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## Swinton Village Action Group



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## Bonfire and Fireworks

### BONFIRE NIGHT 3 November 2012

Once again we had a very successful Bonfire and Fireworks Party at the BSA Sports Centre. Over 340 people enjoyed a spectacular display of fireworks which seemed to be even better than last year, with some new ones being added.

The Bonfire was topped with two splendid guys, one made by Henry Leeson and the other



by a young man from the village.

Peter Galtry once again did an amazing job of letting off the fireworks, my young grandson was heard so say 'Your cousin Peter must be a



very brave man!' Many, many thanks, Peter.

It was good to have so many new helpers this year, with food and raffle and building the Bonfire, many grateful thanks to all of you seen next year!

At the time of writing we think we made a small profit of £282.00, costs have increased this year, due to us having to pay 50% of the insurance which we haven't done in the past, fireworks also went up, as did some of the food items, so we may have to look at a slight increase in ticket prices next year.

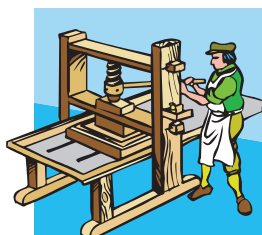
I must thank all the Swinton Village Action



Group committee for all their hard work, making soup, putting up gazebos (and taking them down and cleaning them afterwards!), getting everything set up down there during the day also thanks to everyone at the BSA Centre, especially David Cuthbertson for putting up the strip lights again for us which made a big difference.

And finally – thanks to all of you who came and supported us – I hope you enjoyed the evening.

Jan Anderson



Editorial

## Editorial

As we approach the winter, the long range forecast is for freezing and heavy snow conditions.

I would like to remind everyone that in these conditions our public transport (Bus) will not attempt to drive down into the village.

This will leave a number of elderly residents either stranded or facing the hazardous walk

up to the top Bus stops.

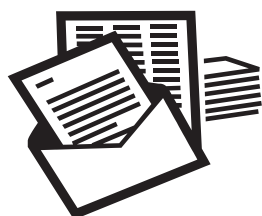
Everyone can help by ensuring that when drives are cleared the snow is not deposited onto paths, and also Cars are not parked on paths, causing people no option but to try and walk on the hazardous roads.

If you have an elderly neighbour please check in on them ensuring they have the

basics for heating and food.

Or maybe you could offer them a lift to the local shops and back.

I am sure they would be grateful for any assistance offered.



Letters

## Letters

### Skateboard Park

To all the residents of Swinton, we are asking for your support to build a skate park for the



children of Broughton, Swinton and Amotherby. We would like your help to achieve a skate park somewhere in Swinton. We would like to start fund raising to help with the cost by washing cars, having a disco and other fun ways or activities to raise money for this huge project.

James Porritt-Dunn  
10 Meadowfield Close  
Swinton

### Christian Aid Collection.

The Christian Aid door to door collection in Swinton in May raised £232.47 plus gift aid. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously, this will help make a big difference to many people's lives.

Carlos and Sophie Matique  
Caxton,  
East  
Street,  
Swinton.

### Marie Curie Cancer Care.

I wish to express sincere thanks to the residents of Swinton for their contributions to the collection in aid of the Marie Curie Cancer Care on 31st October 2012. The sum of £187.39p was collected. Many thanks to all  
Henry Leeson  
Tel: 01653 691696

### Tree Planting.

On behalf of the BSA sports centre, I would like thank everyone who contributed towards the trees that have now been planted along the fence between the playing fields and Peter Farrows field.

We planted fifty one trees consisting of Laurel and one Copper Beech tree.

A big thank you.

Matt Fenwick

### Swinton in Bloom

Once again a group of us are in the process of planting an assortment of daffodils and narcissus.

Over the last three weeks Glyn Wild, Matt Fenwick, Daphne Powell, Paul Cuthbertson and I have planted 50kg of bulbs which completes the planting on the north side of the road between the Old Chapel and the village boundary sign. Malcolm Anderson has planted bulbs near the Bus Shelter. Mandy Cuthbertson is going to put winter flowering pansies in the small beds in front of the boundary signs and Lynda Timms has planted up her tub at the top of West Street.

Thank you very much for your efforts. The Forge trough has had a tidy up and the summer pansies replaced with spring flowering hyacinths.

The trees and shrubs planted during the last year are all doing well and we have had an abundance of red and yellow fruit on the two crab apples. We look forward to a colourful Spring.

Peter Powell

## News

### The Blacksmiths Arms



Well what busy people we have been again since the last newsletter! We've been on holiday (have we?!!) and are soon to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary of our return to the village!

We held the John Beck Memorial Race Night and had fantastic support raising £1017 for the Wish House Charity and £376 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, HUGE thanks to all who joined in the fun on the night and special thanks to Bob (Hornsey Meats), Andrew (Atkins Motors) and Jon Bentley (Ryedale Mowers) for donating prizes to be auctioned and to the other businesses who actually sponsored the races themselves. The Pub now ranks as the highest earning pub for the Crazy Horse Organisers so well done!!!

On Friday 02 November the decorations were up again for Marie's Halloween and Bonfire Tapas Night followed by karaoke and a presentation to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance guys of the money raised at the Race Night. The guys from YAA would like me to pass on their thanks to you for the continued support shown to them which helps keep the Helicopters flying. Again the theme night was a complete sell out with a great night being had by all and Marie excelling again in her culinary skills. Special thanks to my casual team of staff who worked so hard that night to make it a night to remember.

We are now focusing our attention on the forthcoming festive season – the tree is ordered, Swinton Brass Band is booked (6.30 to 7pm) and hopefully Santa will find time in his busy schedule to make an appearance on Christmas Eve for the children! The Christmas Fayre menu is available for bookings and

we have managed to keep the price at a very reasonable £16.95 for 2 courses, £19.95 for 3 courses. Karaoke is to be held every Friday throughout the run up to the 24th and on Christmas Eve itself to add to the party atmosphere! New Year's Eve is Hollywood Theme Night with pre-bookable tables in the lounge end for those of you wanting to dine with us, call for details and pay your deposit to secure your table as we have limited places and they will sell quickly! The bar is open for drinkers as usual with solo artist Travellin' Light paying us another visit, he did a trial run in October and even though we didn't get a huge turnout (it snowed!) we did have a good night and all in attendance agreed he was the right person for the job to entertain us on New Year's Eve.

We are now operating winter trading hours so a quick reminder as to what our meal offers are and when:

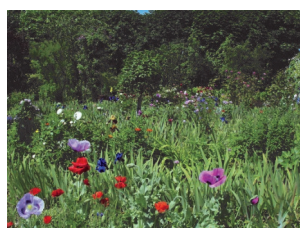
	LUNCH 12 – 2pm	EVENING 5-9pm
Monday	2 meals for £10	2 meals for £10
Tuesday	2 meals for £10	2 meals for £10
Wednesday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Thursday	Meals	Fish & Chips £5
Friday	Meals all day	
Saturday	Meals all day	2 Steaks for £20
Sunday 12 – 8pm	Roasts £6.95and chalkboard menu all day	
NOTE: main menu, children’s menu and specials board available at all times		

We look forward to seeing you soon and remember ..... no waiting around in the cold for a taxi home if you use YOUR local for YOUR celebrations over the Festive Season!!!!

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### Swinton Village Action Group, Open Gardens



Following a successful meeting in October we have named the day for the Open Gardens in Swinton next year, it will be Sunday 30 June 2013.

At the moment we look as if we have 8 or 9 gardens to open, more will be welcome if you would like to get in touch with me

on 01653 696544.

We still have quite a lot of details to finalise and will be having another meeting on Tuesday 4 February at 7 pm to look at these and we are hoping that Amotherby will join with us in opening some of their gardens on that day as well.

If you don't want to open your garden but would like to help we will need people to help with teas, giving out the programmes with the details of the gardens to be visited.

Get planning now!

Jan Anderson (tel 696544).

Chair Swinton Village Action Group



## Swinton Neighborhood Watch



In 2001 after a series of break ins in the village mostly at the homes of elderly or vulnerable residents it was decided to hold a meeting with a view to setting up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Representatives from North Yorkshire Police were invited to come along to give us advice and information as to how to set up the scheme. Many people attended the meeting and were extremely enthusiastic even to the extent of purchasing the yellow signs which can

be seen around the village and agreed to act as coordinators. A coordinator gave his or her telephone number to the police so that when any messages needed to be passed on to residents regarding doorstep salesmen, rogue traders or bogus workmen this could be done by coordinators responsible for a certain patch in the village, this system was known as Ringmaster.

Today the majority of messages are sent by email because it is more efficient and cost effective.

At present we have twelve coordinators and me as senior coordinator. I intend to hold a meeting in early February of coordinators and any other residents who are interested in becoming part of the scheme. The meeting will be held in the Sports Hall lounge subject to their approval but more details

will be in the January newsletter.

In 2007 the village became a "No Cold Calling Zone" whereby we do not encourage doorstep salesmen or rogue traders. If these people knock on your door you are encouraged to phone the police on 101 and follow the instructions.

The main point of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is to help keep the village as safe as we can and look out for our elderly and vulnerable residents.

Since becoming part of this scheme we have seen a decrease in petty theft, vandalism and doorstep calling.

We have been very well supported by our Community Police Officers and PCSO's.

Look out for further information and hope you will come and join us.

Peter Powel



### 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](mailto:ryedalesnt@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

Community Policing

Crime Stoppers on

**0800 555 111**

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

### Scams.

Beware of the numerous scams circulating either via phone or email often from Asia or Africa and within the UK. The content of the conversation is usually very plausible with some details sounding correct and personal to the recipient but often a further request for personal banking details are required and a fee. The caller often states an order has been placed eg for unwanted phone calls or for advertising.

### Metropolitan Police Scam

Several Ryedale residents have

complained about a computer scam email allegedly from the Metropolitan Police requesting money for computer antivirus protection. If similar received advice is to reboot your computer, run your antivirus immediately and seek advice from your service provider.

As always please be advised NOT to pass any bank details over the phone or computer.

For the latest Ryedale and North Yorkshire Police news visit the web sites below.

### Ryedale Police News

For an overview of Crime statistics in Ryedale go to [UKCrimeStats](http://UKCrimeStats)

For an in depth of Swinton

statistics go to.

[North Yorkshire Police Swinton](http://NorthYorkshirePoliceSwinton)

North Yorkshire Police are now using public media and have the following sites you can interact with.

### Facebook

[facebook.com/northYorkshirePolice](http://facebook.com/northYorkshirePolice)

### YouTube

[youtube.com/NorthYorkshirePolice](http://youtube.com/NorthYorkshirePolice)

### Twitter

[twitter.com/NYorksPolice](http://twitter.com/NYorksPolice)

## Police Box. Community Police News

## *The Street Parishes*

Thank you very much to everyone from Swinton who came to my Farewell Ceilidh at Amotherby Village Hall on Saturday 8 September. The band was excellent, people brought wonderful food and it was a lovely opportunity for all ages to get together and have fun. We all enjoyed the music and dancing immensely and were very impressed by the recently-refurbished hall which is bang up to date with a new kitchen and other facilities. Donations amounted to nearly £200 and will be

shared between Save the Children and St Helen's Church.

Finally, may I express my appreciation to the parishioners of Appleton with Amotherby parish, which of course includes Swinton and Broughton, for the support and friendship shared during my eight and a half years here. I have many happy memories to take with me to Easingwold where I shall be living in retirement. I trust it will not be too long

before a new Rector is appointed. Every blessing and all good wishes for the future.

Beryl Bowes

### **Events.**

Wednesday 5th December at 7.30. Swinton Band Xmas Concert at St. Helen's Church, Amotherby. £4 on the door to include refreshments. There will also be a raffle.

## *Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 7th November 2012*

**The following is a brief synopsis of the Minutes of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 7 November 2012 7pm in The Reading Rooms Swinton.**

### **Present:**

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

### **Minutes of the last Meeting**

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 3rd October 2012 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

### **Matters Arising**

#### **Highways.**

Cllr Cuthbertson contacted County Councillor Mike Knaggs with regard to the pot holes and state of the B1257 road, Councillor Knaggs confirmed that the pot holes will be filled shortly. Councillor Cuthbertson to follow this up prior to the next meeting in December.

#### **Menzies Rent.**

Rent has been paid for September and October 2012.

#### **Street Lighting Faults.**

None.

#### **Swinton In Bloom.**

Chairman purchased 5 bags of daffodils of which 2 and a half bags were planted on Saturday 20 October, the remainder will be planted this weekend.

#### **Community Budget Process.**

The Amotherby Ward has been allocated £5,646.00 from the Community Investment Fund (Pot 1). Swinton have com-

pleted the grant application form for **£1,121.44** for the rental of NYCC speed matrix signs for the minimum of 6 weeks per year.

#### **Christmas Lights.**

Cllr Cuthbertson to liaise again with Dan Horne regarding erecting a socket at the Reading Room.

Clerk and Chairman have submitted a CIF bid (Pot 2) for Christmas Lights.

#### **Grass Cutting.**

Cliffords have carried out the final cut for this year.

#### **Manhole.**

The manhole cover outside Farrows has lifted again, this was reported to Micheal Denny at Yorkshire Water. Yorkshire Water are going to put a camera down again in November, the Parish Council will receive information regarding this in due course. Chairman to discuss the possibility of looking putting the camera down pointing up the village.

#### **Neighbourhood Watch.**

Ryedale Annual General Meeting 13th November 7pm at Pickering Memorial Hall.

A Swinton Neighbourhood Watch meeting will be held in February 2013 at a date to be confirmed.

#### **Salt Bins.**

The Parish Council would like to remind residents of Swinton that the grit supplied in the grit bins is for footpaths and roads around the village only and not to be used on private drives.

ACTION: Clerk to enquire when the salt bins will be topped up by NYCC

ACTION: Cllrs Cuthbertson, Davies and Raistrick to top up the Highfield bin.

ACTION: Clerk to inform Cllr Cuthbertson of how many donations from Meadowfield Close received for grit.

#### **Correspondence.**

York and North Yorkshire Playing Fields Association Magazine.

#### **Planning Applications.**

None.

#### **Any Other Buisness.**

Closed Churchyard Amotherby, information.

RDC Precept for the Financial Year 2013/2014 increased by 2%.

Clifford & Sons Final Grass Cut £283.20  
Cheque No: 100619.

Wallis Date Stamp £43.18

Cheque No: 100618.

Christmas Lights £130

Cheque No: 100620

NEDL have now finished the upgrade to the electricity supply, Cllr Cuthbertson confirmed that the grass banking on the south side of the road requires repairing as you enter the village from Amotherby.

ACTION: Clerk to send a letter asking for this to be made good and put back into the original condition.

Mrs Cuthbertson has kindly offered to plant the winter pansies near the village signs.

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

This would be held on Wednesday 5th December 2012. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.05pm.

## *Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre*



*BSA Sports Centre*

### **Road**

Work on replacing the access road surface is nearly com-



pleted, with just the access to the first Gate to complete.

### **Volunteers**

We are looking for volunteers for Booking Secretary and Bar assistant.

### **Trees.**

Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the trees they were planted on the 10th November with assistance from residents.



### **CCTV**

A number of cameras are to be installed to increase security.

### **Terrington Glory**



Are currently lying 5th in the York Minster Engineering Football League Premier Division.

The next Home game is Saturday 24th November against York St John's In The York FA Senior Cup Quarter Final. Kick off 1:30pm

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

Has restarted, with social bowling on an afternoon and Club Games on a Thursday evening. For more details contact Richard Good on 01653 697921.

### **Events:**

November 24th Bingo for Swinton outdoor Bowling Club.

December 15th 7:30pm. Bingo for BSA centre

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

Or Contact:

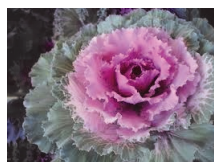
Derek Cuthbertson

## *Swinton And District Horticultural Society*

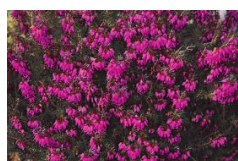
### **Plants to Enjoy This Month**



Gaultheria



Ornamental Cabbages



Winter Heathers

The 20th Annual Open Chrysanthemum Show was held on Sunday October 28th Despite the changeable weather affecting many gardens



the produce on show was of a very high quality.

A big thank you to everyone



who assisted in making it a successful event.

### **Gardening Calendar Fruit & Vegetables**

Apply grease bands to fruit trees to protect them from winter moths.

Clear and prepare the ground to make new fruit or vegetable patch.

Clear the crops that are over and dig in organic Farmyard Manure.

Sow windowsill crops including herbs and salad leaves.

Grow sprouting seeds.

Start a mushroom kit

### **Jobs Around the Garden**

Winter is a very good time for planting trees.

Tidy hedges and prune trees.

Plant a winter container.

Protect tender plants from wind and frost.

Continue to tidy garden for winter, tidy the borders removing dead foliage and debris and

cutting back overgrown plants.

### **Plants to Enjoy This Month**

Winter flowering heathers Perfect for winter containers or for exposed locations these heathers add a lovely splash of colour to the winter garden and will last into March.

Ornamental Cabbages Quirky yet colourful bedding plants, Ornamental Cabbages add colour with their purple, pink or cream hearts and are great in pots or borders.

Gaultheria Perfect for winter containers or ground cover, dark green leaves and pinky/red shimmery berries.

### **Rainfall.**

September 107 mils

October 75.5 mils

### **Car Boot Sale.**

Sunday 18th November 2012 Amotherby Parish Hall. 9AM



## *Swinton and District Excelsior Band*

The summer season is now a distant memory and our thoughts turn to our other 'silly season' I mean of course Christmas carolling.

Our diary is already filling up with appearances already booked for such diverse venues as Hovingham market and the North Yorks Moors Railway at Pickering railway station, as well as our regular venues like Malton market place and the Swinton carol evening at the Blacksmiths Arms on Christmas eve.

We will also be performing a concert of Christmas and other

music in Amotherby church on Wednesday 5th of December at 7.30. Weather permitting we will be playing round Swinton and Amotherby on the 17th or 19th.

We have been lucky enough to attract a few new learners to our Saturday session with a pleasing number living in Swinton but we are always on the lookout for more!

So any children or adults who would like to learn a brass instrument free of charge should contact us on 01653 696417 or at [tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk)

The members of the Swinton Band would like to thank the residents of the village for supporting us over the last year and hope to see some of you at our events over Christmas and into next year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



*Swinton Brass Band*

## *BSA Short Mat Bowls Club*

The Season is now underway, with homes games played on Thursday evenings from 7pm.

We have two teams "A" and "B" playing in the Scarborough League.

The "A" team are currently lying 4th in the first division, having played 6 winning 4 and losing 2.

The "B" team are currently lying in bottom position in the third division, having played 6

winning 1 and losing 5. The first win coming after a very close match against the Tigers from Snainton. So onwards and upwards.

Social bowling takes place most Monday afternoons from 2-3pm at the BSA sports Centre.

If anyone wants to give bowling a go, Just turn up, you will require indoor flat soles shoes or trainers.

The Yorkshire County Championships are being held on the 1st and 2nd December starting at 9am

For further information contact either,

Matt Fenwick 01653 694640

Richard Good 01653 697921

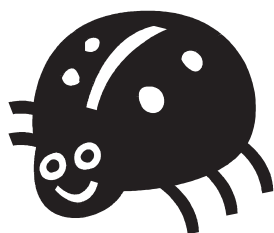


*Short Mat Bowls*

## *Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall*

### **Beetle Drive**

23rd November 6.15pm until 8pm.



Proceeds to purchase a new table for the Reading Rooms and Village funds.

Tickets on Sale from Beckie Bennett on Malton 699064

Thanks.  
Dianne



*Swinton Reading Room  
And Community Hall*

## *Swinton Photo. A Blast From The Past*



This Photograph was amongst a number found when house clearing for Betty Waudby.  
The Scottish dancing club. Approx 1965. Does anyone know the girls on the picture, and are they still connected with the village!!  
Does anyone recognise where this was taken?

Email any information to [Swinton Newsletter](#) or contact Dianne.

Thanks.  
Dianne

## *Events And Adverts*

### **Swinton Village Action Group Coming Events**

Friday 23 November  
Beetle Drive, Reading Rooms  
Saturday 8 December  
Santa visits Swinton on his sleigh  
Monday 24 December  
Carols at The Blacksmith Arms  
4 February 2013  
Open Gardens meeting 7 pm  
at 2 The Green (tel 696544).  
Saturday 4 May 2013  
Car Boot Sale at BSA Centre

Village Fete.  
Saturday 25 May 2013.  
If we can get some more helpers!  
July 2013. Treasure Hunt date to be decided.  
If anyone would like to organise an event, please get in touch with me.  
Jan Anderson  
Chair Swinton Village Action Group

### **BSA Centre.**

November 24th Bingo for  
Swinton outdoor Bowling Club.  
December 3rd Committee  
meeting 7:30pm  
December 15th 7:30pm. Bingo  
for BSA centre