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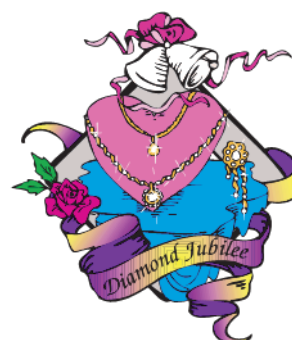
Swinton Parish Newsletter

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Swinton Village Action Group Jubilee Celebration

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Swinton Village Action Group Jubilee Celebration

Following the successful Royal Wedding Picnic last year we are holding a Jubilee Celebration on Monday 4 June from 2pm at the BSA Sports Centre.

So far we have organized the following stalls etc.

Tombola
Bouncy Castle
Cake Stall
Cream Teas
Bottle Stall
Hot Dog stall
Raffle
Guess the Weight of the Cake
Marie Curie Stall



Adult Races
Sweets in a jar
Plant Stall

In order for this to be successful, we really need some more volunteers, so please give some thought as to whether you can help, a lot or a little, all will be welcome!

The idea of the day is for families to come along, bring a picnic or cook on our barbecues and enjoy themselves all together.

The bar will be open and there will be the opportunity to play badminton and bowls inside.

In the evening there will be Karaoke at the Blacksmith Arms.

Give me ring if you can help or give a prize for the raffle, tombola or bottle stall – many thanks

Jan Anderson

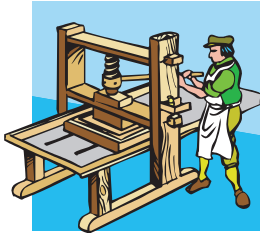
Chair Swinton Village Action Group

Tel 01653 696544



Bear Bola
Face Painting
Ryedale Dog Rescue
Children's Races/Games

Editorial



Editorial

Carrying on with the theme of support your Neighbours, I would like to pass on a big thank you to the gentleman on the orange tractor with a small snow plough who went around Swinton clearing side roads during the February Snow fall. I spoke with him, and he had decided to do this as he had the

equipment and time.

The Parish Council has sourced a number of yellow Grit/Salt bins for use by residents who have un-adopted roads. The cost of filling will have to be shared amongst the residents.

With planning for the Queens

Jubilee Fete in full swing, Help is required to assist in manning Stalls, organising the events, and general duties.

All offers of assistance however small will be gratefully received.

News



Good Life Event at Amotherby Village Hall

Saturday 28 April 2012

1pm to 4pm.

This event is free and is all about growing your own Food, Home Cooking, Re-cycling and Composting and Traditional Crafts and Skills.

Organisations attending include; Hushwaite Orchards, North Yorkshire Rotters, Slingsby Allotments, Cornfields Flower Project, Malton Bee-keepers.

Craft demonstrations including; Clip Rugs, Willow weaving,

Spinning, Lace-making, Wood carving, Gardening tips & advice, Alpacas and keeping Chickens

If any residents have a relevant skill or interest they would like to share and would like to be involved in this event please contact Maggie Farey Ryedale Voluntary Action on 01653 600120 e-mail Maggie@rva-cvs.org.uk

The Difference First Aid Makes

Every year, nearly **150,000 people die** in situations where first aid could have given them a chance to live.

The Saint Johns Ambulance are giving away a free First Aid Guide and also have a Phone App you can download.

Available from the following link.

[Free First Aid Guide](https://www.sja.org.uk/sja/support-us/the-difference/get-a-free-first-aid-guide.aspx)

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Church News

All Saints' Appleton le Street with St Helen's Amotherby



Looking ahead to Holy Week and Easter, there's a Family Service on Palm Sunday: 1 April at 10.30am when palm crosses will be distributed, refreshments to follow.

We will be opening up Appleton Church after the winter for a Maundy Thursday Eucharist at 7.30pm on 5 April. On Good Friday starting at 9.45am there is an Activity Morning for young people. As usual we will be making Easter Gardens both inside and outside Amotherby Church, and enjoying craft, baking, singing, and

an Easter Egg Hunt prior to a short service and home-time at 11.45am. All welcome, parents, carers, grandparents and children: come and have fun together while learning about the true meaning of the festival. On Easter Day, 8 April the Family Eucharist will be at Appleton Church at 9.00am, and – who knows? – there may be an Easter treat to take away with you at the end of the service!

After the Easter break you will be receiving further information through your door about the Amotherby Church repair situation. The Parochial Church Council (PCC) plans to

hold some public meetings (dates still to be finalised) to ask for residents' views on the possible options. We would also like to have your ideas for fund-raising - we have already come up with a few but are sure there are lots of imaginative people around with their own suggestions. Your support will be very much appreciated.

Beryl Bowes.

More information on the Street Parishes can be found here.

[St Helen's, Amotherby](http://www.thestreetparishes.org.uk/amotherby.html)

<http://www.thestreetparishes.org.uk/amotherby.html>

Letters

THE BLACKSMITHS ARMS
Main Street
Swinton
Malton
YO17 6SQ
Telephone: 01653 693629



We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support shown to us since our unexpected return! Special

thanks to all who offered help and support to ourselves and both families following the tragic death of Paddy.

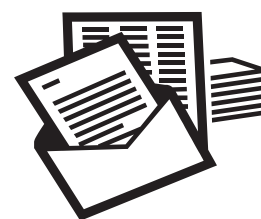
There has been some speculation as to the reasoning behind our return, further confused by the disappearance of the For Sale board (removed following high winds which left it in a dangerous situation!). We were asked to return to the pub in November with the objective to get it open and trade it as a successful business as Punch Pub Company (the owners) have opted to remove it from the leasehold market and sell it as a freehold. Unfortunately this means we have to display a For Sale board hence the reason the board is now back up!

Pub sales usually take approx. 3 months from initial interest to finalisation – there has been no interest to date so we will be here for a while yet and we will keep you all informed via this newsletter and the Parish Council as and when this situation changes. We are doing all we can to keep the doors open but we do need your support – it is YOUR pub so please let us know of any suggestions i.e. youth pool competition, knit and natter group, theme evenings, etc.

Look forward to hearing from you! Call us on 01653 693629

Thanks

Taff and Lynn



Letters

Recollections Of Swinton

It was with great interest I read your Swinton news letters. You mention a George and Mary Coates as being the eldest people in the village in 1891 Mary came from Nawton.

They were my great, great grandparents, the descendants of George and Mary lived in the village until 2 years ago.

Henry Coates, son of the above, is pictured on the photograph of the agricultural workers and the threshing machine. I was always led to believe the man at the front of the thresher on the extreme left, was Henry Coates and George Coates, his father, was the old man in the middle of the front row of the crowd.

Henry's daughter, Edith Coates, married Arthur Morton. He died in the WW1 and

she brought her 2 sons up in Swinton.

She lived in one of the cottages opposite the reading room. The reading room was the school.

Billy Morton, her son would collect water from a stand pipe by the pub wall (Atkins garage yard) to take back to the house as there was no water supply to the house.

Eventually Edith Morton moved to Sunnymede, third house in the village along Malton Road, where Billy and his wife and daughter Ann (me) came to live, in 1950.

Billy lived there until his death in 1992 and Lilian his wife died in 2010.

I was brought up in Swinton and moved away when I became a teacher in 1969.

Polly Cartwright, nee Howe, was a friend of my grandmother and Mother.

My Dad was the same era as Alice and Mary Fox whose house was very near to theirs.

I remember many of the old families that lived and still live in the village.

I can remember the blacksmiths forge when Mr Aconley was the blacksmith.

Can anyone put names to the Girls playing on the main street near the Post Office?

I was Ann Morton, but am now Wilkinson.

Ann Wilkinson

To Go to the original Photos on our Web Page. Press Ctrl and Click.



Threshing Machine



Old Post Office

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.

Deadline for May Newsletter Articles. No Later than. 7th May 2012 . Email us At. swinton.newsletter@gmail.com

Swinton Through The Census 1901



Swinton Post Office

The 1901 census was taken on 31 March and the total population was given as 32,527,843, an increase of 3,528,119 in ten years. The population in Swinton was now 324, made up of 161 males and 163 females, living in 63 households. This represents a further fall in the number of villagers. There were 17 unoccupied dwellings noted.

Road names were given for the first time and some more cottage names were listed.

The addresses were listed in the following order: Wesleyan Chapel, High Road, School Room, High Road, Swinton Lane, Swinton Grange, Swinton Grange Cottage, Swinton Fields, Tricky Castle, High

Road, Public House, Swinton 1st Street from Malton (?East St), Gatehouse, 1st St, Swinton 2nd Street (?West St), Primitive Chapel, Mid Street,



Old Wesleyan Chapel, 2nd Street, High Road.

Villagers occupations were: agricultural labourer, farmer, painter, dressmaker, general servant, governess, teacher, cook, gardener, tailor, shoe-

maker, butcher, publican, railway platelayer, bricklayer, joiner, draper, stonebreaker on roads, huckster.

Villagers not born in Yorkshire came from Hampshire, Lincolnshire, Worcestershire, Northamptonshire, Lancashire, Surrey, Hampshire, Denmark, Staffordshire, Norfolk, Ireland, Warwickshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Durham.

Jenny Robinson was a teacher, Maria Harrison a huckster, James Prest a blacksmith and John Hickson was a butcher. The youngest inhabitant was Ida Render who was three days old!

Contributed By.
Lynda Timms

Police Box. Community Police News



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@northyorks.hire.pnn.police.uk

Community Policing

Crime Stoppers on

0800 555 111

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

Neighbourhood Watch.

On the evening of the 18th January a Neighbourhood Watch member informed me that two males were doorstep calling on behalf of UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) and they were asking for donations or for people to sign up and make regular payments to the organisation. One male was knocking on a door in East Street and the other was in Pearsons Yard. It was pointed out to them that 6pm on a dark evening was not the ideal time to knock on doors especially if the residents were elderly. The reply to this was " we don't target the elderly"!!! They stated that they had permission from North Yorkshire Police but this was extremely doubtful. It was pointed out that the village

was a "No cold calling zone" they asked what that meant. When it was explained to them they asked what we wanted them to do and they were asked to leave the village which they did. North Yorkshire Police in conjunction with Neighbourhood Watch Schemes say do not entertain doorstep callers and do not give out any personal details. If in doubt and if you wish to contact the police the number is 101. Since this incident a male knocked on my door trying to sell aerial photographs of my house and when he was shown the No doorstep callers sticker he apologised and left. The No Cold Calling Zone was set up by Neighbourhood Watch and Trading Standards who are continuously working to prevent doorstep calling.
P Powell

There are a number of scams operating whereby a call is received purporting to be from a Microsoft Support Centre (or other supplier). The calls tend to originate from an Indian based call centre and the caller suggests they are calling to resolve some technical issues that they have identified with your computer and requests the user to follow steps to resolve the problem. These steps are designed to install malicious software or viruses which will enable personal information to be gathered from the computer, or to in some way elicit some form of unnecessary payment. If you receive such a call under no circumstances should you provide any personal information to the caller, neither should you follow any of the steps they ask you to, no matter how insistent they are.

Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 7th September 2011

The following is a brief synopsis of the MINUTES of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 7 March 2012, 7pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present:

Cllr P Cuthbertson (Vice (Chair)
Cllr M Fenwick, Cllr Mrs V Farrow
Gail Snowden (Clerk), Cllr R Davies
Malcolm Menzies

Apologies for Absence.

Cllr P Powell (Chair) and Cllr M Raistrick

Minutes of the last Meeting

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

Matters Arising

Highways.

The Clerk has contacted Highways regarding the pot holes in the village, no reply received. Cllr Cuthbertson also contacted NYCC Highways regarding pot holes, one pot hole has been filled temporary.

ACTION:

Clerk to send a letter to Ann Mckintosh MP regarding dangerous state of the roads along the B1257 as this is the main road for heavy traffic to Thirsk and the North East.

ACTION:

Clerk to send a second email to Highways regarding the state of the footpath on the B1257 Swinton to Malton.

Salt Bins.

Cllr Cuthbertson has purchased 10 bags of salt, these have now been delivered to Cllr Raistrick for storing. The Highfield bin has now been topped up. Cllr Cuthbertson now has 2 bags in storage ready for the spreader.

Menzies Rent.

A cheque has been received for February. It has been four years since a rent review, therefore a rent increase is now due. Cllr Cuthbertson proposed a rent increase of £15 per week to £282 per month.

Malcolm confirmed that Menzies Bros did rebuild the shed and spent £5000 on the building several years ago, this has been

taken into consideration with the rent. The Parish Council pointed out that we paid for the installation of water to the building. Malcolm to feedback to the Parish Council regarding the rent review.

ACTION:

Clerk to check rental agreement and insurance and feed back to Malcolm.

Street Lighting Faults.

No faults reported

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Swinton In Bloom.

Approval has been received for the trough and planting species, Clerk has now forwarded a map of the village showing exact locations for all the species, confirmation has now been received, Chairman to purchase plants from Castle Howard. Clerk has also requested approval for the plants to be purchased but not planted due to the weather; this has been denied planting must commence prior to April.

All agreed to plant on Saturday 24th March in the afternoon

ACTION:

Clerk to send a letter to the Blacksmiths Arms accepting the offer of the anvil and various blacksmiths equipment.

ACTION:

Clerk to contact Cllr Powell regarding purchasing the plants and tubs immediately.

ACTION:

Clerk to contact Drings of Hartoft regarding siting of trough

ACTION:

Cllr Cuthbertson to contact Cllr Powell regarding the planting of the two cherry trees.

ACTION:

Cllr Fenwick to purchase bench for Swinton, position to be agreed.

ACTION:

Clerk to send a letter to Peter Bentley confirming the stone trough has been purchased and will be sited shortly along with the anvil. Also asking him if he

would like to be present before any final positioning will take place.

Grass Cutting

Clerk submitted an invoice to NYCC Highways - £1,483.00, payment has now been received.

Letter received from J E Clifford & Sons confirming they can offer the same price for the grass cutting in Swinton but reserve the right to pass on any fuel price rises above current rates as a fuel surcharge.

Amotherby and Appleton Church

ACTION:

Clerk to write to Dianne, confirming that we feel we can't help with the building but if there is any future meetings/funding raising events Swinton Parish Council would be willing to help.

New Homes Bonus.

The Parish Council discussed this allocation at length and agreed some ideas back to the next meeting.

Any Other Business.

YLCA Membership 1 April 2012-31 March 2013 £182.00 Chq No: 100579

Paul Cuthbertson 'Salt' £60 Chq No: 100580

ACTION:

Clerk to write to Swinton Reading Rooms regarding the possibility of fixing an outside socket for Christmas lights.

Cllr Farrow received a letter from Dianne Illingworth regarding the Jubilee Celebrations.

ACTION:

Cllr Cuthbertson to speak to Dianne Illingworth regarding the Jubilee Celebrations.

Date Of Next Meeting.

This would be held on Wednesday 4 April 2012.

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

Swinton And District Horticultural Society



Gardening Calendar

March– April

March sees spring bulbs out in force with days often being bright and sunny, if a little windy. Buds are appearing all over the garden, as are the weeds!

Be warned that frosts are still likely so be careful not to put anything tender at risk. Now is a good time to pay a little attention to any crowded perennials in your borders, dividing and replanting as necessary. The lawn is likely to show real signs of growth this month. Start mowing with blades at their highest settings and slowly lower over the next few weeks to prevent stressing your lawn. Now is a great time to start making repairs to any worn or damaged areas of your lawn.

Prepare ground for sowing by removing weeds and applying a general fertiliser.

Start to sow vegetable seeds outside including carrots, rad-

ishes and lettuces.

Plant out onions from sets.

Plant sprouted first early potatoes.

Feed tree fruit and soft fruit bushes and mulch with organic Farmyard Manure.

For an early crop of strawberries, cover established plants now with cloches and protect the plants from slugs.

Keep the vegetable and fruit beds weed free.

April is a beautiful month for gardening with blossom on the trees and tulips flowering in the borders. Enjoy the gentle sunshine but don't forget there's lots to do!

Many vegetable and flower seeds can be sown this month both undercover and outdoors. Be careful with tender bedding plants as a late frost can still catch you out in April.

Lawns will be in full growth now and will need regular mowing and feeding to keep them at their best throughout the spring and summer.

Sow greenhouse crops such as tomatoes.

Sow frost-tender vegetables, such as courgettes, runner beans and French beans on warm windowsills.

Plant asparagus, second early and main crop potatoes.

Sow outdoor vegetables including Swiss chard, broccoli and cabbage.

Harvest over wintered spring onions and forced rhubarb.

Weed fruit and vegetable patch regularly.

Rainfall.

January 39.5 mls

February 17.5 mls

Future Events.

Car Boot Sale 9th April
Amotherby Parish Hall 9am

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

Mr & Mrs H Stead,
Hills View. Swinton.
Telephone: 01653694663

BSA Short Mat Bowling Club

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The Season is coming to an end with both teams having one game to play in the Scarborough league Divisions 2 and 3.

In the Second Division the "A" team are currently in 2nd position having played 14, won 8, Drawn 1 and lost 5. with a total of 79 points, 9 points ahead of third placed Marton "B" with one game remaining and a possible 10 points available to both teams, the first two teams gaining promotion.

The "B" Team with a number of first time players, are improving game by game. Played

11 Won 1 and lost 10. But have managed to increase their points total to 17.

Two teams entered the Kirbymisperton pairs competition.

The Team of Richard Lund and John Coffey winning the competition

The Team of Richard Good and Glyn Wild, struggled to find their form, but provided the upset of the day by beating last years winners and until then unbeaten in the competition.

Social Sessions have been arranged on Mondays 2-3pm at the BSA Centre. Everyone is

welcome.

Forthcoming Events

March 29th 7pm
Scarborough League
Cup Final and Plate Final

Taster Session

Has been arranged for 4th June as part of the Village Jubilee Event.

Everyone welcome.
More details to follow.

For information contact.

Richard Good 01653697921
Matt Fenwick 01653694640



Short Mat Bowls

Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre

March 12th Committee meeting.

Notes taken in no particular order and do not constitute the Minutes of the meeting.

Upcoming events.

31st March Bingo. Bowls
28th April Bingo.
Horticultural Society
5th May Car Boot Sale. SVAG
2nd June Swinton Band. Social
4th June Jubilee Fete. SVAG.

Any Other Business.

New Tables. Ongoing.
Vacuum Cleaner replaced.
Light Switches. Awaiting a Quote for work to reposition.
Cost Of Heating. LPG prices and usage to be monitored.
Road Re-Surfacing. Starting late April into May. Main users on Lowfield Lane contributing

to cost.

Football Pitches available for one off hire at a cost of £35 per match.

Trustees. Ongoing.

Blackthorn Hedge. To be replaced with Post and Rail fence.

Grass Mower. New one purchased to supplement existing one.

Children's Play Area.



New swings purchased and installed.

Cricket Score Hut. Roof requires repair.

Paving at the gable end. New ones to be laid. Giving better access for disabled persons.

Next Meeting.

AGM 28th March 7:30pm

Committee Meeting.

Monday 9th April 7:30pm.

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

Or Contact:

Derek Cuthbertson

Tel: 01653690807

Contributed by R Good



BSA Sports Centre

Swinton and District Excelsior Band

Come and take part in an Olympic Relay!

As part of the Malton Food Festival in May, Swinton Band will be taking in part in an Olympic relay!

There is a musical version of the torch going around the country with 5 different coloured batons being passed between bands called "Brass the Baton".



There has also been 5 pieces of music written, one to go with each coloured baton, and these will finally come together sometime in July when all the pieces of music will be played

together for the first time.

We have been allocated the "Black Baton" along with its music "Going the Distance".

If there are any brass musicians or percussionists out there that would like to join in this "Olympic Event" then please contact Tracey Popham on 01653 696417 for more details.

The music has been written so that musicians of all levels can take part so don't be shy come and join us.

Forthcoming Events

21st April
Thirsk Races

19th May
Thirsk Races

4th June
Queens Jubilee, Hovingham

15th July
Burnby Hall, Pocklington

4th Aug

Swinton Village Funday

26th Aug Filey

23rd Sept Sewerby
Park, Bridlington

Tracey



Swinton Brass Band

Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall

The third Beetle drive was held at the Reading Rooms on Friday 23 March. Once again it was a full house, with the chil-



dren knowing the rules and format without hesitation. Plenty of parents stayed on for a natter and generally made for another successful evening. We need a louder whistle though to keep some form of order!



A range of snacks were provided along with a choice of

drinks which caused some interest with the children. Dandelion and Burdock and Ginger Beer being the new tastes and



Cherryade proving the most popular. The winner with the most points was Patrick Jackson, the scariest went to Lysander, the funniest to Joseph Matique and



the wooden spoon to Josh. Well done to all the children.

The proceeds from this event are to go Yorkshire Air Ambulance and the total to be sent is £58.71.

We had two regular holiday visitors to the village who came to the Beetle Drive and their comments were how impressed they were with the politeness of the children and how much the children enjoyed themselves with something as simple as Beetle.



I am just starting to get my hearing back and no doubt all the others involved are feeling the same. Many thanks to all involved- another success and use of one of the village resources.

Dianne



Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

Events And Adverts

SVAG

We would love to have a logo to head our events and newsletter and would like this to be inspired by one of the village inhabitants.

It just needs to catch the eye and represent our aims, which are to provide a safe, pleasant place to live, engage with community spirit and develop community events and activities for all ages..

Please submit your entries either by email to jananderson1@msn.com or paper copy to Dianne at 5 Wellgarth by the end of April to :

Prize of £10 WH Smith

voucher to the logo chosen.

Future Events.

Saturday 5 May 2012 – Car Boot Sale at BSA Sports Centre from 9am – 1pm. £5.00 per car. £10 per car and trailer. Please book in advance if possible.

To book place ring Malcolm Anderson on 01653 696544.

4 June 2012 – Jubilee Celebration at BSA from 2 pm – for more details ring Jan Anderson on 01653 696544

7 July – Treasure Hunt (more details later)

4 August 2012 – Village Fun-day (more details later)

Metal Detecting Club

I am a member of York Metal Detecting Club and we are looking for new land in this area on which to detect. Does anyone have land which they would like to have detected?

For more information, please get in touch at: dandltimms@tiscali.co.uk. Thanks, Lynda Timms

To Advertise Contact Swinton News Letter by email.

Swinton.newsletter@gmail.com

Or Tel: 01653 697921

Adverts Cost £5 per row or £15 for a full page advert. payable in advance.

Swinton Parish Website is available on the following



link.

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