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Swinton Community Group



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Parish Plan Update 2017

Swinton Parish Plan Refresh Launch

You are invited to the launch of the Swinton Parish Plan Update on Saturday 15 July between 2.00 and 4.00pm at BSA Sports Hall, followed by a (weather dependent!) family picnic, games and 'cook-your-own' BBQ from 4.00 until 6.00pm.

Following the survey of residents which took place during the summer of 2016, the Swinton Community Group has been working to update the previous Parish Plan of 2011 and create a new Action Plan which represents the wishes and aspirations of residents for the Parish over the coming years.

Our hard work is nearly completed and we would like to share this with you by inviting everyone to the drop in launch event where you can pick up a copy of the new plan and see some of the information from the plan displayed.

Information about many of the activities, clubs

and groups in the village will also be available and there will be free craft activities for children and families which was something many children who responded to their survey said they would like to see more of.

We are also keen to help support businesses in the village so if you have a business you would like to advertise at the event, please just get in touch with Amy on, amythomas1@hotmail.co.uk to arrange.

From 4.00pm onwards the bar at the sports hall will be open and the BBQ will be lit for you to bring and cook your own BBQ! A rounders match for all will be organised by the Parish Council so don't forget to bring your trainers and sporting spirit! We look forward to seeing you there!

Swinton Community Group

Plant Sale



The Plant Sale on June 10th raised £100 towards a village seat.

On a wet Saturday morning the Community Group held a plant sale opposite the pub.

The plants loved the weather but I'm not sure the band of helpers did.

£100 was raised towards a seat to be placed down Low Lane.

Many thanks to those who donated plants, those selling the plants and also to those supporting the stall by purchasing them.

The plants left have been put outside the entrance to Manor Farm East Street and so far another £10 has been raised.

Janet

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Letters And News

SWINTON COMMUNITY GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The sixth Annual General Meeting of Swinton Community Group was held on Monday 25 June 2017 in the Reading Rooms.

It was disappointing that no residents of the village attended, apart from the existing committee. As Dianne Illingworth was standing down as Chair of the group but remaining as a member, Jan Anderson was elected as the new Chair.

The following is a copy of the Annual Report.

Chairperson report for 2016/17.

The past year has seen three successful events organised by the Community Group, Harvest auction, bonfire and senior citizens lunch.

It was the second year for the harvest auction at the Blacksmith's Arms and generated even more interest than the previous year. It was good to see an increase in the number of buyers as well as suppliers.

The bonfire in 2016, once again, was a roaring success and all tickets were sold. The forthcoming year (2017) will see the loss of the bonfire, but we aim to maintain a good firework display and the usual range of food will still be available for those attending.

Senior Citizen's Lunch in January saw a few more taking the opportunity to have a two course turkey meal at the Blacksmith's Arms. We were able to deliver 4 meals to those unable to attend and I would like to thank John, Marcia and their staff for opening and providing a lovely event.

We did have to cancel a beetle drive in 2016 due to lack of response. Requests have been made for more things for children, so to make things happen we just need an indication that people will attend and support the event.

For the first time the Community Group also became involved with the fun day organised by the Parish Council in June. Moving forward, it would be beneficial if the organisations in the village could work together for events. It would offer more "hands on deck" and widen our thinking for things required in the village. We are hoping that the Parish Plan update can be launched to the village at an event shortly and are aiming for all groups in the village to have a representative present with details of what facilities and activities are available.

We are still investigating the siting of a seat on the lane leading to the river. The Parish Council have taken this idea on board and the Community Group will assist with a financial contribution.

The Defibrillator is now in place at the Band Room and self-training facilities are still available. Many thanks to Richard Good for making this all happen.

Richard is also finishing with his work with the newsletter and we thank him for all the time he has spent on producing and co-ordinating this and hope that we can find a suitable replacement.

The Community Group would also like more help at events. Ideally new volunteers could take over the organisation of certain events with support and financial backing from the Community Group.

This hard working committee meet on your behalf and you can make a difference by getting involved and supporting events and initiatives.

Many thanks to the committee and all volunteers who have made the events happen over the last year.

Dianne Illingworth, retiring Chair.



Letters And News

Editors Note:

It is my intention to handover as Editor after this issue. If anyone is interested in taking on the role of Editor, Please contact the Newsletter or any member of the Swinton Community Group.

The original Swinton Village Website is in the process of

being transferred to a new hosting site. The new design will allow for individuals to be granted access to allow updating.

The Website can also be linked to any Social Media groups.

If there are any existing Swinton Facebook or Twitter accounts that you may wish to

be linked to the new website, Email the Newsletter or respond via the new website contact us page.

Website address below.

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

Richard



Bus Service 194 complaints

There have been a number of occasions when the 194 has not followed its scheduled route via the village stops in

West Street and East Street. If any resident is aware of this happening, could they drop an email to the newsletter or send an email directly to Dianne

Pottage, Integrated Passenger Transport North Yorkshire County Council. Email: passenger.transport@northyorks.gov.uk

Low Lane Seat

Fund Raising to purchase a Wooden Seat and locate it on the track leading down low lane to the river continues.

We are currently making enquiries as to costs, and the

best way to anchor the seat in position.

Thank you to the Beetle drive for the amount £78.50

If anyone else would like to make a donation towards this seat, it would be much

appreciated.

All Donations can be made to Dianne, Tel: 01653 697548

Email: dianne4wellgarth@tiscali.co.uk or 5 Wellgarth, Swinton.

SWINTON COMMUNITY GROUP

Events:

Saturday 15 July 2pm.
BSA Sports Centre.
Family picnic, BBQ, Rounders

matches and launch of updated Village Plan.

Cake Stall. 22nd July. Outside Bobs.

Monday 2 October.

Harvest Festival and auction of

goods. 7pm Blacksmith Arms. Saturday 4 November. BBQ & Fireworks BSA Sports Centre. 6 pm.

SWINTON PLAYGROUND

Swinton Playground is a much loved and used facility in the



village; unfortunately some of the young people who use it do not respect it as they should.

On the night of Saturday 17th July a group of teenagers spent the evening there, playing football and loud music.

The next morning there were several empty pop bottles, sweet wrappers and pizza boxes left all over the grass. The little play hut had more empty bottles and sweet wrappers left there, see the attached photo.

Please parents, if your children use the playground make sure they know to bring their rubbish home with them or put it in the two bins provided.

Since that night there have been further instances of rubbish being left around.

The rubbish that is left poses a hazard to wild life and to the small children who use the playground.

Please treat it with care and respect.

Paul Cuthbertson

Chair Swinton Parish Council.



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: general.enquiries@northyorkshire.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-e-newsletter-latest-edition/>

Police Box. Community Police News

REQUEST FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

Scams.

Microsoft Tech-Support Scammers using WannaCry attack to lure victims. Action Fraud has received the first reports of Tech-Support scammers claiming to be from Microsoft who are taking advantage of the global WannaCry ransomware attack.

One victim fell for the scam after calling a 'help' number advertised on a pop up window. The window which wouldn't close said the victim had been affected by WannaCry Ransomware. The victim granted the fraudsters remote access to their PC after being convinced there wasn't sufficient anti-virus protection. The fraudsters then installed Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool, which is actually free and took £320 as payment.

It is important to remember that Microsoft's error and warning messages on your PC will never include a phone number.

Additionally Microsoft will never proactively reach out to you to provide unsolicited PC or technical support. Any communication they have with you must be initiated by you.

How to protect yourself

Don't call numbers from pop-up messages.

Never allow remote access to your computer.

Always be wary of unsolicited calls. If you're unsure of a caller's identity, hang up.

Never divulge passwords or pin numbers.

Microsoft or someone on their behalf will never call you.

If you believe you have already been a victim

Get your computer checked for any additional programmes or software that may have been installed.

Friends Against Scams

Is a National Trading Standards (NTS) Scams Team initiative, which aims to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams by empowering communities to "Take a Stand Against Scams".

For further information visit the web site below.

<https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk>

Latest advice regarding the Ransomware cyber attack for home users.

Following on from the recent Ransomware cyber attack we are working with our partners across Britain to share the following information. Home users and small businesses can take the following steps to protect themselves:

Run Windows Update

Make sure your antivirus product is up to date and run a scan, if you don't have one then install one of the free trial versions from a reputable vendor.

If you have not done so before, this is a good time to think about backing important data up, you can't be held to ransom if you've got the data somewhere else. We recommend that you don't store backups on the same

computer, or any other device within your home network. Home users should consider using cloud services to back up their important files. Many service providers (for example, email providers) offer a small amount of cloud storage space for free.

If persons have been affected please ask them to report it to Action Fraud : 0300 123 2040 For further information see the National Cyber Security Centre latest advice on its website.

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/WannaCry-guidance-for-home-users-and-small-businesses>

R S Services

Concerns have been raised by a Ryedale resident about persistent phone calls from Tel 03332121775 a company called R S Services wanting to upgrade Sky warranties at a reduced rate and asking for bankcard details. The number has now been blocked but the reportee is wishing this message be passed out as the caller was said to be very plausible and it is thought they may convince other recipients into giving out confidential bank details. The reportee has checked Google and information is there about the company making similar calls.

Neighbourhood Watch Association.

Swinton, will re launch its involvement in the Scheme. Look out for more information on the Notice Boards and in the Newsletter.

For General information go to the following websites.

<http://www.ryedalenhwa.co.uk>

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

Click on the link below for **Swinton Incidents** or paste the link below into your web browser.

<https://www.police.uk/north-yorkshire/ryedale/crime/>

Swinton Parish Council Minutes

Meeting at Swinton Reading Rooms
Wednesday 14th June 2017 commencing
at 7.30pm.

Present:

Cllr P Cuthbertson (Chair)
Cllr V Farrow, Cllr Fenwick
Cllr R Liversidge, Gail Cook (Clerk)
0 Members of the Public

Apologies for Absence.

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

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
Pothole at, www.northyorks.gov.uk

The Parish Council would like to confirm
that Low Lane, Swinton has not been
adopted by NYCC Highways.

The Parish Council have asked for a
meeting with James Malcolm (NYCC
Highways Area 4) regarding the speed
limit along Swinton Lane, linking the
B1257 with Castle Howard Road, 50mph
has been suggested.

Swinton Parish Council Workshops.

All payments for the rental of the work-
shops are up to date.

ACTION: Clerk to look into possibility of
a key meter.

Street Lighting Faults.

Column No 17 West Street requires
extensive repairs amounting to £390 in

August.

Grass Cutting.

Clerk to invoice NYCC Highways
£120.11 for the contribution towards
grass cutting in 2017.

Correspondence.

A letter has been received from a resident
of Swinton regarding road safety concerns
at the junction of West Street and the
Main Road (B1257) and if the Parish
Council could look into the possibility of
putting a mirror up to assist exiting the
junction.

The Parish Council liaised with NYCC
Highways who confirmed that they do
not approve mirrors anywhere in the
County.

ACTION: Clerk to contact James
Malcolm to arrange a site visit to discuss
what can be done to improve road safety
at the top of East and West Street
junctions.

The Parish Council have received positive
feedback from residents regarding the
play area.

Residents have commented that the
facility is a brilliant asset to the village for
all ages to use.

Planning Applications. None

Finance.

Payments April

Clerks Salary & Expenses SO £77.50

NYCC Street Lighting Maintenance Costs
£242.16 Cheque No: 242.16

Any Other Business.

The Clerk has now completed the ILCA
Society of Local Clerks, Introduction to
Local Council Administration.

The Clerk has now completed a Visual
Play Area Inspection Training Course, the
play area will now be inspected visually on

a weekly basis.

Saturday 15th July Swinton Community
Group Parish Plan Launch 2-4pm at
Swinton Sports Hall .

The event includes rounders and bring
your own picnic/BBQ

2nd October Harvest Festival at The
Blacksmiths Arms

4th November Fire Works event at The
Sports Hall

22nd July Cake Stall outside Bob's to sup-
port the play area

Saturday 16th September 2017 Race
Night at The Blacksmiths Arms

ACTION: Clerk to apply to Fields in
Trust to make the play area a Centenary
Field

Date of Next Meeting.

The next meeting will be held on
Thursday 13th July 2017, 7.30pm.

Wednesday 23rd August 2017, 7:30pm

If residents have any concerns or issues
within the village, please contact a
Member of the Parish Council, all contact
details are available on the Swinton
Village website

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

Current Councillors

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Paul Cuthbertson 01653 694138

Victoria Farrow 01653 693909

Matt Fenwick 01653 694640

Rob Harrison 07900266349

Rachel Liversidge 01653 691043

Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

Beetle Drive.

This was a well-attended event
(thanks to Beth Fox for rallying
the troops).

We had 32 participating players,
some being newly introduced to
the joys of the eight fast paced
games.

Overall winner was Harry Mortimer,
cutest beetle was created by
Charlotte Mitchell and scariest
came from Freddie Farrow.

The evening raised £78.50 for
village funds which will be put
towards a seat in the lane leading
to the river.

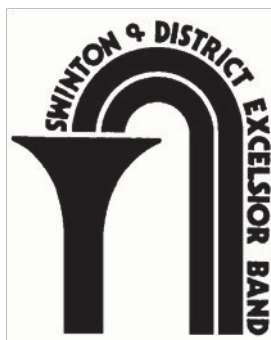
Hire Charges.

Main hall can be hired for £4 an
hour. Also hall is ideal for
children's parties as there is also
the outside area.

Cost for children's parties is flat
rate of £10. Contact Dianne,
01653 697548



Swinton Reading
Room And
Community Hall



We are now well into our summer concert season and have already played to large and appreciative audiences at Sewerby Park and Burnby Hall gardens.

The Training Band has also been out, performing at the Slingsby Maypole day and the Malton Churches Rogation Service.

There are still a good number of concerts to come for both bands and if you want to come and support us please see our new, improved website for a list of our future engagements. One engagement in particular promises to be completely different, on Saturday July 15th at the Milton rooms we will be appearing along with the Harmonia Choir, and Thornton Dale Ukuleles in conjunction with two leading Asian/British composers in a

concert entitled Utsavan ! A Celebration.

New music has been commissioned for the three Yorkshire music groups but with an Asian twist. Young local dancers will also be performing a 'Bollywood' style show.

This is something completely new for us and has given us something to really work towards, adding electric guitar, improvisation and new rhythms to traditional brass band styles.

The concert starts at 7.30 and tickets are available from the Milton Rooms box office.

Once the summer concerts have finished the contest season starts again and we will be making a return to Bolsover in October.

We will also be competing at a

new (for us) contest in Dewsbury Town Hall in November.

We still have vacancies for experienced cornet players in the senior band (any other experienced players will also be made very welcome). We are also looking to recruit new members for our training band. No experience is necessary as we will teach you to read music, lend you an instrument AND teach you to play it all free of charge. We also are keen to welcome anyone who has had a break from playing and who would like to start again. If you are one of these people please contact us on 01653 696417

or tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk for more details or come along to one of our rehearsals or concerts and talk to our members.



Swinton Play Group



A lovely summer Term at Playgroup, we have been enjoying the glorious sunny weather and having lots of outdoor play and learning. The children have enjoyed the topic of mini beasts and we have watched our lovely caterpillars turn into chrysalides and they are now beautiful butterflies. We have had all 5 butterflies survive this year and we look forward to releasing them into the garden and have some good photo opportunities as they fly over the Swinton horizon!! We have 6 children leaving this

year to go to school and a steady increase in numbers for the Autumn Term starting in September.

Again a big thank you to Yvonne Burnett for enriching or curriculum and all our Children's creative skills. We have done some fabulous crafts and the children when they see her on a Thursday afternoon come rushing over to see her.

She is a popular member of Swinton Playgroup and we thank her very much for volunteering her skill and talent to us.

We will be finishing Playgroup for the Summer holidays in three weeks time and we will be having our annual Graduation as we say goodbye to all our Leavers.

There will be much tears as we say goodbye and wish the children all the best as they start their journey into School life.

Wishing everyone a lovely summer.

Jane Wright, Hayley Revis and Jennie Smith X



Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre

The Centre hosts various sports including, Indoor and outdoor Football. Netball, Badminton and Short Mat Bowls. There is a lot of

scope to increase the Usage with other types of sports or activities, all it needs are people to organise and run them. For more information, or to

Book the Facilities inside, or outdoor Pitches.

Tel: after 7pm. 01653 690807



BSA Sports Centre

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.

Latest League Placings:
Hovingham League: 3rd Place.

Played 11, Won 6, Lost 5

Batagas: 6th Place. Played 12, Won 7, Lost 5

Veterans League Davison1:
2nd Place. Played 5, Won 2, Drawn 1, Lost 2

Fixtures and results are shown on the following web sites.

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/hovingham-district-bowls-league-13468/about-us/>

<https://ryedaledistrictveterans-bowlsleague.wordpress.com/home/>

<https://batagasbowls.wordpress.com>

<https://batagasbowls.wordpress.com>

For information please contact:

Lyn Metcalfe

lynnemetcalf@hotmail.co.uk



Flat Green Bowls

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

Garden Tasks

July.

Summer is progressing, This is often one of the hottest months of the year and a great time to sit out and enjoy your garden.

Keep plants looking good by regularly dead-heading, and you'll enjoy a longer display of blooms.

Make sure you keep new plants well-watered, using grey water where possible, and hoe off weeds, which thrive in the sunshine.

Top 10 jobs this month

1 Check clematis for signs of clematis wilt.

2 Care for houseplant while on holiday.

3 Water tubs and new plants if dry, but be water-wise.

4 Deadhead bedding plants and repeat-flowering perennials, to ensure continuous flowering.

5 Pick courgettes before they become marrows.

6 Treat apple scab.

7 Clear algae, blanket weeds

and debris from ponds, and keep them topped up.

8 Order catalogues for next year's spring-flowering bulbs.

9 Give the lawn a quick-acting summer feed, especially if not given a spring feed.

10 Harvest apricots, peaches and nectarines.

Rainfall:

April 22 ml, May 61 ml,
July 101ml

July Flowers



Anemone



Chrysanthemum

Coneysthorpe Table Tennis Club

Coneysthorpe Table Tennis Club, members of the York & District Table Tennis League whose Home venue is the Swinton Reading Rooms, have enjoyed another successful season at least as far as the performances of their A and B teams in Division 1 are concerned.

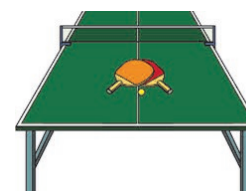
For the eighth successive season the A team were champions by the comfortable margin of thirty points over their nearest rivals York RI A. Of the 21 matches played, 20 were won and one was drawn, with an average points gained

per match of 8.47 out of the maximum possible 10.

The A team's triumph was never really in doubt from the start with James Rule displaying tremendous skill which culminated in him once again, as in the previous year, being undefeated in the 63 sets he played, an excellent achievement. Martin Lowe, although missing five matches through injury, also showed his quality with another one hundred per cent record. Injury meant that Ashley Hodgson unfortunately missed half the matches, he only lost

two sets, but capable deputies were available to cover for his absence.

For the first half of the season it looked as though the B team would be involved in a battle against relegation. However, coinciding with having a settled side from January onwards, they improved considerably winning seven of the last ten matches to finish in a most credible fourth position (eight teams), for which Joel Wright, Paul Young and Tom Needham deserve great credit.



Coneysthorpe Table Tennis Club (Continued)

In contrast, the three Coneysthorpe teams entered into the Shepherd Machell Trophy competition for once failed to achieve anything of real substance.

The A and C teams each lasted only two rounds; the B team did manage to get as far as the Quarter-finals where they lost, only to be reinstated as their opponents fielded an illegible player.

Not that this reprieve did them much good, a comprehensive defeat in the Semi-final being

the outcome.

The annual York Closed Championships saw Martin Lowe regain the Men's Singles title at the expense of colleague James Rule in a thrilling final.

Martin and James combined to win the Men's Doubles.

Martin's victory in the Veteran's Singles was his sixth in succession, and James brought home the Division 1 and Junior Singles trophies.

Eleven years old Sam Lowe and his partner won the Junior Doubles.

It seems inevitable that Coneysthorpe A's eight year domination of the York League Division 1 is at an end.

James Rule is going to University, and Ashley Hodgson's future is clouded in uncertainty.

Efforts will be made this summer to find suitable replacements, but it is unlikely they will possess the quality of these two players.

Charles Allenby



Combined Coneysthorpe A & B averages for the 2016/2017 season are:-

	P	W	L	%
James Rule A	63	63	0	100.00
Martin Lowe A	48	48	0	100.00
Ashley Hodgson A	33	31	2	93.93
Joel Wright A & B	75	48	27	64.00
Paul Young A&B	51	30	21	58.82
Tom Needham A&B	45	21	24	46.66
Chris Londesbrough A&B	18	6	12	33.33
Keith Wilkinson A&B	6	1	5	16.66
Brian Quinn A&B	18	2	16	11.11
Charlie Allott B	9	0	9	0.00
Malcolm Haswell B	3	0	3	0.00
Sam Lowe A	3	0	3	0.00

Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

Snooker Table

As promised, we put the decision regarding the change of use of the snooker room and the disposal of the snooker table to the village.

Two open evenings were held on 22 and 23 June and we received a total of 33 voting slips. That equates to about 12% of the households in the village. The result was 24 in favour of the table going and 9 to retain it. The count was carried out by representatives of the Parish Council and the Community Group and

witnessed by eight others.

We now have the job of finding a suitable home for the table and hope we can do this locally. If anyone has any suggestions, please let us know. We certainly do not want to see it broken up.

I would like to thank all those of you who have shown an interest in the proposed changes at the Reading Rooms and as a committee we hope we can continue to make the Reading Rooms a useful community facility.

The rooms belong to the

village and we need you to use them. They are ideal for children's parties, currently at a flat charge of £10.

Over the summer you may see requests for volunteers to help with maintenance and decorating at the rooms, so please come along and share your skills.

Thank you.
Dianne Secretary Swinton Reading Rooms



Snooker Table