Swinton Parish Steering Group

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Swinton Village Action Group Jubilee Celebration



IF YOU CAN HELP WITH ANY OF THESE. THANKS Jan Anderson Chair Swinton Village Action Group

Cream Teas Ice Cream Van

Or email jananderson1@msn.com

Tel 01653 696544

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Queens Jubilee Fete.

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

Remember it's a Village event and requires support from everyone. Every little bit of support will ensure everyone has a great day.

Danger Children Playing.

With the return of lighter nights and School holidays there has been an increase in the number of Children congregating to play at the Junctions of East and West Street. The current craze is for them to race on their Bicycles and Scooters through Meadowfield Close then to West Street, down to Farrows then back into Meadowfield Close at break neck speed. If you are driving on these routes be extra vigilant as you may find a child suddenly appear in front of your vehicle. Would Parents please emphasise the dangers of this craze to their children! We don't want someone being badly injured.



Letters

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Amotherby Educational Foundation

The Amotherby Educational Foundation, whose origins go back to 1725, exits as a charity, which is governed by the rules of the Charity Commission, to provide special benefits for Amotherby Community Primary School.

It also gives financial assistance to persons under the age of 25 who are resident in the Parishes of Appleton-le-Street with Easthorpe, Amotherby, Swinton (including Swinton Grange) and Broughton, towards their education or to

Church News

Appleton with Amotherby Churches.

With the Jubilee celebrations coming up, we are holding a Diamond Jubilee Family Service at All Saints' Appleton on Sunday 3 June at 2.00pm, followed by a picnic, with possibly a short walk in between. The service will be short and informal with hopefully some lively singing. All Saints' is the historic Parish Church and it will be a lovely setting in which to have this thanksgiving for the 60 year reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Do come! The two drop-in Open Meetprepare them for entry into a trade or profession. The Foundation also supports recreation in the Parishes.

Meetings are held three or four times a year, and applications for assistance should be sent in writing to.

Mrs P Taylor, Easthorpe Hall Cottage, Easthorpe, Malton YO17 6QX

Broughton Parish Meeting Letter received From John Horsman Clerk, Broughton

ings have now taken place at Amotherby Village Hall and Swinton Reading Rooms, at which we asked for parishioners' views and ideas for the future of the two buildings. The response was not encouraging in view of the work that went into preparing the presentations but thank you to the seven who did support us by attending. It may be that some people were not free to come along on the dates chosen, so the presentation will be on display in St Helen's Church Amotherby for a further couple of weeks. The church is open during the day, all are welcome to go along to read

Parish Meeting.

At our Parish Meeting last night the persistent problem of dog fouling was aired yet again. It was felt that the two footpaths between Swinton and Broughton were of particular concern. We even have the situation where some dog owners are actually bagging up the mess and then throwing the bags away to decorate the bushes and hedge backs for weeks to come! I am writing to all residents in the village of Broughton to voice our concerns and to remind them that there are dog bins provided in both villages.

the information set out there, and to respond with comments and suggestions. These will be much appreciated by Parochial Church Council (PCC) members.

Please also sign your name to say you have visited as these signatures will help in assessing whether support is adequate to keep the buildings open. Thank you.

Beryl Bowes

St Helen's, Amotherby

<u>http://</u>

www.thestreetparishes.org.uk/ amotherby.html



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Swinton Village Action Group.

Car Boot Sale

In spite of a shower of hail stones as we set up, the first Swinton Car boot sale has been a success, with 18 stalls selling everything from plants to children's toys including the usual



bric-a-brac. The committee agreed to donate 50% of the proceeds to the sports centre, who have been very helpful with a number of village events.

The mobile caterers kept a stream of bacon butties flowing along with piping hot coffee to ward away the chill wind that followed the hail. They will come along next time to support us.

We had about 100 visitors during the event and judging by

Howardian Hills Grant

As you may be aware the Parish Council applied for and were successful in obtaining a grant from The Howardian Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The three tubs on the triangle at the bottom of Swinton Grange Lane, the bench on the opposite side of the lane and the trees and shrubs on the north side of the B1257 just past Longacre have been purchased with this grant. It was a long and frustrating the bags they were carrying, many pennies changed hands. The total for the morning was £112.06, and before you say who was mean enough to put in sixpence, Glynn and Rob our gate keepers assure me that many gave more than the token entrance fee.

We are proposing to hold our next Car Boot sale in September so start sorting out your lofts and garages! Many thanks to all of you who supported us. Malcolm Anderson

Open Gardens 2013

We have been thinking for some time that it would be a good idea to hold a Swinton Village Open Gardens, similar to the one Amotherby did a few years ago.

If we are going to do this we need to start planning this year, so if you think you could be one of the Open Gardens, please get in touch with me and we'll arrange an informal get together to discuss this further.

job as due to there being underground telephone cables in this area we had to obtain permission from BT which took eight months and then request a licence to plant from NYCC Highways Department.

Also included in the bid was a stone trough which will be placed to the side of Hornsey Meats. We thank Mr & Mrs Peter Bentley for allowing us to place it there.

The trough will be carved with the words "THE FORGE" and marks the site of the old blackWe haven't got a date for this yet, but it would probably be between May and July next year.

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





Get gardening!! Jan Anderson

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

smith's shop.

We are expecting it to be delivered very soon and then it will be planted up.

We have had many positive comments from people passing through the village and we would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who live in Swinton who have commented favourably on our efforts.

Swinton Parish Council.

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Swinton Through The Census 1911



Swinton

The 1911 census was taken on the night of Sunday 2 April and more information was sought, including the duration of current marriage, number of children born and still living and the number of children who had died. Also, the number of rooms of the property as follows; count kitchen as one room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom nor warehouse, office or shop.

When the 1911 census was released, it was the first time that the actual form filled in by householders was made public, so it is possible to see relative's handwriting. At least one householder in Swinton signed with a cross so someone must have helped to fill in the form.

The number of households had increased to 93 from 63, males to 186 from 161 and females to

Safari Supper

Safari Supper.

Saturday, 1st September

In responding to the Parish Plan questionnaire many of you suggested more village events and one idea put forward was a Safari Supper.

These can turn out to be enormous fun! There are different ways of doing it but a popular formula is as follows;-people gather at one house first for drinks and at the end receive an envelope containing their next host's name and address to go to for a starter course.

When that's consumed, the content of another envelope directs them to a further house and host for a main course. Everyone ends up at one house for a dessert course. 210 from 163. The largest household was that of Clive Behrens of Swinton Grange with his wife, two sons, one daughter and seventeen servants. The oldest person was eighty-five year old Edith Wilson and the youngest was a three day old baby boy in the Wardell family.

More addresses appeared in 1911 so it may be possible to see who was living in your house at this time. Frederic Tinsley in the pub, Jane Butterick at Low Lodge, Swinton Lodge, Whitehead at Home Farm, George Pettinger at Close Farm, Salton Parkinson at Tricker Castle, John Bowes at Rock Cottage, Henry Train at Manor Farm, John Bentley at Lavender Cottage,

John Hickson at Butcher shop and house, James Milner at Rose Cottage, James Halliday

A note is kept by all hosts of

the cost of the food provided.

These are then added together

and the total divided by how-

ever many diners participate,

be contributed by each diner.

The organiser requests that

hosts live in Swinton ,that

vegetarians are catered for if

necessary and suggests that

food is sourced as locally as

So what we are looking for in

We will need to know numbers

in advance so if you're inter-

ested, whether in providing a

course or just wandering from house to house eating.

the first instance are people

willing to provide a starter, main course or a pudding for 6

possible.

to 8 people.

giving the amount of money to

at Swinton Gatehouse and James Stubbs at the Post Office. Living at Wellgarth were the households of George Sellars, Herbert Snowdon, Eliza Woodall, William Boyes and Harry Cooper but no details are given about which cottage.

Residents were born in Glos, Herts, Nouthumberland, Bucks, Cheshire, Herefordshire, Manchester, London, Sligo, Oxford, Kent, Northants, Norfolk, Surrey, Birmingham and Secunderabad in India.

This is the last census to be released until 2021. If anyone has any questions about this series of articles or names mentioned please get in touch.

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Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 2nd May 2012

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Wednesday 2 May 2012, 7pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton. Councillor Powell was duly elected as Chairman of Swinton Parish Council. Councillor Cuthbertson was duly elected as Vice Chairman.

Minutes of the last Meeting.

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

Presentation of Accounts.

The Clerk presented the accounts for the 2011/12 financial year. Councillor Fenwick proposed that the accounts be accepted as being a true record, which was seconded by Councillor Cuthbertson.

Date of the Next AGM.

This would be held on Wednesday 1 May 2013.

The following is a brief synopsis of the

Minutes of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 2 May 2012 7pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present:

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

Apologies for Absence. None

Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 4 April 2012 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising Highways.

No reply has been received from Ann McKintosh MP regarding the dangerous state of the road along the B1257, also the state of the footpath on the B1257 Swinton to Malton. Clerk received confirmation of receipt of letter. Cllr Cuthbertson confirmed that NYCC have been granted further funding for road repairs

Action:

Clerk to invite the appropriate NYCC Highways member of staff to the meeting to explain the forward plan for the area and explain the places in the village where pot holes need repair.

Due to HGV's turning on the planted triangle, the Parish Council would like to request a sign saying "not suitable for HGV vehicles" on the approach to Swinton Grange from either side of the village. Copy of the letter to go to Cllr Knaggs.

Salt Bins.

Letters have gone out to all residents of Meadowfields regarding a payment of $\pounds 5.00$ towards salt. Six payments received to date. Thank you to the residents who have paid.

Menzies Rent.

Rent has been paid for April 2012.

Street Lighting Faults.

No faults reported

Swinton In Bloom.

Stone trough and anvil to be sited as soon as possible. Once this is in place, Clerk to send copies of receipt for trees and plants to go in the trough to the AONB and invite AONB Officer to carry out a site inspection.

CIF Grants.

Action:

Clerk to contact Maggie Farey regarding the CIF Parish allocation.

Jubilee Celebrations.

4th June 2pm-4pm at Swinton & District Sports Club

Action:

Paul to book ice cream van for the event

Notice Board.

John Coffey has offered a piece of his land to the village for a notice board; Councillors agreed that this was a very generous offer and that this would be an asset to residents of the village.

Action:

Cllr Cuthbertson to obtain prices for wooden notice boards and a litter bin for Swinton Grange Lane.

Christmas Lights.

Action:

Clerk to send a letter to the Reading Room Committee regarding an outside socket for Christmas lights.

Correspondence.

Play scheme Brochure. Rural Action Yorkshire, Country Air. The Playing Field (Yorkshire & North Yorkshire Playing Fields Association. White Rose Update March/April 2012. Howardian Hills AONB Partnership Group Meeting, Monday 30th April 2012 at the Cresswell Arms in Appleton-le-Street.

RDC Standards Committee, Thursday 3 May 2012 at 6.30pm. RDC Parish Liaison Meeting Wednesday 30 May 2012 at 7pm.

Planning Applications.

Application No: 12/00322/House. Applicant: Mr A P Drewery Description: Erection of a first floor extension above existing garage at High Pasture, 17 West Street, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SP Swinton Parish Council has no objections to this planning application. Application No: 12/00323/House. Applicant: Mr & Mrs D Horne Description: Erection of a part single/part two storey extension to south elevation at 1 West Close, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SZ

Swinton Parish Council has no objections to this planning application.

Any Other Business.

The Three Parish Cemetery Accounts Amotherby, Broughton and Swinton. AON Local Council Insurance £601.71 Cheque No: 100590.

Chairman Reimbursement of Trees for AONB Bid £154.15 Cheque No: 100591. Cllr Cuthbertson witnessed a lorry driving over the triangle. Cllr Cuthbertson rang the company involved and lodged a complaint.

Action:

Clerk to complete a VAT return

Date of the Next Meeting.

This would be held on Wednesday 13th June 2012.

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

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How to Contact Us In an emergency always call 999. To report crime or antisocial behaviour call our non-emergency number on 101 or Email: ryedalesnt@northyorks hire.pnn.police.uk Community Policing

Crime Stoppers on

Plants to Enjoy This

Month

Wisteria Floribunda

0800 555 111

Police Box. Community Police News

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

Possible NHS Scam.

Please be aware of possible NHS scam. A North Yorkshire Neighbourhood Watch coordinator received a telephone call from female with an Indian accent and number withheld claiming to be speaking on behalf of the NHS and requesting to clarify recipient's private details. The co-ordinator did not divulge any details and has since been in contact with the local surgery and the local PCT, neither of whom are aware of such an NHS request and are passing the report further up the chain. Please advise neighbours, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, not to pass personal details over the

phone. Thank you.

Bogus caller warning after 83-year-old woman targeted in Selby.

Police are warning people to be on their guard against cold callers after a man tricked his way into the home of an 83year-old Selby woman.

Police were called just after 2pm today (Tuesday 1 May 2012) to reports that a man had called at the woman's home in Parkin Avenue, claiming to be from the 'water board' and wanted to check her water pressure.

He asked the woman to turn on the bathroom tap and stay there to check for vibrations.

A short time later, the woman went to find the man and discovered he had left the house

and taken an amount of cash from her purse.

Two other similar incidents were reported in the same road on the same afternoon, but thankfully the man was refused entry by the householders on both occasions.

The man is described as in his 20s, around 5ft 3in and was wearing a woolly hat.

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

North Yorkshire Police.

http:// www.northyorkshire.police.uk

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

Gardening Calendar May -June

May sees the sun shining more and the days getting noticeably longer. As the weather warms up don't forget to keep an eye out for those weeds and unwelcome pests in the garden.

Regular hoeing will keep the weeds at bay. Keep checking plants for signs of pest attack. Don't allow aphids or slugs to get a hold but deal with them at the first sign of attack.

Clematis 'Nelly Moser

Fruit and Vegetables.

Don't forget to start feeding your beds, borders and vegetables patch for great results later in the season. Continue sowing vegetables,

particularly salad crops, little and often.

Protect young plants and veg

from slugs.

Trim back the side shoots of gooseberry plants. Protect fruit bushes, especially currants and gooseberries from bird damage.

Feed fruit with Garden Fertiliser or Slow Release Plant Food.

Earth up potatoes.

Harvest overwintering onions, early varieties of beetroot and radishes.

Once your greenhouse tomatoes have flowers don't forget to tap them occasionally to help pollination

Jobs Around The Garden Plant out sweet pea plants.

Trim and feed hedges. Flowerbeds and borders can be fed using Slow Release Plant Food. Feed acid-loving plants now

with Rhododendron, Azalea & Camellia Plant Food. Top-dress around all acid loving plants such as Pieris, Heathers, Rhododendrons and Azaleas with Compost & 4 Month Feed. Clear out and compost spring bedding. Finish planting shrubs. Mow lawns regularly and feed with Aftercut. Spray susceptible roses and other plants with Plant Rescue Fungus Killer to prevent blackspot, mildew and rust from developing. Support tall perennials to prevent damage. Look out for the first greenfly on roses and whitefly in the greenhouse and treat with Bug Attack. Protect young plants from

Deadline for July Newsletter Articles. No Later than. 9th July 2012. Email us At. swinton.newsletter@gmail.com

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Swinton And District Horticultural Society (Continued)

slugs with Slug Attack.

Don't be tempted into putting out half-hardy bedding plants into the garden. A warm spell can be very encouraging; especially to beginner gardeners, but at this time of year a cold snap won't be far away. If your plants are shooting early they may need a little additional protection. Place a layer of horticultural fleece over any plants that are unexpectedly beginning to develop strong spring growth, especially if a frost threatens.

Rainfall.

March 21.5 mls April a whopping 165.5mls

Our Last Bingo Night raised $\pounds 80$, which will help fund the Shows later in the year.

We still require assistance for

both our Committee and on show days.

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



Rhododendrons

Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre

April Committee meeting.

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

Upcoming events.

2nd June Swinton Band. Social 4th June Jubilee Fete. SVAG.

Any Other Business.

New Tables. Order being placed.

Light Switches. Awaiting a Quote for work to reposition.

Cost Of Heating.

LPG bulk prices have risen. Usage to be monitored. Research better insulation for sports hall. To help reduce running costs. Road Re-Surfacing. Starting May waiting for drier conditions. Main users on Lowfield Lane contributing to cost.

Playing Fields.

Cricket Season has started. Matches played at home on a Thursday. Football Pitches. Discussions underway with a team to play here for next season.

Trustees. Ongoing.

Cricket Score Hut. Roof repairs ongoing.

Paving at the gable end. New ones laid. The purchase of the new Grass

Mower will enable the pitches

to be cut and maintained in all



weather conditions.

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

We are now entering the band's Summer Season and working hard on our summer programme.

You can see us at the Malton Food Festival on the 20th May at 1.30pm, Eden Camp on 17th June, The Lavender Farm at Terrington on 24th June or Parliament Street York on the 1st July.

Our Training Band are also busy and will be at the Food Festival at 2.30pm. They will also be performing at Old Malton Garden Fete on the 7th July and Swinton Fete on the 4th August.

We are already getting bookings for the Christmas Season and hope to be doing a Christmas Concert at Amotherby Church on Wednesday 5th December so please pop the date in your diary and support your Local Church and Band.

If you would like any more details of the band or would like to join us (age 7 to 70+ and any ability) have a look at our newly updated website www.swinton-band.org.uk or contact Tracey on 01653 696417

Forthcoming Events

4th June Queens Jubilee, Hovingham

15th July Burnby Hall, Pocklington

4th Aug Swinton Village Funday

26th Aug Filey

23rd Sept Sewerby Park ,Bridlington

Tracey



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Swinton Flat Green Lawn Bowls Club

The New Season has started . With teams competing in the following leagues.

Pickering Ladies Bowls League.

Home Games played on Mondays at 6:30pm.

Hovingham League. Home Games played on Tues-

day and Thursdays at 7:00pm

Ryedale & District Veteran's Bowls League. Home Games played on Wednesday at 2:00pm

BATA Gas Ryedale Triples League.

Home Games played on Friday at 7:00pm.

Why not come along and watch and support your Local teams.

For Club information Contact. Secretary: Mrs Lyn Metcalfe. 01751 475138

For Information on the various Bowling disciplines. Visit the web site below.

Yorkshire Bowls Partnership

Http// yorkshirebowlspartnership.moonfruit.com/#



Flat Green Lawn Bowls

Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall

Secretary's report.

It is anticipated that the Reading Room AGM will take place in the next few months, so watch the notice boards for details. It would be useful to have some other feedback in addition to that provided by the very dedicated committee, so please come along. **Breaking News**, We have two new toilet seats as the others

Swinton Village Action Group Coming Events

became mysteriously broken!

Monday 4 June 2012. Jubilee Celebration at BSA centre from 2 pm. We require BBQ Cooks For more details ring Jan Anderson on 01653 696544

Saturday 7th July 2012. Family Treasure Hunt. (on foot)

Start: BSA Sports & Social Club, Swinton. First off: 1.30 pm Clues to be gathered along the route which will take approx 2 hours to complete. Easy walking and clues to suit all ages. Your reward will be a 'feast' to be held at the finish. Adults: £2.50 We have also purchased a new 6ft folding table on the strength of the profit from the next Beetle Drive (perhaps November) regulars willing. Fund raising will take the form of the Bottle Stall at the Jubilee event to assist with payment for the leaking roof between the main hall and snooker room.

Hope to see you at the Jubilee event and come and win a bot-

Events And Adverts

Children over 5: \pounds 1.50 Children under 5 Free The Ticket includes a meal. Maximum 4 adults per team 1st, 2nd and 3rd: Cash prizes Raffle Tickets available from The Blacksmith's Arms, Swinton or by telephoning 01653 693629 **4 August 2012.**

Village Fun day (more details later)

September 2012. Car Boot Sale BSA Centre Details to follow.

The Blacksmiths Arms

Monday and Tuesday - 2 meals for £10. Wednesday - Curry and a drink for £6.95. Thursday - Fish, chips and peas for £5. tle prize every time. On the mention of snooker, the recent snooker at the Crucible has renewed interest here at Swinton and, as was suggested before, it would be good to get a bit of a tournament going for any one interested. Come and have a go, even if you have never played before. There will be someone willing to teach you! Dianne



Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

Sunday - Traditional roasts only $f_{0.695}$.

Main menu and Children's menu also available at all times, Take-away service also available e.g. Fish, chips and peas only $\pounds 5$

Weekly Events Programme:

Thursday - quiz night (every fortnight) Friday - Karaoke with alternate live music night Saturday - Pool Knock out competition Queen's Jubilee Celebrations: Friday 01 June 9pm. His and Her Royal Highness Competition. Sunday 03 June 3pm. Kiddies competitions. Contact Pub for more details 01653 693629 To Advertise Contact Swinton News Letter by email.

<u>Swin-</u>

ton.newsletter@gmail.com

Or Tel: 01653 697921

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