

Swanland Village Association
NEWSLETTER

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From the Chairman of the Village Association



Belated greetings for 2020 and may it be a happy and healthy New Year for us all!

This is the first colour edition of the SVA News and we hope that everyone will be happy with the new format.

Thank you to all the members who attended our AGM. It was good to have your support and we hope that you enjoyed the evening. Our thanks also go to all our enthusiastic volunteers who look after our village so well during the winter months. The next Spring Maintenance Day for the pond will be held on **Saturday 28 March**. Do join us, waders are provided! See inside for further details.

The Swanland Festival will take place **from the 11 July to the 19 July**. There are some dates already booked in provisionally, but if anyone would like to organise an event then please contact one of the following committee members: Yvonne **634 863**, Christine **637 085** or Jan, **634 583**. We hope to have a wide and varied programme with something for everyone to enjoy!

Do check our lovely new notice board by the pond to keep up to date with the latest news.

Over the past few months we have welcomed many new residents to Swanland. The Swanland Village Association works hard for everyone and we would be delighted to see an increase in our membership. (See the back page for more information)

Many thanks to our Editor, Marion Escreet, and to Graham Latter, for working so hard on this new special colour format.

Jan Rogerson 634 583

M e m b e r s h i p S e c r e t a r y ' s

Renewals by Standing Order are in full flood. My apologies if your Standing Order was paid at the beginning of January and you have not yet had your membership cards – my computer was poorly and we are now into February and I haven't yet completed January's list. Everyone who pays by Standing Order in January or February should have a membership card by the time you receive this Newsletter.

Standing Order is still the most efficient way to pay, both for you and for us, so please contact me for a pink form for your bank:

Membership Secretary - *Louise Macfarlane 632 800*

or email **louise@maceng.karoo.co.uk**

Swanland Screen

Swanland Village Association would like to thank all the supporters who have attended the films we have screened during the past six months and look forward to welcoming even more people to the last two of this season.



21 March: *The Time of Their Lives* starring Joan and Pauline Collins.

18 April: *Yesterday* - a fictional story of The Beatles.

Doors at the Village Hall open at **7 for a 7.30pm** start. Tickets - available at the door - cost £4 (adults) and £2 (schoolchildren) with refreshments on sale at the interval.

More details at **www.swanlandvillagehall.info/forthcoming-events.htm**.

If you would like to join the volunteers who provide these films for the village, please contact *Yvonne* on **634 863**.

Swanland Village Hall



Although Christmas seems a long time ago, I can't let this opportunity pass without saying a big thank you to Marion Riley for organising our splendid 100 Club Christmas party. As usual it

was hugely successful and thought by many to be our best yet. Thanks also to other Trustees and volunteers who helped. Please look at our website if you are interested in joining the 100 Club which raises money for valuable resources for our hirers as well as giving its members the chance to win money in our monthly draw.

I am pleased to report that there was a very satisfactory response to the flyer delivered to you and we welcome our new Treasurer Rebecca Edge and new Trustees Janie Thoresby, Russ Garbutt, and Valerie Milne. Our new Trustees bring a mixture of skills and experiences which will prove invaluable to the future success of the Hall.

Sheila Ireland - Chair

Litter Picking and Dog Poo

A big 'Thank You' to all the volunteers who helped to keep the centre of the village clean and tidy throughout 2019.

Can dog waste be put into bins? EYRC website says, *We can confirm that all East Riding of Yorkshire Council litter bins may be used for disposing of bagged up dog waste collected whilst walking your dog.* ☺



Please 'Bag it and Bin it' stickers are now on bins.

Picture (left) is one week's worth of rubbish in the village centre and in the pond in January 2020.

Swanland Spring Clean is on **Saturday 7 March** and the **Autumn Spruce Up** is on **Saturday 12 September**, meeting at **the pond at 10am**. These are 'whole village' litter picking sessions and all are welcome. Free hot drink.

Please contact me if you can spare a couple of hours every 9 months or so to keep the pond area and from the chemist to Mere Way litter free.

Christine Walker 637 085 or email cw@swanland.info

Swanland in Bloom



The Autumn weather wasn't good for gardening as lots of rain delayed the cutting back of plants and the preparation for winter. Roll on Spring.....



We always welcome new volunteers to help with the gardening. We usually work on a Tuesday morning and you don't have to be an expert gardener – just enthusiastic to make Swanland a Blooming Nice Place to Live!!

Sunday 12 July 2020 - Swanland Open Gardens

Have you considered opening your garden? The Open Gardens income is our main source of revenue as it funds the buying of plants, compost etc. Expenditure for 2019 was £727 including £400 for planting up the 16 hayracks.

If you would like to open your garden please let me know by **24 May**.

For information on volunteering or opening your garden please contact:

Mal: 632 282 or email **m@swanlander31.karoo.co.uk**

Swanland Show



Many of the plans for this year's show will already be in place and the following dates may be of interest:-

Saturday 2 May from 9am - plant sale at St Barnabas church car park.

Saturday 12 September - Swanland Show at St Barnabas church hall.

The plant sale is held to raise much-needed funds for the show, which costs in excess of £900. There is a selection of bedding plants, vegetable plants and perennials. Advice will be available regarding plant care.

Suggestions on how we might improve the show and ideas for new classes are always welcome. We are always happy to welcome new committee members, if you are interested in the show and want to become more involved. For information or to view recent show schedules, see swanland.btck.co.uk

Sarah Hayden

Swanland Pond Partnership



THANK YOU to the ten volunteers who helped with our autumn maintenance in October. There was a vast amount of growth to cut back, so it was hard work.



We really do need more volunteers for this important task!

Our Spring maintenance will be taking place on **Saturday 28 March** from **9:30am** so please contact *Alyson* **634 168** if you are interested.

Masonclark Associates have completed their survey of the pond and we await their final report with interest. We hope that the data collected will help us make progress in resolving the leakage issue.

The pond water quality tends to deteriorate from spring onwards. This is caused by many factors and decomposing bread in the water is one of them. To try and improve the situation new signs will be set up in the pond to remind people to feed grain. We are very grateful to Martin Ewan and Mike Ferguson for helping to produce and mount the signs.

Swanland WI



March will be our Annual Meeting time and we are pleased to report that we have welcomed four new members during the past year.

At the time of writing our programme for 2020/21 is being finalised so for details please see **www.swanland.info** and look under 'Organisations' for WI. There will also be posters in places such as the village hall.

We meet on the **first Wednesday of the month** at **7.30pm** in **Christ Church hall** by the pond and give a warm invitation to ladies of all ages to join us.



Swanland Neighbourhood Watch

Humberside Police crime prevention advice:



- ⟨ Keep doors and windows closed and locked at all times
- ⟨ Ensure nothing of value is left on show
- ⟨ Consider fitting burglar alarms and security lighting – to homes and outbuildings.
- ⟨ Use good quality locks and hinges on garages and sheds. Consider fitting deterrents like movement sensitive floodlights
- ⟨ Keep garden tools and leisure equipment locked in storage cupboards within outbuildings
- ⟨ Lock motorbikes and pedal cycles even when in a locked shed or garage.
- ⟨ Lock vehicles whenever you leave them; keep them out of sight in garages
- ⟨ Park cars in well-lit areas
- ⟨ Never hang house or car keys on the inside of a door and don't leave keys visible or in obvious places. Hide them within the house somewhere safe.
- ⟨ Lock any garden and drive gates
- ⟨ Consider buying a CCTV system or video door bell.

For information on Swanland NHW contact:

Deborah Parry **632 576** or **dparry@inbox.com**.

Mah Jong

We are a small friendly group who play twice a month (**1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons 2pm - 4pm**) at the Residential Home in Ferriby where they make us very welcome.

We are looking for new players, so if you would like to give it a try, please don't be put off by thinking it's too complicated, as I can assure you it isn't. We are very happy to teach anyone who is a complete beginner (as we all were once) or those who maybe have a little knowledge. We always finish off with a cup of tea and a biscuit, so please give me a ring if you would like to come along for a taster session.

Margaret Saxby **643 085**

Development Update

SITE	*Envisaged	Approved	Comments
West Wold	32	56	Under construction
Tranby Lane	23	49	Completed
Nursery Close	30	31	Completed
Humber View	18	14	Under construction
West Leys Road	62	100	Under construction
TOTAL	165	250	52% Increase

Above is a summary of Swanland development since the ERYC Local Plan was agreed in July 2016 and designed to last until 2029.

ERYC are currently reviewing the plan with a consultation process. This includes a 'call for sites' for the duration of the consultation period. This is to identify potential sites that might be considered for inclusion in future.

More information can be found on line by searching for **East Riding Local Plan Review**.

NOT in the plan:

Westfield Farm: A renewed application for **150 residences** has been refused by ERYC.

North of Easenby Close: At the time of going to print the application for **8 residences** is shown on ERYC website as *ō c y c k v k p i " f g e k u*

Christ Church Food Bank Donation Point

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** from **10am until 12noon** on **Wednesdays** (only in term time) and on **Saturdays**.

Food items urgently needed: UHT Milk, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish and Fruit Juice. Strong carrier bags are desperately needed.

For more information contact: *Mike Burman* **631 131**

Swanland Institute



Many readers may not be aware that the building next to the village pond not only houses the Heritage Centre and the Church but also the Swanland Institute.

We have a full- size snooker table and are open for casual games and those who are a little more competitive can participate in one of our teams that compete in the East Riding Snooker League.

This year we will be hosting an “Open” competition for all members. Membership is only £15 per annum plus a small joining fee of £3 (which includes keys and access) and we would welcome new members. You will find us friendly and relaxed and all abilities are catered for.

For further information, please contact the Treasurer or Chairman:

Steve Webb (T) 634 441 swanlandsteve@swanlandsteve.karoo.co.uk
Richard Brough OBE (C) 07711 971 866 rwab@broughmarine.co.uk

Coffee Chat

Every Thursday 10.00am-12.00noon - St Barnabas Coffee Lounge



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

As well as enjoying our coffee and chatting, those who would like to also help towards community projects. We have worked on knitted items for Samaritans Purse, knitted teddy bears for the first aid centre at Hornsea, premature baby hats and blankets, knitted chickens with proceeds going to the Mothers Union and hats for the homeless. We are always interested in new projects too! 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. We also have weeks with a particular activity.



For further information please contact: *Judith Bishop 0771 040 6000*

SEAT - Providing Care, Education and Hope



It has been wonderful to see another year group graduating from each of the Nairobi schools we support to move onto High Schools.



They make this transition at about the age of 13 in Kenya (equivalent to our year 9). We have a bursary fund established that provides all they need to help with enrolment and some school essentials (photo here with one student receiving his trunk).

It is good to see them progress in the knowledge that we have given them an excellent start in their education – one that would not have been possible without our support. Giving the gift of education is enabling them to come out of their cycle of poverty and provide a real hope for their future.

It would be great to get more Swanland residents contributing towards a successful example of how our community provides life changing support to children in the challenging slums of Nairobi, Kenya.

Please contact: *Richard Swain* 634 306 or richardmswain@gmail.com, or give securely online via our website www.swanlandschoolnairobi.org.

More Village Hall News

Blaize, the Community Arts Organisation (ArtERY), with whom Yvonne books all the Live Shows on behalf of the SVA, has been promoting Village Halls Week and has chosen to use Swanland for their advertising.

Our village hall holds the top award of grade 3, which is the only one of its kind in the area. It definitely brings people together, as attendances show, and it's a vibrant part of the community.

Blaize extended a special thank you to Yvonne for helping to make ArtERY Live such a success.

Check this out at: **Blaize Community Arts » The joy of the village hall!**

Swanland Cricket Club



Swanland Cricket Club is an established club playing its cricket on Swanland playing fields in the heart of the village on Saturday afternoons with some midweek fixtures.

We are registered with the York and District Senior Cricket League playing in the division Holderness 4 after gaining promotion from the Conference last season.

Swanland Cricket Club is looking for passionate cricketers of **all** abilities to join us for the upcoming 2020 season. We are a friendly, sociable club so if you are interested in joining please contact:

Alan Smith (Chairman) 0773 4733 619 alan@tottenhamhotspur.karoo.co.uk

Jan Strelczenie (Club captain) 0785 5187 565 janstrel@me.com

Rajkumar Kasivel (Secretary) 0754 0725 802 rajkasivel@gmail.com

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Update: Jamie Loncaster Fund at CRY



The annual **Cake Bake and Coffee Morning** was held on the morning of Friday 22 November at St. Barnabas Church Hall. Once again the hall was packed to capacity and over 300 cups of coffee were sold. This ever-popular event raised £2,100 which will be added to Jamie's Fund at **Cardiac Risk in the Young**. Thank you to everyone who baked, attended, donated, supported and assisted. Next year the date will be **Friday 20 November 2020**, so why not pencil it in..?



Details of Jamie's fund can be found on the website:
www.jamieloncaster.co.uk and **#JamieRemembered**

You can also scan the QR code here with the camera on your phone.....



Late May 2020 sees the **Cardiac Risk in the Young** heart screening team back again and booking will go live in early April 2020. To date 1,404 young people aged 14-35 have benefited from a **FREE** heart screening with 39 referred to their GP.

Swanland Tennis Club



Our friendly club has excellent facilities including 5 all-weather courts, a pleasant clubhouse and floodlights to let you play all year round. Just drop in to the club to have a look.



We have informal mix-in sessions **Sunday and Tuesday mornings (10am onwards)** and **Monday and Thursday evenings (6pm onwards)**. Tennis balls and floodlights are provided free at club sessions.

We also have a range of teams to suit all, and tournaments and social events throughout the year. New members are offered a ½ hour free coaching session with Teo Arkut, our club coach. Teo also organises group and private coaching sessions for all ages and abilities all year round.

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

Welcome Packs



Did you know that the Swanland Village Association tries to deliver a 'Welcome Pack', containing leaflets on various village organisations and events, to each new resident in the village?

Last year we delivered over thirty but there may have been other newcomers we missed.

If you know of someone moving in, please help us by contacting:

Michelle Hopton **632 309** mh@swanland.info
or *Deborah Parry* **632 576** dparry@inbox.com

who will supply you with a pack - - so that you can welcome your new neighbours!

Swanland Village Association Committee

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Mires Beck Nursery at North Cave



In December, we held two very successful Christmas Fairs, at which visitors were treated to Christmas songs and carols from the massed voices of the Anniversary Garden and Herb Team.

We also took delivery of our brand new all-terrain wheel chair, much to the delight of Craig, seen here giving it his personal approval.



Tai Chi at Mires Beck - Every Monday evening **from 4 May** with Ted Oxley in the Oasis between 5pm and 6pm. £5 per person per class.

Workshops in 2020 - For details see our Facebook page or call **01430 421 543**

Also in 2020 - **11 April** : *Easter Egg Hunt.*

23 & 24 May : *Wellbeing weekend.*

Sat and Sun 20 & 21 June : *June in Bloom.*

North Ferriby Spring Craft and Produce Market



The next **North Ferriby Market** will be held on

Saturday 28 March, 10am – 2pm
at **North Ferriby Village Hall,**
Church Road, HU14 3AA.
(In aid of Village Hall Funds)

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Swanland Bowling Club



The new season is approaching and Swanland Bowling Club is looking for new members, both male and female. All ages and levels of experience are welcome. We play on the bowling green at the back of the Doctor's Surgery, next to the pond, and we open on **Monday 13 April**.

The club offers a greatly reduced membership fee for newcomers who have never bowled on an outdoor green before. Coaching is available on request and equipment can be loaned if required.

We have an **Open Day** on **Sunday 26 April from 10am until 12noon** when there will be members available to talk to you and you can have a go at bowling with their guidance.

For further information please contact: *Peter Dickinson* (Club Secretary) or *Margaret Dickinson* (Ladies Secretary) **634 309**.



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or to Yvonne Dumsday, Mere House,
3 Main Street, Swanland, HU14 3QP
(opposite the Pond – please ring the bell)

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newsletters@swanland.info

The Newsletter is distributed to ALL
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PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for next
Newsletter to be published in Summer will
be 20 April 2020. Details also shown on
the village website:

www.swanland.info

We cannot guarantee to publish articles
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right to edit them. We welcome
photographs to print where appropriate.

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Name (second person) _____

Address _____

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