

Swinton Parish Steering Group

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Swinton Parish Newsletter

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Carols At The Blacksmiths Arms Christmas Eve 2011

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A chilly Christmas Eve once again saw a splendid turnout at the Blacksmith Arms for a traditional caroling event with Swinton Brass Band in fine form.



Father Christmas was present on his sleigh and lots of children enjoyed an early Christmas present from him.

Taff and Lynn provided excellent mulled wine and it was lovely to see them back in residence



again.

Following the Carol Service Taff and Lynn had managed to pull together at short notice a seasonal raffle and the pub was absolutely packed with people beginning their Christmas festi-

ties and winning prizes.



Taff and Lynn have reintroduced many of their special menus again, and hope that everyone will give them a try.

For the Pub to continue it needs support from



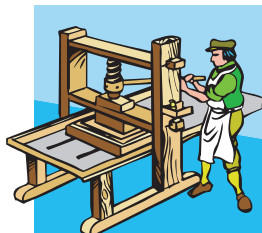
the community all year round, otherwise it will close like many other rural establishments.

Contact Blacksmith Arms:

01653 693629



Editorial



Editorial

It's the time of year when the New Year Resolutions are Made.

I wonder what Resolutions as a Community we would make.

Here's my Starter for five.

Clean up our Paths and Walking areas.

Carry A doggy Bag when we walk our Dogs and use it.

Support our Local Businesses.

Get Fit by using our local Facilities.

Support our Neighbours

News & Articles



Condolences

The village enjoyed a peaceful and snow free Christmas and Boxing Day with many families gathering together to enjoy this important festival.

However, the happiness was soon marred after Christmas with the tragic deaths of Paddy Bentley and Catherine Stainsby who both sadly died doing something they enjoyed.

There are no adequate words at times like these but I felt it was necessary to offer our support and prayers to all the families of these two young

people

Sadly there were two other deaths in the village over the recent weeks, Billy Harrison and Kath Beddall.

Our condolences to their families.

May they rest in peace.

Jan Anderson

Chair Swinton Village Action Group

Energy Efficiency Day at Amotherby village hall.

Learn how to Save Energy and cut the cost of heating your home.

Open drop-in event from 2 to 7-30pm Friday 3rd February.

Presentations at 2-30, 4-30 & 6-30pm

For More Information Contact: [Nigella Ballard](mailto:Nigella.Ballard@btinternet.com)

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Christmas in Swinton.

Do you remember? Thus began the tales of Swinton at Christmas years ago.

Many of the old folk of the village had stories to tell and this is what they told me.

The carol singers met at the Chapel and went around the village and to Swinton Grange, singing the Christmas story. Folk in the houses were ready with sweets and biscuits and ginger wine (non- alcoholic!!) It was a wonderful evening as voices filled the frosty air and everyone enjoyed being together and sharing Christmas Carols.

The Sunday before Christmas was and still is known as Carol Service Sunday. Folks would

fill the chapel for the Sunday school's nativity service. There would be a large Christmas tree in the chapel and the children would be ready to tell the story of the birth of Jesus. With tea towels on their heads, dressing gowns ready, tinsel halos of the angels and the Wise men who always wore shining crowns. One year they even managed to have a real baby in the manger.

On Christmas Eve Swinton Band played carols around the village merrily playing Silent Night not very calm but very bright as the brass instruments caught the lights from the torches and lanterns. The next stop was the Blacksmith's Arms where band and village folk gathered to sing carols and enjoy refreshment. The land-

lord called time but no one moved until just before midnight when the band would go around the village playing Christians Awake after that they would all squashed into Mrs Clarry's (house wife of Clarry Cartwright for many years bandmaster) for some food before going home. The band would be in the village again on Christmas morning to play a few more carols to celebrate the day.

Contributed By.
Margot Taylor

Letters

Dog fouling

On west street 26th Nov 2011
between 0930 -1130

After returning with my shopping trolley I unknowingly pulled it over some dog pooh lying in my drive.

WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT
IF DOGS CLEARED UP AFTER
THEMSELVES?



But it's up to you

Please clean up after your dog

This was carried by the wheels into my house and onto my living room carpet.

There is either a dog being let out unaccompanied, or an owner who has no sense of responsibility for its ownership.

This is not the first time my drive has been fouled; therefore the Ryedale Dog Warden has been informed.

Name and address supplied.

Salt Bin.

The Parish Council have provided a salt bin for the use of the residents of The Green, The Mount and Highfield Terrace.

Thank you to all those who

contributed to the purchase of the salt.

P Powell.

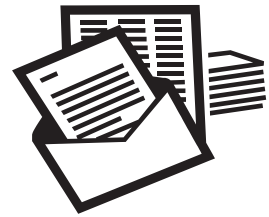
Swinton in Bloom.

Plans are in hand to plant trees and shrubs along the side of the B1257.

We are also placing an anvil and a trough to mark the site of the Old Smithy at the side of Hornsey Meats.

The money to purchase these has come as a grant from The Howardian Hills, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

P Powell



Letters

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Swinton Through The Census 1891

The 1891 census was taken on 5 April and the total population was given as 28,999,724, an increase of 3,025,724 in the ten years since the previous census.

In Swinton however, the population continued to fall. There were now 72 households compared to 88 in 1881; 318 inhabitants compared to 345, made up of 160 males and 158 females.

As before, unfortunately, actual addresses were not given except for: the Blacksmith's Arms where John Towse, born in Sunderland lived.

Swinton Cottage where Joseph Mills born in Warwickshire lived.

Thricka Castle where Salton Parkinson lived.

Swinton Grange where Ann Smith lived.

Manor House where Amos Cass lived.

Other villagers included John Hickson, butcher, Johnson Coates, tailor's apprentice, Thomas Foster, Blacksmith. William Woodall was a plate layer with NER and had a wife and five children aged 12 years to 3 months. Living with them was Ernest Gray aged 1 born in Folkton Searbon and listed as a nurse child.

Ann Ruddock was a widow aged 56 whose occupation is listed as general labourer. She had two daughters living with her aged 12 and 9 and also

John Race aged 8, also a nurse child. The meaning of nurse child seems to be what we

would today call fostering, though it is not clear whether any payment would have been made.

The youngest person was Herbert Shepherd, aged 1 month who was the youngest child of George and Elizabeth. The oldest were a couple, George and Mary Coates, who were 74 and 75 respectively. It is possible that they were related to the afore-mentioned Johnson as they lived nearby.

Village residents not born in Yorkshire came from Durham, Hampshire, Lancashire, Lincolnshire Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire.

Contributed By.
Lynda Timms



NER Steam Train
Amotherby Station 1895

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 December 2011, 7pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present:

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

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 2 November 2011 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising.

Highways.

Clerk emailed Melanie Farnham regarding the 40mph repeater signs for the village.

Manhole.

No report from Yorkshire Water received to date.

Menzies Rent.

A cheque has been received for the November payment.

Playing Field Gate.

The rota would be:-

Cllr R Davies.

Week commencing 16th January

Cllr P Cuthbertson.

Week commencing 23rd January

Cllr M Fenwick.

Week commencing 30th January

Street Lighting Faults.

Cllr Paul Cuthbertson proposed that the Parish Council change the electric to NYCC's supplier from N Power and also change our street light maintenance to NYCC. Estimated annual saving of £200 due to this change.

ACTION: Chairman to contact NYCC and set this up.

The Chairman would like to step down from the duty of the street lights, therefore, would like to request the assistance of another Council to take on this role. The Chairman agreed to carry on until February 2012.

Swinton In Bloom.

Meeting Wednesday 11 January 7.30pm at Chairman's home. Mrs Tims purchased the tub, this was planted up. We have received confirmation from Highways regarding a trough to be placed in the triangle.

The daffodil bulbs have now been planted, in addition to 160 crocus bulbs.

Grit Bins.

Chairman has collected the free winter equipment for Swinton from Ryedale District Council depot including jackets, grit bin, spreader and four shovels. All agreed to place the bin up on The Mount. Highways will not fill the bin because it is a private road, therefore, all agreed to contact the residents to contribute towards salt.

ACTION: Clerk to send a letter to all residents of Highfield, The Green and The Mount regarding a £5.00 contribution towards salt.

The Parish Council have acquired a grit bin from Ryedale District Council, but as you are maybe aware Highfield Terrace is a private road, NYCC will not provide grit for this road, therefore, the Parish Council would you like to contribute £5, all payments to Swinton Parish Council.

Many thanks to Councillor Farrow for completing the signs for the grit bins.

ACTION: Clerk to send a letter to NYCC complaining about the invoice for filling the salt bins. Prior to the fill up the Chairman inspected the bins and in most cases 5kg would not have gone in each bin.

Correspondence.

White Rose Update
Parish Matters

Planning Applications.

Application No: 11/01130/HOUSE

Applicant: Mrs D Mortimer

Description: Erection of single storey extension following demolition of existing conservatory.

Location: 8 West Close, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SZ

Application No: 11/01209/FUL

Applicant: Mr R Harrison

Description: Erection of a general purpose agriculture building for the storage of produce, machinery and housing of livestock.

Location: Land at OS Field 4700 Lowfield Lane, Swinton, Malton

ACTION: Clerk to send an objection letter to this planning application.

Application No: 11/01217/EXTH

Applicant: Mr Malcolm Farmer

Description: Extension of time limit for implementation of approval 08/00947/FUL dated 25.11.2008 for erection of two storey extension to side.

Location: The Nestlings, East Street, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SH

Any Other Business.

A letter has been received from Appleton-le-Street Parish Hall, at Amotherby thanking Swinton Parish Council for the donation and confirming that the resurfacing of the lower car park area is now complete.

Clerk has received confirmation of £500 funding from NYCC towards further play area equipment.

Clerk has received confirmation of £20 funding from RDC towards Christmas Lights.

Broadband expenses Qtr 3 £60 Computer FX Printer Repair £36.00 Cheque No: 100568

Confirmation received of £1,500 funding from Howardian Hills towards Swinton In Bloom.

ACTION: Clerk to contact Inland Revenue regarding VAT claim.

Digley Associates Play Area Inspection £48.00 Chq No: 100569

Chairman reimbursement of bulbs and tent pegs £25.61 Cheque No: 100573

J E Clifford & Sons Grass Cutting £283.20 Chq No: 100570

ACTION: Clerk to check if NYCC have paid us the grass cutting funds, last years payment was received 2 November.

ACTION: Clerk to send a letter to The Blacksmiths Arms welcoming Lynn & Taff back to the village and congratulating them on the appearance of the pub.

The Parish Council would also ask members of the parish to support The Blacksmiths Arms where possible.

ACTION: Clerk to send a letter to Mr & Mrs Wood, Cedarn, Malton Road, Swinton, YO17 6SQ regarding replacing the damaged dog waste bin, or alternatively the Parish Council replacing the bin and invoicing the cost.

Police Box. Community Police News

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

New national non emergency number 101

The national non-emergency number 101 is coming to North Yorkshire Police on 12 December 2011 and will replace the 0845 60 60 24 7 number. While 999 is a well-recognised number used to report emergencies, the 2010 British Crime Survey found that only 54% of the public knew how to contact their local police if they wanted to talk to them about policing, crime or anti-social behaviour.

The introduction of the 101 number will offer the public one easy way to contact their local police force.

The benefits of this new number include:

Calls from landlines and mobile networks cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call or how long you are on the phone.

101 is available 24 hours a day

When you call 101, you will be able to speak to the force control room via the automated switchboard. When you call 101, we will act on the information we receive. Calling 101 will not result in your call receiving a lower priority than if you had called 999 about a non-emergency issue.

For those callers who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired, the service can be accessed via text phone on 18001 101

Bogus Callers

Please be aware of possible bogus callers who have been operating in the Scarborough area whereby a female entered

a property, stating that she was collecting for the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army have confirmed that they do not carry out doorstep collections. Do not allow anyone into your property, always check for ID and never give out your Bank Details. Please do not become a victim of crime.

Bank Scam

This is a message from North Yorkshire Police a male stating he works for Lloyds bank has phoned someone up stating he has a new debit card for the customer they have confirmed bank details over the phone and then a male delivered and swapped cards at the customers home address, then used the old card to obtain money out of the cash point. Please do not pass any bank details over the phone.

Distraction Burglary

This is message from North Yorkshire Police.

Wednesday the 4th of January 2012 at approximately 15:30hrs a blue Land Rover Freelander VRM:BF55*** was seen acting suspiciously in the Colstan road area of Northallerton. The vehicle contained 5 males. If this vehicle is seen please call North Yorkshire Police on 101 and quote reference number NYP-04012012-0240.

Volunteers

North Yorkshire Police Authority (NYPA) is currently seeking to recruit more volunteers to its Independent Custody Visiting Scheme.

Independent Custody Visitors (ICVs) are voluntary members of the local community who are appointed by NYPA to visit police stations unannounced to check and report on the wel-

fare and treatment of people arrested and detained in police custody. This is a unique voluntary role as ICVs have random and largely unfettered access to detainees.

The Scheme requires representatives from as wide a variety of backgrounds and sections of the community as possible. No experience is necessary as successful applicants will be fully trained and supported in conducting visits.

ICVs are always made in pairs, at any time during the day and on any day of the week that is convenient to themselves and the ICV they are paired with. Visits usually last one hour on average but this time-scale may vary depending on how busy the custody area is at the time of their visit!

ICVs are normally expected to make on average 1 or 2 visits each month to the police station in the area in which they live, so this is an ideal voluntary scheme if you wish to contribute something back to your local community without committing too much time from your work, studying, social or family life. Group meetings are also held four times a year to raise issues and share experiences. We have panels of ICVs in Harrogate, Northallerton, Scarborough, Skipton and York which cover North Yorkshire and the City of York.

If you are age 18 plus, interested in the ICV Scheme and would like to request an information and application pack, please get in touch. Either contact the Scheme Administrator Claire Askew on 01765 641839, email info@nypa.gov.uk or visit the NYPA website www.nypa.gov.uk for more information.



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

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 2-3pm at the BSA Centre.

In the Second Division the "A" team continued their good start with a win away over Marton "B".

Currently sitting on top of the Division with 5 Wins and 1 Draw and losing 3.

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

6 lost 6. But have managed to pick up 4 points in the last two matches.

The BSA Centre hosted County Competitions on December 3rd

County Pairs Winners.
Bronagh Malone/Sean Conroy.

December 4th

County Fours Winners.
Sean Conroy/Bronagh Malone/Jayne Rudd and Joanne Senior

January 7th 2012

County singles Winner.
Bronagh Malone

January 8th County Triples
Winners.

Sean Conroy, Bronagh Malone

and Ben Render.

Forthcoming Events

January 14th BSA Triples

February 11th BSA High Fives

A Taster Session is being arranged for February 25th.

Everyone welcome.

More details to follow.

For information contact.

Richard Good 01653697921

Matt Fenwick 01653694640

Swinton and District Excelsior Band



Swinton Brass Band

Swinton Band News.

A big thank you to all of those who supported the band over Christmas in our various concerts and outside jobs! It was a much better year for us this year with the weather. We managed to get round part of Swinton Village on the 19th December but unfortunately due to sickness and work commitments we were unable to complete it all or do Amotherby.

Recently we received a grant from the Fitzwilliam Estate which we have spent on a 'baby tuba'. Anyone who fancies being the first to try it out then please phone Tracey on 01653 696417. We also have available a Euphonium, Baritone, Horn or cornets all new and bought with another recent grant espe-

cially for those wanting to learn so if you fancy ago please ring on the above number, and don't worry if you can't read music we teach that as well. You will also become a member of a large extended family as we have regular social activities. Feel free to drop in for a chat or listen on a practice night to find out more -

Our learners/training band practices on a Saturday night from 6.00 to 8.30pm (no practice 14th Jan). We also always welcome experienced players, or those who have not played for a few years and want to get back into playing, to our main band - practices on Monday and Wednesday 7.30pm to 9pm. We are particularly looking for an experienced kit drummer and cornet players at present. So don't be shy, come

and see us or phone 01653 696417, we look forward to meeting you.

Forthcoming Events.

7th March Darlington Area Contest

21st April Thirsk Races

19th May Thirsk Races

4th June Queens Jubilee, Hovingham

15th July Burnby Hall, Pocklington

4th Aug Swinton Village Fete

26th Aug Filey

23rd Sept Sewerby Park, Bridlington

Contributed By:
Tracey Popham

Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre

January 9th Committee meeting.

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

Upcoming events.

Playgroup Bingo 28th Jan

High Five Bowls 11th Feb

Bingo (Mark Raistrick) 25th Feb

Swinton Band Social 2nd June.

Any Other Business.

Thank you to the people who donated prizes for the Xmas Bingo. The event was well attended and raised £314.

Next Meeting.

Monday 13th February 7:30pm.

For information or to Book the

Facilities Tel: after 7pm. 01653 690807.

Or Contact:

Derek Cuthbertson

Tel: 01653690807

Contributed by G Wild



BSA Sports Centre

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

Gardening Calendar February

February can be a mild month and bring an early spring, or it may remain very cold slowing the appearance of early spring bulbs. Your garden activities will be very much dictated by the temperature.

As the soil starts to warm outside weed seeds will start to germinate, this is nature's signal to gardeners that spring is starting, the soil is warm enough to start growing seeds outside and it's time to go gardening.

Even so, the odd cold snap can still have us reaching for the fleece to protect early sowings. Always make sure you have a contingency plan, never sow the whole packet of seed in one sowing just in case the weather takes a downturn and you have a crop failure. With more seeds in the packet you've always got a second or third chance for success.

Fruit and Vegetables

Prune autumn-fruiting raspberries and feed with Sulphate of Potash Fruit & Flower food

Give established blackcurrants their annual prune, aim to prune out a quarter of the old stems.

Finish planting any bare root

fruit canes, bushes and trees

Place forcing jars over clumps of rhubarb

Keep an eye out for weeds in the veg garden

Buy and chit early varieties of seed potatoes

Plant out onion sets

Sow veg seeds such as broccoli, early carrots, cut and come again lettuce, parsnips

Sow peppers, aubergines, chillies and tomatoes indoors to give you the earliest plants for growing in the greenhouse

Sow broad beans individually in 3in pots and leave to germinate on the windowsill

Don't forget crop rotation. Prevent the build up of pests and diseases in the soil by rotating your crops around the veg patch.

Jobs Around The Garden

Prune trees and many summer flowering clematis

Cut back overgrown shrubs and feed with slow-release fertiliser such as Bone meal Root Builder.

Sow annual flower seeds under cover, for example Alyssum, Busy Lizzies, Cosmos, Petunias and Sunflowers

Propagate new plants from hardwood cuttings; Buddleia, Dogwood, Spiraea and Honey-suckle

Top dress containers by replacing top inch with new compost such as Container & Basket Compost

Plant summer flowering bulbs

Divide and plant snowdrops

Repot root bound and exhausted houseplants using Indoor Plant Compost

Mulch beds and borders, try using Bed & Border Chipped Bark

Improve your soil by digging in some Top Soil or organic Farmyard Manure

Put up some bird boxes to encourage wild birds

Clean paths, decking and patios, try using Paving & Decking Power Cleaner.

Rainfall.

November 22mls

December 65 mls

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



Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall

The regular clean up took place over the Christmas break and activities at the Reading Rooms will now be in full flow.

There are two children's parties scheduled for January along with a the table tennis matches on an evening.

The snooker room is available for hire with a full size table. Hire of that room is £2.00 per hour. Perhaps it is time to get in some practice for the proposed snooker tourna-

ment!! Obviously children need to be supervised.

Another Beetle Drive is being arranged for Friday 23rd March 2012.



Would any of the adults like to run a whist or domino drive? It was interesting that something like the Beetle Drive was so popular and perhaps some of the "old style entertainment" would be good. Maybe a Pie and Pea supper? Bring the village together?

Any ideas or booking enquiries to Dianne on 01653 697548.



Swinton Reading Room
And Community Hall

Swinton Village Action Group

Swinton Village Action Group

We will be having our first meeting of the year on 24 January when we will be developing ideas for the future events planned for this year, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebration in June, the treasure Hunt in August, as well as the

Car Boot Sale and Beetle Drive.

If anyone has any ideas to be included in these events or would like to volunteer to help run any of them, please do get in touch with me on 696544 or any of the other committee members.

Jan Anderson

Chair Swinton Village Action Group

Adverts and Events

Future Events.

Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall
Friday 23 March. Beetle Drive.

5 May 2012 – Car Boot Sale at BSA Sports Centre

4 June 2012 – Jubilee Day/Village Fete (more details later)

7 July – Treasure Hunt (more details later)

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

Snooker Competition.

There has not been a great deal of interest in a Snooker Competition, so we would like to try to organize some Snooker nights at the Reading Rooms where anyone interested can come along and have a go and be taught how to play snooker – please contact Malcolm Anderson on 01653 696544 if you would be interested.

This will be open to all ages, but young children must be accompanied by an adult.

Short Mat Bowls

Taster Session at The BSA Centre. Saturday 25th February 1pm. Open to everyone Children must be accompanied by an Adult. More details will be posted via Notices. Contact Matt Fenwick on 01653694640.

Badminton at the Amotherby Parish Hall.

They could do with a few more players. Meeting on Wednesdays from 2 to 4pm.

Contact Barrie Elener, for more details.

01653 694431,
bpelener@hotmail.co.uk

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Or Tel: 01653 697921

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