

# Swinton Village Action Group

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## CPad Has Arrived



**THEIR LIFE.**

**YOUR  
HANDS.**

Our Community has a Defibrillator.

It Is Located On the Wall, At Swinton and District Excelsior Band Room, Middle Street.

**We also have a number of Call Push Rescue Kits.**



Colour copies of the newsletter are available on the Parish Website.

Swinton Parish Website is available on the following link. <http://swinton.btck.co.uk/>

### To Advertise

Contact Swinton News Letter by email. [Swinton.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Swinton.newsletter@gmail.com)

Or Tel: 01653 697921

Business Adverts Cost £10 per row or £30 for a full page advert, payable in advance.

Public For Sale Notices Cost £1

The kit contains an educational DVD, demonstrating how to do CPR while trainees practise along using inflatable manikins.

No instructor is needed as all of the techniques are taught using the DVD. All you need is a DVD player and a little space to practise in.

The training kit covers how and when to perform CPR on an adult or child, put someone in the recovery position and use a defibrillator.

The training is suitable for youth groups working with people 12 years old and over and adult community groups.

For more information Contact Richard: 01653 697921

All the Equipment has been Funded by The British Heart Foundation.

To show appreciation, Consider making a donation to them via their website.

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/get-involved/donate>



Letters

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*Letters And News*

**SWINTON VILLAGE ACTION GROUP VILLAGE EVENTS**

**6th June at 7pm**

Swinton Village Action Group AGM at the Blacksmiths Arms  
Please come along to the AGM in the Blacksmiths Arms, all welcome and give us your ideas and views.

**Village Plan**

We are sorry about the delay in sending out the questionnaire. As of the 13 May it is at the

**CPad For Swinton**

To cover the future costs of purchasing replacement Pads, Battery, AED Starter Kit and power usage, we are looking for donations that will be ring fenced by the Swinton Action Group, until required to replace items after usage or use by dates. Typical costs are as

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Following its success last year we are planning to hold another Harvest Festival on Monday 3 October at the Blacksmith Arms. We raised over £400 last year

**Marie Curie**

Many thanks to the residents of Swinton for donating £150, to Marie Curie Cancer Care. Also many thanks to the

**Stamps**

Do you have any Stamps or Stamp Albums you longer want. If so please contact me on my email address,

Don't forget we are still awaiting any suggestions on a more appropriate name for the group.

Your suggestions can be given to [jananderson1@msn.com](mailto:jananderson1@msn.com) or tel no 01653 696544.

**Monday 3 October**

Harvest auction at Blacksmiths Arms, so start growing now!

printers and we will distribute early in June.

There is a separate questionnaire for younger members of the village; one for under elevens and one for 11-18.

follows.

- AED Battery: £155
- AED Pads Adults/Child: £31 per set
- AED Starter Kit: £7 per set
- Cabinet Power Usage: £12 per Year

which funded a post Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens.

Alan Tate Smith was our very clever auctioneer last year and has agreed to do it again this year, but we need your support.

residents East Street and Middle Street for contributing £96.94p to the Lifeboat Collection. W.H.Leeson.

[david@david644.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:david@david644.orangehome.co.uk).

or ring 07582 599416.

I am retired now but still get a great deal of enjoyment and satisfaction from collecting and

**5th November**

Bonfire at BSA Sports Hall.

Proceeds from the Jigsaw puzzle festival on 19 March raised £1164 shared between Ryedale Carers Support and St Helen's Church, Amotherby.

Your views are important so please fill in the questionnaire

Janet

**Manikin Spares**

- Resuscitate Manikin Wipes, (pack of 50). £12
- Airway Assembly Mini Anne Plus (pack of 50) £62.40
- To Make a donation contact Jan 01653 696544.

If you would like to help or commit some items, please contact Jan on 696544 or Dianne on 697548.

More details later

For any Information please contact Henry. Russbrough, East Street, Swinton

do not wish to make any financial gain in any way.

If the above applies to you I would be very pleased to hear from you.

David.

## *Letters And News*

### **Yoga**

Beginners Welcome

Why not try something new?

Join our local Gentle, Friendly YOGA class., and stretch those muscles, build strength and flexibility.

It will bring a smile to your

face and make you appreciate this wonderful time of year even more deeply.

You will sleep like a baby and be able to relax fully.

Mondays in the Reading Rooms

7pm to 8.15pm  
For further details,

Ring Michele 01653 695 399  
Talk To You Soon, or just come along with a mat, a light blanket for relaxation and wearing loose comfortable clothing.

See You There.

Summer term starts 6 June to 18 July (pay as you go possible)



### **Beware Children Playing**

With the improving weather we see more children out playing on their bicycles and skateboards.

This leads to concerns around road safety.

In the last two weeks there has been two near misses involving a child and a vehicle, one at the junction of East and West

Street and another on the turn into Meadowfield Close.

In both cases the Children were travelling at speed on the wrong side of the road and into the path of oncoming traffic.

Did you know that Around 5,000 children under the age of 16 die or are seriously injured on Britain's roads each year.

■ Nearly two in three road accidents happen when children are walking or playing.

■ Almost two-thirds of child accident victims are boys.

■ As a child gets older the risk of a road accident increases.

Editor



### **Dog Fouling**

Once again we have seen an increase in persistent Dog fouling in various areas of our Community. One of the worst is the path from Meadowfield

Close onto West Street and up to the Bus Stop.

This appears to be the work of one Dog and one owner ?

If residents want to report locations of fouling, they can

use the following web site, all reports are sent to Ryedale DC anonymously. <https://www.fixmystreet.com/report/824728>

Editor



### **Coneysthorpe Table Tennis**

Coneysthorpe A. table tennis team, who play their home fixtures at Swinton Reading Rooms, won the York & District League Division 1 title for the seventh season in succession.

As a measure of their total domination they were undefeated in the twenty one matches, winning 190 sets out of a possible 210, and of their regular players both Martin Lowe and James Rule were unbeaten, whilst Ashley Hodgson achieved an 86.36% average.

Coneysthorpe B in contrast struggled somewhat in Division 1, winning 97 from 210 sets to finish in fifth place out of eight.

However, they avoided the threat of a relegation by a reasonable margin, thanks in part to the efforts of their captain Joel Wright who had a fine season.

In Cup competitions the Coneysthorpe A team comprising of Martin Lowe and sons Matthew and Sam lost their opening Shepherd Trophy match, but recovered well to win the first round "losers" Machell Trophy.

Coneysthorpe B were losing Shepherd Trophy semi-finalists, and a Coneysthorpe C team were defeated by Coneysthorpe A in the semi-finals of the Machell Trophy.

Coneysthorpe were very much to the fore when it came to winning individual trophies at

the York Closed championships:-

#### **James Rule.**

Mens Singles, Hard Bat Singles, Hard Bat Doubles (shared), Mens Doubles (shared with Martin Lowe), Junior Singles, Clifford Award.

#### **Martin Lowe.**

Veterans Singles, Mens Doubles (shared with James Rule), Mixed Doubles (shared).

#### **Matthew Lowe.**

Cadet Singles, Junior Doubles (shared with Sam Lowe).

#### **Sam Lowe.**

Under 11 Singles, Junior Doubles (shared with Matthew Lowe).

#### **Chris Londesbrough.**

Mens Plate Singles.





## Police Box. Community Police News

### REQUEST FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

This notice is in respect of a number of crimes which North Yorkshire Police are investigating.

#### Telephone scams

A resident in Ryedale had been subject to 5 times in one day. The caller ID was logged as an '01653' number but not a local suffix.

A company called Energy Search have been targeting businesses with regards to claiming they have no electricity meter registration and trying to sell their 'service'.

The resident was suspicious so Google searched the company name and indications were that they have been reported to Trading Standards in many parts of the UK for scamming people out of money for services they do not need. Each time using a 'local' code to appear to be local to the target area.

They also appear to have a sister company called Card Call.

Please be aware of a possible scam whereby phone calls have been received from what appears to be a local STD code. A Ryedale neighbourhood watch co-ordinator received two phonecalls from Tel No 01653 482129 asking about a recent road traffic collision.

The co-ordinator has not had a road traffic collision, informed the caller so and has since blocked their number and contacted Trading Standards and Action Fraud.

### Bogus Roofers

Bogus roofer warning as elderly people targeted in York.

Police have issued a warning to residents in York after a number of elderly people have been targeted by bogus tradesmen.

The first incident happened on Tuesday 8 March 2016 when a man called at the home of woman in her 80s on Low Fields Drive, York.

He said his name was Paul and that he had completed £420 worth of roof repairs and needed paying.

The victim handed him £20, and he said he would be back today for the rest of the money.

The man left in a grey car with another passenger, although it is not known if they are a man or woman. He is described as aged in his 30s and around 6ft tall.

In the second incident, which happened at around 11am on Wednesday 9 March on Chaloners Road in York, a man called at the home of an 86 year old woman and told her she needed £250 worth of roof repairs and that she could claim the money back from her landlord.

The man pushed his way into the property and told her he needed the money.

The woman did not hand over any money and the man said he would return.

He left the house in a light blue car with another man inside.

The man is described as Irish,

white, aged in his 40s, of stocky build and around 5'6" in height.

In the third incident, at around 12.15pm on Wednesday 9 March, a man called at the home of a couple in their 80s on Broadway, York and offered to fix roof tiles for £300.

The man entered the house without permission and continued with a pushy sales pitch.

He asked for the money and followed the woman house holder to her bedroom where he was given £300.

The man left in a car, which is believed to be a light grey Audi A6.

This man is described as white, aged in his 30s, of stocky build, around 5'6" tall, with dark hair and an English accent.

Police are advising residents not to be taken in by these men and not to answer their door to anyone they are not expecting.

Always check before you answer the door and use a door chain if you have one.

Don't be afraid to say no to them.

If you are aware of any repairs that need doing, always contact a reputable tradesperson yourself, or seek help from your family, friends or neighbours.

The City of York Council's Trading Standards Department have been alerted and are looking into the reports.

### 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@northyorks.hire.pnn.police.uk

Community Policing

Crime Stoppers on

**0800 555 111**

For information on the New Operational Policing Model, North Yorkshire Police.

Follow the link below

[www.northyorkshire.police.uk/opm](http://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/opm)

Click on the link below for **Swinton Incidents** or paste the link below into your web browser. [www.police.uk/crime/?q=Swinton%2C+North+Yorkshire+YO17+6SH%2C+UK#crimetypes/2013-04](http://www.police.uk/crime/?q=Swinton%2C+North+Yorkshire+YO17+6SH%2C+UK#crimetypes/2013-04)

## Parish Council Minutes Held on Wednesday 11th May 2016

MINUTES of Swinton Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 11 May 2016, 7.15pm in The Reading Rooms, Swinton.

Present: Cllr P Cuthbertson (Chair), Cllr M Fenwick, Cllr V Farrow, Gail Cook (Clerk), Cllr R Liversidge.

### Apologies for Absence.

Cllr Rob Harrison

### Minutes of the last Meeting.

The minutes were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

### Matters Arising.

Declaration of Interest

None

### NYCC Highways.

The Parish Council are continuing to raise the following issues with NYCC Highways:-

Introducing passing places on Swinton Grange Lane.

Highlighting the new curb edging at the new Broughton footpath.

White lines at the bottom of East Street near the scrap yard to be repainted.

Pot holes throughout the village.

ACTION: Clerk to send a letter to Kevin Hollingrake MP requesting him to attend a Parish Council meeting (cc Cllr Fiona Farnell).

### Pot Holes.

Please can residents use the link below to report any pot holes in the village:-

<http://www.cyclinguk.org/campaign/fill-hole>

### Swinton Parish Council Workshops.

All payments for the rental of the workshops are up to date.

### Street Lighting Faults.

None

### Village Fun Day.

Saturday 11th June 2016

Bring a picnic, bottle stall, tombola, fancy dress competition (royal theme), rounder's, tuck shop, ice cream van, music and coconut shy.

ACTION: Chairman to purchase an events board.

### New Equipment for Play Area.

Swinton Play Area Committee are continuing with the fund raising campaign to purchase a zip wire to be sited at Swinton Play Area. The Parish Council would like residents to come forward with any fund raising ideas.

Look out for the posters around the village.

Thank you to everyone who supported the cake stall on Saturday 23rd April 2016, this was a great success.

Auction of Promises at Blacksmith Arms 8.00pm Sat 16th July 2016

Including Pea and Pie Supper, tickets are now on sale for £10, please ask any Member of the Parish Council or purchase your ticket at The Blacksmiths Arms.

### Grass Cutting.

The first cut has been carried out by Brian Clifford.

### Dog Fouling.

This is still a concern in the village, residents are reporting irresponsible dog ownership to Members of the Parish Council on a regular basis. Members would like to remind residents that this is an offence and you will be prosecuted.

### Electricity.

ACTION: Clerk to invoice shed tenants for electricity used

ACTION: Clerk to contact N Power

regarding electricity contract.

### Fly Tipping.

The Chairman contacted the company responsible who informed him that this would not happen again and the employee has been dealt with accordingly.

Thank you to the resident who reported this incident to the Parish Council.

### Correspondence.

Three Parish Cemetery

Autism Plus Poster

The Three Parish Cemetery Accounts

### NYCC Planning Applications

Approval Notice

Application to consider

Application No: 16/00344/HOUSE

Proposal: Erection of single storey porch extension to front elevation at 5 Wellgarth, Swinton, Malton for Miss D Illingworth

### Any Other Business.

Yorkshire Local Councils Association Agenda . Tuesday 7th June 2015, 7pm at Ryedale House, Malton

AON Insurance £673.14 Cheque No: 100742

Postage Reimburse £10.85 Cheque No: 100743

RDC Site Location Plan £16.00 Cheque No: 100745

### Date of the Next Meeting.

This would be held on Wednesday 8 June 2016, 7.15pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.30pm

Editors Note: The Parish council Minutes and Agendas are available online on our Village website.

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

### Potholes

Could residents report location of potholes on the following website please, It seems to get action taken quicker than sending reports to the Hiways department.

<http://www.fillthathole.org.uk>

Editor



B.S.A Sports Centre

## Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre

For more information or to Book the Facilities inside or outdoor Pitches.

Tel: after 7pm. 01653 690807

Or Contact:

Derek Cuthbertson

Tel: 01653690807 or

Email [swinton.bsa@gmail.com](mailto:swinton.bsa@gmail.com)

## Swinton and District Excelsior Band

The Summer season is fast approaching and as in previous years, this year looks as if it is going to be a busy one.

We start on the late May Bank holiday weekend with a fund raising concert in aid of guide dogs at Welburn village hall on Saturday May 28th at 7.30.

Our next open air concert is at Burnby Hall, Pocklington on Sunday June 19th starting at 2.00 pm. After this we are out most weekends up to early September.

If you want to come and listen to any of our concerts a full list can be found on our website.

On the contesting front, a well earned third place at the North of England Championships held in Durham in March should see us promoted to the third section for the first time for around 12 years.

So much more hard work will be needed next year.

Our next contest appearance

will be at the Bolsover Festival of Brass in October.

We were runners up in our section last year so will be hoping to go one better this time.

Our training band is going from strength to strength. After a demonstration visit to Norton Primary School we now have 12 young beginners and one adult who have all started in the past couple of months.

If they all keep practising and working hard, next summer should see a very strong young band playing out at its own concerts.

If you or anyone you know would like to learn a brass instrument with us we still have plenty spare!

We do not charge for lessons or instrument loan all we ask for is commitment and practise.

We meet most Friday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30 at the band

room in Middle Street, Swinton.

As well as beginners we also welcome anyone who has played in the past, at school maybe, and who would like to take up playing again.

If you are an 'older' player don't worry the Training band caters for all ages.

The Senior band is also urgently looking for two experienced players to complete it's line-up.

We need a solo cornet player and a kit drummer with experience to play in concerts and contests starting immediately.

If you are interested in joining either the Training or Senior Bands, please contact Steve or Tracey on 01653 696417 or email [tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk) You can also check out our website.

[www.swinton-band.org](http://www.swinton-band.org).



Swinton Brass Band

## Swinton Play Group

Children have been busy enjoying the lovely weather. We have been planting herbs and tomatoes.

Our caterpillars are now turning into cocoons and the children will watch the butterflies released in playgroup garden.

Our annual trip has been planned, this year to Castle Howard Arboretum where we will have a fairy walk, learn den

making and hopefully eat alfresco!

Bingo raised a fantastic £400!! A big thank you to all who supported us.

We have also recently done Bags to School and made £76. Money raised from Bags to School and Bingo will be used to buy resources for the children.

We are currently collecting Sainsbury vouchers, should you

have any spare please bring them to the reading rooms.

We are preparing ourselves for the older children leaving in July to go to school.

Limited places are available in September. Please come and see what we have to offer.

We are a small friendly family orientated playgroup with caring and qualified staff. Funding is available for 2 (depending on



### Swinton Play Group (Continued)

circumstances) 3 & 4 year olds.  
Swinton Playgroup is in need of a new gate.  
If there is anybody with a bit of spare time to make one for us it would be very much

appreciated.  
We will supply the materials needed.  
And finally.....  
A big thank you to the lady who brings us junk modelling

boxes. Also all the kind people who have donated resources and toys to us.  
It's very much appreciated!  
Lucy

### Swinton Bowls Club

Swinton Bowls Club, Season has started with teams playing in the Hovingham league, Bata Gas Triples League and the Wednesday afternoon Veterans league.  
The Ladies team are also involved in various competitions and friendly Matches.  
Current League positions are as follows.

Veterans.  
Played 2, Lost 2. Currently in last position in League 2.  
Veterans also played Malton in the 1st Round of the SUNDELLA CUP.  
Winning by 76 -63 Shots.  
A great result against the First Division Club.  
Bata Gas Triples.  
Played 4, Won 3 ,Lost 1.

Currently 1st position.  
Hovingham League.  
Played 3, Won 3.  
Currently 1st Position.  
For information please contact:  
Lyn Metcalfe  
lynnmetcalfe@hotmail.co.uk



Flat Green Bowls

### Swinton And District Horticultural Society

**Summer arrives**  
June 21 is the longest day of the year, and the extra light and warmth encourages the garden to put on an exuberant burst of growth.  
But this extra light and warmth also means weeds will sprout up from seemingly nowhere. Keep on top of them by hoeing regularly in dry conditions.

**Top 10 jobs this month**  
1 Hoe borders regularly to keep down weeds.  
2 Be water-wise, especially in drought-affected areas.  
3 Pinch out side shoots on tomatoes.  
4 Harvest lettuce, radish, other salads and early potatoes.  
5 Position summer hanging baskets and containers outside.

6 Mow lawns at least once a week.  
7 Plant out summer bedding.  
8 Stake tall or floppy plants.  
9 Prune many spring-flowering shrubs.  
10 Shade greenhouses to keep them cool and prevent scorch.  
Rainfall Recorded in Swinton.  
March 116 ml  
April 90 ml

June Flowers



Larkspur



Peonies

### Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

Unfortunately we had to cancel the Beetle Drive for 15 April due to a lack of response of either those wanting to come along or any assistance.  
Never mind, we will look to do something after the summer.  
The Reading Room committee are all volunteers and it would be good to have some new

interest in this facility.  
We would like to have a couple of evenings during the summer where we can all get together to clean and carry out any general repairs and decoration "tidy".  
If you would like to help with this, please let me know and I can keep you informed of

dates.  
Don't forget you can hire the hall for children's parties for £10.  
Ideal as there is a lovely enclosed area outside as well.  
Thank you.Dianne 01653 697548 or [dianne4wellgarth@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:dianne4wellgarth@tiscali.co.uk)



Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

## *Swinton Fun Day*



### **SWINTON FUN DAY**

**To celebrate the Queens**

**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**1pm at The Play Area, Swinton**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

**Fancy Dress – Royal Theme**

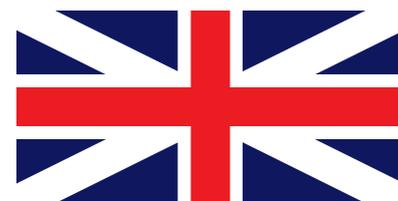
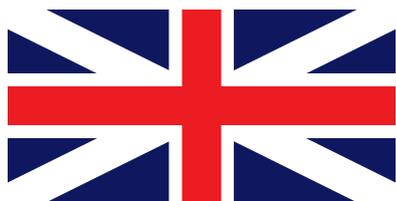
**Kids Games, Rounder's, Tombola,**

**Prizes for Best Fancy Dress,**

**Coconut Shy,**

**Bottle Stall and Tuck shop.**

**Bring A Picnic.**



## *The Blacksmiths Arms*

### **Opening Times**

Monday - Friday. Bar 12pm-2pm & 4pm-11pm. Restaurant 12pm-2pm & 5pm-8.30pm.

Saturday. Bar 12pm-12am. Restaurant 12pm - 8.30pm

Sunday. Bar 12pm-11pm. Restaurant 12pm - 8.30pm

### **BBQ and Charity Tractor Run - Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Jack Carris memorial tractor run finishing off at the Blacksmiths at 1.30pm. BBQ in the Newly refurbished Beer Garden from 2pm. Raffle in aid of local charity, 4louis

### **Marcia's Quiz Nights**

Fortnightly every other Thursday 9pm start, General Knowledge & Music.

Upcoming quizzes: 26th May, 9th June, 23rd June, 7th July, 21st July. Everyone welcome!

### **Live Irish folk music,**

Sun 12th June 7.30pm. Join us for an evening with the The Fine Companions.

Website [www.blacksmithsarmswinton.co.uk](http://www.blacksmithsarmswinton.co.uk) Bookings and Enquires - 01653 228 140

