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Swinton Village Action Group



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Tour de Yorkshire



STAGE 1: FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2017: BRIDLINGTON TO SCARBOROUGH

STAGE OVERVIEW

Total stage length: 173km

3 King of the Mountain Climbs: Garrowby Hill, Goathland & Robin Hood's Bay.

2 Sprints: Pocklington & Whitby Abbey.

Total ascent: 1,940m.

Stage One gets underway outside Bridlington Spa and heads into Pocklington for the first intermediate sprint. The classified climbs up the Côte de Garrowby Hill and Côte de Goathland will get the legs pumping before the race hits the coastline again at Whitby, and the riders will get a great view of the Abbey as they contest the second sprint of the day.

The route continues on to Robin Hood's Bay for the third and final climb and then it's full steam into Scarborough for the now-legendary finish along North Bay.

The anticipated timings.

Malton (caravan 12:53) 14:29 14:40 Amotherby 14:36 14:47

Similar to previous year's races, there will be rolling road closures in place before, during and immediately after the race has passed and these are expected to last for around an hour.

There will also be parking restrictions in place along the race route.

Full information can be found on the following link.

http://letour.yorkshire.com/stage-1

MINUTES OF SWINTON COMMUNITY GROUP

HELD ON FEBRUARY 6th 2017 AT THE BLACKSMITHS ARMS

Present Dianne Illingworth, Daphne Powell, Paul Cuthbertson, Maggie Farey, Phil Winn, Henry Leeson, Malcolm Anderson, Jan Anderson, Janet Bailey.

- 1. Apologies, Amy Thomas, Glyn Wild, Richard Good
- 2. Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record
- 3. Matters Arising, The Harvest Auction was very successful and raised £534. The pensioners lunch held in January was very enjoyable.
- 4. Parish Plan Update. Maggie has collated the data from the questionnaires, 63% were returned. There were some offers of help at future events and comments regarding the use of the Sports Hall and the play area next to it. This was discussed at length and it was decided to approach the Sports Hall Committee asking for a representative to join the group.

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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.

We reserve the right not

MINUTES OF SWINTON COMMUNITY GROUP (CONT)

Jan offered to ask Pete Galtry. A village meeting will be held to look at the completed update.

- 5 Internet Facility. There is some money available to install broadband in village halls/community rooms. After discussion it was decided to put an article in the newsletter to try and gauge how much interest there was.
- 6 Financial update. Glyn has prepared an interim balance sheet. £2290 98p in the bank when outstanding cheque cashed. As the finances are very healthy it was felt the way forward was to build on previous events.
- 7 Events for 2017.

Beetle Drive. Try another beetle drive towards the end of May and depending on how successful it is maybe look at another one in September.

? Village rounder's match in July if there is enough interest.

Harvest Festival Auction on October 2nd

Fireworks, November 4th. Malcolm reported that it was unlikely that we would be able to have a bonfire so we should look at having a firework party .Paul said the Parish Council would give us their support as they thought it was an excellent village event.

The Parish Council are planning to hold a village dance towards the end of June. This would be a ticket only event with live music. Further details to follow.

8 Any other business

Cpad. It was agreed to give £20 to Swinton band for the electricity supply to the Cpad and ask them to let us know if it wasn't enough.

Tour de Yorkshire. The parish council are hoping to have some bikes on display and a banner at the entrance to the village.

Seat. A request has been made for a seat to be placed down the lane leading to the river. The proposed site is on the verge next to Peter Farrow's field. Paul will approach him to ask if it is alright with him.

Neighbourhood Watch. Paul had been to the annual meeting along with Peter Powell. He said these meetings were not attended by senior officers any more. Peter was standing down from chief coordinator after nearly twenty years. The parish council will organise a neighbourhood watch meeting in the summer.

9 Date of next meeting. This will be held on March 27th 2017 at The Blacksmiths Arms at 7pm.

Letters And News

Swinton Village Community Group

Events

28th April

Tour de Yorkshire

4th May

North Yorkshire County Council Elections.

Voting at Reading Rooms.

5th May

Beetle Drive 6.30-8pm Swinton Reading Rooms.

30th May

Swinton Community Group AGM Swinton Reading Rooms

7pm

17th June

Dance, details to be provided after Parish council meeting.

2nd October Harvest Auction

4th November Fireworks and food.

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Letters And News

AGM

The current committee will be holding the Community Group Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 30 May at the Reading Rooms.

If you have a point of view, any contributions to village life or just want to see what is going on, then you should be attending.

You are not committing

yourself to anything, but feedback and discussion is the only way we know what you want.

Please come and show your support for the events held and improvements that have been made for the village. Light refreshments will be available.

Dianne

Plant Sale

The Community group hope

to hold a plant sale in May to raise funds for a bench.

If anyone has any spare plants that would be available in May that they could donate please contact Janet 01653-693638 or e-mail

janet.bailey.jay@btinternet.com

Thank you.

Janet

Marie Curie

The March collection for Marie Curie in Swinton raised £220. This is a very satisfactory result, and I thank the Swinton residents for their generosity.

Henry Leeson

Ryedale Dog Rescue Pop-up shop

Just to say thank you to all of

you who donated to the shop or called in to find a bargain. Over the two weeks we raised £5500.

Amotherby Parish Hall

There will be a Table Top & Car Boot Sale at the Parish Hall at Amotherby from 9am to 1pm on Easter Monday 17th April.

If you would like to book a table or car space (£5.00)

please email amotherbyhall.trsr@btinternet .com or ring 694009.

The Parish Hall at Amotherby will be open for refreshments during the Tour de Yorkshire from 1pm on Fri 28th April. Later that day at 8pm there will be an Old-time & Sequence Dance with music by Nightowl and Faith Supper.



Update on the Blacksmiths Arms.

Following the birth of our baby Alexander in December we have now made the tough decision to leave the Blacksmiths Arms to focus on raising our little boy. For the foreseeable future it is business as usual at The Black-

smiths Arms so plenty of reasons to keep supporting your local, with the pub open 7 days of the week and food served Wednesday - Sunday, plus of course the fantastic beer garden now that the weather is warming up! Thank you to everyone who has supported us over the last two years, we

will certainly miss our regulars and we will take many happy memories with us.

And of course a massive thank you for all the kind wishes and gifts which were so generously given to Alexander.

John and Marcia

Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

Swinton Reading Rooms

Beetle Drive Friday 5 May 6.30-8pm At Swinton Reading Room. Suits all children of counting age and parents very welcome to assist younger ones. Light refreshments provided. Admission £1.20 There will be a raffle, so donations of raffle prizes and expressions of interest in attending to Dianne please, 01653 697548

<u>dianne4wellgarth@tiscali.co.uk</u> or 5 Wellgarth, Swinton.

We are still looking for a solution to moving the snooker table from the Reading Room as it appears the second hand sales market is not good. Ideally we would like to find a good home for it and some return. Any ideas?

Contact Dianne.



Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

Swinton Table Tennis Club

Based in Swinton Reading rooms, Swinton A finished 3rd

from bottom in division 1 of Ryedale table tennis league, and

remain in div1 for next season, Paul Page 4 Swinton News Issue 36



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: general.enquiries@northyor kshire.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

https:// northyorkshire.police.uk

Action Fraud Website

http:// www.actionfraud.police. uk/report fraud

National Neighbourhood Watch

http:// www.ourwatch.org.uk/ knowledge/news-enewsletter-latestedition/

Police Box. Community Police News

REQUEST FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

Scams.

Barclays Bank.

Barclays Bank have informed Trading Standards they have noticed an increase in the amount of customers who state they have received a phone call from a person either purporting to be from the police or from the bank telling them there is fraudulent activity on their account and instructing them to go to the bank and transfer money out of their account into a 'safe' account.

They will often inform the person not to tell bank staff what they are doing as it is believed that bank staff are involved in the fraud.

THIS IS A SCAM and the account you are told to transfer your money into is one operated by the criminals. If you are in any doubt please contact the bank direct.

TAX REBATE FRAUD ALERT

NHS members are being targeted by tax rebate companies, purporting to offer services whereby they obtain a tax rebate on the victim's behalf. However, the company obtains the refund but does not provide any of the funds to their customer, leaving victims over £,34,000 out of pocket. Information suggests that the companies have managed to infiltrate NHS practices hospitals as part of training open days and in lunchtime meeting sessions for staff. They also advertise their services to staff members and have been known to set up stands in the reception or

restaurant areas.

The companies request the victim sign forms which give them permission to liaise with HMRC on their behalf, stating their fee will be charged to the rebate received. HMRC have confirmed that they have issued refunds to the companies in relation to requests received and authorised by the staff member. Once the refund is obtained all contact with the companies are broken and the victim does not receive their rebate.

Tax rebate fraud does not only affect NHS staff but can also affect Police Officers, airline staff and teachers. However this list of professions is not exclusive and anyone can be targeted.

Crime Prevention Advice

- Do research online to ensure the company is reputable by checking the registration details are correct and by viewing feedback online.
- · Do not feel pressured to sign documentation without doing some basic checks.
- · Do not respond to unsolicited emails, texts or calls offering rebate services.
- · Make sure that you are aware and agree to the commission that will be paid to a rebate company prior to signing any documents.

Cold Callers.

North Yorkshire Trading Standards have noticed an increase in the number of reports of fish sellers cold calling residents in North Yorkshire, pressurising them into buying large quantities of fish they do not want or need. Please do not purchase from traders who cold call at your door.

Fake bank letters.

The convincing letters being sent are a replica template from Lloyds and include their logo, address and signature from a customer service representative.

The letter tells recipients that

there have been some "unusual transactions" on their personal account and asks them to call a number highlighted in bold to confirm they are genuine.

When victims call the number, an automated welcome message is played and the caller is asked to enter their card number, account number and sort code followed by their date of birth.

Victims are then instructed to

enter the first and last digit of their security number. The fraud was spotted by the Daily Telegraph who was alerted to it by a reader who had three identical letters sent to an office address. On separate occasions the Daily Telegraph ran some tests using fake details and were passed to fraudsters who claimed to be from a Lloyds contact centre. The bank has confirmed that the phone number and letters are fake.

The letters are essentially a sophisticated phishing attempt and serves as a warning to consumers to question written correspondence from their banks.

Burglaries.

There have been a number of burglaries overnight between 13+14th March around the Ryedale area. Pay attention to any suspicious behaviour.

Click on the link below for <u>Swinton Incidents</u> or paste the link below into your web browser. https://www.police.uk/north-yorkshire/ryedale/crime/ Page 5 Swinton News Issue 36

Swinton Parish Council Minutes

Meeting at Swinton Reading Rooms 5th April 2017 commencing at 7.15pm. **Present:**

Cllr P Cuthbertson (Chair)

Cllr R Harrison, Gail Cook (Clerk)

Cllr V Farrow, Cllr Fenwick

Cllr R Liversidge

0 Members of the Public

Apologies for Absence.

Cllr R Harrison, County Cllr L Burr and Cllr F Farnell

Election of Chair & Vice Chair.

Chairman would like to thank Members of the Parish Council for their help and support, we have had some achievements which is down to everyone.

The Clerk asked for nominations for Chairman. Councillor Fenwick proposed Councillor Cuthbertson to stand as Chairman and this was seconded by Councillor Liversidge.

Councillor Cuthbertson accepted this position and was duly elected as Chairman of Swinton Parish Council.

The Clerk asked for nominations for Vice Chairman. Councillor Liversidge proposed Councillor Farrow, which was seconded by Councillor Fenwick.

Councillor Farrow accepted this position and was duly elected as Vice Chairman of Swinton Parish Council.

Presentation of Accounts.

The Clerk presented the accounts for the 2016/17 financial year.

Councillor Fenwick proposed that the accounts be accepted as being a true record, which was seconded by Councillor Farrow.

Members reviewed the Financial Standing Orders, Asset Register and Risk Assessment for the new financial year.

All agreed unanimously that the Parish Council close the savings account.

RDC Community Officer.

Melanie Holmes

Melanie attended the Parish Council meeting and gave a presentation on her new role of Community Officer for the Howardian Hills area of Ryedale. The six Community Officers will be the first point of contact for issues in their areas. Melanie Holmes Tel: 01653 600666 Ext: 284

Email:

melanie.holmes@ryedale.gov.uk

The Amotherby Ward Plan.

Will be launched at the Ryedale Parish Liaison on 7th June 2017 at 6.30pm.

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. None

Declarations of Interest. None

Public Session. None

Village Items.

NYCC Highways.

Please continue to report any potholes within the village on the Report It Porthole at. www.northyorks.gov.uk

ACTION: Clerk to continue to report the footpath in West Street in urgent need of repair.

Swinton Parish Council Workshops.

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

Members voted in favour of purchasing a new heavy duty strimmer for the play area.

Street Lighting Faults.

Column No 17 West Street requires extensive repairs amounting to £390. It was agreed to replace street lanterns with low energy bulbs as required.

Dog Fouling.

Complaints are continuing to come in regarding this issue, please report any irresponsible dog owners to Ryedale District Council. Tel: 01653 600666. Additional Community Officers from Ryedale District Council and North Yorkshire Police are now able to issue Fixed Penalty Notices for dog fouling and litter.

Tour de Yorkshire, 28th April 2017

The village will be decorated for the event with bicycles and bunting.

The Tour de Yorkshire will be at Costa Coffee in Malton at 2.20pm-2.30pm and then proceed through Swinton along to Amotherby. The Parish Council encourage residents to line to route to support the event.

Grass Cutting.

The Clerk will contact Brian in early May regarding first cut.

Correspondence.

NYCC Notice of Election, Thursday 4th

May 2017.

The Three Parish Cemetery Accounts. NYCC Ryedale Area Committee.

Vacancies for Co-opted Members.

Planning Applications. None Summer Barn Dance.

The summer barn dance was discussed at length but due to increased costs it was agreed unanimously that this will not go ahead this year. The Parish Council will look to organise an event in summer 2018.

As an alternative, a Race Night will be agreed at The Blacksmiths Arms, further details to follow.

Finance.

Payments April

Clerks Salary & Expenses £77.50

Autela Payroll Services Qtr 4 £28.91 Chq No: 100780.

YLCA Subscription £199.00 Chq No: 100781.

Swinton Reading Room Annual Room Hire Fee £50.00 Chq No: 100782. Clerk Reimbursement of Tour de Yorkshire Bike Paint £23.96 Chq No: 100783. NYCC Street Energy Costs 2016/17 £1,164.23 Chq No: 100784.

Chairman Reimbursement of Mower Fuel £23.10 Chq No: 100785.

Victoria Farrow Reimbursement of Tour de Yorkshire Bike Paint £31.49 Chq No: 100786.

Campbells of Malton Ltd Mower Belt and £115.60 Chq No: 100788.

Campbells of Malton Ltd Strimmer £250.00 Chq No 100789.

Any Other Business.

Snooker Table, a Member of the Parish Council has been approached regarding the proposed sale of the snooker table. It was drawn to the Members attention that the understanding was that the snooker table would remain within the Swinton Reading Room as agreed by the Late Colonial Beherens. It was suggested at the Reading Room Committee meeting that flyers would be posted throughout the village to obtain the residents views.

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th May 2017, 7.15pm. There being no further business the meeting was closed at 8.50pm

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Swinton and District Excelsior Band

The contest season is over and the concert season is rapidly approaching.

Our first contest as a section 3 band resulted in a very respectable 6th place at Durham with some very positive remarks from the adjudicators which encourage us for future contests. These are the Bolsover Festival in October and The Yorkshire and Humberside Association contest in Dewsbury Town Hall in November.

Until then our thoughts turn to our concert programme for the summer.

Anyone passing the band room on rehearsal nights may now hear such diverse items as excerpts from the operas to music from 'Saturday Night Fever' and everything in between.

We start off our season at Sewerby Park, Bridlington on Sunday April 23rd, with the training band at the Slingsby May-Pole celebrations on Monday May 1st, and will be out most weekends through to September.

Anyone who has looked at our website lately will have noticed, It has not been updated for a while. This is because it is undergoing a complete revamp. Our website wizard, euphonium player Jacob assures us that once finished it will be better than ever so watch this space! We hope to have it up and running in the next week or two.

We are still looking for one or two players to strengthen our line-up especially cornet players with experience but any experienced brass or percussion players will always receive a warm welcome. We are also recruiting for our Training Band. Adults and children are

Training Band.
Adults and children are welcome to come along on Friday evenings where they will receive free lessons and

instrument loan and get the chance to play in a band for free.

So if music lessons at school are getting too expensive come along and see us for a more affordable alternative.

We are always pleased to welcome 'lapsed players', anyone who has played in the past, either at school or who had to stop playing for past work or family commitments and who would like to start up again.

We are a friendly bunch and would love to welcome some new members for both bands so come along and see what we have to offer either at the band -room in Swinton, at one of our concerts or just call us.

If you are one of these people please contact Steve or Tracey on 01653 696417 or e-mail

tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk

Swinton Play Group





It has been a busy Spring Term full of wonderful celebrations and lots to learn about in our environment.

We have been on spring walks around the village looking at all the bulbs growing and new growth in the hedgerows.

The children have been fascinated with a birds nest in the garden at Playgroup and it inspired us to make our own craft one. We have started our mini-beast explorations too. The children have enjoyed lovely art activities with Yvonne Burnett who very generously gives up her time to do wonderful art activities with the children every Thursday afternoon. The children so look forward to her coming and they take spectacular things

home with them after the activities.

Easter has been so fun to celebrate and we have looked at the traditions of Easter and the fun traditional activities involved with the celebrations. We even decorated our own Easter willow tree with eggs, had an Easter egg hunt to find our very own bags of Easter treats and had fried egg and spoon races in the garden. Swinton Playgroup is having a Tombola in Morrison's on Monday the 24th April starting at 9.30am.

We have some fabulous prizes to help raise funds for our Playgroup. Please come along and see for yourself and win some great gifts. We also have "Bags 2 School" on Thursday 27th, so please if you have any spare bags of unwanted clothes please could you bring along to the Reading Rooms to again help us raise much wanted funds towards Playgroup, we would be very grateful and appreciative. We also collect Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers too.

We have a few spare places left for the Summer Term so if you have a 2,3,4 year old who would be interested in joining us please ring 01653 695020 and ask for Jennie Smith (Leader) or Jane Wright (Designated Leader) and Hayley Revis (EYFS Practitioner) and we will show you around our small friendly Playgroup.

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Swinton Bowls Club

Swinton Flat Green Bowls Club have 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.

The New Season will resume on Sunday April 30th at 1:30pm With the Club knockout Spring Cup competition.

The various league

competitions will restart in May

May Fixtures:

Hovingham League.

9th May. Settrington v Swinton

Ryedale Veteran's League.

3rd May.

Swinton v Easingwold "B"

Bata Gas Triples League.

Starts on 5th May

Fixtures and results are shown on the following web site.

http://

www.ryedalebowls.co.uk

For information please contact:

Lyn Metcalfe

lynnemetcalfe@hotmail.co.uk



Flat Green Bowls

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

April

Sunshine and showers

Spring is finally in evidence as daffodils and flowering trees start to bloom. Expect the inevitable April showers this month but with sunny days too, when you can turn your attention to the lawn.

It's an exciting month, with indoor sown seeds well into growth, and it's also time to start sowing outdoors. Just watch out for frosts.

Top 10 jobs this month

- 1 Keep weeds under control
- 2 Protect fruit blossom from late frosts
- 3 Tie in climbing and rambling roses
- 4 Sow hardy annuals, herbs and wild flower seed outdoors
- 5 Start to feed citrus plants
- 6 Increase the water given to houseplants

7 Feed hungry shrubs and roses

8 Sow new lawns or repair bare patches

9 Prune fig trees

10 Divide bamboos and waterlilies

Rainfall:

Febuary 53.5 ml

March 49 ml

April Flowers



Wood Sorrel



Allium

Swinton Community Emergency Plan (1)

Lead and Deputy for Community Emergency Team

Name Contact Number(s)

Lead: Paul Cuthbertson, Chair of Swinton Parish Council Tel: 01653 694138

Deputy: Gail Cook, Clerk to Swinton Parish Council Tel: 01653 693898 Mobile: 07942873137

Initial Meeting Location/Community Control Centre

Primary Address: Swinton Reading Rooms, Malton Road, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SR

Backup Address: The Black Smith Arms, Malton Road, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SQ

Location of Community Sandbag Store

Address: Not a flood area, therefore, not applicable. Generators available at Farrow & Sons, Valley View, Rob Harrison, Solstice Farm, Swinton and Robert Liversidge, Joiners Shop, Malton Road, Swinton.

Emergency sleeping area: Swinton Reading Rooms, Malton Road, Swinton, Malton

Rest / Welfare Centre Location:

Address: Swinton Reading Room, Main Street, Swinton, Malton, North Yorkshire

c/o Dianne Illingworth, 5 Wellgarth, Swinton, Tel: 697548

The Blacksmiths Arms, Malton Road, Swinton, North Yorkshire Tel: 01653 228140

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Swinton Community Emergency Plan (2)

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ORGANISATION	ROLE	Contact No.
Local Authorities		
Ryedale District Council	Manage recovery process- helping return the community back to normality follow- ing an incident. Services include:	Switchboard: 01653 600666 Out of hours:
North Yorkshire County Council	Manage recovery process, helping return the community back to normality following an incident.	Switchboard: 08458 72 73 74 EPU 01609 532246
Governmental Departments		
Environment Agency	Flooding issues Deals with emergency repairs and blockages on main rivers and own structures; Responds to pollution incidents and advises on waste disposal issues.	Report an incident on 0800 80 70 60 (Freephone, 24 hour service) General enquiries Mon to Fri 8am – 6pm 03708 506 506
Utilities		
Gas	Maintain and ensure safe control of gas supplies.	Service Calls: 0870 606 4750 Emergency: 0800 111 999
Electricity	Maintain and ensure safe electricity supply. Disconnect cables that constitute a danger to life and property.	Northern Power Grid Yorkshire 0800 375 675 or from a mobile 0330 123 0675
Yorkshire Water	Maintenance of water supplies and sewage disposal arrangements. Repair water mains, and availability of emergency water supply.	Enquiries: 08451 24 24 24 Leakages: 0800 573 553 Emergencies: 08451 24 24 29
Telephones (British Telecom)	Maintenance and operation of National Telecommunications systems. Provision of increased facilities to meet emergency requirements.	Faults and Emergencies: 0800 800 151
Voluntary Organisations		
WRVS	Trained in emergency service provision such as emergency feeding and other welfare services.	(9am-5pm): 029 2073 9000 (5pm-9pm): 07714 898 526
St John Ambulance	Provide first aid, ambulances and additional medical supplies.	08700 10 49 50
British Red Cross	Provide first aid, ambulances and additional medical supplies.	0844 871 8000
RSPCA	Help protect animals and prevent cruelty.	General Advice Line: 0300 1234 555
Age Concern	Provision of care for the elderly and specific elderly care at rest centres.	0800 00 99 66
The Samaritans	Experienced, listening/support service for people suffering emotional stress.	08457 90 90 90