

Swinton Community Group

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

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Bonfire, BBQ And Fireworks

SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER

Despite concerns this might not happen we were able to have our Bonfire and Fireworks again this year on a night when the weather



was kind to us. For the first time it was a complete sell out before the event and we were so sorry to have to turn people away; this is due to restrictions on numbers placed on us by the insurance requirements.

If we go ahead next year I urge you to book well in advance to avoid disappointment, especially if you live in the village and have children.

We raised a similar amount to last year, just

over £1,000 which will be used to fund the newsletter once more, as well as any other activities and events which we will put on during the year.



If you have any ideas for an activity or event, please get in touch, we will be having a meeting in January so ideas before then would be welcome.

Thanks to all the helpers on Bonfire Night, it was good to see some new faces helping this year!

Jan Anderson Chair
Swinton Village Community Group

Harvest Festival



Once again the Harvest Festival proved very popular, raising a fantastic amount of £625

which will be used to fund a Senior Citizens party in the New Year at The Smithy Arms.

Very many thanks to everyone who contributed to this, there were some wonderful items on sale, some of which raised a staggering amount of money! As usual Alan Tate Smith did a superb job of extracting bids from those present, so many thanks to him once again.

Many thanks to The Smithy Arms for all their help and support, its so good to have such a marvellous facility in the village!

Letters Policy:

We reserve the right not to publish any letter. Senders must supply their name and address and be prepared to have them published. The Newsletter does not necessarily agree with any of the views expressed on these pages.

Letters And News

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SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCH

Following another successful Harvest Festival in October enough funds were raised to fund a third Senior Citizens' Lunch at the Blacksmith Arms on Wednesday 24th January 2018.

If you are a resident in Swinton and would like to

attend this event, please contact Jan on 696544 or Dianne on 697548 as soon as possible.

We can arrange transport to and from the pub if you require it.

The last two years have proved to be increasingly popular, so please get in touch, numbers will be limited.

CAROLS AT THE SMITHY ARMS

Wednesday 13th December 7pm.

Come and join us for pre Christmas Carols at the Smithy Arms, Just a chance to have a sing by the fireside and share some seasonal companionship.

You don't have to be an opera singer but just enjoy spending



some time with friends before

the madness of Christmas descends on us.

If you haven't already been to the Smithy Arms this is the perfect opportunity to come and celebrate Christmas with your community.

There will be mince pies and good company.

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SWINTON VILLAGE EVENTS

Wednesday 13th December Carols by the Fireside at The

Smithy Arms. 7.00 pm

Saturday 16th December Lions Sleigh visits Swinton

January 24th Senior Citizens Lunch at The Smithy Arms

Details can be found on the Community Website.

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

Bonfire

Thank you very much to the kind person or persons who

stacked up the No Waiting cones ready for collection after the bonfire.

It was appreciated at the end of a busy evening.

Peter Powell

Mr and Mrs Leeson of Russborough, East Street, recently achieved an amazing 60 years of marriage.



Celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 21 September 2017.

Henry and Margaret originate from adjacent villages on the Wolds where they met when they were teenagers.

They courted and were married at Kirby Grindalythe Church in 1957.

They remained living in the East Riding, farming on the Wolds for a number of years

before moving to Low Farm, Butterwick in the early 1960's.

They raised a family and continued to farm for many years.

Henry went on to build the bungalow where they now reside himself and they have lived happily in the village since the mid 1990's.

Congratulations to you both!

Letters And News

We were very sorry to learn of Bob's decision to retire at the beginning of November this year and we wish him and the family well in the future.

Bob was always so helpful with raffle prizes for events in the village, always given willingly and cheerfully.

He and Graham will be very much missed by residents, their dry sense of humour always left you chuckling as you left the shop.

Bob was always interested in you and your family and my grandchildren were devastated to learn of the closure! No more trips to Bob's to collect

my order (and a few sweets!)

Happy retirement, Bob, and enjoy your taxi driving, Graham!

Jan Anderson



Dog Fouling

I have had 37 episodes of dog fouling on my front garden (west street) I have discussed this issue verbally with members of the parish council who I appreciate are trying to identify the culprit i have also contacted the dog warden and the subsequent community officer at Ryedale district council.

I have put signage up,

coloured plastic markers and have used various dog granules sprays etc on the garden. But it still keeps happening. I have stayed up late on a night, got up earlier in a morning. But it always seems to be after I've left the house. It disgusting and some of the pooh has blood in it which means the dog is not very well. I am unable to tell how many dogs have fouled the area it

could just be 1 or2 or more !!!! I know it's very difficult to actually find the dog in mid fouling and the owner deliberately not picking up but the fact that no one sees this happening is very odd.

Broughton village have had some signs made which we could add to our collection of signs ?

Kind regards Rachel Smith



Amotherby Educational Foundation

The next meeting of the Amotherby Educational Foundation, will be held on Wednesday 21st February 2018.

All applications for financial assistance should be addressed to the secretary, Mrs Pamela Taylor. 2 Honeysuckle Cottage, Musleybank, Malton YO17 6TD.

Many thanks, Charles Allenby Chairman, Amotherby Educational Foundation. Tel. 01653-694648

The British Legion Poppy Appeal

The collection in Swinton raised £226.56p.

This is a great organisation, and this is a great result!

Many thanks to all residents. Henry Leeson



Defibrillator Training

A reminder to everyone, That in Swinton we have a Defibrillator located outside the Band Hall in Middle Street.

So far it has not been required, which is always a good thing. But if it was required could you use it and carry out CPR?

We have 10 CPR Manikins and instructional DVD's that can be used by groups or

individuals to learn and practise the techniques.

CPR stands for cardiopulmonary resuscitation. It's a life saving medical procedure which is given to someone who is in cardiac arrest. It helps to pump blood around the person's body when their heart can't.

For more information visit the British Heart Foundation website below.

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/heart-health/how-to-save-a-life>

If anyone or a group wishes to avail themselves of the training packs, please contact any member of the Swinton Community Group or the Editor on 697921.

Richard





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>

Burglary's

Thieves broke in to the Smithy Arms on Malton Road, Swinton, and stole a till and a safe containing cash. The incident was reported at around 7am on 16 November, and is believed to have taken place over night, in the early hours.

Police are carrying out extensive enquiries, including forensic examinations of the scene. Officers have also released CCTV images of men they want to trace in connection with the incident.

A North Yorkshire Police spokesman said: "These CCTV images are decent quality and should help people recognise the men in question.

North Yorkshire Police are appealing for witnesses and information about a burglary that occurred at an address on Main Street in Allerston, near Pickering.

It happened between Friday 27 October 2017 and Tuesday 31 October 2017 when offenders gained entry to the address and conducted an untidy search of all rooms. Items of jewellery,

including three expensive pearl necklaces were stolen.

We are conducting enquiries and are requesting the public's assistance to help determine the full circumstances surrounding the incident.

Rural Policing

People moved from the road in Kirby Misperton.

A number of people were standing, sitting and lying in the road outside the hydraulic fracturing site.

Officers explained they were blocking the road, and asked them to move on several occasions, but they refused to do so. Several people were then moved away by officers.

We know that there are very different views about hydraulic fracturing, but as the local police, our responsibility is to carry out our duties impartially. That means we have a duty to make sure that people who want to assemble and protest do so safely, balanced against a duty to ensure that businesses can go about their lawful commercial activity.

Alerts

North Yorkshire Trading Standards have received the list of scams and frauds reported by residents to Action Fraud. There are a number of themes I wish to share with you. Residents are continuing to be called by someone claiming to be from Microsoft/BT stating there is a problem with your computer and asking the victim to download a piece of software called 'Team viewer' which allows the criminal to gain access to the victims computer. THIS IS A

SCAM and victims have lost several thousand of pounds to these criminals. Another frequent scam is the caller claiming to be from HMRC claiming there is an outstanding bill and a court order has been obtained for payment and that unless the 'victim' pays immediately, bailiffs will be sent round. Again THIS IS A SCAM. Often the criminal will ask for payment in i-tune vouchers. Finally we are seeing an increase in reported 'Romance Scams' where victims are duped into sending money to someone they have met on the internet. Quite often the criminal will give some sob story about how a child is ill or they need money quick to persuade the victim to transfer thousands of pounds into a foreign account on the promise they will get the money back or that the person will come to the UK to marry the victim. In all these cases the advice is the same. If you are contacted by the telephone or on the internet and you have any doubt whatsoever, terminate the call. Please do not fall victim to these fraudsters.

Wood Theft

At 22:00 Sunday 26th November 2017 a quantity of wood was stolen from Dove Way, Kirby Mills Industrial Estate. The wood was in lengths 4.8mx47mmx100mm and 5.1mx25mmx125mm.

Ryedale Crime Statistics

Explore the crime map using the link below.

<https://www.police.uk/northyorkshire/ryedale/crime/>

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

<https://www.police.uk/northyorkshire/ryedale/crime/>

Swinton Parish Council Minutes

SWINTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting at Swinton Reading Rooms

Thursday 9th November 2017
commencing at 7.30pm

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

Apologies for Absence

None

Minutes of the last meeting

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

Declarations of Interest

None

Public Session

Declarations of a Personal Interest from
Cllr Liversidge and Farrow regarding
Planning application 17/-1232/FUL

Village Items

Dog Fouling

Areas of concern are on the verges of West Street, please can residents report any witnessed incidents of dog fouling to Ryedale District Council.

A resident of the village addressed a Parish Council Member regarding the wellbeing of her dog and dogs in general remaining on leads in public areas. The Parish Council advised the resident of the village to place an article in the village newsletter.

Low Lane

ACTION: Cllr Harrison and Clerk to clear, photograph and report the pot holes on Low Lane.

Swinton Grange Lane

NYCC Highways repaired some of the pot holes but this road requires further urgent repair.

The hedge has been cut back which assists with motorist's visibility.

ACTION: Chairman to contact Cllr Farnell regarding the issues on Swinton Grange Lane.

Children Crossing Sign

ACTION: Clerk to contact NYCC Highways Area 4 regarding erection of the sign which was due to be in place prior to September 2017.

Street Parking

Parking continues to be a problem on West Street, the Parish Council would like to remind residents where possible to park on the same side of the road. If parking does not improve yellow lines will be considered.

Pot Holes

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

ACTION: Clerk to report the pot holes for repair on Low Lane.

Swinton Parish Council Workshops

Clerk to issue invoices to tenants for electricity used.

Grass Cutting

The final cut has now been made, Clerk to send a letter thanking Mr Clifford for his continued good work.

Planning Applications

17/01232/FUL

Mr & Mrs Blades, Blacksmiths Arms, Malton Road, Swinton, Malton, YO17 6SQ

Erection of single storey rear extension to form additional restaurant seating and beer cellar/store and alterations to internal layout to include alterations to existing stores to form a one bedroom holiday let at first floor level and kitchen prep/overflow dining area at ground floor level. Members recommended approval

Precept

Members agreed unanimously to increase the Parish Precept by 4.5%.

Finance

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

Payments September

Clerks (Salary & Expenses) SO £97.50

HMRC Qtr 3 Tax £40.00 Cheque No: 100811

Clerk Reimbursement of retirement gift £11.95 Cheque No: 100812

Correspondence

Letter thanking Members for the Three Parish Cemetery Payment of £150

NYCC Ryedale Area Committee Agenda for Wednesday 15th November 2017, 10.30am at Northern Ryedale Community & Leisure Centre, YO17 8EG

Ryevitalise Landscape Partnership Scheme

Any Other Business

Thank you to Members, the Clerk and Mrs Cuthbertson for their hard work at the Race Night, this was a successful evening.

The Bonfire night was a huge success, thank you for support from residents and friends of the village.

Members would like to thank Cllr Matt Fenwick for all his hard work on the Parish Council over the years and wish him a happy retirement.

Clerk to order new street signs for Middle Street.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 11th January 2017, 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



The players and committee members of the Swinton and District Excelsior Band wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR and we hope to see you at a concert or rehearsal soon.

Swinton and District Excelsior Band

It seems a long time since summer, probably because our last "summer" job at Filey in mid September was almost as cold, wet and windy as it has been more recently. The results at our recent contests were mixed to say the least. Eighth was the best we could manage at Bolsover but a much more encouraging fourth on a very difficult test piece at Dewsbury lifted spirits and has filled us with optimism for the Northern Area contest in March. Promotion to the third section is certainly making us work. We are now working towards the rapidly approaching Christmas season with plenty of carolling jobs throughout December. We are appearing at the York R.I sports club in Acomb on the afternoon of

Sunday December 10th along with the York Rock Choir for an afternoon of modern and traditional music for Christmas. Expect to see us at the Hovingham Markets on December 2nd and 16th. Malton market place, also on the 16th. We are, weather permitting, round Swinton and Amotherby on either the 11th or 18th and we will be at the Smithy Arms on Christmas Eve before going on to visit the pubs along the Street. We will also be visiting other pubs in the area on Fridays and Saturdays in December. Come and support us and if you have some spare change after your Christmas shopping sprees we will gratefully find a home for it! After Christmas there is only a short break before our first job

of the New Year at Welburn Village Hall. After that it will be rehearsals for the Northern Area contest before starting work on a new concert programme for summer. Our Training band is thriving having had several new members joining us recently but we still have instruments available for anyone of any ability to come along and join in. If you are an experienced musician, a total beginner or if you are someone who has played in the past, maybe at school and would like to start up again you will be welcome in the New Year when rehearsals start again. If you are interested contact Steve or Tracey on 01653 696417 or Email. tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk



It has been another busy fun filled action packed Autumn 2nd term for us at Playgroup.

We have made the most of a few mild spells by spending extended time outside creating a very rich and exciting play environment.

The children at Swinton Playgroup are very fortunate to have a stimulating array of resources in order to promote independence in play. This is helped by generous offerings from Swinton villagers bringing us recyclable materials in order to promote some rather fantastic junk modelling and role play opportunities. This has helped us celebrate Halloween and Bonfire night with some amazing displays!

We would also like to say "A BIG THANK YOU" to two lovely ladies who have brought

Swinton Play Group

in some wonderful toys for us to use. We greatly appreciate our lovely village community of Swinton and thank you so much for your generosity to Swinton Playgroup.

As predicted the "Man in the Red Suit is now being discussed at great length!!"

Another bit thank you to Bob The Butcher (children have named him) who is continuing to be our FC this year. We hope you are enjoying your retirement?

We will be putting up the tree this week and talking all about the seasonal festivities and creating some good crafts.

Playgroup breaks up on December the 21st and we have our party on this day.

We would also like to say there is now a vacancy for a Practitioner at Playgroup so if

you are a Level 3 or above and would love to join us, we will invite you for a interview with our committee and recruitment process if successful. A job share will also be considered. We are presently open on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for 18 hours a week. Please send application and CV to Steven Dodd (Acting Chair) Swinton Playgroup, Reading Rooms, Swinton, North Yorkshire. YO17 6SR.

Finally, another big thank you Dianne Illingworth and the Reading Room Committee for their continual support with Swinton Playgroup, it is very much appreciated by us.

Happy Christmas and New Year to you all.

Hayley, Ellie and Jennie X

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/dales-league-season-2017-2018/dales-league-fixtures-and-results-september-to-december-2017/>

Currently our teams are placed as follows.

Swallows: Played 8. Won 2. Drawn 0. Lost 6. Placed 11th

Swifts: Played 7. Won 2. Drawn 0. Lost 2. Placed 10th in the Dales league.

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



We also host the North Yorkshire County Bowls Championships in December each year, in which some of the best National England players of all ages participate.

North Yorkshire has many England National players of all ages amongst its bowlers.

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

January 2018:
High Fives: Saturday 20th

February 2018: Saturday 10th.
Richard Lund Triples:
Anyone interested in having a go or wanting more information please contact either.

Freda Fenwick. 01653 694640

Or

Richard Good 01653 697921

Want to learn about Short Mat Bowls.

<http://www.verdemat.co.uk/cms.php?id cms=8>



High Fives Winners



Richard Lund Winners

Swinton And District Horticultural Society

Garden Tasks

December Winter Frost

As we approach the shortest day of the year in December you will need work to keep you warm outside, such as digging and tree pruning. Check your winter protection and if you have a greenhouse make sure the heater is working. Hopefully there are not too many jobs left to do this year, so you will have time for some fireside garden planning.

Top 10 jobs this month

1. Check your winter protection structures are still securely in place.
2. Check that greenhouse heaters are working.
3. Insulate outdoor taps and prevent ponds from freezing.
4. Prune open grown apples and pears (but not those trained against walls).
5. Prune acers, birches and vines before Christmas to avoid bleeding.
6. Harvest leeks, parsnips, winter cabbage, sprouts and remaining root crops.
7. Deciduous trees and shrubs can still be planted and transplanted.
8. Take hardwood cuttings.
9. Keep mice away from stored produce.
10. Reduce watering of houseplants.

Rainfall. October 56 ml

November 77ml

December Flowers



Calla Lily



Anemone

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 Reading Room And Community Hall

The snooker table has now been removed and we are hoping to start pulling plans together with the Playgroup for their permanent use of the room.

There has been a delay with this due to grant application dates, but 2018 should see things move forward.

Beetle Drive

Thanks to all who supported the Beetle Drive on 17th November.

We had 20 players on the night and raised £69.10 for Children in Need.

Overall winner was Mrs Janet,



prettiest beetle was drawn by Connie Fox, scariest beetle was Chantel Farrow and Nataja



won the booby prize.

The noise wasn't quite as deafening as in previous years, but there was still some frantic dice shaking.

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

The Smithy Arms



Rosie and Mark of
The Smithy Arms



would like to
thank all
customers, old and
new, for their
support over the
last few months,
and especially for
welcoming Jo and
Nigel to the
village.
We would like to
wish everyone a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy and
Peaceful New year.
We look forward

to welcoming you over
the festive season.

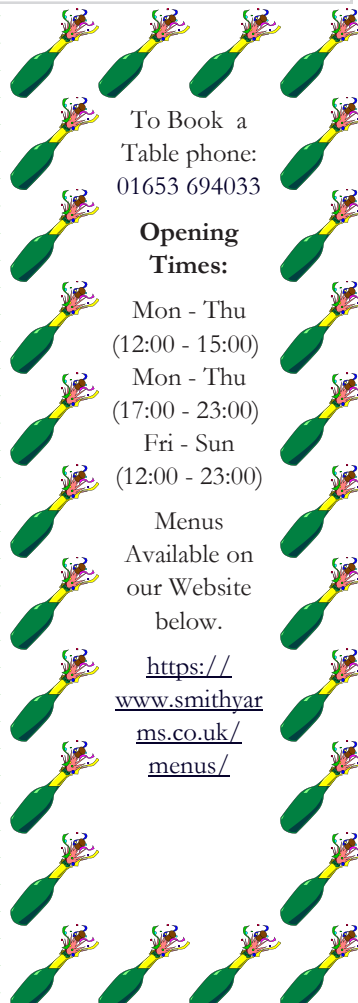
Mark & Rosie, Nige & Jo



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To Book a
Table phone:
01653 694033

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/](https://www.smithyarms.co.uk/menus/)

