

Swinton Community Group

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Senior Citizen's New Years Meal

30 Senior Citizens, residents of Swinton enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Smithy Arms on Wednesday 24th January.



The lunch was followed by a quiz and a raffle where every guest won a prize.



Transport was available for those who required it.

This lunch is funded by the proceeds from the Harvest Festival, held each year.

We hope to repeat this again in January 2019, more details later.

Many thanks to Jo and Nigel at the Smithy Arms for all their hard work.

Jan Anderson Chair,
Swinton Village Community Group

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

This event has been a great success over the last three years so we are hopeful that this year will be even bigger and better!

Please can I ask for items of produce, jam, chutneys etc to be donated for this, can be left at the pub or with one of the committee.

We were especially short of apple pies this year so if you have an abundance of apples, please get baking!

More information at a later date.

Jan Anderson

Bus Service 194 From NYCC

We have been made aware by a bus operator, Stephenson's of Easingwold, that they will not be in a position to operate their contracts with us with effect from Monday 22 January 2018. The following arrangements have been put in place to cover the home to school transport services on an emergency basis.

194 Malton - Slingsby - Hovingham (slightly

amended timetable), Coastliner. From 26th January.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/bus-service-changes-and-news>

<http://www.yorkbus.co.uk/news.jsp?newsID=2226>

The Service will continue to serve the original Route. For any queries relating to the home to school contracts please contact NYCC on 01609 532363

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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.



Details can be found on the Community Website.

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

Letters And News

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SWINTON COMMUNITY GROUP

Following another successful event last year we hope to hold a Bonfire, Fireworks and Barbecue on Saturday 3rd November.

As last year was an absolute sell out and we had to turn people away people will have to purchase tickets in advance to be collected by the Thursday evening before the event.

We do need some more helpers for this event, please so if you can help in any way get in touch with me.

More details later in the year, but put the date in your diaries!

Many thanks to all who helped last year.

OPEN GARDENS, SCARECROW TRAIL & GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY 8 JULY 12 – 5pm

Are you interested in showing off your beautiful garden, making a scarecrow or selling off your unwanted bric a brac? We would like to put on an event that everyone is able to join in with, so if you don't want to open your garden, how about getting your children or grandchildren to make a scarecrow, or do you want to de clutter some of those cupboards you've been meaning to do for a long time but haven't got round to yet?

If you are interested in being involved with this event please contact Jan on 696544 or email jananderson1@msn.com

PLANT STALL

We are planning to hold another Plant Stall this year in the car park opposite the Smithy Arms.

This will be on Saturday 9th June from 9 am – 12 noon. If you have any spare bedding plants, annuals or perennials, please bring them along or come and buy some of those wide range on offer.

This proved to be very popular last year, despite the weather so we are hoping for another successful event.

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SWINTON VILLAGE EVENTS

Saturday 9 June 9 – 12 noon
Village Plant Sale Pub Car Park.

Monday 2 July 7 pm
Swinton Community Group AGM in the Reading Rooms.

Sunday 8 July 12 – 5pm

Open Gardens, Scarecrow Trail and Garage Sale.

Family Sports Day Summer (if we can get some parents to organise it!)

Sunday 30 September 7 pm
Harvest Festival at The Smithy Arms.

Saturday 3 November 6pm
Bonfire, Fireworks, Barbecue Sports Centre.

TICKETS IN ADVANCE

Children's Beetle Drive November.

Swinton Reading Rooms Date to be announced.

Children's Party/Disco (if we can get some parents to organise it!)

Swinton A Table Tennis

We are currently mid table in

division 1, and are through to the next round of the Bower

trophy.

Paul Cuthbertson

Low Lane To Sports Centre

The editor has received a number of emails commenting on the dangerous condition of the Road along Low Lane and at the corner Lowfield Lane to the BSA Sports Centre.

The Pot holes are deep and

when filled with water are a hazard to pedestrians.

For vehicles using the road to access the sports centre it is a uncomfortable ride and potential suspension breaking journey.

If this continues it will

undoubtedly have a impact on usage of the Sport Centres facility's.

It would be a great loss to the Community if the on going condition of the road put the viability of the Centre in doubt.

Letters And News

SWINTON COMMUNITY GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General meeting of Swinton Community Group will be held on Monday 2 July at 7pm in the Reading Rooms. This meeting is open to anyone in the village and we would welcome some input from residents. This meeting reviews what we have done over the last year and finalises plans for the current year. We would like to have more events for children and young people but in order to do this we would like some parents to be involved in the planning of these; things like a family sports day and picnic, beetle drives, Christmas party or disco. The funds we raise from the Bonfire night are available to support and fund events so please consider whether there is any event you could organise and we will support you. If you can't make the meeting send any ideas in to me on jananderson1@msn.com or telephone 696544.

Many thanks Jan Anderson Chair Swinton Community Group.

Coneysthorpe Table Tennis Club

It was always going to be extremely difficult for Coneysthorpe A table tennis team, whose home venue is at the Swinton Reading Rooms, to replicate the success of the previous eight seasons where they were York & District League Division 1 champions. The loss of James Rule, unbeaten in the last two seasons, to Bristol University, and the retirement from playing of the rarely defeated Ashley Hodgson, now a successful junior coach based at Scarborough, has meant finding adequate replacements an extremely frustrating task.

Fortunately, Martin Lowe, despite a health scare during the summer when he experienced a detached retina which required an immediate operation, has once again been in impressive form winning thirty two out of the thirty three sets played; the one loss, his first for three seasons, to Jon Wooldridge of Topspin York. The lack of support for Martin clearly manifested itself in the first five matches.

However, significant improvement in the next five came with the acquisition of Lenart Lukosh, a seventeen year old student from Germany, domiciled at Scarborough College, who has won twelve out of the fifteen sets played. Hopes had been entertained that Sam Bailey, a very good player from Stockton, would have been able to participate in more than the one match so far, where he was unbeaten. Hopefully, more will be seen of him during the second half of the season.

The situation after eleven of the twenty one fixtures played so far is that Coneysthorpe A are in third place, out of eight, behind York RI A and Topspin York, twenty and seventeen points adrift respectively. This significant gap is much too wide to close for any thoughts of another championship title to be entertained. Meanwhile Coneysthorpe B in the same Division 1 are doing much as expected, presently lying in fifth position, six points above the relegation zone. Joel Wright leads the way with an average of

54.5%, closely followed by Paul Young 46.65%, and then Tom Needham 37.0%. If the current availability of these three players is maintained then fears of dropping down to Division 2 can be banished.

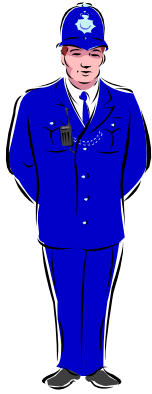
Both Coneysthorpe A and B fared badly in the Shepherd Trophy, being defeated by opponents Clarence C and York RI A respectively. They will thus now compete in the Machell Trophy for first round losers in February.

Finally, it is very sad to have to record the death of Mick Burnett, aged 65, after a long illness. Although he had to stop playing table tennis fifteen years ago he maintained his interest in the sport, particularly following the fortunes of the York & District League Coneysthorpe and Ryedale League Swinton table tennis teams. A very good player himself, he won numerous awards, he was renowned not only for his ability but for his true sportsmanship.

Charles Allenby



Swinton A and B Teams who Competed in the Ryedale League 1984 - 1985 Season. Left to Right. Charles Allenby, Mick Burnett, Steve Oldfield, Terry Addams, Ian Stansfield, Ray Mitchell



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

Neighbourhood Watch

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/neighbourhoods/file-ryedale-whitby/#events>

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

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

Police Box. Community Police News

Welcome to North Yorkshire Community Messaging

North Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free community messaging system for North Yorkshire that allows you to register to receive the latest crime notifications and community news happening in your local neighbourhood.

<https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.org>

Bike Thefts.

A black Muddy Fox mountain bike was stolen from Malton School 11/01/18 between 08:30-16:30.

Between 16:30-22:00 07/01/18 3 high value Mountain bikes were stolen from Sutton Bank Bikes. The bikes were a Santa Cruz Bronson in Olive green, Santa Cruz 5010 in black and a Juliana Furtardo in green. If you have any information regarding the theft of these bikes.

Fraud.

North Yorkshire Police, have launched their Freeze on Fraud campaign to raise awareness of online fraud and help reduce the risk of people falling victim to this ever increasing type of crime. Over the next few weeks, we will be releasing a series of short videos about fraud, featuring top tips from DI Hodgeon, Head of Fraud at NYP, and also some real life victim stories.

You can watch these videos and read a host of information on our dedicated webpage <https://northyorkshire.police.uk/staying-safe/safer-online/>

[freeze-on-fraud/](#)

Looking at the latest data received from Action Fraud it is disappointing to see victims losing money to 2 telephone scams which are continuing to 'do the rounds' The first is from someone claiming to be from Microsoft or BT stating they have identified problems with the computer or router. The victim is then duped into downloading a piece of software (usually teamviewer) which enables the criminal to gain access to the victim's computer. Access is then gained to the victim's bank account and money withdrawn. The second scam involves a call from someone claiming to be from HMRC and that an outstanding tax bill is owed. The caller claims to have obtained a court order and that bailiffs are en route to collect the outstanding debt. The victim is then panicked into paying what they believe is an outstanding tax bill which of course doesn't exist. Unfortunately the victims of these types of crime are invariably elderly. Please spread the word about these scams. The more people are aware, the more able they are to safeguard themselves. Remember the best way to protect yourselves against telephone cold calling is to purchase a call blocking device. Many new phones come with them pre-installed. In this day and age they are becoming a necessity.

The below email was circulated by Halton Trading Standards Halton Trading Standards discovered that there's a pot of money held by the Federal

Trade Commission in the US to be used for scam victims who have paid using Western Union. We issued a press release and shared the information on the Scams Knowledge Hub. I emailed the Money Saving Expert and they published it.

https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/news/protect/2017/11/lost-money-to-a-scam-involving-western-union-wire-transfer-you-can-now-claim-a-refund-from-the-us?utm_source=MSE_Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=05-Dec-17-6895&utm_campaign=nt-moneysaving-news&utm_content=2

The process involves on online form to complete and you will need to upload the documentation you received when you transferred the money. Copy and paste the above link into your browser and follow the instructions from there.

I would be interested to hear of anyone who is successful in this process.

Andy Fox, North Yorkshire Trading Standards.

All those in receipt of the Basic Payment Scheme and other such grants, please be aware that there is currently a scam which involves fraudsters asking you to take your payment into an alternative bank account which they will provide. This may come via email, phone or letter and can be very convincing, frequently appearing to be from someone you know or trust. Do not respond.

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
Thursday 11th January 2018 commencing
at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllr P Cuthbertson (Chair)
Cllr V Farrow (Vice Chair)
Cllr R Harrison, Cllr R Liversidge
Gail Cook (Clerk), Cllr R Davies.
1 Members of the Public.

1. **Member Co-option**, Due to the retirement of a Parish Councillor, a position on the Parish Council was advertised. A resident of the village duly applied for the position following which Members of the Parish Council unanimously accepted Richard Davies, resident of the village onto the Parish Council.

2. **Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Fiona Farnell and County Cllr Lindsey Burr.

3. **Minutes of the last meeting**

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

4. **Declarations of Interest**

None

5. **Public Session**

None

6. **Village Items**

Dog Fouling

The Parish Council would like to remind residents to report any witnessed incidents of dog fouling to Ryedale District Council. Reports have been received that residents are not keeping dogs on their leads, can we remind residents that dogs must be kept on the lead when in public places.

Members discussed a joint initiative with Broughton Parish Council to tackle this including which may wildlife cameras to catch the offenders.

Pot Holes

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

Low Lane

ACTION: Clerk to complete a report on the pot holes on East Street and Low Lane.

ACTION: Clerk to contact Sharon Fox again to obtain confirmation that Low Lane has been adopted.

Swinton Grange Lane

A resident of Swinton Grange Lane

attended the meeting with concerns regarding the dangerous conditions of Swinton Grange Lane. The increased traffic due to the housing development on Broughton Road and speed of vehicles is a real concern, residents are unable to walk safely into the village. The road requires engineering work such as several passing places.

ACTION: Chairman to arrange a meeting with James Malcolm Area 4 Manager and liaise with Cllr Fiona Farnell regarding this urgent issue.

Children Crossing Sign

The sign has now been installed but Members agree that the sign should have been installed further away from the play area entrance to give motorists more warning that children are crossing. Chairman to discuss this with NYCC Area 4 Highways.

Street Parking

Members of the Parish Council would like to remind residents to park on one side of the road only to enable large vehicles to pass without damaging vehicles.

Swinton Parish Council Workshops

Clerk to issue invoices to tenants for electricity used.

7. **Grass Cutter & Accommodation**

Two quotes to be obtained for the village grass cutting in spring/summer 2018.

It was unanimously agreed to accommodate the Parish Council mower, strimmer and fly mower to shed no 3 to enable the mower to be driven out easily to the play area.

ACTION: Clerk to write to the Bowling Club Secretary to thank the Committee for their assistance with accommodating the mower over the years.

8. **Planning Applications**

Application No: 17/01216/MREM
Description: Erection of 4 no business units (Use Class B1) outline approval

13/01469/MOUNT dated 31.03.14 refers at The Courtyard, Swinton Lane, Swinton, Malton for Mr Andrew Hague. This application has been recommended for approval by RDC Officers, Decision date 16th January 2018.

The Parish Council were consulted on this application and recommended

refusal. NYCC Highways Area 4 have also been consulted and reported no objection. Members were extremely disappointed with this response as the Chair and Clerk had a meeting with Melanie Farnham, Area 4 Highways Engineer in August where it was agreed that Area 4 would look to carry out engineering on Swinton Grange Lane i.e. passing places due to the increased traffic. The engineer agreed that additional vehicles from businesses should be kept to a minimum.

9. **Finance**

The summary statement was presented to Members by the Clerk. All agreed that the accounts are in good order.

December & January Payments

Clerks (Salary & Expenses) SO £97.50

December

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January

Campbells of Malton Ltd (Flymo Mower)
Chq No: 100816 £445.00

J E Clifford & Sons (Grass Cutting) Chq
No: 100813 £295.20

Lights 4 Fun (Christmas Lights) Chq No:
100814 £125.00

Lights 4 Fun (Christmas Lights) Chq No:
100817 £73.13

Autela (Qtr 3 Payroll Services) Chq No:
100818 £33.60

Campbells of Malton Limited (Ride on
Lawnmower service) Chq No: 100819

10. **Correspondence**

Cllr Davies commented on poor state of the B1257 road. Chairman to discuss this with Area 4 at the site visit.

11. **Any Other Business**

The damaged Middle Street sign has now been replaced.

Thank you to the Chairman and Rob Cook for erecting the Christmas Lights on the tree.

12. **Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 15th February 2018, 7.30pm

If residents have any issues within the village, please contact a Member of the Parish Council, contact details available on the Swinton Village website www.swintoncommunitygroup.org.uk



*Swinton Reading Room
And
Community Hall*



Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall

On 29 December Michael Burnett, one of the longest standing committee members, lost his long battle with illness.

Michael (Mick) had been a trustee since the official creation of the trusteeship in 1980, but had been involved with the Reading Rooms for many years before that. He remained involved on the committee despite his illness

and always had a practical solution to the maintenance of the building.

I, personally, have known Mick since 1986 when I first became involved with the Reading Rooms and always valued his advice and opinion. He will be missed by all his family and friends in the village and I hope the Reading Room

committee can find a way of marking his involvement over the years.

Dianne.

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 97548

Swinton Play Group

A very positive start to the new year and new Spring Term as the children return to us after the Christmas break very eager and excited to be back. Once again, the Children were so very impressed with our local Father Christmas "Bob" the now retired butcher. We would all like to thank him very much for giving up his precious time to the children at Swinton Playgroup we greatly appreciate it. We hope you are enjoying your retirement?!

We have had such a super fun time enjoying all the snow and exploring the winter wonderland around us in Swinton. We have enhanced our knowledge of the world by investigating snow, ice and the natural world around us. Next week we are helping the birds of Ryedale by making bird food and feeders for all

our lovely hungry feathered friends. Learning through play has been very diverse this start to the new term!!!

We constantly enjoy creative play, science play and malleable play and this term we are especially focusing on Maths and problem-solving activities.

Swinton Playgroup is growing from strength to strength we are pleased to announce and we have recently welcomed some new children into our setting, and for the first time in a long time we now have a waiting list.

We are also pleased and very excited to tell you we have a new Committee Management of parent members who have already shown a strong, fresh and dedicated desire to give Swinton Playgroup a new and exciting future. Hayley and

Jennie look forward to working with the new team!

Due to our increase in numbers of children we are in the process of recruiting a new member of staff to our team. If you are interested and have a Level 3 in child care please contact Hayley Revis or Jennie Smith on 01653 695020. A job share would be considered, we have extended our application end date in order to recruit the right member to our fabulous team of staff and children.

We are still in the process of fund raising for our new room and sorting out the logistics that go with our permanent base within the reading rooms. Thank you to all the villagers who have supported us in our venture.

Ellie, Hayley and Jennie XXX

Parish Hall Amotherby

The Parish Hall at Amotherby are looking for people to join the Management Committee at our AGM in March (date to be confirmed). The Hall covers Swinton and Broughton as well as Amotherby & Appleton and there is currently no one from Swinton or Broughton on the Committee

to represent residents of these villages.

Please contact Nige Ballard for further information on, amotherbyhall.trsr@btinternet.com or 695117 if interested.

New Art Class at Amotherby hall on first and third Tuesdays of the month, 10am to 4pm. Anyone welcome from beginners to experienced

artists, 2 tutors, all mediums. Contact Barry on 01845 597122 or jbm.lockwoodbeck@btopenworld.com for further details. Wednesday afternoon Badminton at Amotherby hall, 2 to 4pm, are seeking new members. Contact Barrie Elener on 694431 or just turn up. Nige

Swinton Bowls Club

BSA Short Mat Bowls Club

Short Mat Bowling, both social and league bowling have resumed.

Social Bowling takes place on Mondays from 2 - 3pm.

Dales League home games are played on Thursdays from 7 - 9pm.

We have two teams the Swallows and Swifts entered in the Dales League.

All details of League results and fixtures can be found on our club website below.

<http://bsasmbc.co.uk/dales-league-fixtures-and-results-january-2018-to-april-2018/>

Currently our teams are placed as follows.

Swallows: Played 12. Won 4. Drawn 0. Lost 8. Placed 10th

Swifts: Played 12 Won 4. Drawn 0. Lost 8. Placed 9th in

the Dales league.

The Dales league are expecting to gain two more teams in the next season, allowing it to switch to a two division system.

Our Club open Competitions also attract a large number of entries.

High Five's Competition.

On a Cold 20th January, 14 teams entered, the atmosphere soon warmed up with mat 4 proving a challenge to everyone.

As the competition entered the last triples session, 2 points separated the top 5 teams. With the remaining 2 unbeaten teams. losing in the final triples session.

Into the Final Pairs and teams of Whitehead, Jones, Francis Boatman and Newsomes were all tied on 10 points.

After the pairs, Teams Newsome, Whitehead and

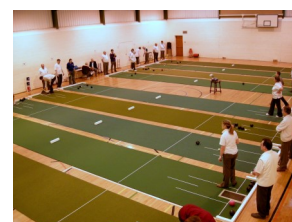
Francis Boatman were all on 12 points, with Pat Jones losing her pairs by 3 shots remaining on 10 points. The final positions were decided on shots difference. The Trophy and Prizes were awarded by our Sponsor Martin Prest.



High Fives Winners
James Clark, Daniel Agar
Joseph Newsome
David & Jill Newsome.
And Martin Prest

Want to learn more about Short Mat Bowls go to the following link.

http://www.verdemat.co.uk/cms.php?id_cms=8



Anyone interested in having a go or wanting more information please contact either.

Freda Fenwick.

01653 694640

Or Richard Good

01653 697921

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

Garden Tasks

February, Spring is in sight. This month there are signs of the approaching spring, with bulbs appearing and wildlife waking up as light levels and temperatures increase. There's plenty to do indoors this month to prepare for the season ahead. Outdoors, as the garden comes to life again, it's time to prune shrubs and climbers, such as Wisteria as well as evergreen hedges.

Top 10 jobs this month

- 1) Prepare vegetable seed beds, and sow some vegetables under cover
- 2) Chit potato tubers
- 3) Protect blossom on apricots, nectarines and peaches
- 4) Net fruit and vegetable crops to keep the birds off
- 5) Prune winter-flowering shrubs that have finished flowering
- 6) Divide bulbs such as

snowdrops, and plant those that need planting 'in the green'

7) Prune Wisteria

8) Prune hardy evergreen hedges and renovate overgrown deciduous hedges

9) Prune conservatory climbers such as bougainvillea

10) Cut back deciduous grasses left uncut over the winter, remove dead grass from evergreen grasses.

Rainfall. December: 43ml

January: 52ml

February Flowers



Delphinium



Nerine

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 and District Excelsior Band



The players and committee members of the Swinton and District Excelsior Band

As I write this January is almost over and the start of the New Year has been as busy as the end of the old one. We have already performed our first concert of the year at Welburn Village Hall and are busy preparing for our next one which is at St Michael's Church in Malton on Saturday Feb 10th.

This is the fundraising concert for the Mayor of Malton the proceeds of which will be divided between the Acorn Trust and the Malton Hospital League of Friends. After this we have around five weeks of hard rehearsal for the North of England Championship in Durham on March 18th.

After the contest we are going on stage along with the Easingwold Band to appear in a theatre performance of the comedy film 'Brassed Off'. This will be in the Galtres Centre in Easingwold running from Wed April 18th to Sat April 21st. Tickets will soon be available online from the Galtres Centre website.

We are fortunate enough to be able to have a jumble sale courtesy of the Sheriff Hutton Jumbles on Saturday March 24th.

We will be looking for good quality items for the sale, clothing, footwear, toys, books and bric-a-brac are all suitable but not furniture, T.V.s, gas or electrical equipment.

This is a chance for us to earn a substantial amount of money so if you have anything that can be of use to us please contact us on the number below and we will arrange to pick it up on the Thursday or Friday before the sale.

We CANNOT accept anything before those days because we do not have room to store it. Another fundraising event coming up is a fashion show at M&Co on Thursday May 3rd. Tickets will be available from the shop or from band members nearer the time.

Everyone is welcome and there will be a discount on purchases made on the night.

After all this there is still the summer season to look forward to with bookings for Burnby Hall, Pocklington (June 17th)

and Filey bandstand (Sept 9th) among the dates already in the diary.

The Training band will also be busy with several bookings already accepted, the first of which is the Slingsby Maypole day on Monday May 7th.

The band is always interested to hear from anyone who wants to join us.

So if you are a total beginner wanting to learn an instrument, someone who already has had some experience either recently or in the past or if you are an experienced player looking for a new challenge please contact us on 01653 696417 or email: tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

You can also check out our new look website and also find us on Facebook.

Finally the members and committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Christmas Carolling collections during December you helped to make 2017 one of the best years ever.

The Smithy Arms



The smithy would like to thank all the locals for the massive support they have shown us from the start of our journey. We had a lovely afternoon with the OAP's when they came for their Christmas lunch and even though there was lots of people we hope it grows each year as a lovely time was had by all.

Going forward we are now taking booking for afternoon teas any numbers none to small.

We have our extended new menu now available lunchtime and evening.

Chinese specials board evening on 16/2 from 5pm

Valentine evening special menu 14/2 from 5pm

Gin night ticket only 23/2 from 8.30pm

Race night all in Aid of breast cancer charity from 9pm 3/3

Thanks

Jo

To Book a Table phone: 01653 694033

Opening Times:

Opening times:

Mon - Thu (12:00 - 15:00)

Mon - Thu (17:00 - 23:00)

Fri - Sun (12:00 - 23:00)

Menus Available on our Website below.

<https://www.smithyarms.co.uk/menus/>