



## From the Chairman of the Village Association



The Swanland Festival 2014 was a great success. Thank you to all the organisers of the events for their extremely hard work. We are delighted to report that over £4,000 was raised towards many charities, so we also thank the hundreds of people who supported our special village festival. The next one will be in 2016, the year before Hull's City of Culture 2017. We are very grateful that many village businesses have agreed to become SVA Business Members and we welcome anyone who has recently joined the SVA too. Swanland is very fortunate to have such a generous community which subscribes regularly and gives huge amounts of time for the benefit of the village.

The Autumn Pond Maintenance Day will take place in October when a very willing band of volunteers will cut down the summer growth ready for the winter. Our next Swanland village sign is currently in production and will hopefully be in situ before Christmas.

Please will all members note that before each Committee meeting the 7.30 to 8.00pm slot will be available for anyone to come along to discuss village matters that pertain to the SVA. Please inform our Secretary two weeks prior to the meeting if you would like to join us. You will be most welcome.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday 10 November** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We are delighted that this year our speaker will be Captain Philip Cowing from the village. His talk is: 'Harbour Master Humber..someone's got to do it!' As usual we will conclude the evening with cheese and wine.

## **Swanland Heritage Centre**



Having completed his formal term as Chairman of the Management Committee and piloted the project through its setup phase, Geoff Collier now wishes to hand on the baton. Most of the other members of the Committee have other designated functions. They would therefore be glad to hear from others who might be prepared to help in leading the venture through its current development phase. Some management experience would be helpful but the prime requirement is enthusiasm for the long-term success of the venture. Further information is available from Janet Barnes (633 286) or from Geoff Collier (634 411).



The Heritage Centre will be selling the Swanland calendars that previously have been available from the Post Office. The basic style is £6.00 and the appointments style at £8.50 each. There is a choice of four ranges of photos. Please come and view early - if the one you want isn't in stock it can be ordered and available within two weeks.

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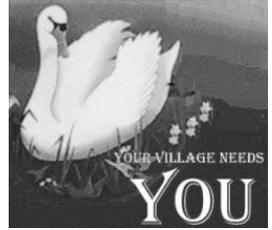
## **Membership Report**

This year we have introduced business memberships. Seventeen local businesses have become members of the Association, and we thank them. If you ever need the service they offer, please remember them-see page 14.

As we approach the end of September, the paid up individual membership of the association is 364.

This is a small increase on the number reported in June. It is almost the same as the figure in Autumn 2012 but is at least one hundred fewer than 2013. It is disappointing that the effort put in last year to boost membership has not led to us sustaining a larger total. If you were a member last year and have not yet paid for this year, please do so. If you are not sure if you have paid for this year please ask me. New members are always welcome. The best way to avoid forgetting is to set up a standing order. Standing Order forms can be delivered to you or e-mailed. If you have Internet banking, standing orders can be set up on-line. Membership remains at £2 per person per year. Payments can be sent to me or delivered to Mere House opposite the pond.

The SVA membership secretary is Roy Kennington, 16 The Spinney, Swanland HU14 3RD. Tel: 631 424. e-mail: rk@swanland.info



## **Swanland in Bloom**

I would like to thank everyone who has contributed their time and energy to the floral displays in the village - your efforts have been praised by residents and visitors. Anyone who has some time to spare would be welcome to join us for occasional work on Tuesday mornings. (contact Mal 632 282)



We are grateful for the donation of 780 bedding plants from Coletta & Tyson and for the wooden box at the pond corner crafted and donated by a local craftsman. The hay racks planted up by Swanland Nurseries, at cost, have been magnificent again.

## Swanland Open Gardens

The Open Gardens event was held a week earlier than usual on Sunday 6 July; nevertheless all the gardens looked very attractive in the warm sunshine. A total of 411 visitors bought programmes, some from various parts of the East Riding and many from North East Lincolnshire. We had many comments on how wonderful the planting was in the village, how attractive the pond looked, and the warm welcome from the garden owners.



### Swanland Festival 2014

Another Festival has been and gone. It provided thirty-eight events, taking place over ten days, It is estimated to have raised about £4,500 for local charities and organisations.

We hope you enjoyed any of the events you attended and Jan and Yvonne would like feedback on any ideas you have on how the Festival 2016 can be improved. (634 583 or 634 863)

 <p><b>SWANLAND NURSERIES</b></p>	<p>A friendly welcome awaits you at <b>Swanland Nurseries</b> <b>Licensed Café &amp; Garden Centre</b> We are open every day Beech Hill Road, Swanland Cafe Tel. No <b>01482 632 795</b> Garden Centre Tel. <b>01482 633 670</b> <a href="http://www.swanlandnurseries.co.uk">www.swanlandnurseries.co.uk</a> e-mail <a href="mailto:info@swanlandnurseries.co.uk">info@swanlandnurseries.co.uk</a></p>	 <p>SWANLAND NURSERIES <b>CAFE</b> Serving <b>FAIRTRADE COFFEE</b> OPEN DAILY</p>
 <p>A photograph showing four staff members standing behind a counter in the cafe. There are several cakes on display on the counter.</p>	<p><b>Swanland Nurseries</b> is run by the Waters family and has been part of Swanland village life since 1949, growing their own top quality plants.</p> <p>The free <b>Gardening Club</b> meets twice a month – pop into the Garden centre to collect a programme.</p> <p>There is a wide selection of stylish gifts and Christmas decorations.</p> <p>The Cafe serves freshly baked cakes, hot meals, Fair Trade coffees, teas and alcoholic beverages.</p>	

## **Village Hall News**



The village hall has a new treasurer. Allan Quarterman, who has lived in the village for a number of years, has been elected to the Management Committee as a Trustee and Treasurer. Allan is a manager with a large motor group in Leeds. He replaces Tessa Williams who has stepped down as a Trustee and Treasurer.

We welcome Allan, look forward to his contribution to the work of the village hall,

and thank Tessa for her valuable contribution.

Visitors to the hall will notice that it has been redecorated over the summer and now looks clean and fresh. The Trustees are very proud of the hall, which they feel is one of the best halls in East Yorkshire.

A group of Swanland Village Hall Trustees were delighted at the support shown for the Macmillan Coffee Morning on September 26th in the Hall. They would like to thank those who provided the kind donations of cakes and raffle prizes, the friends who gave up their time, and all the people who came along to support. The event was fully attended the whole morning, resulting in over £420 being raised for this worthwhile cause.

The Swanland Village Hall '100 Club' has the aim of raising money to help equip the Hall by running a monthly draw. Half the money raised (after deducting expenses) is used to buy items required for the Hall and the other half is allocated to a prize fund.

The draws are on the last Saturday of each month with an additional draw at Christmas. There are three prizes in each draw. Over the last two years, the first prize in the monthly draw has not been less than £50 and in the Christmas draw not less than £200.

The cost is £24 per annum payable in advance, preferably by standing order. We still need more support to obtain further items for the village hall. If you have already joined the '100 Club' - thank you for your support. Application and standing order forms can be obtained from the village hall, from Marion Riley, 23 Manor Rd, Swanland HU14 3NZ. Tel: 632 652 or downloaded from [www.swanlandvillagehall.info](http://www.swanlandvillagehall.info)

## Swanland Bowling Club

The bowling season ended early in September and now the green is being given its Autumn treatment. Regular cutting, scarifying, and hollow-tining are helping to keep the green in top condition for 2015.



The good weather this summer made bowling a very pleasurable experience. Ten new bowlers came and have all made good progress. We joined with the Swanland Open Gardens event to hold an Open Day and this attracted many visitors who had never been into the bowling green before.

Our league bowling teams had mixed results and our 50 members had many opportunities to take part in our ten different teams. Our internal cup competitions produced many new winners which should be beneficial to the future of the club.

Our spiking machine has finally decided to 'give up' so we face a huge expense to replace it, unless we can find a high quality second hand machine.

Club Secretary: Peter Dickinson 634 309

## Swanland Screen

The SVA was delighted to see such a wonderful turn out for the first film of the 2014-2015 season and pleased that the audience seemed happy with their choice of "*Saving Mr Banks*." Films are produced with HD, blue ray, surround sound on a large screen at Swanland Village Hall on the third Saturday of each month at a cost of £4 (adults) and £2 (schoolchildren). In November and December "*The Book Thief*" and "*Grand Budapest Hotel*" will be shown. There are lists of all the films available in the Village Hall or on our website at <http://www.swanlandvillagehall.info/future-events.htm>. Please come along and enjoy a convivial evening with friends and neighbours in your local Village Hall - refreshments are provided at the interval.



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## Swanland Live Shows



The ninth season of Live Shows started on Sunday 26th October with "*Taming of the Shrew*". At 7pm on Sunday 23 November we have chosen to show our very first pantomime: "*Peter Pan*". This is a fresh, modern musical, retelling the familiar story exploring small town mentality, youth aspiration and the challenges of following your dreams. Throw in a misunderstood Captain Hook, a hot guitarist Peter Pan, a Tinker Bell straight out of 'TOWIE' and a sprinkle of fairy dust (oh, and an awesome soundtrack!) and you get a sparkling show guaranteed to get your toes tapping.

Tickets cost £8.50 (£7.50 for SVA members if paid in advance); £4 school children; £20 family (2 SVA members + 2 children). Available from Yvonne 634 863 or Ian 632 800.

The three 2015 shows will be "*Sherlock Holmes - a working hypothesis*" on 28th February, "Flossie Malavialle" on 25 April and "With Cruel Times in Between" on 2 May. Details of all shows can be seen on: <http://www.swanlandvillagehall.info/future-events.htm>.

## North Ferriby Flower Club

It's our sapphire anniversary (45) this year. We still have some original members. Our membership is over 100.

One of our recent demonstrators was Jonathan Moseley, who was the floral judge on BBC2's The Big Allotment Challenge.

At our Christmas-themed open meeting this November, Carl Wilde will be demonstrating and, no doubt, have us in fits of laughter.

We have many events throughout the year - garden visits throughout East Yorkshire and trips further afield. This year some members went to the World Show in Dublin.

Meetings of North Ferriby Flower Club are held every second Thursday of the month (except August) 7pm for 7.30pm, at North Ferriby Village Hall.

Visit [www.northferribyflowerclub.co.uk](http://www.northferribyflowerclub.co.uk) or call Pauline Davies 631 312 (Secretary) for more information.

## **Swanland Pond Partnership News**



**Sealing the Leak:** A survey of the pond walls by our Environmental Consultants identified a number of problem areas. The PC, ERYC, Entrust and St.Modwen have agreed that these repairs are a priority and should be scheduled as soon as possible. Entrust have acknowledged that ALL the remaining grant money may need to be used for this purpose. The Environmental consultants are finalising their proposals for the next phase of work, but this is now unlikely to start until 2015.

**Entrust Compliance Inspection:** Representatives from the SVA and SPP met with an Entrust Compliance officer on 1st October 2014. Entrust is the Landfill Community Fund Regulator and this was a routine meeting where they check that the procedures and paperwork agreed on provision of the grant have been complied with. The meeting was very helpful and informative. Two minor administrative improvements were recommended but the representative was satisfied with the records/procedures in place.

### **Carol Ledgard**

It is with deep regret that the SVA committee heard the sad news of the death of Carol Ledgard. She was a great friend to the SVA , the village, and its wildlife. Because of her tireless work we now have bat boxes, owl boxes, feeding the ducks with grain, the wildlife group and the instigation of the pond renovation. We feel a debt of gratitude for her work for this village and its wildlife.

## **The Swan Scheme**

We have several pre-school children enjoying time together at our Pop-In at 10 am on Wednesday mornings at Christ Church hall. They look forward to seeing Brindle, the chocolate labrador, who often pays them a visit. They bring their mums, childminders, and grandmas too. The Lunch Club has 14 members at present. If you would like to volunteer to go on the monthly rota for helping at either session, please contact Linda White on 634 222 or Pat Burman on 631 131.

## Swanland Neighbourhood Watch



Swanland NHW plans to establish 'No Cold Calling Zones', in conjunction with East Riding Council, in some cul-de-sacs/no through roads, to stop unsolicited cold-calling from door-step sellers. Initially this involves roads with Street Coordinators, but anyone interested in establishing a Zone for their road can contact the Swanland NHW Coordinator, Deborah Parry, on 632 576. For more details about Swanland NHW and becoming a Street Coordinator, please contact her. Please report any suspicious activities/vehicles/persons to the Police using Incident Report Forms. Completed forms can be 'posted' in the special post boxes at Swanland Nurseries and McColls, where blank forms can also be collected. Alternatively, the telephone number for the local policing team is 101.

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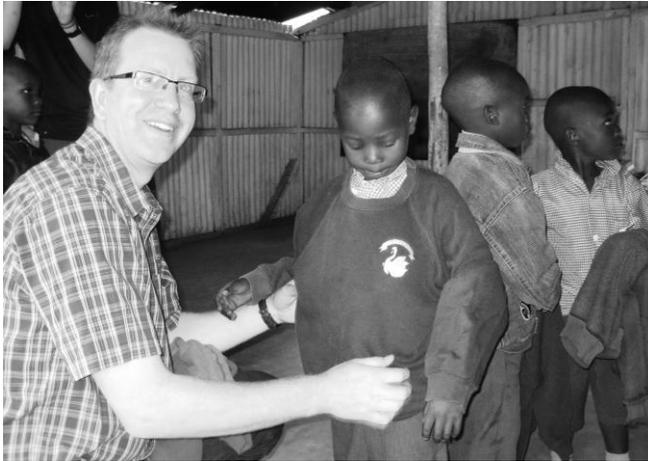
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## SEAT - Providing Care, Education and Hope



Richard and Rob Swain returned from a visit to Nairobi in July to both schools and were able to give out all the uniforms, clothes and donations given by many in the village. Thank you to all who gave items, they were all very well received!

Both schools are running well with increasingly well managed staff teams. As usual, our focus was on the children, and it is great to see them healthy, happy and learning, but I was also struck this year by the positive effect we have on the wider community; the teachers and support staff who receive a good wage and the families and wider community who hold these two schools in such high regard. I think the ripples of our support reach further than we see!

If you have previously donated to Swanland Education Africa Trust, or continue to do so, then ***thank you so much for your support*** – I can testify to the difference it makes! If you would like to be part of helping these children realise their potential through the care and education we provide, then do please consider becoming one of our regular supporters, or offering single donations when you are able. Even small amounts can make a big difference to these children.

It does feel good to be part of a unique partnership – where one community can bring hope and change to another.

If you are able to provide help then please contact Richard Swain 634 306 or Richard@swainland.com or John & Shirley Waters at Swanland Nurseries. For details see [www.swanlandschoolnairobi.org](http://www.swanlandschoolnairobi.org)

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## Food for the Needy - Hull Food Bank



There is still a great need for donations for the Hull Food Bank. The local collection point is at Christ Church (by the pond) and contributions can be left during the two Coffee Mornings - Wednesdays (in term time) and Saturdays, both between 10am and 12 noon. The following are always required: Instant Mash Potato, Cereals, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Milk (UHT or powdered), Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Puddings, Biscuits, Pasta Sauces, Instant Coffee, Soup.

## **Swanland Show**



This year's show was held on Saturday 13 Sept, and what a cracker it was! St Barnabas church hall looked superb, with each table packed with top class exhibits. Exhibitors from Swanland and afar excelled yet again, sharing with us their great talent and creativity. Members of the public visited from 2pm following judging. The afternoon was relaxed and enjoyable, with trophies and prize money awarded by the Vicar, Francis Scott. Children were entertained with crafts, colouring and seed sowing, giving their grown-ups a chance to have a cup of tea and browse the exhibits.

New chairman and show regular Paul Neve proved his worth, with the backing of a dedicated and enthusiastic committee. They would like to thank all who helped make the show a great success. Also thanks to those who donated goods, to the Co-operative for their very welcome community grant, and to the exhibitors for keeping this long-standing village tradition alive.

## **Dance**

Swanland schoolgirls, Maddie Earle age 9 and Madison Ryalls age 8, have both auditioned and secured places at The Louise Brown Yorkshire Ballet Scholarship Centre in York. The girls will attend weekly sessions in York with other talented handpicked dancers.

The selection process is tough, hundreds of children attend and only a handful are selected each year. The girls both train twice weekly and will be taking their Grade 2 with the Royal Academy of Dance.



## **Remembrance Sunday**

As many will know 2014 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of WW1. This will add further significance to the short Act of Remembrance which will be held at the village War Memorial on Sunday 9 November at approximately 11.45am. There are six names of servicemen from the First World War on the memorial and there is a display in the Heritage Centre (in The Institute next to the War Memorial) – see <http://swanlandheritage.info/> giving details of their backgrounds. The Act of Remembrance will be conducted by the Rev Ken Marshall, for many years the Minister at Christ Church, and will include the laying of the Parish Council wreath.

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