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Swinton Neighborhood Watch

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Open Meeting.

I would like to thank those of you who attended the Neighbourhood Watch meeting on February 20th for your support.

Unfortunately the police were unable to attend at the last minute due to operational duties. Claire McKinley from NYCC Trading Standards gave us an interesting insight into what constitutes a cold caller.

A cold caller is anyone who knocks on your door for what ever reason, be it some one wanting to mend a roof tile or offering religious literature. The only exceptions are authorised collectors e.g. Poppy Appeal, Salvation Army and the bread man or butcher. Hopefully by the time the next issue of the newsletter is published everyone will have received an updated No Door step Callers sticker. Please would you display this in a prominent position so that it can be seen by anyone coming to your door.

We are due to have an inspection in June and as a result of this it will be decided if we keep our No Cold Calling Zone status or not.

Gail Cook from The Safer Ryedale Partnership gave us some insight into how many "watches" there are in Ryedale, 337 Ringmaster watches plus Rural, Pub, Shop, School, Taxi and Horse Watches.

During the twelve months up to November 2012 there were 115 Ringmaster messages sent by phone or email.

These messages concern inappropriate activity so if you see anything untoward that sets alarm

bells ringing please ring the Police on 101 or 999 if you think it is urgent.

Our village is a much safer place than it was a few years ago and with your help we hope to keep it that way.

Many thanks Peter Powell, Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator. Contact me on 694420

Ringmaster

We use Ringmaster community messaging to issue messages related to crime, missing persons or forthcoming meetings, via email, text, voice or fax. Examples of use of the system may be the circulation of details of a vehicle we wish to trace or a description of a person seen in the vicinity of a crime, or simply to inform you of the types of crime that have occurred in your area so that you can take the relevant crime prevention measures and advise others to do the same. Remember, that just because details of a vehicle or person are circulated by the police, it does not necessarily mean they have committed a crime or offence, as often people can be acting quite lawfully in some cases and may be potential witnesses.

We advise you how to report any information or suspicious activity to the police as soon as possible using the non urgent number 101 or 999 in urgent cases. Where the information provided relates to a specific incident, there will be an incident reference contained within the message for you to provide.

With your vigilance, you can help North Yorkshire Police make a significant difference in preventing and detecting crime. To register to receive Ringmaster messages relating to your local area please go to

www.nypcommunitymessaging.org and click apply from the left hand side of the screen. You will be contacted by a member of your local Safer Neighbourhood Team who will be able to discuss any local concerns you may have.

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Swinton Village Action Group. Annual General Meeting 2013

The AGM of the Action Group was held in January with a very poor attendance which was disappointing as we really wanted to find out what the residents thought of the work we are trying to do and hear any suggestions they may have.

The following are the minutes of the meeting.

First Annual General Meeting Tuesday 29 January 2013

Present: Jan Anderson, Malcolm Anderson, Maggie Farey, Peter Powell, Daphne Powell, Richard Good, Glyn Wilde, John Coffey, Dianne Illingworth.

Apologies: Janet Bailey, Henry Leeson.

Chair's Report

This is our first Annual General Meeting since the original Parish Plan Steering Group changed its remit to become the Swinton Village Action Group in October 2012.

Our original remit was to produce the Parish Plan and monitor its outcomes; our enlarged remit is to continue to do this but also to organize and support events in the village, encourage more residents to become involved and continue producing the very successful newsletter.

Some of our major event successes have been three Bonfire and Firework parties, the Royal Wedding Family picnic, the Jubilee celebration, a Treasure Hunt, four Beetle Drives, two Car Boot sales, as well as supporting other events in the village.

With regard to the Parish Plan we have continually lobbied the appropriate bodies with regard to the drainage problem at the bottom of West Street, promoted the existence of events and clubs in the village, encouraged more residents to be pro active in the village, continued with the newsletter and set up a village website.

Areas we still have to address are the reduction of speeding in the village (ongoing), producing an information pack for new residents; there are other areas which need addressing – most of these will be in conjunction with the Parish Council, Ryedale District Council and North Yorkshire County Council.

Future plans include Swinton Open Gardens in conjunction with Amotherby, a Village Fete, (if we can get more helpers), more Car Boots, Beetle Drives and of course Bonfire and Fireworks.

Finally a big thank you to all the committee for their hard work and support over the years and to Maggie Farey who is always available for help and advice.

Treasurers Report and adoption of accounts

Accounts were submitted for the meeting.

Year end 31 March 2012 Balance £1150.39

Accounts accepted by meeting. Proposed Peter Powell, seconded Richard Good.

Current financial statement as at 29 January 2013 £1645.77

Election of Officers

Chair. Jan Anderson, Secretary. Janet Bailey, Treasurer. Dianne Illingworth, Newsletter Editor. Richard Good Agreed to elect on block. Proposed Peter Powell, Seconded Malcolm Anderson.

Election of Committee

Agreed to elect on block. Malcolm Anderson, Peter Powell, Daphne Powell, Glyn Wilde, John Coffey, Henry Leeson. Some interest shown by Shirin Hardie who was not present at the meeting. It was agreed that she could be co-opted on to the Committee at a later date.

Any other business

The matter of dog waste was raised. It was still causing a problem and despite some issues being resolved, some action was still required. Peter will contact the dog warden.

Future plans and village events: Beetle Drive or Bingo for children in March?

Car boot in hand for May. Article will be in next newsletter.

Village fete 25 May? No offers yet. May be better to consider August bank holiday. Contact previous stallholders to ensure a good event.

Treasure hunt. John to see Sue Swales and check whether pub open, possibly late May.

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Cont: Swinton Village Action Group. Annual General Meeting 2013

Open gardens 30 June. Meeting planned to discuss. Sharing the day with Amotherby.

Fun day in July.

Car boot-September.

It has been suggested that the village may benefit from a joint group running all facilities and events-BSA, Reading room and events. General feeling was that this was not a good idea, but SVAG were happy to assist where possible.

Horticultural Society is very low on numbers. Now only 3 on committee and will fold if interest does not improve. Suggested that Society could prepare flyers for the Open Gardens to see if that would generate interest.

Date of next meeting.

Agreed Tuesday 23rd April 2013 at Jan's at 7pm.



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.

Thank you BSA Centre.

I am writing on behalf of Swinton Playgroup to thank you for allowing us to run the Bingo at the Sports Club on Saturday 26th January.

It proved a hugely enjoyable evening for our helpers (as always) and allowed us to raise over £300 for Playgroup funds.

After discussing the arrangement with the Playgroup Committee this evening we wondered if we would be able to run the Bingo again next year.

Again many thanks for allowing us the opportunity to run the bingo.

Best wishes, Liz Wilson Committee Secretary

Found

3 bagged dog poo on the path between Middle Street and East Street.

Description, Small dog poo sealed in pale turquoise bags.

Owner to Collect Please.

Name supplied

Letters

Swinton Village Action Group Open Gardens 2013

The date of Open Gardens is now set for Sunday 30 June from 12 – 6pm. We are working with Amotherby who will also open their gardens on that date.

We now only have 5 definite gardens at the moment, having lost 3! Unless we can get at least 4 more it really won't be worth doing, so if you are interested, please get in touch as soon as possible. We would love to have some more, no matter how big or small your garden is.

We will be serving teas in the Reading Rooms so will welcome any offers of scones and jam! We will also have a plant stall there if you have any spare plants to sell.

If you are one of the Open Gardens we hope to make it possible for you to visit the other gardens on the Saturday night preceding so you don't miss out!

Hope to hear from you soon. Jan Anderson 01653 696544

Potholes

Our Village is suffering from a major epidemic of potholes. In some places they are of a size and depth to make travel by private car an adventure in trying to steer a path around them. Below are photographs of some of the most badly effected roads.







Report potholes using the link below.

http://local.direct.gov.uk/ LDGRedirect/index.jsp? LGSL=557&LGIL=0&Service Name=Report%20a%

R Good

Letters

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE: B1257, HOVINGHAM TO MALTON

Please find details of a temporary road closure on the B1257 from Hovingham to Malton. It is anticipated that the road will be closed in sections for the durations as shown below in the period between 11 March 2013 and 28 March 2014. In addition, the same sections will be closed at some time in the summer. The reason for the closure is the protection of the workforce and the travelling public during carriageway surfacing works. Pedestrian access to affected premises will be maintained at all times with vehicular access maintained whenever possible.

Hovingham to Fryton 10 days

Fryton to Slingsby 7 days

Slingsby to Barton-le-Street 3 days

Barton-le-Street 10 days

Barton-le-Street to Appleton-le-Street 8 days

Appleton-le-Street to Amotherby 5 days

Amotherby to Swinton 3 days

Swinton to Malton 7 days

Road Closures B1257. http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=20740

Broughton Web Site with Road closure Details

Police Box. Community Police News



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

0800 555 111

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

A property in Sheriff Hutton was entered and power-tools taken from within. Also batteries were stolen from an outbuilding on a farm on the outskirts of Sheriff Hutton both overnight 21st/22nd February 2013.

Observations are requested for a red Subaru X431ORH seen in suspicious circumstances on 21st and 23rd January in the southern Ryedale area.

Observations are requested for a silver Citroen Synergie registration X605BAE and a red Subaru Impretza both seen in suspicious circumstances.

Scambusting

Emails and texts messages warning about scams circulate all the time. Many contain useful advice, but sometimes the warnings are out of date or even untrue.

Before you forward a scam warning, always check that the warning is genuine and current. False or outdated warning emails simply spread misinformation.

These three websites provide up to date advice on current scams, how to reduce your chances of becoming a scam victim, and what you should do if you are scammed.

Hoax Slayer website

Hoax-Slayer is dedicated to debunking email hoaxes, thwarting Internet scammers, combating spam, and educating web users about email and Internet security issues. Hoax-Slaver allows Internet users to check the veracity of common email hoaxes and aims to counteract criminal activity by publishing information about common types of Internet scams. Hoax-Slayer also includes antispam tips, computer and email security information, articles about true email forwards, and much more. New articles are added to the Hoax-Slayer website every week.

Safe From Scams website

Safe from Scams is the resource you need to learn about scams of all types: from the classics that are still being run regularly, like bill-padding,

cowboy builders' scams, and chain letters - to the new ones that keep appearing, such as phishing, mobile phone scams, or those fake lotteries. We tell you how the scams work, why people fall for them and how to make sure you don't.

Action Fraud website

Action Fraud is the UK's national fraud and internet crime reporting centre. It provides a central point of contact for information about **fraud** and **financially motivated internet crime**. If you've been scammed, ripped off or conned, there is something you can do about it - get in touch with Action fraud.

Mobile phone calls

Take care when returning missed calls to your mobile phone. Some numbers are charged at very high rates, and even if you are on the phone for a few seconds you may face a hefty bill.

For more Information and Internet links go to : http://

www.northyorkshire.police.uk/ index.aspx?articleid=5294 Page 5 Swinton News Issue 15

Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 6th March 2013

The following is a brief synopsis of the Minutes of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 6 March 2013, 7pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present

Cllr P Powell (Chair), Cllr P Cuthbertson (Vice Chair), Cllr M Fenwick, Gail Cook (Clerk), Cllr V Farrow, Cllr R Davies Apologies for Absence. none

Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 6 February 2013 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising Highways

NYCC are surfacing the B1257 Hovingham to Malton road between 11 March and 28 March 2013 and again in the summer for carriageway surface dressing.

Menzies Rent

Rent is overdue for November 2012 and February 2013.

ACTION:

Clerk to contact Yorkshire Council's Association regarding overdue rent and inform Councillors of outcome.

Street Lighting Faults

None.

Swinton In Bloom

Bulbs are now coming up in various

places including outside the bus shelter and the play area.

Community Budget Process

ACTION:

Clerk to ascertain if the payment of £1,121.44 has been made by RDC.

ACTION:

Clerk to confirm with NYCC that Swinton are next in line for the second set of VAS signs.

Grass Cutting

Cliffords have been asked to carry on cutting the grass in 2013.

Manhole

There have been problems in West Close with regard to a surface water drain, two residents in West Grove had to be accommodated in a hotel overnight. Councillor Hicks was extremely helpful with regard to this issue.

Residents in West Close are registering complaints regarding drain smells.

Neighbourhood Watch

The Swinton Neighbourhood Watch meeting was held on 20th February 2013, 7.00pm at Swinton Sports Hall. Clare McKinley gave a presentation from Trading Standards regarding No Cold Calling.

Salt Bins

The salt bins have been re-filled.

In Bloom

Chairman to check the trees planted last year and the trough outside Hornsey Meats.

Correspondence

NYCC Temporary Road Closure B1257,

Hovingham to Malton

North Yorkshire & York Forum Streetlink

NYCC Ryedale Area Committee Agenda Wednesday 13th March 2013, 10.30am at Ganton Village Hall

Planning Applications

None.

Any Other Buisness

DDH Electrical Services, Outside Socket at Reading Rooms £145.33 Cheque No: 100627

The 40 mile an hour sign has been damaged Paul to repair this.

Complaints received from residents regarding illegal parking outside Low Farm, East Street.

Letter received from a young resident of Swinton requesting a skate park.

ACTION:

Clerk to reply to letter.

Date of the Next Meeting.

This would be held on Wednesday 3rd April 2013. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.05pm.

Swinton Play Area Committee

Village Fun Day 2013 will be held on 27^{th} July 2013.

Events And Adverts

Swinton Village Action Group Coming Events

Car Boot Sales Swinton And District Horticultural Society.



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Easter Monday 1st April 2013 Amotherby Parish Hall. 9AM.

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

SVAG

Saturday 4 May 2013 BSA Centre 8am − 12 noon Cars will be £5, double pitches, vans and trailers will be £10.

There will be the usual refreshment stall, with hot food and drinks.

Please ring Malcolm Anderson to book a pitch on 01653 696544

Children's Events

We have run several Beetle Drives for children over the past 2 years. We would like to see some new young parents getting involved and organizing something for the young people of the village, beetle drive, bingo, disco or something else. Village Fete. Saturday 25 May 2013. If we can get some more helpers!

July 2013. Treasure Hunt date to be decided.

Please get in touch if you have any ideas or would like to organize something or to assist in any event.

Jan Anderson. Chair Swinton Village Action Group. 01653 696544

BSA Centre.

Monday March 18th 2013 Committee meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday March 20th 2013 AGM 7:30pm, all welcome

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

Or Contact Derek Cuthbertson Page 6 Swinton News Issue 15

Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre



BSA Sports Centre

Road

Awaiting the access road to the first Gate to be completed, This should be completed once the wet weather ceases.

Concerns raised over vehicles swinging wide onto the new road and rutting the ditch side run off.

Also the state of Low Lane potholes and potential damage to vehicles, may discourage people from using the centre. Formal letter to be sent to Parish Council.

Car Park

Work to level and clean up spoil heaps ongoing.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers for the committee and Bar assistants.

Bingo Nights

Bingo nights are proving to be popular, so if you wish to book one during the year contact Derek Cuthbertson Tel: 01653690807

CCTV

Awaiting final quotes.

Terrington Glory

Are currently lying 5th in the York Minster Engineering



Football League Premier Division. The next Home game is Saturday 16th March against Wigginton Grasshoppers . Kick off 2:00pm.

Forthcoming Events

Monday March 18th 2013 Committee meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday March 20th, AGM 7:30pm, all welcome.

Saturday, April 27th 2013, 7pm Bingo, Horticultural Society

For information or to Book the Facilities inside or outdoor Pitches

Tel: after 7pm. 01653 690807. Or Contact:

Derek Cuthbertson Tel: 01653690807

Email swinton.bsa@gmail.com

Contributed by R Good

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

Plants to Enjoy This Month



Red Campion



Blackthorn



Bluebells

Gardening Calendar March

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Prune your hybrid tea and floribunda roses. Start by removing any stems that have been damaged by winter weather and any badly positioned stems. Reduce any remaining stems back by half, prune just above an outward facing bud, with the cut sloping away from the bud.

Clematis

Prune late flowering varieties of Clematis now to prevent them becoming woody and encourage flowering at a lower level.

Planting

Continue planting roses, shrubs, conifers and soft fruit.

Beds and Borders

Top dress beds and borders with a general fertiliser to replace the nutrients washed away by winter rains.

Lawns

If the weather is mild, lawns may be given the first cut of the season.

Bulbs

Summer flowering bulbs and tubers like Gladioli and Dahlias can be started off in pots if kept in a frost free place.

Seeds

Sow seeds of bedding plants, sweet peas and tomatoes in heated greenhouses or propagators. Prick out any early sown, taking care to handle the seedlings by the leaves.

Vegetables

Sow vegetable crops like Peas, Carrots and Lettuce directly into the ground and cover with cloches.

Potatoes and Onions

Seed potatoes and onion sets are available now.

Greenhouse

Any plants being over-wintered in the greenhouse should be

inspected on a regular basis for signs of pest or disease. Open doors and vents on mild days to encourage good air circulation.

Rainfall.

January 54.5ml February 43 ml

Car Boot Sales.

Easter Monday 1st April 2013 Amotherby Parish Hall. 9AM

Committee Notice

Due to retirements our committee numbers have fallen from 6 to 3 members.

We are in urgent need of new committee members and also helpers to assist with the running of our two shows each year.

All enquires to Mr & Mrs H Stead, Hills View. Swinton. Telephone: 01653694663 Page 7 Swinton News Issue 15

Swinton and District Excelsior Band

March sees the band working on its summer programme with our fist concert only three weeks away at the Cauwood Day Centre, followed in April by a day at Thirsk races.

Also on Friday 12th April we are holding a fund raising fashion show at M&Co in Malton which is open to anyone, tickets just £3.00 and a discount for anyone who buys anything on the night.

May 4th sees us appearing as

part of a 'variety night' concert at Norton College raising funds for McMillan Nurses.

The Training band will be playing the following day at the Rogation Service at St Mary's Church Old Malton. Further engagements are still

Further engagements are still coming in and we already have dates booked throughout the summer and right up to November.

Training band rehearsals
If you play a brass instrument

and would like to be part of our friendly and active band or would like to learn an instrument with us please phone Stephen or Tracey on 01653 696417 or go to our website

http://www.swinton-

band.org/

or email

tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk

You can also turn up at the bandroom on a Saturday Evening at 6pm.



Swinton Brass Band

BSA Short Mat Bowls Club

High Fives Competition

Was attended by 80 Players and about 10 others. The day began with a minutes silence in memory of Richard Lund who had recently passed away after a gallant struggle against cancer. 16 teams of 5 (1 Triple + 1 Pair) took part and with 8 mats in use, all contestants had 4 games of 45 minutes. As usual, the Triples and Pairs played in alternate sessions so each team could watch and cheer on their "other half" whilst sitting out. Teams winning all 8 games could gain 16 points but in the event, no team actually achieved this although two teams came close and only lost a single game.

The Flixton team (Barry Crossland, Graham Sherburn, Bob Davies and David & Sheila Loraine) were undefeated coming to the last session (Pairs) when they had to play the Great Ouseburn team (Rose Haynes, Simon & Megan Holtby, Roger Green and Paul Williamson) who had lost just one of their earlier games. The latter therefore had to win and although they did not know it they also had to win by 3 shots to win the day and retain the Trophy they won last year. On the last end the score was 10-10 and GO were lying 3 for the match but Flixton decided to try and ditch the jack with their final wood to prevent defeat. However, although the shot connected well it was a touch too heavy causing the jack to leave the mat conceding 3 shots and leaving Great Ouseburn the winners of the "Peter

Farrow" trophy by just a single shot. A close and exciting finish to another well organised day

Money prizes were presented to the top 4 places thanks to sponsor Martin Prest, a former BSA member.

Scarbourgh League Positions Division 1. BSA "A" 6th Place Division 3. BSA "B" 9th Place

Our "A" Team will play Kirbymisperton Bisons in the Plate Finial over two legs home and away, 27th March away and 28th March at Home. The League Cup Final will also be played at BSA Centre on 28th March starting at 7pm. For further information contact either,

Matt Fenwick 01653 694640 Richard Good 01653 697921



Pairs in Progress



Great Ousburn



Flixton

Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall

The Reading Rooms are available to hire for a rate of £4.00 per hour for regular bookings or a flat rate of £10.00 for children's parties.

With summer coming on, you could even risk a party outside

and utilise the grassed area for games.

For information, please contact Dianne on 01653 697548.



Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

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Blacksmiths Arms

The start of the year has been a steady one at The Blacksmiths Arms however both Taff and myself have been very busy behind the scenes.

We have taken on the task of operating another pub, The Lettered Board at Pickering with the view of selling it on behalf of a Pub Company, so we will be kept very busy running two pubs between us! Taff will spend the majority of his time at Pickering initially as he strives to turn The Lettered Board into a Cask Marque accredited pub.

Pop in and see him if you are over that way! Normal service and standards will continue at The Blacksmiths Arms with Marie taking care of the catering still and me working up front with the help of my daughters Becky and Linzi as and when I can 'bribe' them into it.

We will need extra help as the tourist season kicks in so if you are interested in working a few hours a week please drop a CV off for us to look at.

Since the last newsletter we held a Love Boat Theme Night.



Marie excelled with the food yet again and with the 'props' setting the scene (including a dive-bombing seagull!) the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all who 'sailed'!

The next Theme Night is a Medieval Night to be held on Friday 12th April, call for details as tables do sell quickly!

We have a busy March in front of us with Mother's Day tables selling well and then we have Bootleg Buddy here on Saturday the 16th, excellent singer and performer. He last visited us in August and this is his first available date to re-visit as he is so popular so come along and join in the fun.

Then it's Easter and we really get into the swing of things in anticipation of the Summer season. We have lots of things planned so watch the A-boards outside or pop in and see us. Of course all major Sporting events are shown (terrestrial broadcasts only) and it's always more fun to watch sport with like-minded people so come on down and enjoy a pint whilst venting frustration at your chosen team! Rugby and Football are very topical at the moment! Talking of teams, we are coming to the end of the Pool and Darts seasons at which we have enjoyed varying degrees of success, we would like to say well done and thank you to all our players and supporters.

Anybody out there who would like to join the teams for the

next season are more than welcome to come along.

Again we received some very sad news that Joan Beck (John's Mum) had passed away suddenly, our thoughts are with Stan and the family who have now endured two losses in a short space of time.

We are honoured to be asked to provide the funeral tea on Friday 15th March following Joan's funeral at Amotherby.

Opening hours throughout March are as follows

	LUNCH 12 – 2pm	EVENING 5-9 pm
MONDAY	CLOSED	2 meals for £10
TUESDAY	CLOSED	2 meals for £10
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED	CLOSED
THURSDAY	Fish & Chips £5	Fish & Chips £5
FRIDAY	Meals all day	
SATURDAY	Meals all day	2 Steaks for £20
SUNDAY 12 –	Roasts £6.95and chalkboard menu all	
8pm	day	

NOTE: main menu, children's menu and specials board available at all times

These times will be reviewed as we move towards April so keep an eye on the notices in the windows or join us on facebook via friend request to The Blacksmiths Arms (Swinton).

If you have problems joining this site, friend request us, Lynn Powell or Laurance Jones (Taff), and we will link you into the correct site.

Once again we would like to thank all of you who DO support YOUR pub, call us and let us know what you would like to see happening or if we can be of help e.g. over the next few months we have been asked to provide an outside bar for a local wedding, outside catering for a special wedding anniversary, birthday celebrations at the pub itself.

If you need help fund raising for charities, somewhere to hold a meeting, we can help with providing the venue and or catering for your event, etc.

The possible use of YOUR pub is endless!!!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Lynn and Taff