

Swinton Village Action Group

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Halloween Bonfire, BBQ & Fireworks

Once again the Swinton Village Action Group is planning its Annual Bonfire and Fireworks party; This year it will have a Halloween theme with a prize being awarded for the best pumpkin lantern.



The date is Saturday 31st October 6pm at the Sports Centre. Tickets are £4.00 adults and £2.00 for over fives.

Tickets to be purchased in advance to assist with catering arrangements for the BBQ.

If you have any items for the bonfire these can be delivered to the Sports Centre, please ring 696544 to arrange time for delivery.

No sparklers on the night, as usual to comply with our insurance regulations.

If you can help with setting up, clearing away cooking and serving food on the night it would be much appreciated.

Jan Anderson

Swinton Village Action Group

iPAD Swinton Do We Want One ?



Wel Medical iPad SP1

Current Status.

The Excelsior Band has given permission for one to be located on the external wall at the Band Room.

Local Electrician Dan Horne has agreed to carry out the installation.

Funding sources have been identified as fol-



DeFibSafe Wall
Mounted Cabinet

lows.

Howardian Hills AONB Project Fund. up to 50% of costs.

Ryedale District Council The Community Grant. Deadline for next submissions 8th February 2016. We missed the July deadline.

RDC Funding requires the following documentation.

Any relevant Business Plans or Annual Reports, supporting evidence such as parish plans and or community questionnaires.

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Colour copies of the newsletter are available on the Parish Website.

Swinton Parish Website is available on the following link. <http://swinton.btck.co.uk/>

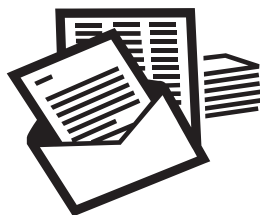
To Advertise

Contact Swinton News Letter by email. Swinton.newsletter@gmail.com

Or Tel: 01653 697921

Business Adverts Cost £10 per row or £30 for a full page advert, payable in advance.

Public For Sale Notices Cost £1



Letters

Letters Policy:

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.

Letters And News

cPAD. Swinton Do We Want One ? (Cont)

A straw poll carried out by email to 60 households only achieved a 10% response, with all those that responded in favour of the Purchase of a cPAD and they were also willing to make a small donation towards the cost.

To be able the project to go forward and submit funding applications, we must have the backing of our community.

The Current quoted purchase costs are as follows:

WeL Medical iPad SP1 £750
DeFibSafe Cabinet. £520

Both Items would be purchased via the Yorkshire Ambulance Service.

For more detailed information on both items follow the links below.

<http://www.ipad-aed.com/sp1/>

<http://www.defibsafe.co.uk/overview/>

To gauge what support there is

within the community it has been suggested that a door to door poll be carried out.

Hopefully this can be arranged, in the mean time an answer via Email to

swinton.newsletter@gmail.com

would give us an idea of support.

Richard Good



Community Support

It has become apparent over the last year that community support and involvement in the various events that have been planned and run, has been declining .

Event planning and support to run events are currently organised by a small group of residents.

If any of these residents decide to withdraw their time and support the consequences will be felt by all.

If we as a Community want to continue with events, we all need to become involved rather than waiting for someone else to do the work.

We can not complain that nothing is happening, if we are not willing to take the incentive and make it happen.

So to borrow a quote:

Some People want it to Happen, Some Wish it would Happen, Others Make It Happen.

Which One Are You ?

Editor

Harvest Festival Auction



The Village Action Group would like to restart the Harvest Festival Auction in the Blacksmiths Arms, but for this to happen we need the support of the village.

The proceeds of this auction have always paid for a lunch at the Pub for Senior Citizens and we would like to try and make

this a reality.

We have agreed a date of Monday 5 October and aim to start the evening at 7.30pm with a couple of harvest hymns led by Revd. Martin Allwood and followed by the auction and a light supper.

Initially we need to know who is prepared to donate items for auction; these can be home grown produce or grocery items that can be made into gift baskets.

We will collect these from you.

Next we would like to know that you will come along and

support this event, sadly we cancelled the last two planned village events due to lack of response.

In previous years this auction has always been good fun and raised money to provide a good get together for the older members of our community.

If you can contribute and, or will attend the event, please can you let me know by 21st September.

Thank you.

Dianne Illingworth
01653 697548

Letters And News

Butterwick Church



Our Final annual Coffee evening in aid of Butterwick Church, was held on the 17th July. We were very pleased to welcome so many friends, It was good to see them, and we hope everyone enjoyed their

visit.



It was also a great success

financially raising £743.00 for



Church funds.

Our Thanks to all.

Margaret and Henry Leeson
Russbrough
East Street
Swinton.



Our start date back is Wednesday 9th September. Limited spaces are still available for 2,3 & 4 year old funded & non funded children. Please call 01653 695020 for details (Tues, Wed & Thurs 9am- 3pm)

As we are a registered charity Swinton Playgroup are busy

fundraising.

The giving machine work with thousands of online retailers. Every time you shop online through the giving machine you generate free donations for your favourite cause.

Please check to see if you can donate to us when shopping online.

Chantelle Edsall-Geldart will be running the great north run to raise funds for Swinton Playgroup.

If you would like to sponsor her, forms are available at Swinton Playgroup & Castle

Howard bookshop. Good Luck Chantelle!!!

We will also be raising funds by selling through the Christmas Webb ivory catalogues. Sales through this create a 25% donation to a chosen charity (ours being Playgroup)

Orders will be put in towards the end of October and free delivery is available for our local area.

Catalogues are available now from Lucy (contactable through Playgroup)

The Friends of Malton Museum

Monthly lecture September.

The Middleham Jewel

A jewel found near Middleham

Castle, childhood home of Richard 111

An illustrated talk by Dr. Kate Giles of York University

Wednesday, 16th September

7.30 pm in Malton School east wing, Middlecave Rd

All welcome

Admission:

Members free, Visitors £3



SWINTON VILLAGE ACTION GROUP VILLAGE EVENTS

Monday 5th October

Harvest Festival Auction in The Blacksmith Arms, Starting at 7.30pm.

Come and bid for amazing bargains and bring some to sell. For more details ring Dianne Illingworth 01653 697548

Saturday 31st October

6pm in the Sports Centre. Halloween Bonfire, Fireworks and BBQ.

Prize for best Halloween pumpkin lantern.

For more information ring Jan on 696544

Tuesday 29th December

6pm-7:30pm. Children's Christmas Disco in the Reading Rooms (Provisional)

January (date tba)

Senior Citizens lunch in The Blacksmith Arms.



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:

ryedalesnt@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Community Policing

Crime Stoppers on

0800 555 111

For information on the New Operational Policing Model, North Yorkshire Police.

Follow the link below

www.northyorkshire.police.uk/opm

Police Box. Community Police News

REQUEST FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

This notice is in respect of a number of crimes which North Yorkshire Police are investigating.

At 5.30pm a man knocked on the door of an elderly lady in Middleton near Pickering asking for water for his car which he said had broken down. Whilst the lady was getting the jug of water the man disappeared. Later the lady discovered her purse had been stolen. Please be aware of this crime and also please remind elderly neighbours to be vigilant and report suspicious persons or vehicles to the police.

High value electrical wire containing copper has been stolen from Wath Quarry, Hovingham.

A burglary occurred on 31 July at Bentleys Garage, Amotherby and 3 old Mini scrap engines were stolen.

On 20/07/15 officers were on mobile patrol in Helmsley when they had occasion to stop a Black Renault Espace, the vehicle was found to contain a quantity of empty plastic containers which smelt of Diesel. It was suspected that the two occupants of the vehicle were going equipped to steal fuel and were arrested.

Please can you check your Diesel tanks and containers and if you discover any missing please report the theft to the Police.

4 barrels of red diesel have been stolen from farm buildings near East Lutton between 4pm Friday 10 July and 3.30pm

on Saturday 11 July. Between 10pm on Friday 10th July and 6pm on Sunday 12th July 2015, a commercial burglary occurred at Scackleton Saw-mill. Offenders have entered a timber structure on the site and have stolen tools valued in excess of £2100.00. Stolen property included. Stihl 450 petrol Strimmer Stihl 221 petrol chainsaw Stihl petrol auger drill Kew steam diesel electric steam cleaner.

Snap on tools and toolbox, also an Ifor Williams trailer stolen during a commercial burglary at Butterwick near Weaverthorpe overnight on Wednesday 7 July. Damage was also caused to the gate and roller shutter door.

Several burglaries and thefts have occurred overnight in West Heslerton, East Heslerton, Sherburn and Butterwick areas. Items taken included saddles and tack, also power-tools, strimmers, a ton of lead, gas bottles and barbed wire.

Courier fraudsters have been identifying themselves to victims on the telephone as “**Detective Constable Martin Benton of New Scotland Yard Fraud Department**”.

The fraudsters will invent a story regarding fraudulent activity on your card and request your bank card details.

No such person exists at the Metropolitan Police.

If you receive a call from someone purporting to be this individual, terminate the call immediately.

Protect yourself against courier

fraud.

Your bank will never send a courier to your home

Your bank and the police will never collect your bank card

Your bank and the police will never ask for your PIN

If you receive one of these calls end it immediately

Victim Advice:

If you have handed over any details to the fraudster, call your bank and cancel your cards immediately.

If you want to call your bank, then do it from another telephone.

If you believe that you have been a victim of fraud you can report it online http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud or by telephone 0300 123 2040.

North Yorkshire Trading Standards have received two reports of elderly residents being called from a company calling themselves the Claims Advisory Group advising the resident they had been overcharged by their bank by several thousand pounds. In order to obtain the refund they must obtain £200 of UK Cash vouchers which the company will collect prior to releasing the funds into the residents bank account. Needless to say this is a scam.

During the course of the past 6 weeks up to 200 pigs have been stolen from farms in the Hovingham area..

Overnight on Monday 24 Aug 3300lt of kerosene, priced at over £1300, was stolen from a tank on a farm near Ryton.

Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 26th August 2015

MINUTES of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 26 August 2015, 7.15pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present: Cllr P Cuthbertson (Chair)
Cllr M Fenwick ,
Cllr V Farrow (Vice Chair)
Gail Cook (Clerk)

Apologies for Absence:
Cllr R Harrison

Minutes of the last Meeting:

The minutes were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising:

Declaration of Interest
Chairman declared an interest regarding planning application No: 15/00923/HOUSE

Vice Chair:

Cllr Fenwick proposed that Cllr V Farrow was elected as Vice Chair, this was seconded by the Chairman, Cllr V Farrow duly accepted this role.

Parish Council Vacancy:

Due to the resignation of Cllr Rich Davies from Swinton Parish Council, there is now a vacancy on the Parish Council. Please contact the Chairman Cllr Paul Cuthbertson or the Clerk, Gail Cook if you are interested. The Parish Council would like to thank Cllr Davies for his hard work and dedication over the last couple of years.

NYCC Highways:

ACTION: The Clerk to write to Richard Marr requesting a site visit to discuss the state of the roads in Swinton, including Swinton Grange Lane due to the increased traffic due to the traffic lights at Broughton Manor.

Swinton Parish Council Workshops:

All payments for the rental of the workshops are up to date.

Street Lighting Faults:

Fault report on Column no 24 outside Longacre, High Street, YO17 6SL which is lit 24 hours per day.

Fun Day:

The fun day was excellent, thank you to

everyone who helped to make this a great day.

Sponsored Walk:

The sponsored walk took place on Sunday 16 August 2015 for new equipment at the play area. Well done to everyone who attended and raised approximately £300 towards the new equipment. The Parish Council were disappointed by the lack of attendance of villagers as many children frequently use the play area.

Thank you to all the helpers and who provided drinks and marshalled the event.

The Parish Council are hoping to hold another event by the end of the year which we hope will be better supported by residents.

Pension Scheme:

Members of the Parish Council have agreed that NOW Pensions will provide the pension scheme for Swinton Parish Council, the current Clerk will not be activating this scheme but the Council have to provide this service by law and it will be available for any future employees.

Grass Cutting:

The forth cut has been carried out by Mr Clifford, who has made an excellent job.

THESE HAVE BEEN KINDLY SPONSORED BY:-

MRS & MRS P POWELL
MR & MRS P CUTHERBERTSON
MR P FARROW
MISS DIANNE ILLINGWORTH
MRS A J IRELAND
HORNSEY MEATS

Correspondence:

NYF&RS Consultation

Yorkshire Local Council Associations
Annual Review 2014/15

Local Councils in England Annual Return
for year ending 31 March 2015

NYCC Planning Applications:

Application No: 15/00923/HOUSE

Description: Erection of single storey extension to rear and side elevations at Viewly Hill, 15 West Street, Swinton,

Malton, YO17 6SP for Mr Peter Midgley

Any Other Business: HM Revenue & Customs VAT Repayment £1,290.00

J E Clifford & Sons, grass cutting £590.40
Chq No: 100720

PKF External Audit Fee £120.00 Chq
No: 100718

A solar panel scheme for south facing houses is available until November, further details available at www.yorkshireenergypartnership.org.uk

Date Of Next Meeting

This would be held on Wednesday 23 September 2015 at 7.15pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm.

The Blacksmiths Arms Update



Thank you to everyone in the village for their support over these summer months, hopefully summer will start in September and the new beer garden can be enjoyed before winter kicks in and the log burner is lit.

As we head into Autumn we are starting to look forward to our first Christmas and New Year at The Blacksmith Arms.

We hope to make it a fantastic festive season with an emphasis on a warm and friendly welcome for everyone.

We are very flexible and welcome any works parties or family get together so get organised and give us a call to get booked up. 01653 228140

Check out our new updated website

www.blacksmithsarmsswinton.co.uk

or follow us on Twitter @johnandmarcia for all the latest news and menus!

Booking is always advisable to avoid any disappointment. Tel: 01653 228 140

Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre



BSA Sports Centre

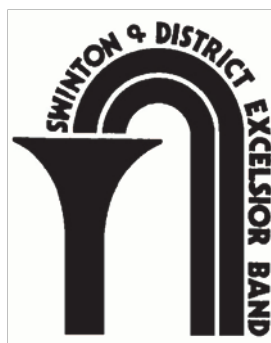
The Richard Flaherty Memorial Trophy 2015

Old Malton St Marys edged out Malton and Norton reserves by a 1-0 score line. Marcus Godsell heading in the only goal.

For more information or to Book the Facilities inside or outdoor Pitches Tel: after 7pm. 01653 690807
Or Contact:
Derek Cuthbertson
Tel: 01653690807 or
Email swinton.bsa@gmail.com



Swinton and District Excelsior Band



Swinton Brass Band

It is hard to believe that as you read these words our summer concert season will be coming to an end.

It only seems like last week the program list was being posted up in the bandroom.

Since May the senior band has performed 14 concerts and the training band 6.

I would at this point like to thank all our members for their hard work and dedication throughout the summer and also thank the many people who have supported us.

This does not however mean the work has stopped.

We will be making our first ever appearance at the

Bolsover Festival of Brass on October 4th.

This is an entertainment program contest and a new venture for us.

The following weekend 10th-11th of October will see us in the recording studio making a C.D recording of popular brass band music which we hope will be out in time for Christmas. So if you find yourselves stuck for gift ideas you know where to come. Prices etc will be announced at a later date.

As usual we are still looking for new members. So if you are already an experienced player, if you have played in the past and fancy taking it up again or

if you would just like to learn a new skill please contact Steve or Tracey on 01653 696417 or email tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk.

We do not charge for lessons, we will lend you an instrument completely free of charge and we do not have any subscription fees. All we ask for is your time and effort.

You could learn a skill for life and have a lot of fun along the way.

Have a look at our web page www.swinton-band.org to find out more about us.

We hope to see you soon.

Steven Popham

Amotherby Hall

We are holding a Car Boot & Table Top Sale on Sunday 27th Sept, 9am to 1pm, in aid of hall funds. Tables and cars £5

each, to book contact 01653 695117/694009 or amotherbyhall.trsr@btinternet.com.

There will be another of Andy Seed's popular Family Quiz Nights on Sat 3rd October. Time and prices as previously

Swinton Flat Green Bowls Club

The Final League Positions are shown below.

Triples League:

Played 22, Won 11, Lost 11.
Position. 5th

Hovingham League:

Played 20, Won 17, Drawn 1,
Lost 2. League Winners 2015

Veterans League:

Played 10, Won 3, Drawn 1,
Lost 6. 6th Place and
subsequently relegated to the
2nd Division.

The Ladies continue to
compete in various
competitions.

In the Top 10 Competitions,
They were the winners of the
county top ten final played on
the 3rd September at Driffield.
They play in the National top
ten on the 13th September at
Leamington Spa.
For More Information contact
Matt Fenwick 01653 694640

Indoor Short Mat Bowls

The season starts with the BSA
A team away at Scarborough
Hawks on 21st September and
the BSA B team at home to
Flixton and Folkton Spitfires
on the 24th September .

All home league games are
played on a Thursday Evening

from 7pm.

Social Bowling sessions
commence Monday 7th
September 2-4pm up to the
21st September then 2-3pm
every Monday onwards.

Practise sessions are also
available on Thursday 10th and
17th September 7-9pm.

Everyone welcome
experienced or new bowlers,
come along and try it out.
For more information Contact,
Richard Good 01653 697921
or
Freda Fenwick 01653 694640



Top Ten Match



Short Mat Bowls

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

September

Late summer progresses into
autumn.

September is generally a cooler,
gustier month than August and
the days are noticeably shorter.
While there's not as much to
do in the ornamental garden at
this time of the year, if you
have a fruit or vegetable patch,
you'll be busy reaping the
rewards of harvest.

It's also time to get out and
start planting spring-flowering
bulbs for next year and you can

collect seeds for next summer's
colour too. Make the most of
the remaining warmth while
you can!

Top 10 jobs this month

- 1 Divide herbaceous perennials
- 2 Pick autumn raspberries
- 3 Collect and sow seed from
perennials and hardy annuals
- 4 Dig up remaining potatoes
before slug damage spoils them
- 5 Net ponds before leaf fall
gets underway

6 Keep up with watering of
new plants, using rain or grey
water if possible

7 Start to reduce the frequency
of houseplant watering

8 Clean out cold frames and
greenhouses so that they are
ready for use in the autumn

9 Cover leafy vegetable crops
with bird-proof netting

10 Plant spring flowering bulbs

Rainfall Recorded in Swinton.
July 76 ml
August 58.5ml

September Colours



Antirrhinum



Delphinium

Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 16 September 7pm.
All welcome.

Gentle Yoga Classes

Enjoy getting stronger, more
flexible and stress free!

Mixed Ability, beginners
welcome!

Monday 7 to 8.15pm
Starting date: 14 September

Senior Yoga Classes

Try something new and
beneficial!

Prevention of fall: muscle exer-
cises, flexibility, sounder sleep
and fun.

Monday 10 to 11.15am
Starting date: 14 September

Coming Soon: Yoga for
Healthy Lower Back!!!

Effective and safe evidence
based 12 weeks yoga

programme for back pain
sufferers.

For more information
check:

[http://
www.yogaforbacks.co.uk/](http://www.yogaforbacks.co.uk/)

Ring Michele, 01653 695399
or

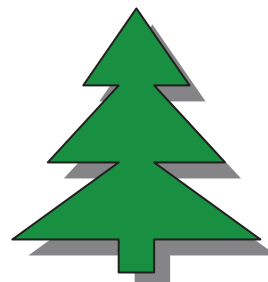
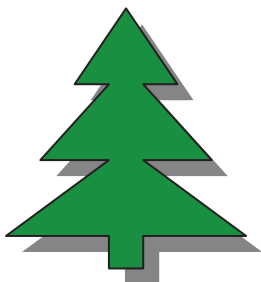
Dianne, 01653 697548.

Advance booking please to
give an idea of interest.



Swinton Reading Room
And Community Hall

Lee's 110 Mile Trek For Alice's Escapes.



Sponsor A Worthy Cause.

My name is Lee Overton and on the 18th September I will be setting off on a Trek that will take me 110 miles around the top of the North Yorkshire Moors,

I will be starting in Helmsley and making my way to the finish at Filey Brigg, the National trail which I am walking is called the Cleveland Way, many of you will have heard of this before.

I will be completing the trek to support the Alice's Escapes charity who helps terminally/seriously ill children have a holiday that they deserve, based in the South of Cumbria they offer seriously ill children and their families a place where they can go, spend happy times and make memories in comfort.

You can read more about the Alice's Escapes charity and my trek on my Justgiving page at WWW.Justgiving.com/Lee-Overton.

Please help support these seriously ill children and their families by sponsoring my walk online or donating straight through your mobile by texting YFDQ92 and your amount to 70070.

A big thank to you all that have supported already, you are already making a difference to so many ill children and their families.

Once again here is my Justgiving page, WWW.Justgiving.com/Lee-Overton

Text donations to 70070 with code YFDQ92 and your Amount of £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10.

Make A Child Happy And Give Them A holiday That They deserve.