



From the Chairman of the Village Association



At present, it seems that our well used and very friendly doctor's surgery is under threat of closure. The intention is to build a new surgery on land near to the Spire Hospital in Anlaby to cater for patients in Willerby and Swanland. This proposed site would greatly inconvenience many people in the village and it is hoped that perhaps a compromise could be made.

The Swanland Festival opens on **Friday 6 July** and concludes on **Sunday 15 July**. Please see inside for more details. There are our usual popular events, and several new ideas this year. We hope that there is something for us all to enjoy.

Hopefully, the Swanland entry sign will now be in situ down Woodgates Lane. This completes the project after many years of fund raising.

Mal Cracknell and his excellent team have been very busy renovating and painting the fence by the pond. Our thanks to everyone for their painstaking work.

We were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Geoff Chapman, and send our deepest sympathy to his wife, Sue, and family. Geoff was the Chair of the Parish Council for many years. He had a vast knowledge of village matters, especially where local planning issues were concerned. He was a pillar of our community and will be greatly missed.

Jan Rogerson 634 583

Swanland in Bloom



The pond fence has been painted by volunteers of the Swanland in Bloom and the Pond Partnership and any members of the public who could be persuaded to wield a scrubbing brush or a paint brush!! I'm sorry for any inconvenience caused

by having to restrict the footpath at times but safety is paramount for both the public and the workers. The wire mesh covering the fence had to be removed and fitted to the pond side of the fence and after prepping and painting it was then reversed. This made it a fairly long procedure. Three coats of paint have been applied to the fence and in future I plan to wash the fence at least once a year, probably in October. Any help with this task would be welcome.

Thanks to *Dave Tarbotton* of *Swangates* who has contributed a 2 metre length of wrought iron railing at the west end of the pond. Thanks also to *Mike Ferguson* for making the four planters outside Christ Church and for his help with the fence.

Deepdale Garden Centre at Barton is planting up 16 hayracks well below cost price for us. Do visit their excellent café which has been extended, and browse the variety of plants they offer. Please say you are from Swanland.

Swanland Open Gardens are Sunday 8 July - if you are considering opening your garden please let me know **before 16 June**.

Mal Cracknell 632 282 or swanlander31@swanlander31.karoo.co.uk

Thank You!

A huge **thank you** to all who sponsored **Lisa at McColls**. I have raised £1650 up to 9 April for Humber Rescue and Ward 26 at Castle Hill Hospital.

You truly are amazing people - many thanks.

Lisa Brocklehurst

POND FENCE - BEFORE RESTORATION



AND AFTER



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Sarah Shiels

Swanland Festival



A programme of over 20 events is ready to provide entertainment for Swanland folks during the tenth Swanland Festival from **5 - 15 July** including old favourites and new items for you to enjoy. Many events are free and others need to charge in order to cover the cost of room hire, food etc. It is advisable to book your tickets for these in advance from either the organiser or our Box Office: Linda on **634 222**.

Please keep the enclosed programme for reference, but watch out for posters around the village for further details or check the constantly updated website: **www.swanland.info/FESTIVALS/Festival2018**

The Festival Committee hopes that there will be something for everyone and, if there is an event you would like to have seen on the programme then let *Jan* **634 583** or *Yvonne* **634 863** know in plenty of time for Swanland Festival 2020.

Christmas Nativity in July at Christ Church!

There will be an exhibition of 'Nativity Sets and Flowers' at Christ Church (by the pond) during the festival. The scenes are set inside a pineapple, a gourd, a pomegranate, an owl and even in a tiny walnut. They come from all over Africa, Asia, South America, Europe and even Alaska. Many represent traditions of their country of origin and show how Christmas is celebrated by people all over the world. Donations to Christian Aid.

The church will be open **Sat 7 and Sat 14 July - 10am to 4pm** and **Sun 8 and Sun 15 July - 1.30pm to 4pm**. Refreshments will be available.

Coffee at the Yellow Banana

Come along to **Christ Church** by the Pond on **Saturday 14 July** from **10am until 12noon** and, for 50p, have a cup of Fairtrade coffee or tea and sample a Fairtrade biscuit. A range of Fairtrade gifts and food and drink products (including tea, coffee, biscuits, cereals, dried fruit, sweets and chocolate) will be on sale. By purchasing Fairtrade items, you are ensuring the producer in the developing world receives a fair price as well as helping to improve their skills. Their standard of living will increase and a secure and sustainable livelihood will be created for future generations. Look for the yellow banana on **14 July!**

Swanland WI – calling all ladies



The Swanland WI continues to be a part of village life, one of the many organisations that it's possible to join in our lovely village. It began in 1949, 34 years after the national organisation was born in the UK. The East Yorkshire Federation, of which we are a part, has several committees organising all kinds of activities in which members can participate –perhaps for the first time – e.g. archery and gliding!

Our local programme includes a variety of talks as well as discussion, suppers and outings. Our meetings begin at **7.30pm** on the **first Wednesday** of the month and are held at **Christ Church Hall** by the pond. An exception to this is July when we plan to have a daytime outing to Harrogate and Knaresborough.

For further details contact *Mrs Lorna Caygill* (President) on **632 543**, *Mrs Bernice Maitland* (Secretary) on **01430 421 960** or find us under Organisations on the village website – **www.swanland.info**.

Swanland Lunch Club



On **Wednesdays** in school term time lunches are served at **Christ Church hall** (by the pond). We invite you to contact us if you would like to join our small group – or come on one occasion to see whether you would like to. It is primarily, but definitely not exclusively, for people on their own at home. The cost is £3 for a 2-course hot meal followed by tea/coffee.

Transport can be provided if necessary.

If you are interested contact: *Linda White* **634 222** or *Pat Burman* **631 131**.

Swanland U3A Open Afternoon

Thursday 21 June 2.00pm until 3.30pm at St Barnabas Church Hall

Please come along and look at the activities carried out by some of the 60 groups belonging to Swanland U3A. We have interest groups to cater for the needs of all retired people such as short and long walks, photography, wine tasting, country dancing, gardening and many more. Make new friends, take up a new challenge, or find a group to improve fitness both physically and mentally.

Contact: *Peter Dickinson* **634 309** for further information.

Christ Church Food Bank Donation Point

The Hull Foodbank has provided 5094 three day emergency parcels to local people in crisis over the last year. Of these 1200 went to children. Although depressingly high, this is a slight decrease on the previous year but not significant enough to suggest a downward trend. The number remains high due to people struggling on low incomes, continued issues with benefit payments, issues with Universal Credit and insecure work.

If you would like to contribute to the Food Bank, then your gifts can be left at **Christ Church (by the pond)** during Coffee Mornings **between 10am and 12noon on Wednesdays (only in term time)** and on **Saturdays**.

The top ten items on the shopping list are: UHT long life milk, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, pasta/rice, tea bags (40's), instant coffee (small jars) tinned meat, tinned fish. A shopping list of all items required can be found on: <http://hull.foodbank.org.uk/resource>

For further information please contact: *Mike Burman* **631 131**

Swanland Screen and Live Shows



Swanland Village Association would like to thank all the regular and the one-off supporters of the films that we show on the third Saturday of each month through from Autumn to Spring.



We hope you have enjoyed this season's selection and have given us your requests for next Autumn. If you have a special film you would like to see, please contact *Yvonne* on **634 863** or yd@swanlandvillagehall.info and we shall do our best to include your request into our list.

During the last year we have provided Ricardo Garcia's *Flow Flamenco*, the play *We are the Lions Mr Manager*, the one man play *Call Mr Robeson* with a Q&A session afterwards, and most recently an evening of guitar and violin jazz with James Burkett and Emma Fisk. We are so fortunate to be able to bring such acclaimed, talented and varied shows and winners of international awards to our own rural village hall. If you would like to be included on our mailing list, please send your email address (together with your permission to store it on our database) to *Yvonne* at the email address above.

Swanland Pond Partnership



The SPP is very grateful to all the volunteers who regularly give their help to maintain the pond. However, we were very short of volunteers last October and as we need a minimum number to work safely it was almost cancelled. **We really do NEED more volunteers for this essential task so please contact Alyson on 634 168** if you could help ó Cutting back the reeds keeps the pond healthy and does not harm the resident ducks or moorhens. We always leave some uncut reeds to provide winter cover but most sleep on the water anyway to avoid predators. If we didn't cut the reeds they would grow further into the pond and we'd have to use specialist equipment to dig them out damaging the clay bed.

We've had groups of 10-15 pink footed geese visiting from time to time which is unusual. Another unusual event this year is three algal blooms. The sonic device which helps to control the algae has not been operating over this period, reed growth has been delayed and the wet, windy weather has provided ideal growing conditions. The device is now operational, so we hope the situation will improve.

McCarthy and Stone have chosen to support the SPP and Swanland in Bloom Groups as part of their community appeal offering a £500 donation. We are very grateful for their donation and their acknowledgement of the contribution volunteers make within the village. *Alyson* (SPP Secretary).

Swanland Heritage Centre (by the pond)



Come and join us and tell us about your memories of Swanland. Do you remember anyone on the picture?

Opening days: Friday afternoons 2pm to 4pm and Saturday mornings 10am to 12noon.

Update: - Spring cleaning has been done. We are still working on

completion of the catalogue but have decided on a simpler method for ease of access. Up to date entries are on: www.swanlandheritage.info and **Facebook** pages.

Village Hall News



It's been a very busy time at the Village Hall lately. As well as our normal activities we have still managed to do all of the work necessary to maintain and improve our lovely old building. Work had to be done on the roof because some of the roof tiles had slipped and the "Beast from the East" actually blew the front door off its hinges. In addition, we have had practically all of our lights replaced by LEDs. This was a major outlay but it has certainly improved the internal appearance of the Hall, should save us money on our fuel bills and is certainly kinder to the environment.

For information, including our revised fee structure which has been in operation since 1 April this year, see **www.swanlandvillagehall.info**.

To hire the hall contact:

Booking Secretary on **booking@swanlandvillagehall.info**

Sheila Ireland –Chair.

Coffee Chat: St Barnabas Coffee Lounge.

Every Thursday 10.00am - 12.00noon

Coffee Chat is a regular, sociable meeting place for anyone of any age to drop in, have a coffee in a friendly atmosphere, and have lots of fun and an opportunity to chat!



As well as enjoying our coffee and chatting, there are community projects where people can offer help. We have worked on knitted animals for the Hull City of Culture Woolley Zoo. We annually knit hats, scarves and bags and then pack them into Samaritans Purse Love in a box. We knit premature baby blankets, squares for Mothers Union projects and hats for the homeless of Hull. We also have weeks with a particular activity or a special focus.

So why not come and join us! Whether you wish to pop in, stay for the morning, come along for one of our events, come to chat or simply to listen, you will be very welcome.

For more information please contact: *Judith Bishop* **07710 406 000**

Neighbourhood Watch



Humberside Police invites residents to join *My Community Alert*. You can register to receive real time messages about local incidents that may affect you or your family. There is a choice how to receive messages - by text, voicemail or email - how often to be sent them and what issues matter to you, from collisions and road closures to crime reports and missing people.

For more information or to sign up to receive alerts visit:

www.mycommunityalert.co.uk

Crime prevention advice is to keep garages, sheds and outdoor equipment secure. Also be alert to telephone and online scams regarding HMRC, Microsoft, Broadband problems, nuisance telephone call-blocking schemes and transferring bank accounts to 'safe accounts'.

Information on Swanland NHW or becoming a Street Coordinator available from *Deborah Parry*: **632 576** or **dparry@inbox.com**.

Free ERYC window stickers are available from Deborah, indicating that you do not buy from doorstep sellers.

Swanland Show



On **Saturday 8 September**, St Barnabas Church hall will again be the venue to stage the show. The list of classes is now available to view on the show website and paper copies will be available from various outlets in the village.

This year the children's classes differ so that primary school children from years 1 to 6 can all enter the same classes, and just state their age next to their exhibit, so it can be judged accordingly. Reception and pre-school have their own class, as do secondary children.

At present we are trying to secure some sponsorship from local businesses, which helps tremendously towards the running of the show. We have been fortunate with sponsorship in recent years and hope that this will continue to enable us to maintain the standard of the show.

All the information regarding the show can be found in the class schedule or on the show website **swanlandshow.btuk.co.uk** See you in September!

Appeal on behalf of South Hunsley Family Swimming Association

This Association is being wound up as the swimming pool no longer exists, but we want to assemble information on the history of the pool and the association. We hope to lodge this with the Swanland Heritage Centre.

The pool was a hugely beneficial facility for the villages whose primary schools fed into South Hunsley School. The Family Swimming Association was formed for the benefit of the families who had thrown themselves into the fund-raising necessary to provide the pool. Thousands of children from this area have learned to swim in that pool.

We have nothing relating to the original (open-air) pool, nothing telling us when it was built, or by whom, or about when it was walled and roofed. We would also very much like photographs of the pool at its various stages of existence.

The major fund-raising activity was the annual Spring Walk, for which the children from the schools received sponsorship from friends. Many families from the villages took part every year, but we have nothing relating to this either, and would very much like to acquire some documentation.

Please help if you can. We can scan documents and photographs, so you would not need to part with anything permanently.

Contact: *Louise Macfarlane*, Secretary, South Hunsley Family Swimming Association, 15 Mill Rise, Swanland or **632 800**.

Local Development Update

Apart from the sad loss of Geoff Chapman, the Parish Council's Planning advisor, there is little news to report. Further details can be found on ERYC Planning Portal quoting the case references shown below.

Tranby Lane (White Lodge)

The development is for 49 residences. Case Reference 17/00151/PLF Construction is proceeding and it is expected to be complete towards the end of this year.

Humber View

The development at is for 14 residences. Case Reference 16/02217/STREM Construction is proceeding.

West Leys

The development is for up to 79 residences - Case Reference 17/00343/STOUT. Its progress is something of a mystery at present as although the application was approved some time ago it appears that the land is still up for sale.

North Drive

The application was for demolition of Hall Cottage in connection with erection of 5 dwellings. Case Reference 17/01488/PLB.

ERYC could not support the application on heritage grounds. The application to demolish and to build five dwellings **has been refused**.

SEAT - Providing Care, Education and Hope

John Downing and Richard Swain, two Trustees of SEAT, have recently returned from a self-funded governance visit to the schools in Nairobi. Our aim is to verify the progress of the children and also provide donors peace of mind that the money we send each month is being properly accounted for and effectively used. It was pleasing to see both aspects positively demonstrated! It was hugely encouraging to see such high academic standards being attained, as well as clearly bringing much joy and hope to these children from the poorest of backgrounds. The schools continue to thrive thanks to donations received, in most part, from Swanland residents.



We still have exciting plans to improve the schools' facilities where we can. If you want to be involved in helping these ideas come to fruition, either through donations or fundraising, or you just want to be part of the SEAT team, then do please get in touch to find out how you can be part of making a lasting difference.

Please contact *Richard Swain* at:
richardmswain@gmail.com, 634

306 or give securely online via our website:
www.swanlandschoolnairobi.org.

Jamie Loncaster Memorial Fund

On 14 March 2018 the family unveiled a **Memorial ð u m c v g Bench t f** to Jamie's Form Group, in the new outdoor recreational area at South Hunsley School. This was followed later by attendance at the **Memorial Football Match and Bun Sale**. £600 was raised on the day!

On 31 March the family unveiled **ð L c o k g ø u at Swamni Parkö** They would like to thank everyone involved in the dedication of the equipment in Jamie's memory and especially the group of Jamie's friends who thought of the name.

At the end of May there were another **200 Heart Screenings** at South Hunsley School. There will be a further 200 in October 2018.

The **Annual Cake Bake and Coffee Morning** will be on **Friday 23 November** at St. Barnabas Church Hall (**9am to 12noon**). All events are listed on our website: **www.jamieloncaster.co.uk**. Our love and thanks to all.



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Contact: *Teo* **07890 783 807** e mail: **teotennis@hotmail.co.uk**

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North Ferriby Flower Club

The Summer brings a series of lovely events. On **14 June** we are visiting four gardens in North Ferriby followed by cold meats/salmon and salad supper with dessert and a beverage provided by The Old Ticket Office Cafe in the Village Hall. Tickets are £18 each for members only.

Demonstrator *Sue Spencer* will be here on **12 July** to present "A Rhapsody Of Flowers" in the village hall at **7.30pm**. Non members can pay £4 on the door.

On 9 August, *Gill Hodgeson* will be demonstrating a tied bouquet using English flowers in the garden at The Court, Humber Road, North Ferriby HU14 3DW from **1.30-4.30pm**. There will be refreshments and cake costing £5 for members only.

Wonderful *Lee Berrill* will be joining us on **13 September** at **7.30pm** to demonstrate "Nature's Song". Non members can pay £4 at the village hall.

Details at www.northferribyflowerclub.co.uk and we are on Facebook.

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Mires Beck Nursery at North Cave

Doctors are actually prescribing horticulture as therapy for people who are socially isolated, suffering stress or even recovering from a stroke. It's known as "Green Prescribing", and the simple act of watching seeds or plants grow can have a massively positive effect on our wellbeing. Working outside also has other benefits, such as improving physical health, boosting immune systems and decreasing stress.

At Mires Beck Nursery we offer the opportunity of working as a volunteer, combining horticulture with supporting people with learning difficulties and disabilities or "trainees" as we prefer to call them. We're a registered charity with a 14 acre site growing perennials, herbs and wildflowers for sale to the public as well as garden centres and landscape gardeners.

If you can spare any time at all, even if it's just half a day a week, we'd love to talk to you about becoming a volunteer. You don't need any horticultural knowledge.

Please e-mail lorraine@miresbeck.co.uk or call **01430 421 543**.

Godfrey Robinson House, North Ferriby

'Becoming a volunteer at Godfrey Robinson House has been one of the most rewarding and heart-warming experiences of my life. I popped in to offer a few knitted items to sell at the spring fair after looking at the local community website 'Nextdoor' and was invited in by the residents and Julie Fenton (Volunteer Co-ordinator). I was delighted when asked to support residents with knitting, sewing, card crafts, cooking and baking, computing, reading and a good natter. The important things in life do not pass these lovely folk by but battling with a newspaper to find the article you want to read is difficult. The residents have a real zest for life and like to take part in everything that an able bodied person does - watching sport, arts activities, listening to lecture, etc. The staff are always available for advice or support and it feels like one big family. I have been volunteering for a few years now and would like to think I have given something to the home and the residents but not nearly as much as they have given to me. Do not hesitate in putting yourself forward if you could give an hour or two to spend with people, you will be so pleased you did'. *Denise*

For more details call **632 209** or email: julie.fenton@leonardcheshire.org

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www.swanland.info/PDF/SVA-membership.pdf

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newsletters@swanland.info

The Newsletter is distributed to ALL
houses in Swanland, making it ideal for
local advertising.

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for next
Newsletter to be published in Autumn will
be 10 September 2018. Details also shown
on the village website:

www.swanland.info

We cannot guarantee to publish articles
(maximum 150 words) and reserve the
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