

## Swinton Parish Steering Group

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# Swinton Parish Newsletter

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## *Bonfire Night and Fireworks Party November 5th*

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### Swinton Village Events Group

#### Bonfire Night and Fireworks

##### Party November 5th

Once again we were very lucky with the weather and nearly 200 people came along to enjoy a splendid bonfire and firework display at the Sports Centre.

The beef burgers and hot dog stall did a roaring trade, and the sale of homemade soup, tea and coffee also proved popular.

It was disappointing that no children had entered the guy competition so maybe we will discontinue that next year – the prizes have been put into the Beetle Drive raffle! However, Henry Leeson surpassed himself this year with

mands on the food stall – if this event is to continue we must have more helpers, so please get in touch.

It's not only on the night we need help but earlier, collecting firewood, getting raffle prizes etc.

Clearing up next day involves walking the football pitches to make sure we have got rid of any



an amazing guy on top of the bonfire, seated in an armchair – well done Henry (he also insisted on climbing to the top of the bonfire to make sure he was positioned properly!)

At the time of writing it look as if we made a profit of just over £600 which means we will be able to put on the event next year, all being well.

We had a small but willing band of helpers, but struggled on the night to cope with the de-



metal that could prove a hazard to the footballers there were a lot of discarded sparkler sticks left on the ground.

Many thanks to all of you who came and supported the event and a big thank you to all those who helped in any way – well done everyone!

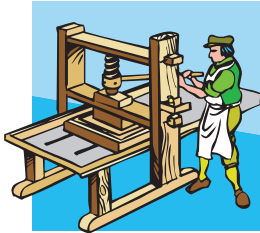
Jan Anderson

Chair Swinton Events Group

Tel : 01653 696544



## Editorial



Editorial

It's the time of year when the weather turns, and if last year is anything to go by, then we can expect Snow and severe cold temperatures at some point.

Be a good neighbour; some

people may be unable to clear snow and ice leading to or fronting their property. Snow-fall and cold weather pose particular difficulties for them gaining access to and from their property.

The Bus may not drive into the Village, leaving some residents no method of transport to do their shopping. Check on your neighbours and offer assistance if required.

Be a good Samaritan.

## News

### Swinton in bloom.

A group of villagers young and old spent an hour and a half planting 50 kilos of daffodil and narcissi bulbs on the northern verge of the main road between Longacre and the Swinton boundary sign. This was a continuation of the planting started in 2010 as part of Swinton in Bloom. We had hoped to plant trees in this area but because there are underground cables we have to obtain permission from BT. Despite the valiant efforts of the Parish Clerk we have been unable to get a reply. We have had much

more success with NYCC who have issued a licence to plant four trees elsewhere in the village and also place a half barrel planter near the bus shelter.

The bulb planters were Paul



Cuthbertson, Richard Davies, Mark Raistrick and his two sons, Peter Powell, Glyn Wild

and Malcolm Anderson. Glyn and Malcolm also planted bulbs on the verge up to The Mount, Malcolm having provided the bulbs. We also thank Martin Smith who gave us a barrow full of daffies from his revamped garden. Bluebells and daffodils have been planted in the playground area and Matt Fenwick planted daffodils on the banking above the bowling green. It is our intention to continue the planting next year. Thank you everyone for your efforts and we look forward to a good Spring display.

### Christmas church services.

All Saints' Appleton with St Helen's Amotherby

Some of our Christmas services are shared with other Street churches. There's a United Anglican and Methodist Carol Service on Sunday 18 December at 6.00pm in Hovingham Village Hall, at which the Bishop of Selby will be speaking. Christmas Eve: Christingle service at St Helen's at 4pm and 'anticipated Midnight Mass' at 9.00pm at All Saints' Hovingham. Christmas Day at 9.00am, Eucharist at Barton le Street and Family Service at Slingsby at 10.30am. Full list of services in the Street Newsletter and website:

[www.thestreetparishes.org.uk](http://www.thestreetparishes.org.uk)

All very welcome.

Earlier in the month Swinton Band will be performing in a

Concert of seasonal music at St Helen's on Wednesday 7 December at 7.00pm. Tickets £5 to include refreshments.

The proceeds will be in aid of St Helen's Church repairs.

Tickets Available from Rose Smith 690091, or on the night. Please come along and support both the Church and the Band.

Along with an invitation to the Swinton Band Concert on 7 December, you have all received a green leaflet through the door giving information about your local churches and their future. The Vicar and PCC would be very grateful for your views and indications of support as soon as possible please, so they can make a decision about the repairs that are needed at St Helen's. If they receive little response it will

mean the time has come to consider closing the buildings. It's up to you!

### Malton, Norton & District Lions.

Once again Santa will be visiting Swinton, on his sleigh on Saturday 10 December he will be leaving Wentworth Street car park at 4 pm and travelling to Broughton and Swinton, calling in East Street, West Street and Middle Street, but not main road, then on to Amotherby and other villages, returning to the main road for Amotherby and Swinton after the rush hour traffic has ceased.

### Poppy Appeal.

A Big thank you to everyone who contributed. £211.22p was raised in Swinton.

Henry Leeson

## Letters

### Tree Planting

I read in an earlier newsletter that it was planned to



"beautify" the village with some planters and trees etc and as David and I had such happy times at the cottage over the past eleven years or so, I thought I would offer to pay for a tree and two planters in his memory. Swinton continues



to mean a lot to me and my

family and friends who have



visited over the years. And I'd like to thank Dianne Illingworth for being such a good friend and neighbour and Peter Powell for all his hard work. The tree is a white double-flowered English cherry tree.

Many thanks for all your hard work today. My beloved husband would be very happy with the result and let's hope we can do something good for the grass triangle.

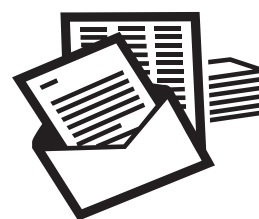
Lynda Timms

### Ryedale War Memorials

The Ryedale Family History Group is in receipt of a Heritage Lottery Grant, some of

which is to be spent on re-searching War Memorials. The idea is to produce a booklet for each parish or community which provides information about how the memorial was designed, built and funded, and to give a pen picture of each individual listed on the memorial. This will include information about where, when and how they died, where they are buried, about the family they left behind and their circumstances. As far as possible, photos will be included.

If anyone has ancestors on a memorial that they are willing to share information about, please make contact as below. Even better, if anyone is interested in helping with the re-search. If you can offer either of the above please contact me by e-mail at [pab37@btinternet.com](mailto:pab37@btinternet.com) or telephone at 01904492712. Thank you. Peter Braithwaite



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.

## Swinton Through The Census 1881

### 1881 CENSUS

The 1881 census was taken on the night of 3 April and gave the total population as 25,974,000, which is 3,251,000 more than in 1871.

In Swinton, there were 88 households made up of 164 males and 181 females. This compares to 93 households, 174 males and 187 females in 1871.

The youngest resident was Robert Baker who was "under 1 month" and the oldest person was Hannah Robinson who was 88. She was a widow and retired farmer living at Swinton Cottage.

The only other specific addresses noted were Manor House and Swinton Grange. Tricka/Thricka/Trigger Castle was not mentioned this time.

Swinton Grange had changed occupants since 1871. Living there now were the family and servants of Reginald Cadman, 34 born in Wold Newton. His wife, Charlotte Agnes, 30 was born in Quebec, Canada.

Other things of interest: Mary Ann Coates, 27, who did not know where she was born.

Ernest Furby, only 2 and born in Manchester who is shown as a boarder with a family.

(No relationship is given for him to the family he was staying with).

Rhoda Roberts, 45 an unmarried woman born in Worcestershire who was a tobacco dealer.

And the best name goes to Harper Snowball, 21 and a farmer born in Knapton.

Residents born out of Yorkshire are listed as Huntingdonshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Norfolk, Surrey, Gloucestershire, Lancashire and Ireland.

Lynda Timms



East Street

## *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 2 November 2011, 7pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.**

Present:

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

Apologies for Absence. None

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 5th October 2011 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

### **Matters Arising.**

**ACTION:**

Clerk to obtain 40mph repeater signs for the village.

**Manhole**

Yorkshire Water have cleared the pipes. Chairman to obtain a report in due course and Councillors to monitor the situation. Councillor Cuthbertson suggested that we contact Yorkshire Water and request the pipes are cleared on an annual basis.

**Menzies Rent**

A cheque has been received for the October payment.

**Playing Field Gate.**

The rota would be:-

Cllr R Davies. Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> November

Cllr P Cuthbertson. Week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> November

Cllr M Fenwick Week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> November

Cllr P Powell. Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> November

Cllr M Raistrick. Week commencing 5 December

**Street Lighting Faults**

Balfour Beatty have now taken over the street light faults from Tarmac. The Chairman reported a fault 33 days ago but no repair has yet been done.

Chairman has contacted the Street Lighting department at NYCC regarding changing our maintenance agreement. An estimate has been received and will be circulated to Councillors with the minutes. NYCC confirm that they repair lights

within 5 working days.

NYCC can also supply the electric for Swinton, estimated amount £900 per annum.

**ACTION:**

Chairman to contact Balfour Beatty regarding the issue of the outstanding light repair.

**ACTION:**

Chairman to contact NYCC and enquire rate of standard call out and enquire who does the repairs.

**ACTION:**

Clerk to contact N Power regarding this years invoice and obtain amount due.

**Swinton In Bloom.**

Clerk received confirmation of grant approval for £1,500 from AONB. Offer letter not yet received due to staffing issues at AONB, Clerk been informed it will be sent in November. No reply from British Telecom regarding approval to plant trees. Chairman and Cllr Fenwick have planted a tree and daffodils on the piece of land near the junction to Swinton Grange.

Mrs Timms would like a stone trough in the centre of the triangle, Chairman has requested approval from Highways for this and will report back to the next meeting.

The daffodil bulbs have been planted on the road side and blue bells planted in the play area. Councillor Fenwick has also planted some daffodils on the banking of the bowling club.

**ACTION:**

Clerk to obtain balance of the Swinton In Bloom account.

**Grass Cutting.**

The final grass cut has been done.

### **Correspondence.**

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

Country Air.

York & North Yorkshire Playing Fields Association Newsletter.

White Rose Update.

### **Planning Application.**

Application No: 11/01024/HOUSE

Applicant: Mr P Cook

Description: Erection of single storey extension to include garage

Location: 27 West Street, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SP

The Parish Council have no objections to this application.

### **Any Other Business**

R Yates & Sons Rubber Matting Cheque No: 100563 £396.00

NYCC Salt Refills Cheque No: 100564 £345.00 Clerk to check if we have to obtain salt from NYCC.

**Each salt bin is costing the village £75 per fill up, therefore, notice to residents please do not remove the salt for private use.**

Record RSS Ltd Equipment Cheque No: 100565 £3,260.00

Cllr Davies – Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Councillor Annex A & B

Chairman attended the Parish Liaison Meeting at Ryedale House – New Homes Bonus Funding £214,000. Swinton have been allocated £3,156.79 funding.

**ACTION:** Clerk to complete VAT return

Swinton Parish Plan Steering Group – Fireworks Cheque No: 100567 £100.00. The Councillors voted on this and the motion was approved.

Chairman has applied for a grit bin, shovels and hi visibility jackets from RDC.

Councillor Farrow to complete signs for grit bins. (NOT FOR PRIVATE USE).

**ACTION:** Clerk to send a letter from the Parish Council to PC Glen Goodwill congratulating him on his long service award.

The Parish Council would like to thank Malcolm Anderson and his helper for his work planting and purchasing the bulbs on The Mount

### **Date of the Next Meeting.**

This would be held on Wednesday 7 December 2011. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.15pm

## Swinton Village Events Group

### Parish Plan.

Following the publication of the Parish Plan, the Steering Group has now disbanded and all residents were invited to a meeting on 12 October to decide how to continue with the work that has already been started.

There was a very poor turnout at that meeting with the result that the steering group will continue as Swinton Village Events group, with the addition of only one new member.

The major tasks are the monitoring of the Action Plan, the provision of more village events and the continuation of the production of the Village Newsletter.

Anyone still wishing to join us can do so by contacting me – if you don't want to join the main

group you can still be involved by helping at events or arranging an event yourself – with help from the main group.

### Action Plan

Yorkshire Water is currently assessing the situation at the bottom of West Street so we are hopeful of an improved situation with regard to the drains in the future.

The village environment will be greatly enhanced next spring with a large amount of new planting along the roadside already having been undertaken, with more planned for the future. Thanks to all the volunteers who have done this.

### Village Events

**5 May 2012** – Car Boot Sale, Malcolm Anderson, Glyn Wild

**4 June 2012** – Jubilee Day/Village Fete – a lot of help

needed for this.

**7 July 2012** – Treasure Hunt, John Coffey, Sue Swales

**4 August 2012** – Village Fun-day (Parish Council/Playground Committee)

### Snooker Tournament.

Contact Malcolm Anderson 01653 696544 to enter. Closing date 9th January 2012.

### Also considered.

Safari Supper, Race Night and Open Gardens/Scarecrow Competition for 2013.

More details of these events will be published later, but if you would like to help, give me a ring.

Jan Anderson  
Chair Swinton Village Events Group  
Tel: 01653 696544

## Police Box. Community Police News

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

### NYP Community Messaging Ryedale

#### Theft from shop

At 11:10 on Wed 9 Nov 2011 two males entered a shop premises on Ryedale, Helmsley where they asked for the shop phone number which was given out, a short time later a call was received causing the shop to be unattended enabling the offenders to make off with a substantial amount of cash, please be aware in case similar circumstances arise. One male was described as in his early 30s, blue jacket with strip on. Please phone 0845 60 60 247 if you have any information quoting 12110190004

#### Door to door sellers

From North Yorkshire Probation Trust

There has been a report from York and North Yorkshire residents of people posing as ex-offenders or offenders, seeking to sell products or services door-to-door. They claim to be working on a project that is backed by the probation service.

Please be assured that the York and North Yorkshire Probation Trust operates no scheme of this nature and our advice is not to buy from salespeople who claim to be part of this project.

Anyone approached by any person who claims to be working under the authority of York and North Yorkshire Probation Trust in this way should immediately contact North Yorkshire Police.

Tel: 0845 60 60 24 7, giving as much detail as possible about the person and the business they claim to represent. The Probation Trust does not issue identity badges to offenders.

#### Church Burglaries

N Yorks Police would like to draw your attention to the recent spate of church burglaries in Ryedale and advise everyone to be extra vigilant, reporting any suspicious individuals to the police. Thank you

#### Gates stolen

10 sets of gates (metal and wooden) have been stolen over a period of 10 days along the roadside in the Gilling, Oswaldkirk and Helmsley areas. If anyone has any information please contact N Yorks Police quoting 12110177231.



#### How to Contact Us

In an emergency always call 999.

To report crime or anti-social behaviour call our non-emergency number on 0845 60 60 24 7 or Email: ryedalesnt@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk

Community Policing

Crime Stoppers on

**0800 555 111**

## *BSA Short Mat Bowling Club*



*Short Mat Bowls*

### **BSA Short Mat Bowling Club**

The Season has resumed with two teams competing in the Scarborough league Divisions 2 and 3.

Practice and Social Sessions have been arranged on Mondays or Tuesdays 2-3pm at the BSA Centre.

In the Second Division the "A" team have got off to a good start, currently sitting on top of the Division with 3 Wins and 1 lost.

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

In the last Game against Crossgates "D" the team of Richard Good Anne Stead and Marian Good, won their last game, on the last end by one shot 16-15 and picked up 2 points for a win.

As the team gains experience we should see a steady improvement in our results.

Future Events BSA Centre.

### **Social Bowing BSA Centre.**

Monday 21st November 2-3pm

Tuesday 29th November 2-3pm

Tuesday 6th December 2-3pm

Monday 12th December 2-4pm

### **County Competitions.**

December 3rd County Pair

December 4th County Fours-

January 7th 2012 County singles

January 8th County triples

January 14th BSA Triples

February 11th BSA High Fives

### **For information contact.**

Richard Good 01653697921

Matt Fenwick 01653694640



*BSA Sports Centre*

### **November 14th Committee meeting.**

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

The long term impact of loss of revenue from the football needs to be recognised.

Full Time Bar Person may be required for functions.

Flies in the Games hall have been fumigated a second fumigation is to be carried out.

### **Future Events.**

November 26th Bingo  
Horticultural Society

December.

17th Prize Bingo. TBC

2012.

January.

Bingo. Play Group

February.

Bingo Short Mat Bowls

March.

Bingo Green Bowls

**Bonfire.** Feed back good, a successful event.

### **Treasurers report.**

Submitted and accepted.

### **Tables.**

Renovation and purchase of new tables on going.

### **Road Resurfacing.**

Too late to start now, on hold until Spring.

### **Electricity Supplier.**

Changing from E-ON to British Gas. Cheaper deal.

### **Water Charges.**

Usage to be checked, Should be less with reduced Football Games. Not reflected in Water charges yet.

### **Replacement Grass Cutter.**

Expense to replace existing one investigated and to be reported back.

### **Sports Hall Floor.**

Requires cleaning, Scheduled for December.

### **Roof Leak.**

To be monitored and location of new ones marked.

### **Football.**

Pitches are available for Hire.

Vacancies for both a Team Manager and the formation of a new team. Any person interested in taking up this challenge contact Derek Cuthbertson Tel: 01653690807

### **Your Club Needs You. Trustees.**

Two new trustees are required, preferably one from both Amotherby and Swinton. Nominations to be forwarded to Derek Cuthbertson Tel: 01653690807

### **Committee.**

New committee members are always welcome.

### **General Help.**

Anyone who can give some time to assist in the running of the Sports hall and fields would be appreciated.

### **Bar Staff.**

Volunteer Bar Staff to assist with running the bar and Social Club.

### **Next Meeting.**

Monday 5th December  
7:30pm.

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 Excelsior Band

Swinton Band is set for a very busy December.

We will be starting our Christmas season playing carols at the Hovingham Market on Saturday December 3rd.

The year we are doing a couple of Christmas Concerts so you can join us and listen to Christmas Music and join in with the carol singing. The band will be at Amotherby Church on Wednesday 7th December starting at 7.30pm. If you can't make it on the 7th you can join us at Thornton Dale Village Hall on Monday the 12th December at 7.30pm. The training band will also perform a Christmas concert at Deansfield Court in Norton on Sunday 11th at 2.30pm.

This year we the band will be playing in Malton Market place

on the 17th December between 10am and 3pm so please help us by being as generous as possible - It can be a very long and cold day for those of us that are there most of the time!

Due to the poor weather over the last couple of years we have cut down on our street collection/playing. This year we will only be doing Swinton and Amotherby. Our plan is to come round the village on Monday the 19th December between 6.30 and 9pm so listen out for us. If the weather is bad we will try again on Wednesday 21st.

Our final Christmas job will be on Christmas Eve when we will visit all the pubs and clubs along the street (weather permitting).

To see more about the

band have a look at our website [swinton-band.org.uk](http://swinton-band.org.uk) or contact Tracey on 01653 696417.

Some of you may have seen in the Gazette that we have recently received a grant to buy new instruments for our training band. We have had quite a few new starters lately and all the new cornets are now in use, (though we do have others) but we have a new baritone and Euphonium available so anyone interested in learning to play an instrument please contact Tracey on the above number. If you have played a brass instrument before and would like to take it up again you will also be very welcome. The loan of the instrument and lessons are free!! We are also actively seeking an experienced kit drummer.



Swinton Brass Band

## Swinton And District Horticultural Society

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Chrysanthemum Show Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011.



Results  
Most Points.  
Chrysanthemums Section.  
G Backhouse

Garden Produce.  
A Meadowcroft

Floral Art.  
M Tindall

Handicrafts.  
B Wrigglesworth

Home Produce.  
S.A Stead

Lady with Most Points in

Show.  
S.A Stead

Gentleman with Most Points in Show.  
A Meadowcroft

Best Exhibit in Show.  
P Render

A record number of entries were on display giving visitors



plenty to look at. Though local

support was disappointing, without local support it becomes harder to organise and run each year.

Exhibitors did the society proud with outstanding exhibits in all sections. A lot of hard work was put in by the Organisers, helpers and Exhibitors.

Many thanks to everyone who helped us put the show together and helped with the hard work.

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

### Future Events:

Bingo BSA Centre Saturday  
26th November 7:30pm

Car Boot Sale. Sunday 27th  
November 2011 Amotherby  
Parish Hall. 9AM



Vegetables Exhibits



Craft Exhibits

## *Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall*

### **November Beetle Drive**

The second of the Swinton Beetle Drives took place on Friday 18 November. As this coincided with Children in Need, the proceeds have been donated to this cause-£64.00 in total.



The event was, once again, well attended and 41 children took part along with three "reluctant" adults to make up the numbers. It is difficult to describe the noise, but we will be arranging a decibel check next time for Health and Safety reasons.

The overall winner was Billy Leech and booby prize went to

Harry Bates. I think he had the



biggest smile of the evening when he received his prize-a noise stick. Not so sure about the feedback we will get from his family.

Winners for the scariest and best beetle were George Ben-



nett and Charlotte Cockerill.

It is lovely to see the Reading Rooms being put to good use

and so many parents staying to watch and enjoy the evening.

We do hope to hold further events, once we have recovered and any ideas for the future are always welcome.

Big thanks to all who made it



possible for their enthusiasm and humour! That means you-Jan, Malcolm, Beckie and Glyn



*Swinton Reading Room  
And Community Hall*

## *Adverts and Events*

### **Future Events.**

#### **Horticultural Society.**

Bingo BSA Centre Saturday 26th November 7:30pm

Car Boot Sale. Sunday 27th November 2011 Amotherby Parish Hall. 9AM

#### **Malton, Norton & District Lions.**

Santa will be visiting Swinton, on his sleigh on Saturday 10 December. Leaving Wentworth Car park at 4pm

#### **BSA Centre. 2012.**

January. Bingo. Play Group

February. Bingo Short Mat Bowls

March. Bingo Green Bowls

#### **Village Events Group**

#### **Snooker Tournament.**

Contact Malcolm Anderson 01653 696544 to enter. Closing date 9th January 2012.

#### **Car Boot Sale.**

Malcolm And Glyn

**Date** 05 May 2012

**Start time** 12:00

Contact Malcolm Anderson Tel: 01653 696544

#### **Jubilee Day- Village Fete.** All To Assist

**Date** 04 Jun 2012

**Start time** 12:00

#### **Treasure Hunt.** John Coffey and Sue Swales

**Date** 07 Jul 2012

**Start time** 12:00

**End time** 6:00

#### **Village Fun Day** At the Playground. Parish Council

**Date** 04 Aug 2012

**Start time** 12:00

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Or Tel: 01653 697921

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