.

ACTION: Clerk to ensure that the Parish Council minutes will be placed in the new notice board.

Christmas Lights.

The Reading Room Committee have now confirmed approval for the socket to be installed for the Christmas Lights.

Grass Cutting.

ACTION: Clerk to send an invoice to NYCC Highways for the verge cutting.

Correspondence.

Northern Power Grid information on electricity distribution substation reinforcement works.

ACTION: Cllr Fenwick to contact Northern Power Grid and arrange a site meeting.

Planning Applications.

None.

Any Other Business.

Paul Cuthbertson Cement Notice Board £18.43 Chq No: 100611

Norton Joinery Notice Board £650.40 Chq No: 100612

ACTION: Clerk to open a Barclays account for Swinton Play Area Account

ACTION: Councillor Fenwick to close the Halifax account

Date of the Next Meeting.

This would be held on Wednesday 3rd October 2012. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.05pm.

Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre



BSA Sports Centre

Work on replacing the access road surface is nearly completed.

Games Hall Floor surface resealed.

Bar Area. Light switches repositioned.

Terrington Glory have played



Four home games so far, winning one, losing three by the odd goal. The next Home



game is on the 15th September against Comanthorpe, kick Off at 2:30pm

Short Mat Bowling has re-started, with social bowling on an afternoon and Club Games on a Thursday evening. For more details contact Richard Good on 01653 697921.

For information or to Book the Facilities Tel: after 7pm. 01653 690807. Or Contact: Derek Cuthbertson Tel: 01653690807

Contributed by R Good

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

The 72nd Annual Open Show was held on Monday August 27th. Despite the changeable weather affecting many gardens the produce on show was of a very high quality.

A big thank you to everyone



who assisted in making it a successful event.

The 20th Annual Open Chrysanthemum Show will be held on Sunday October 28th 2012.



Show open to public at 1pm.

All Entries to: Mrs Ann Stead Hills View Swinton.

Tel: 01653 694663.

No later than Friday 26th October 2012-09-07

Gardening Calendar

September sees an increase in the amount of chores to do in the garden once again and autumn is not far away.

Now is great time to give your lawn that bit of attention it's needed. Sow a new lawn from seed or make repairs this month.

There are also plenty of jobs to be done in the kitchen garden and crops to be sowed for next years harvest.



Fruit & Vegetables

Sow winter lettuce.

Harvest early fruit.

Plant overwintering varieties of onion sets.

When your strawberry plants have finished fruiting, cut all the leaves off to the ground.

Clear away the leaves and stems and top dress around the plants.

Take Hardwood cuttings of currants and gooseberries.

Continue to water vegetable crops and harvest when ready.

Jobs Around the Garden

Autumn is an excellent time to plant containerised trees.

Check on newly planted trees. Prune out and remove the last of the rose flowers as soon as they have withered.

Plant spring-flowering bulbs such as snowdrops and daffodils.

Divide overgrown perennials. Autumn is a very good time to sow a new lawn from seed.

Aerate compacted areas of your lawn and apply Lawn Sand to fill in any holes, cracks and hollows.

If the lawn is very mossy then either treat with Autumn Lawn Feed & Moss Killer or use Lawn Sand.

Force hyacinth and narcissi bulbs for Christmas.

Net ponds to stop leaves falling in.

Rainfall.

July 89 mil, August 108 ml

Bingo Night.

November 24th 2012. Starting at 7:30pm in the BSA Centre

Plants to Enjoy This Month



Chinese Lanterns



Asters



Perennial Grasses

Swinton and District Excelsior Band

The Swinton Band has recently been fortunate to receive a grant from Ryedale District Council which has helped towards the cost of 2 new Euphoniums and 2 new Baritones.

We are now coming to the end of the (soggy) Summer Season with our final Summer job this year being at Sewerby park near Bridlington on the afternoon of Sunday 23rd September. This year we also have a concert in Gilling Village Hall at 2.30pm on Sunday the 28th October to help raise money for the National Trust, after

which our thoughts will turn to Christmas! with a concert provisionally booked at Amotherby church on Wednesday December 5th.

Now that the schools are back we are hoping to recruit a few more learners. We have instruments available from cornets all the way down to bases for anyone who is interested in learning how to play. The instruments are available to loan free of charge and we also provide free music lessons so if you are interested in having a go, anyone can learn, children

(we recommend you have your adult front teeth) or adults. Learners sessions are on Saturday evenings from 6.00 to 8.00 pm.

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
Tracey



Swinton Brass Band

Swinton Flat Green Lawn Bowls Club

The Season has now come to a close, final positions are as follows.

Pickering Ladies Bowls League.

Played 10, Won 8. Lost 2.
Placed 1st.

Hovingham League.

Played 18, Won 13, Lost 5.
Placed 2nd.

Ryedale & District Veteran's Bowls League.

Played 10, Won 8, Lost 2.
Placed 1st. And Promoted.

BATA Gas Ryedale Triples League.

Played 22, Won 11 Lost 11
Placed 7th.

Club Competitions 2012 Winners.

Ladies Singles. S Allen
Non Winners. G Ward
John Smith Handicap.
M Christon
Men's Singles. To Play
Pairs. To Play
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 took place on Monday 20 August.

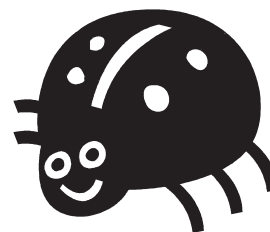
The following committee and Officers were elected as follows; Judith Boyes and Angela Reeves representing playgroup. Charles Allenby representing Table Tennis
Victoria Farrow representing Parish Council
No nominee for Broughton Parish Meeting

Other committee members:
Mark Raistrick, Mick Burnett, Mandy Cuthbertson and Barry Owston.

Chair-Derek Cuthbertson
Secretary and Treasurer-Dianne Illingworth.
Statement of accounts as at 30 November 2011
£8567.92"

Dianne.

Beetle Drive



23 November 6.15pm until 8pm.
Proceeds to purchase a new table for the Reading Rooms.
Tickets on Sale soon.
Thanks.
Dianne



Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

Swinton Photo. A Blast From The Past



This Photograph was amongst a number found when house clearing for Betty Waudby.

So far we think we have identified the following, but would love to complete the names, the event, date, and location:

back row: Left of bus driver. Wendy Bowes (lived at top of MiddleStreet). front row: Fourth from left Mrs Gert Smith lived in West Street. Front row: Fifth from left Mrs Lilly Coates 9 Cherry Avenue. Front row: Sixth from left Margaret Waite, Highfield Terrace. Front row: Seventh from left-Mrs Gibbs, 2 Cherry Avenue. Middle row: behind Lilly Coates-Lena Dawson Middle row: Second from right Flo Ward, Highfield Terrace.

Email any information to Swinton Newsletter or contact Dianne.

Events And Adverts

Swinton Village Action Group Coming Events

Bonfire Night & Fireworks.

Saturday 3 November.
BSA Sports Centre. Tickets on sale in advance. Attendance will be controlled in accordance with Safety Requirements. Ring Jan 696544

Beetle Drive.

Friday 23 November.
Reading Rooms 6.15 pm.

Village Fete.

Saturday 25 May 2013.
If we can some more helpers!

June 2013. Open Gardens date to be decided.

July 2013. Treasure Hunt date to be decided.
If anyone would like to organise an event, please get in touch with me.

Jan Anderson
Chair Swinton Village Action Group

OPEN GARDENS 2013

I have now got several people interested in the Open Gardens we hope to arrange for June next year. We will be holding a

meeting to discuss this on Monday 22 October at 7 pm at Quarry Garth, 2 The Green (tel 696544).

Come and have a glass of wine and find out a bit more about it. Please ring me and let me know if you will be coming. You will not be committed at this stage but we need to find out if we will have enough interest to go ahead with this! It's looking promising at the moment!

Many thanks
Jan Anderson
Chair Swinton Village Action Group

VILLAGE TREASURE HUNT

Unfortunately the re scheduled Treasure Hunt planned for 22 September this year has had to be postponed yet again due to unforeseen circumstances. We will definitely run it next year, so watch this space. Sorry to disappoint all you keen Treasure Hunters.

For Bonfire Tickets or more Information Contact.

Jan Anderson

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