

Swinton Parish Steering Group

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Issue 7

Swinton Parish Newsletter

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Swinton Parish Plan Action Items Update

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Following the publication of the Swinton Parish Plan in April which has been circulated to every household in the village, as well as to councillors and council officials, the Steering Group met to discuss the next steps.

The Action Plan in the back of the plan has highlighted several areas where it was felt that we needed to begin to try to address some of the issues raised by residents.

With regard to problems with foul and surface drainage at the bottom of West Street, some progress is slowly being made, thanks to pressure from the Parish Council and one or two



individual residents. Meetings and investigations are taking place with the Customer Area Coordinator so hopefully some improvements will be made.

Some vegetation which has been causing problems on footpaths has already been cut back, but more still needs to be done.

We hope to produce a welcome pack for new residents to the village; this will probably not be done until the New Year, but is in the pipeline; any ideas for inclusion in this will be most welcome.

With regard to more community involvement and awareness of what is happening in the village, the regular newsletter has proved very popular and useful, and many thanks must go to Richard Good for the production of this, as well as to the many contributors – please do feel free to use this newsletter as a way to promote an event or drum up some support for organizing an event in the village.

Young people of all ages will soon benefit from improved facilities in the Playground, as well as improvements to the play area at the BSA centre.

One of the things which many residents wanted was more events for all ages – we have already held a Beetle Drive for children, with another one planned for Friday 18 November.

We held a Royal Wedding Family Picnic in April which was very well attended and fun for all the family. We are currently planning the Bonfire & Fireworks Party on 5 November, much the same format as last year.

We will be holding a Village Meeting on October 12th at 7.30 pm in the Reading Rooms. The purpose of this meeting is to encourage more volunteers to join the Events Group and get involved in planning a programme for the coming year, so please do come along and join us.

A local resident had planned a village fete, but unfortunately this did not happen, so the Events Group will begin the planning well in advance for next year, as that was something residents were keen to have.

Many of the other issues concerned traffic, and speeding; these have been taken up with the County Council, but progress here is exceedingly slow.

The group will regularly monitor the Action Plan and inform residents of the situation.

If anyone wants another copy of the Plan or knows of new residents to village, please contact me as I still have some spare copies.

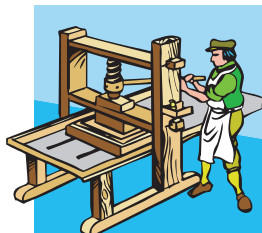
Jan Anderson

Chair Steering Group.

Tel : 01653 696544



Editorial



Editorial

It is sad affair when a minority who through a misguided sense of having a good time are responsible for the events that happened overnight on the 12th August.

Swinton is a village where everyone is known to each other

and residents willingly give time and support to others when needed.

It would be nice to think that those responsible would hold their hands up and say I am sorry, and invest their surplus energy into helping the Village

in any way possible.

There are residents who ask for no recognition but spend hours and energy supporting both the village and charitable organisations. They should be applauded and given our support.

News

Bonfire and Fireworks Party

Following the success of last year's Bonfire and Fireworks Party we are planning a follow up on Saturday 5 November at the BSA Sports Centre from 6 pm.

Fireworks will start at 6.30 and there will be hot dogs, beefburgers and home made soup available, as well as tea and coffee.

Items for the bonfire can be delivered to the Sports Centre on Saturday the 29th October or 5th November between 10am and 12am and 2pm and 4pm. If you have items that are too big please ring me and

we'll arrange collection.

Only dry wood, pallets etc to be put on bonfire, please no tires or tins. Screws, Nails and other metal fasteners should also be removed.

As last year, there will be a raffle, so if you would like to donate a raffle prize, please deliver to me at the address below, and many thanks in advance.

BEST DRESSED GUY COMPETITION

Now is the time for all you creative children and young people to begin designing your guy – we would like to see a lot

more entries this year. Prizes for best entries.

We will be keeping the prices the same as last year, £3.00 for adults and £1.50 for children over 5. Tickets to purchased in advance from the number below.

If you would like to help in any way please give me a ring and I'll find you a job! Anyone with a Food Handlers Certificate will be most welcome!

Jan Anderson

Quarry Garth, 2 the Green
(near the Bowling Green and Playground)

Tel 01653 696544

Neighbourhood Watch

Did you see or hear anything? Between the hours of 9pm on August 12th and 9am on August 13th the Neighbourhood Watch sign was removed from the lighting pole at the top of West Street and found deposited behind the post box at the bottom of West Street.

A House for Sale sign was taken from outside a cottage on the main road and left in the main entrance to Meadowfield Close.

Two signs were tampered with in Middle Street and a metal bird feeding station was found lying in the on the road in the same area.

Some wheelie bins were removed from properties in West Grove and Meadowfield Close

and placed across the footpath entrance into Meadowfield Close and secured together with a metal bar.

A metal bar with a 'u' shaped hook at the top was found in the bus shelter.

PC Jane Jones our community officer has been made aware of these incidents. Any information on the above would be appreciated by ringing the Neighbourhood Watch coordinator on 694420.

The owner of the bird feeder can reclaim it by ringing the same number.

The For Sale Sign can be reclaimed from The entrance to Meadowfield Close.

Swinton Play Area Committee Sky Wheels

The new piece of Play area equipment Sky Wheels was expected to be in place at the end of July ready for the summer holidays. Obviously this did not happen due to reasons beyond our control. We have now been informed that the original company we were dealing with has been taken over by another one. On September 1st I received a phone call from the new Contracts Manager informing me that the equipment had been imported from America and was in their warehouse. We have agreed a date for installation - Tuesday 27th September. We hope you will enjoy it.



Sky wheels

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.

Deadline for November Newsletter Articles. No Later than. 12th November 2011 . Email us At. swinton.newsletter@gmail.com

Letters

Christian Aid

The house to house collection taken in Swinton during Christian Aid week in May, raised £230.18.

Thank you very much to everyone who gave donations.

Sophie Matique and Alexandra Farkas
Caxton
East Street
Swinton

Coffee Evening

On The 22nd July, we held our annual fundraising event for Butterwick Church. We were very pleased with the result. Raising £580 for the Church fund. Our Thanks to all who contributed to a pleasant evening.

Thank You.

Margaret and Henry Leeson

Marie Curie

The charity Marie Curie Cancer Care is presently attempting to raise a support group in the Malton Area. The charity attends to the needs of the terminally ill, giving support to

the patient and their carers.

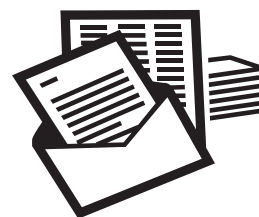
Marie Curie Cancer Care provides high quality nursing care totally free, to give terminally ill people the choice of dying at home, supported by their family.

The charity also supports research projects at various University's. This is a very good charity to support and we need all the help we can get. If you feel that you can help in any way, please get in touch with me.

Henry Leeson

Russbrough

YO17 6SH



Letters

Swinton Through The Census 1871

The 1871 census was taken on the night of 2 April 1871 and gave the total population as 22,723,000.

Details recorded included, Address, Names - the surname and first name, and sometimes the middle name or initial.

Age, Occupation.

Born (county) - name of county given.

Relationship to head of household.

Condition of marriage.

Disability - "blind, deaf-and-dumb, imbecile or lunatic"

There were 93 households recorded in Swinton, 3 less than 1861 and a population of 174 males, 8 fewer than in 1861 and 187 females, 12 less than in 1861.

Unfortunately, only a handful of addresses were noted i.e. Gate House, Swinton Grange, Thricka Castle, All other addresses were noted simply as Swinton.

The first five names listed- Gate House to Swinton Grange are close to each other in the schedule. Tricka Castle has had its name changed again to Thricka Castle, Which today is known as Trigger Castle, the census enumerator possibly mishearing rather than misspelling the name.

Living in Thricka Castle were Cullon Parkinson and his wife Sara Parkinson, Cullon was possibly a Shepherd, the original Census Document is badly faded so difficult to read.

At Gate house Francis Bointon his wife Jane and their sons Isaac and James and their daughter Hanna were in residence.

In Swinton Grange there was a large household consisting of, William Fewster and his wife Sarah, their sons Thomas and John William, also their daughter Ada. They also had 6 male and 3 female servants.

On the night of the Census

James Rapp and his wife Hanna had two Visitors staying, John Wray and Ann Wray.

The oldest resident was Elizabeth Masterman at 84.

The youngest residents were Eliza Ann Bulmer, Hanna M Nickeson and Annie Harrison all aged 4 months.

There were a number of residents whose place of birth was outside Yorkshire.

Residents having being born in, Burgh Le Marsh and Wrangle, Lincolnshire.

Sutton In Asfield, Nottinghamshire.

East Hendred, Berkshire.

Carlton Crophorne, Worcestershire.

London and Norfolk.



Swinton Grange

Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 7th September 2011

The following is a brief synopsis of the Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 7 September 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

Apologies for Absence. None

The minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 3 August 2011 were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising.

Highways.

Sign cleaning equipment – Clerk to speak to Richard Marr regarding this.

Manhole.

Chairman attended a site meeting. The Network Engineer will take this issue to the next Area De Salt Meeting in October. At this meeting all the area engineers present their projects and the details are measured against a set criteria to check if it is of sufficient priority to fund a de salting (fat removal) operation. After that there will also be follow up actions to identify the source of the fat and consultation with the premises discharging it into the sewer.

Menzies Rent.

The August rent has not yet been paid, Clerk to send a letter informing Menzies that we are now moving to standing order payment method and give them the bank details.

Playing Field Gate.

The rota would be:-

Cllr M Raistrick.
Week commencing 12th September
Cllr P Cuthbertson.
Week commencing 19th September
Cllr M Fenwick.
Week commencing 26th September

Cllr P Powell.
Week commencing 3rd October

Street Lighting Faults.

No 4 (Easter Cottage) Chairman reported a fault on Monday to Tarmac, this resulted in a phone call from Balfour Beatty who have now taken over the contract.

ACTION:
Chairman to contact Balfour Beatty regarding price list.

Swinton In Bloom.

No reply received from BT regarding planting trees. Chairman has sent Pete Wilson (NYCC Highways) a plan of the village, no reply received.

ACTION:
Chairman to send Mrs Timms a list of ideas for her donation.

The AONB SDF Bid.

Bid has now been submitted. Email received confirming that the committee were in favour of the idea.

ACTION:
Clerk to submit the application form for the next phase of the grant process.

ACTION:
Chairman to purchase the daffodils and inform committee of planting date.

Grass Cutting.

The village verges have been cut in the last two weeks and is now due for another cut. Cllr Raistrick has cut the hedges back on the footpath to Swinton Grange.

The Parish Council have received a complaint regarding the grass cutting on Cherry Avenue from a resident.

ACTION:
Clerk to send a letter informing the resident that Cherry Avenue is not an adopted road, therefore our contractor need not cut the verge. The Parish Council will speak to the grass cutter and ask if he will cut closer to the wall at 35 West Street.

Correspondence.

NYCC Winter Maintenance Parish & Town Council Scheme

RDC Policy for Allocation of New Homes Bonus to Local Councils

NYCC Community Resilience Scheme DVD

RDC – Draft Ryedale Plan – Update on Progress

RVA – Digital TV Switchover

Planning Application.

Decision Notice – Approval

Application No: 11/00672/HOUSE

Applicant: Mr & Mrs K Radford

Description: Erection of a two storey extension

Location: Havendale, High Street, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SL

Any Other Business

Mazars Audit Fee £144.00 Cheque No: 100556

Duncombe Park Sawmill £370.00 Cheque No: 100555

Chairman to speak to the residents of Cedarn, Malton Road, Swinton regarding the straightening of the bin which was damaged by builders working at the property.

Friday 12th - NHW sign knocked off the post, for sale signs taken down from Three Gables, Middle Street, metal bird feeder moved to Middle Street, the Police were informed about all the incidents.

Date of the Next Meeting.

This would be held on Wednesday 5 October 2011. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.45pm

Police Box. Community Police News

The following articles have been sourced from NYP Community Messaging.

Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network

If you would like to keep up to date by receiving the Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network e-newsletter, please go to

www.ourwatch.org.uk/

NYP Community Messaging Ryedale

Suspect Male.

Any sightings of male sleeping rough and thought to be using golfing umbrella not a tent who is a suspect of shed breaks, please contact N Y Police quoting ref 12110147621.

Shed Burglary Brawby.

The following vehicle is be-

lieved to have been involved in crime in Brawby. Red pickup reg no YR59 TRZ, if seen please ring the police on 0845 6060247

Bank Scam.

Recently there have been reports of telesales persons posing as a company working on behalf of your bank, attempting to obtain bank details and claiming money is owed to you. Please be aware of this scam.

North Yorkshire Police.

Will be carrying out mobile safety camera enforcement on Various Roads in our region.

Incidents in Amotherby Ward. August 2010 and 2011.

August 2011. (2010)
Theft & Handling. 3 (3)
Burglary. 0 (0)

Drug Offences. 0 (0)
Criminal Damage. 0 (0)
Sexual Offences. 0 (0)
Violence against Person. 3 (4)
Road Traffic Collision. 0 (3)

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

To speak to me in person for advice or to arrange an appointment call the Safer Neighbourhood Mobile on 07966 433614



Community Policing
Crime Stoppers on
0800 555 111

Swinton Playgroup

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Judith Boyes (01653) 668485

01653 695020

07879 834975078

Bowling Club



Swinton Bowls Club

Flat Green Bowling

The club plays in four leagues: Hovingham, Ladies, BATA Gas Triples and the Veterans.

The Season has now closed with mixed results for our teams.

Final League Standings -

Ladies.

Played 14, Won 12, Lost 2.
League Champions.

Hovingham League.

Played 18, Won 14, Lost 4.
2nd Place.

Vets League.

Played 12, Won 2, Lost 10.
Last place, resulting in relega-

tion to the 3rd Division.

BATA Gas Triples League.

Played 24, Won 8, Drawn 1,
Lost 15.
10th Place.

Club Competitions Results.

Ladies Singles
M Roberts

Gents Singles
M Christon

Richardson 2 Wood Singles
L Metcalfe

John Smith Handicap
P Metcalfe

Stonehouse Pairs
L Metcalfe and M Christon

If you are interested in taking up Flat Green Bowling .

Contact the Secretary.

Mrs L Metcalfe

Tel: 1751475138.

BSA Short Mat Bowling Club

The Season starts on the 6th October 2011, 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.

For information contact.

Richard Good 01653697921

Matt Fenwick 01653694640



BSA Sports Centre

Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre

September 12th Committee meeting.

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

Road Resurfacing.

Previous quotations for resurfacing with tarmac need updating so a decision can be made on the cost effectiveness.

Tables.

Renovation and purchase of new tables on going.

Sports Hall Floor.

Requires cleaning, Scheduled for later in the year possibly December.

Roof Leak.

To be monitored and location of new ones marked.

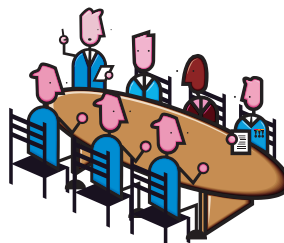
Amotherby and Swinton Football Club.

The Club has relocated to Malton Sports centre ending a long association .

This has left 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.

Events Booked.

Bingo Night 24th September at 7:30pm.

Bonfire and Fireworks Display 5th November 6pm.

Current Clubs and Activities.

Short Mat Bowls.

Monday 2-3 pm and Thursday 7-9pm.

5 x Side Football.

Netball.

Junior Football Sundays.

Cricket.

Equipment for Basketball, Volleyball and Gymnastics are available, but require Coaches or instructors to organise.

Functions.

Both the Hall and social club are available to hire for functions.

Next Meeting.

Tuesday 10th October 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

Family Fun day

A Big Thanks to everyone who turned out and joined us at our Family Fun day at back in July and helped to make it a great



success. We were very lucky with the weather. Thanks go to Nigel and Niamh (The Gungee's), I hope you managed to get rid of some frustra-

tion on the plate smashing and enjoyed a cream tea. Well done to every one who won prizes in the fancy dress. A Big thank you also to Bob and Janet for the loan of their lovely garden. In total we raised a massive £600 for band funds so thanks again to everyone who supported us.

The band will be performing at a concert on the 1st October at St Peters Church in Norton, starting at 7.30pm to raise funds for Ryedale Special Families so please come and support this very worthy cause.

Anyone wanting to book the

band then please contact our Secretary Tracey on 696417 or e-mail tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk

If there is anyone who would like to learn to play a brass instrument we teach music and offer free instrument loan – the lessons are free too! If you'd like to find out more contact Tracey on 696417. Our Learners sessions are on Saturday Evening from 6 to 8 pm. Experience players also welcome. To find out more about the band and the many activities we get involved with please look at our website

www.swinton-band.org.uk



Swinton Brass Band

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

71st Annual Open Show

The number of exhibitors and viewers was up from last year, underlining an increase in more people growing their own Produce and Flowers and a general



Floral Art

Interest in gardening.

September sees an increase in the amount of chores to do in the garden once again and autumn is not far away.

Now is great time to give your lawn that bit of attention it's needed. Sow a new lawn from seed or make repairs this

month.

There are also plenty of jobs to be done in the kitchen garden and crops to be sowed for next years harvest.

Fruit & Vegetables

Sow winter lettuce.

Harvest early fruit.

Plant overwintering varieties of onion sets.

When your strawberry plants have finished fruiting, cut all the leaves off to the ground. Clear away the leaves and stems and top dress around the plants with Premium Garden Soil.

Take hardwood cuttings of currants and gooseberries. Continue to water vegetable crops and harvest when ready.

Jobs Around the Garden

Autumn is an excellent time to plant containerised trees.

Check on newly planted trees. Prune out and remove the last of the rose flowers as soon as they have withered.

Plant spring-flowering bulbs such as snowdrops and daffodils.

Divide overgrown perennials.

Weather Report

July rainfall 70ml and August rainfall 152ml. Measured by Freda Fenwick.

Future Events

Sunday October 30th 2011

19th Annual Open

Chrysanthemum Show

The Parish Hall, Amotherby. Show Open to Public 1.00pm. Donation Box By door.

Full details and Entry Forms available from, or for more information on how to join or assist in the running of events please contact:

Mr & Mrs H Stead,
Hills View. Swinton.
Telephone: 01653 694663

All Entries no later than Friday 28th October 2011.

Bingo

Saturday 24th September 2011
BSA Sports Centre. Swinton
7:30pm Prompt
Home Made Supper
Bar Open
All Prize Donations To Ann Stead



Vegetables Exhibits



Craft Exhibits

Swinton Reading Room and Community Hall

The following is the summary from the Reading room AGM. Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Swinton Reading Rooms 17 August 2011

1. Apologies for absence received from Jane Richardson, Charles Allenby and Angela Ireland.

2. Present: Mark Raistrick, Judith Boyes, Mick Burnett, Barry Owston, Dianne Illingworth, Derek Cuthbertson, Mandy Cuthbertson, Angela Reeves.

3. Minutes of previous meeting were read and agreed.

4. Statement of accounts as at 30 November 2010:

Current account £1159.40

Deposit account £4925.39

Cash in hand £ 496.23

Total £6581.02

Accounts were adopted by the meeting. Prop Judith Boyes.

Sec Barry Owston.

5. Election of Officers

Angela Ireland has sent her

apologies that she can no longer continue as Chair due to work and family commitments.

The following were nominated on block as representatives and it was agreed that Derek Cuthbertson would replace Angela as Chair. No Vice Chair was elected.:

Playgroup-Judith Boyes and new to committee-Angela Reeves

Toddlers – Jane Richardson

Table Tennis- Charles Allenby

Swinton Parish Council-

Victoria Farrow in her absence

Broughton Parish meeting- No nominee

Other committee members-

Mark Raistrick, Mick Burnett

and Mandy Cuthbertson,

Barry Owston

Chair-Derek Cuthbertson

Vice Chair-

Secretary/Treasurer-Dianne

Illingworth

Proposed on block-Judith

Boyes Seconded Barry Owston.

All in favour.

AGM closed at 7.10pm

Anyone interested in hiring the hall or taking an active part, please contact Dianne Illingworth. Tel: 01653 697548.

Swinton Village Events Group

We would like to invite all residents, young and old to a meeting in the Reading Rooms on October 12th at 7.30 pm to look at how we can get more people involved in planning, helping and running events for the village.

It doesn't matter if you are very busy and can only give a small amount of time and help all will be welcome.

If you can't attend on this night, but would like more information, please give me a ring.

Jan Anderson

Chair Steering Group.

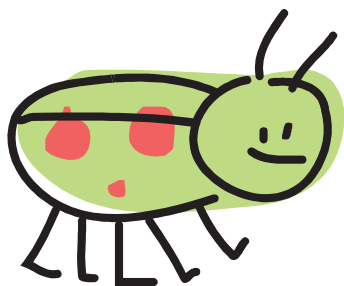
Tel : 01653 696544



Swinton Reading Room
And Community Hall

Adverts and Events

Beetle Drive



Following the success of the Beetle Drive in March, a further event will be held on Friday 18 November 2011 at the Reading Rooms.

We expect to start at 6.15pm and finish approx. 8pm.

The charge will be £1.00 for those participating children, age 5 upwards, and will include nibbles and soft drinks. Parents are welcome to come along and watch (and assist with the counting up!).

There will be a raffle and prizes for the winners.

Any offers of raffle and games prizes would be appreciated especially those suitable for children.

Tickets will be available nearer the time, but we can take details of your name if you wish to save a space as numbers will be limited.

Contact either Beckie Bennett On 699064 or Dianne Illingworth 697548.

To Advertise Contact Swinton News Letter by email.

Swinton.newsletter@gmail.com

Or Tel: 01653 697921

Adverts Cost £5 per row or £15 for a full page advert. payable in advance.

Swinton Village Events Group Meeting

Reading Rooms on October 12th at 7.30 pm

All welcome.



Swinton Parish Website is available on the following link.

<http://swinton.btck.co.uk/>