



From the Chairman of the Village Association



The Pond Spring Maintenance Day seems to have generated some lovely warm weather! Thanks to all the volunteers who make the centre of the village look so picturesque. Special thanks to Christine Walker and Steve

Killick who organised a litter pick around the village in conjunction with 'The Keep Britain Tidy' month. It was great to see so many new faces!

Please be aware that our two new SVA noticeboards will be in use shortly. Duchy Homes are generously making and placing one by the pond, and the McColl's management have very kindly given us the use of their board at the village shop.

It is exciting that the Tour de Yorkshire bike race will have travelled through our beautiful village, albeit very quickly, by the time you read this! Thanks to the enthusiastic band of volunteers who headed up the preparations for the event.

Two further property developments are planned for the village. Many residents have voiced their concerns to the East Riding via their website. The packed Parish Council meeting in April was indicative of the strength of feeling about these applications - see Planning Update on page 3. The SVA website will keep you up to date with the present situation and any further requests from developers.

Graham Latter has very kindly updated a map of Swanland which can be found in the middle of this publication.

Jan Rogerson 634 583

Swanland Pond Partnership



Mason Clark Associates have carried out a 3D laser scan of the pond's perimeter



to produce a topographical survey drawing of the area; including information on water levels. This survey was proposed to further investigate our leakage problem and when combined with other information, should help direct any future investigations or remedial work. Engineers will be returning to measure the depth of the pond and carry out a visual perimeter inspection. We are very grateful to the Parish Council for funding this survey.

During February we had a problem with young people fishing at the pond, so signs have been put up to remind people that this is prohibited. Our grey heron has, however, been seen fishing more frequently and for longer periods in the day. Herons start nesting early so it's possible that this bird has young to feed.

Sadly, people are still being seen releasing unwanted pets into the pond. Please be aware that this is illegal as it is potentially harmful to the creature being released **and** the wildlife in the pond.

Swanland Cricket Club

Please come along and support your local village cricket team - Swanland Cricket Club. The Club competes in the York and District Senior Cricket League Conference Division One and plays its home games at the Swanland Playing Fields on a Saturday afternoon.

We are looking for new players of all abilities to join the existing members for the forthcoming Season which starts at the end of April. The Club caters for adult male and female cricketers and it is hoped to have a junior section shortly. Support on match days would be most welcome.

Please contact: *Alan Smith* (chairman) on **07734 733 619** for more information.



Roz Jordan-Jackson - Swanland Artist



An Exhibition of her paintings (some will be for sale)

At Swanland Village Hall from 10am to 4pm
Sat Aug 17th & Sun Aug 18th

Planning Update – April 2019

Tranby Lane – Nearing completion for total of **49 residences**.

Humber View – This was approved a long time ago for 14 Residences and is only part completed.

West Leys - The original Planning application was approved for 79 residences by ERYC in May 2017. A further application submitted for a total of 100 residences has now been approved.

West Wold – Originally planned as **35 residences** an application has been made for **57 residences**. The Parish Council objected to this and the application **has been refused** as it stands. It is expected that the developers will resubmit a revised application.

Westfield Farm – Gladman developers have re-submitted their proposals for **150 houses on Westfield Farm, which was refused in 2017**. The Parish Council strongly objected to this. A decision is not expected until after the local elections on 2 May.

There are many more details and comments on the Parish Council and Village websites – see **www.swanland.info**

Swanland Playing Fields



Spring is here again! Our small band of volunteers has been working on the grounds and soon the large slide and cricket nets will be back up. We continue to appeal for new volunteers to help maintain the excellent facilities.

We have been joined by a couple of enthusiastic newcomers and will always welcome those wanting to be involved.

John is stepping down as our chair and we would like to thank him for all the work he has put in. We now need someone to take his place. He will remain involved in the work of the SPFA. We would also like to celebrate Rob's amazing voluntary involvement with the playing fields for the last 25 years. Rob has been a consistent support to the association and is a very familiar face. The playing fields wouldn't be the place they are now without his involvement. Thank you Rob.

Please support ÷ U y c p o h Saturday 13 July for a fantastic fund raising day.

Swanland Litter Picking

A very big **thank you** to all the villagers who came to help in the 'Keep Britain Tidy-Swanland Spring Clean'. We had 25 volunteers of all ages and collected 10 bags of litter in and around Swanland. This was a fantastic effort and far exceeded our expectations. We hope to repeat this event again in the future.



I am also very heartened to hear about our unsung volunteers who litter pick on their way to school, as they walk the dog, go to the local shop or visit the park. Please take your litter home or use the bins provided to keep Swanland tidy.

Thank you also to the new volunteers who have joined the litter-picking rota in response to my article in the last SVA newsletter. We continually need new volunteers as people drop out for a variety of reasons. If you can help please contact me on **637 085** or **cw@swanland.info**

Christine Walker

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Swanland in Bloom



Have you seen these commemorative plaques you can buy stating ± Q P Á F ĩ J J Á P U V P Q P Ō Á P Œ Ú Ú Ò Ú Q V Ō Á. At the time of writing (Easter) botanically we are in between seasons – Spring and Summer. Cutting back and tidying up etc. is hardly noticed and it's only when plants are blooming the real interest kicks in.

We have also been involved in preparations for the Tour de Yorkshire that passed through Swanland on 2 May. I'm planning to maintain the race colours, blue and yellow, for the summer bedding plants.

I have delivered the hayracks to **Deepdale Garden Centre** who have again given us a fantastic discount on the plants. Do visit them as it's only 9 miles from Swanland to Barton. I can vouch for the food - it is all locally sourced. The tea room walls are decorated with coffee bean sacks from around the world. There is a very good choice of plants mainly grown on site. If you do pay a visit please tell them you are from Swanland.

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

Neighbourhood Watch



There have been some recent incidents concerning the allotments, garages, sheds, plants, garden equipment etc. and in the summer months 'outside' thefts often increase. The next Swanland NHW meeting will have a **Crime Prevention Presentation led by Steve Lynch** (one of our Humberside Police Community Support Officers). He (assisted by colleagues) will talk about protective measures for garages, sheds, out-buildings, garden equipment, garden ornaments etc., identification marking, and how you can register possessions to help trace them if stolen.

The meeting, which is open to everyone in Swanland, is on **Thursday 20 June at 7pm** in the South Vestry, Christ Church, by the pond.

For information on Swanland NHW or becoming more involved as a Street Coordinator contact: *Deborah Parry*: 632576 or dparry@inbox.com.

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

Village Hall News



There are big changes at the Village Hall as two of our staff retire after having been with us for many years.

Our cleaner, Helen Short, retires at the end of May. We are very sorry to lose Helen who has kept the Hall immaculate over the past eight years and has been a trusted and valued member of our team.

Our caretaker Andrew Short (no relation), retires at the end of April after ten years with us. Our hirers are always grateful for the work he does in setting up the Hall and ensuring everything in the Hall runs smoothly and that equipment is always ready and in good repair. His knowledge of the Hall is encyclopaedic and the support he gives to hirers and Trustees is very much appreciated by all.

Andrew and Helen will be sorely missed and we wish both of them well in their respective retirements.

We welcome Sharon Davis as our new cleaner and as our caretakers we welcome Lee Pedge and Taff Jones (currently relief caretaker) who will undertake a job share.

Sheila Ireland - Chair

Swanland Heritage Centre (by the pond)



Following a thorough spring cleaning on the morning of 1 March the Heritage Centre re-opened and will continue to open on **Friday afternoons** and **Saturday mornings** until just before Christmas. The cataloguing team has been working throughout the winter months to complete the catalogue, and although the work has still to be finished the end is almost in sight.



If you are not already a Friend of the Heritage Centre please consider joining. Additional Friends will help us to keep the subscription down. It only costs £10 per year and you don't have to do any work if you join. If you are interested please contact :

Colin Jackson **631 844** or email: colinjackson@cjackson8.karoo.co.uk

Swanland Screen and Live Shows



Another season has come to an end for both films and live events brought to you at the Village Hall by your Village Association. I do hope that those who came to see the many and varied performances



will continue to support our future choices and will spread the word to the uninitiated. We are fortunate to be able to attract world class performers and, as these are highly subsidised, we get to see them at very reasonable prices. Watch out for posters or check our website for our Autumn programme.

Flossie Malavialle Returns

For the last ten years, the inimitable singer from France, with the Geordie accent, has returned to the village hall to entertain with her unique style as singer and raconteur. She is taking a year out of touring in 2020 so ensure you do not miss this chance to see her.

Please contact: *Yvonne* on **634 863** or **yd@swanland.info** to reserve your tickets for **Saturday 23rd November**.

Ready Steady Read

Ready Steady Read was established to help primary school children in Hull and East Yorkshire to improve their reading by providing volunteer mentoring support, dedicated reading resources and books to help improve outcomes for local children.

Reading opens up the door to a better education, and is an essential skill for anyone looking to achieve their full potential. The charity recruits and trains volunteers before placing them in schools to provide one-to-one support.

In addition to improving the literacy of young people in the area, the programme also gives them self-confidence and the skills they need to thrive. Volunteering is hugely rewarding as you see those you are supporting improve their skills and develop a love of reading and books.

Ready Steady Read depends on volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life so if you have two hours a week or more to spare and would like to join our team of volunteer readers, see **www.readysteadyread.org** or call *Joanne Walker* on **07949 734 175** or *Paula Stead* on **07961 881 565**.

Swanland Ladies – the WI wants You!

At a loose end? Want to do different things? Meet new people? Learn new skills? Then the WI is for you! It's not all Jam and Jerusalem – in fact, since joining four years ago. I've not seen a jar of jam or sung Jerusalem at a meeting.



You don't have to be retired, have a blue rinse or wear a twin set and pearls. We are a group of ladies who enjoy doing and hearing about interesting things and are part of a national institution with a common purpose. I'm 55 and not retired. I wear skinny jeans and biker/denim jackets, enjoy adrenaline-fuelled activities, dance Lindy Hop and have a dog.

Here are some of the things I have done since I joined: rifle shooting, craft nights, archery, gliding, heard interesting speakers, and enjoyed several good outings.

This year **Swanland WI** has been going **70 years**. Help us continue for a further 70 years!

Julia Deighton



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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.

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Swanland Show



The annual village show will be held on **Saturday 14 September** at St Barnabas church hall (2pm-4pm).

The show schedule is now available on-line, with paper copies expected around the village late spring/early summer.

There are some new baking opportunities in the produce section and some interesting classes for the children, as well as all the usual ones in handicraft, photography, floral art, art, fruit and vegetable and flowers. There will be a free craft table for the children to make something to take away with them. The entrance fee for non-exhibitors is £1, children free. Anyone wishing to exhibit at the show for the first time can follow the simple instructions, including show rules, listed in the schedule. It's not as serious as it sounds but people do take great pride in what they've produced, and of course everyone loves to win!

Contact information is in the schedule or at: swanlandshow@btuk.co.uk

See you in September!

Sarah Hayden

SEAT - Providing Care, Education and Hope



I want to take the opportunity of saying a huge *thank you* to everyone in the village who supports our charity. With your help we are able to provide care, support, food and a first class education to 700 children from the poorest of backgrounds in Nairobi. If you have not had the opportunity to give, I'd like to ask you to consider



setting up a standing order or making a one off gift. We get half the money we need (to cover the feeding programme, staff salaries and school resources) through regular standing orders – *d w v " y g ø f " n q x g "* ***people in the village giving regularly.*** We have shown how immediate and effective your giving can be, and it makes a real difference to these children's lives at Swanland School Nairobi and Esther's School Ngong.

We really can save and transform lives through the work we do. You too can give that gift of hope.

Please contact: Richard Swain **634 306** or richardmswain@gmail.com

or give securely online via www.swanlandschoolnairobi.org.

Jamie Loncaster Memorial Fund



By the time you read this article, our April heart screening event for 200 young people will be complete.



Cardiac Risk in the Young

Thursday 14 March marked four years since we lost Jamie and once again South Hunsley School hosted a bun sale and memorial football match. Over £300 was raised and Jamie's year group won the match!

In **October** we will have another **200 FREE Heart Screening** places available and booking will be live from the end of July and will be circulated via social media, schools and our website as usual. Booking will be via www.testmyheart.org

Save the date: Our annual 'E c m g " D c m g " c p f " E v i l h e l o r g g "' the morning of **Friday 22 November** at St. Barnabas Church Hall. All are welcome.

Full details of Jamie's fund and events are on his updated website: www.jamieloncaster.co.uk



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We will next be setting up a stall in the Co-op car park to sell our plants and crafts on **Friday 14 June**.

Perennials - over 400 varieties of herbaceous perennials, including shrubs and a range of grasses are all grown in peat free compost.

Herbs ó we have more than 50 varieties, including 9 different types of mint - including apple, pineapple, ginger, berries and cream, and even chocolate mint.

Wildflowers - The seed is collected locally to grow (in peat free compost) around 100 different species of Yorkshire provenance wildflowers.

Our customers include North Yorks Moors National Parks, the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, and the National Trust.

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North Ferriby Flower Club

On **13 June** we are taking a coach trip to see the double flower border and the associated grounds at Newby Hall. These summer visits are always very convivial and most enjoyable.

Our next floral artist is called *Marie Bradley* and she will be demonstrating 'N g v) u " E M a n i e g i s a n e w c o m e r t o the Club and we look forward to her new style and designs.

Following the success of the event last summer we are hosting another Garden Party in the garden of Liz and Guy Slater on 8 August. *Gill Tomkinson* will be talking to us about 'Lavender a p f " R w h i s t a w e o enjoy afternoon cakes and tea.

In September we celebrate our 50th year as a Club! On **12 September** we are holding a special dinner in Ferriby Village Hall for past and present members. We have a special guest speaker and have an exhibition of our Club history.



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