

From the Chairman of the Village Association



Best wishes to everyone as we enter 2017 which will be a very exciting time for Hull in its Year of Culture. At the moment a new development is being planned for the Sykes Close area in the village. You can keep up to date with this proposal by visiting the village website page at www.swanland.info. Any extra housing will be exceeding the East Riding Local Plan and an action group has been set up in the village to oppose this development.

SVA volunteers continue to work hard by keeping the village looking attractive throughout the winter. Our **litter picking team** now needs extra pairs of hands so please consider joining us! The Parish Council pays the Village Association for the 2 hours worked each week, and this in turn helps to maintain the containers and buy the bedding plants for the pond area that we all enjoy. We are very fortunate that most of the plants are provided by very generous sponsors. The SVA Committee works very hard on your behalf, so please may I remind you that subscriptions are now due. Thank you to all the members who have already paid!

Jan Rogerson 634 583

SVA Membership Report



So far 230 members have renewed for 2017, most of them by Standing Order. We regret that payment by Standing Order has been difficult for some because of the SVA change of bank – some banks' systems seem to require more effort than others. If you have a problem, please persist, as payment by Standing Order is the most efficient way to maintain your membership.

If you wish to pay/renew your membership by Standing Order and would like one of our pink forms which has the Standing Order form for your bank on it, contact: **Membership Secretary, Louise Macfarlane 632 800.**

Basic application/renewal forms are at the back of this Newsletter.

If you are not a member, and would like to know more about what the Association does for **£2 a year**, please contact *Louise*, or any member of the committee. We need more volunteers to help with any of the groups within the Association, such as the gardening group or the litter-picking group, or with delivery of the Newsletter, etc.

Please contact: **Chairman Jan Rogerson 634 583**

We have recently commissioned note cards showing seasonal views of Swanland. These come in packs of 8 (with envelopes) for £5, and are available from *Louise Macfarlane*.

To help to maintain Swanland as a pleasant place in which to live, **PLEASE JOIN US NOW!**

Wanted - Swanland 2000 book



Yvonne Dumsday produced a book, written by local businesses, organisations and individuals to commemorate life in Swanland at the year 2000. All the print run was sold but she has lent out her copy and now lost it. She wonders if anyone has a copy they no longer want. If so, she would give it a good home and never part with it again.

If you can help, please tel: *Yvonne 634 863.*

Swanland Screen



The SVA has chosen four films to be shown in the first four months of 2017 - each on the **third Saturday** of the month - but they are now asking the audience to name the films they would like to see from September 2017 onwards. Please let them know by attending a film night and writing down your request. They also have a reminder service so, if you would like to hear what is on each month, just leave an email address. Leaflets are available in the village hall with details of all the films this season.

www.swanlandvillagehall.info/forthcoming-events.htm

Mires Beck Nursery

Mires Beck Nursery in North Cave is a registered charity providing opportunities for people who have a learning difficulty or disability to be involved in a 14 acre working horticultural nursery. We currently provide for over ninety service users every week.

Ben Mould (right) from Swanland attends Mires Beck two days every week, working in the Estate Team and Garden Team.



We grow wildflowers, hardy perennials and herbs, and we're open for plant sales seven days a week, 10am till 4pm. We also grow trees and are currently supplying William Jacksons with 200,000 young trees to be planted in and around Hull by 2051 to celebrate their 200 years association with the city.

In January we welcomed our new General Manager, Martin Coates, who joins us from the Hesley Group which provides residential and day care for those with autism and a range of learning difficulties. He was Head Gardener at the Dalton Estate, and has worked for the Yorkshire Association for Disabled People. Martin will uphold the core ethos and values of Mires Beck, ensuring that the service users will continue to be our top priority. Martin lives in South Cave with his wife Terri.

Contact: **www.miresbeck.co.uk** and **01430 421 543**

Ferriby and Swanland Scouts

Huge congratulations to three of Ferriby and Swanland Scouts on gaining their Chief Scout Gold award. These badges represent four years of solid work; commitment, leadership, teamwork, challenges, adventure, learning, new experiences and lots of fun, both within the troop and also in their own time.



The Scouts, Cubs and Beavers meet weekly at Scout Headquarters, Swanland Playing Fields.

Contact: *Josh Railton (Group Scout Leader)*
gsl@ferribyswanlandscouts.org.uk
www.ferribyswanlandscouts.org.uk

Swanland Playing Field Association (PFA)



The playing fields, park and pavilion at West Leys Road is not owned by the ERYC but kept afloat with some funding support from the Parish Council, donations, grants and a dedicated band of volunteers. We have been working hard on health and safety issues around the pavilion with adaptations and updates. We still hope to install a new, exciting piece of play equipment this year and await funding news for this.

The committee is looking for new supporters (not necessarily to sit on the committee but to offer ideas and help now and again). We are particularly looking for a new chairperson as soon as possible. This position could be a shared one and will certainly be supported by the current experienced and knowledgeable members.

Anyone interested in this or any matters of the playing fields please email swanlandpfa@gmail.com and your message will be passed to the right person.

Heads up of a date for your diaries.....**Gala Day** this year will be **Saturday 15 July** and anyone willing to help please contact us at the email address above.

Swanland Live Shows



The second show this season will see the return of Spanish guitarist Eduardo Niebla on **1April**, accompanied by Matthew Robinson (guitar) in a ‘spellbinding evening of passion, verve and fleet-fingered virtuosity’.

Eduardo Niebla appears with his internationally acclaimed guitar duo to present an amazing repertoire of 'stunning flamenco jazz' (The Sound) from his latest albums. The virtuoso Spanish guitarist makes music that fuses flamenco gypsy jazz with an array of classical and Indian colours. Eduardo takes to the stage in the midst of recording his fantastic new album.

Tickets available from *Yvonne* **634 863** at Mere House (opposite the pond) costing £8 (only £7 for SVA members paying in advance) and £4 for schoolchildren. Programmes, with full details, can be found in the village hall and at: **www.swanlandvillagehall.info/forthcoming-events.htm**.

Swanland Heritage Centre (by the pond)



Swanland Heritage Centre is a local reference point for the village's history and a repository for photographs, documents, books and maps. Located in The Institute by the pond the Centre is open on **Fridays** (except Good Friday) **2-4pm** and **Saturdays 10am until 12 noon**.

The Centre is an ideal place to research the village history including The Institute itself, the school and the churches. For long-term residents researching their family history, we may have information to assist. Whatever your situation, please call in and see us. Alternatively view our website **<http://swanlandheritage.info>** which includes over 2300 photos. Of special interest may be the WW1 love letters of Dora and Cecil Slack at: **<http://swanlandheritage.info/piwigo/index.php?/category/459>**

The Centre relies on volunteers to index the records, design and prepare displays and to staff the Centre on open days. You can also support the Centre financially by becoming a Friend. If you can help, please contact: *Colin Jackson* **631 844** or *Janet Barnes* **633 286**.

Christ Church (by the pond)



2017 sees the start of some exciting new *monthly* events at Christ Church by the pond.

For young people aged 8-12 years there is a Youth Group on **Fridays 6.30-8pm**. The cost is £2 and booking is essential. The next meeting is **7 April**.

Contact: *Revd Chris Dowd* **657 280** or **hullurcchurches@gmail.com**.

Cereal Church is a family friendly fun event for parents and children at 9am on 4th Sundays. The next Cereal Church is **26 March**. No booking is necessary. A light breakfast is provided.

For those who wish to spend a period of quiet reflection and get away from daily worries, Candlelit Church is for them. It is on 3rd Sundays at 6.30pm. The next one is on **19 March**.

On **21 March** and 3rd Tuesdays thereafter there will be a film night at 7pm. Contact *Chris Dowd* for the film details. There is no charge but a refreshment donation would be welcome.

See **<http://christchurchswanland.btck.co.uk/>** for more details and dates.

Christ Church Food Bank Donation Point



Hull Foodbank, part of the national network of Trussell Trust Foodbanks, focuses on providing emergency food support to individuals and families in need who have been referred by frontline care professionals. Hull Foodbank strives to excel in feeding the hungry and providing a service to those who need support in Hull.

Everyone referred to the Foodbank is given a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food. Money can also be donated to cover the costs of sorting and distribution of food, as well as developing sustainable projects. Urgently needed items: UHT (longlife) milk, teabags (40's), instant coffee, chopped tomatoes, pasta and rice, tinned fruit, biscuits/chocolate bars.

Christ Church (by the pond) is open for donations during Coffee Mornings on **Wednesdays (only in term time)** and on **Saturdays from 10am until 12noon**.

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

North Ferriby and Swanland Guides, Brownies & Rainbows



During 2016 all units have taken part in lots of crafts, games, cookery and other activities following their programme and gaining badges. They have made use of the outdoors with treasure hunts, night hikes, games, cookouts, archery and campfires being some of the activities undertaken. One Brownie unit visited Tesco taking part in their Farm to Fork programme and another made their own pizzas at Pizza Hut. Community activities included a cake sale to raise money for Children in Need. The Guide Units have spent nights under canvas and the two Ferriby Brownie Units have been on Pack Holidays.

So that we can continue to provide all these opportunities we would like to increase our team of dedicated volunteers. Swanland Guide Unit and 3rd Ferriby Brownies are in particular need of extra help.

Please contact: *Joyce* **634 332** or visit **www.girlguiding.org.uk**.

Swanland in Bloom



It has been a quiet time for the Swanland-in-Bloom gardens during the winter; a time to reflect on last year's planting and thoughts of plants for the forthcoming summer. The Waters Edge Garden was given the thumbs up by many residents and visitors. More planting is required in the garden as it was never intended to be an 'instant' garden. Finding different plants that the ducks will not make a meal of is a real challenge! It is nice to see the three new benches being used constantly. The bed at the corner of Main Street and Beech Hill Road requires some serious attention as it was neglected due to the work on the Waters Edge Garden.

I would like to 'scotch' any rumours that I am giving up organising Swanland in Bloom. I am looking forward to continuing with that in the Spring. It is the Open Gardens I shall not be organising again. I would be happy to help anyone, or group, who would like to take on this popular bi-annual event.

Please contact: *Mal Cracknell* **632 282**
swanlander31@swanlander31.karoo.co.uk

Current Development in Swanland

Residents are probably aware of several significant housing developments that are being proposed for the Village. It is important to understand these in the context of the **East Riding Local Plan**. The Local Plan was finally adopted in July 2016 and an important part is the **Allocations Document**, which allocates sites for potential development. For Swanland the following areas were identified:

Area & Location	Dwellings Envisaged	Dwellings Currently Proposed	Comments
SWA-A West of Westwold	32	0	No current proposals
SWA-B White Lodge - Tranby Lane	23	49	Planning Application made
SWA-C Ex Swanland Nurseries	30	31	Now being built
SWA-D South of Humber View	18	14	Application approved
SWA-E West of West Leys Road	62	79	Planning Application made
TOTALS	165	173	

The above table shows that within under a year the numbers already exceed the plan. The Planning Application by Gladman for 150 Dwellings on West Field Farm, if it were to succeed, would take the total to **323**. This has been objected to by Swanland Parish Council and awaiting a decision by ERYC. An Inspector's decision is awaited regarding a similar development in South Cave where Gladman appealed and their tactics were to try to discredit the ERYC plan. This may well have implications for the Swanland application.

NOTE: A **Proposal** is just that – a proposed development by a developer and Parish Councils cannot comment until a formal application is made. A **Planning Application** is a formal application for permission to build. Should any one wonder about the 4 houses being built by the Water Tower, the application was turned down by both the PC and ERYC, but approved by the Planning Inspector. It was also made before the Local Plan came into effect.

The Village website is kept up to date with ongoing planning developments and you can view the allocations map at:

www.swanland.info/whatsnew.htm

Swanland Pond Partnership



A new depth gauge has been mounted at the pond's edge to provide more accurate data on water level changes throughout the year. Measurements from the storm on 21 November confirmed that we have a significant leak, or more likely, leaks from the pond wall infrastructure somewhere above the 20cm mark. The pattern of leakage leads us to believe that the back wall could be part of the problem. The SPP intend to use a non-toxic, biodegradable dye to carry out leakage tests but we need a prolonged period of heavy rain for this to be worthwhile. On a positive note, the results seem to confirm that we do not have a significant leak from the pond bed.

The Parish Council has sent the water loss data to ERYC and have requested a structural assessment of the back wall. Ownership of the wall needs to be verified but ERYC have agreed to undertake a site visit.



Contact: *Alyson* **634 168** if you would like to help as a pond volunteer.

Neighbourhood Watch

Crime prevention advice:

Don't leave valuables visible in your car; keep it locked, including when parked on your drive.

Keep car keys out of sight and away from doors and windows in your home; break-ins often occur to snatch the keys and take the car.

Lock up bicycles; they are regularly targeted locally.

If an offer on the internet or from a phone call seems 'too good to be true' it probably is fraudulent.

Report scams to: www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud
0300 123 2040.

Never give bank pin numbers or passwords to telephone callers.

To get a free ERYC window sticker indicating that you do not buy from doorstep sellers, for more information about Swanland NHW, or about becoming a Street Coordinator, please contact the Swanland NHW Coordinator, *Deborah Parry* **632 576** or dparry@inbox.com.



The Lunch Club



This takes place at Christ Church hall (by the pond) every **Wednesday in term time from 11.30am** and coffee is available from 10am. The 2-course meal is served around 12.15pm with coffee or tea to follow. The meals are much enjoyed by those who attend and are of a high standard, coming from a local school. The present cost is £3.

We have several vacancies and would be pleased to hear from anyone who thinks they may qualify. It is especially, but not exclusively, for the elderly and those who live on their own in Swanland, therefore giving an opportunity for some company.

Please contact *Linda White* **634222** or *Pat Burman* **631131** if you are interested and/or would like more information. Meals have to be booked and therefore we do need to know in advance if you would like to join us. We are happy to offer transport if needed.

Swanland Bowling Club



As the new season approaches Swanland Bowling Club is looking for new members, both male and female. All ages and levels of experience are welcome. We are a very friendly group with about 50 members, and we play on the bowling green at the back of the Doctor's Surgery. We

open on **Monday 10 April 2017**.

Work done during the winter months ensures we have a good quality green and our fantastic team of volunteers have decorated the clubhouse and improved the buildings.

The club offers a greatly reduced membership fee for newcomers who have never bowled outside before. Social bowling takes place every Thursday afternoon when coaching is also available. Equipment can be loaned if required.

Come to our Open Day on **Sunday 23 April** from **10am to 12noon** when you can talk to members and have a go at bowling with their guidance. If you would like to come before that date please call **634 309**. We have men's, ladies' and mixed teams playing in the local leagues and

newcomers can soon find themselves in the teams! The season finishes towards the middle of September. We organise internal club events, have social evenings two or three times a year, all of which prove very popular with members.

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

Thank You



**Cardiac
Risk in the
Young**

CRY - Great Cake Bake and Coffee Morning

Graham, Jenny and Ross Loncaster hosted a fundraising **Coffee Morning** in memory of their youngest son, Jamie, who passed away in March 2015. The event was once again held at St. Barnabas Church Hall, Swanland on Friday 25 November 2016. All proceeds went to '**Cardiac Risk in the Young**'.

There were some wonderful cake donations and superb Cake Raffle cakes made by Claire Milner and a Christmas cake made by Helen Gilmour.

The event started at 9am and very quickly the room was full of lively chatter. The family did not set a price for a cup of coffee and cake, but instead left collecting tins around the hall and asked people to donate to support CRY and Jamie's Fund.

The amount raised from the event totalled **£1,700.00**. The family would like to thank all those who attended, donated and assisted on the day.

For more information visit: **www.jamieloncaster.co.uk**

SAVE THE DATE: The next '**CRY Cake Bake & Coffee Morning**' will be held on **Friday 24 November 2017...!!**

Fund Raising for Hope

David Rooms is undertaking a series of running events in 2017 to raise money for **Candlelighters** (**www.candlelighters.org.uk**) in memory of his daughter **Hope Rooms** whose life was cut short on 27 February 2016, aged 14, after a brave two-year battle against cancer.

See **<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ForHope>**

Swanland Show



Preparations are now under way for this year's show which will be held at St Barnabas Church on **Saturday 9 September**. The show continues to be a popular event in the Swanland events calendar, and the committee work hard to ensure that it is an enjoyable experience for all - full of interesting exhibits, accompanied by friendly, welcoming people. For those of you wishing to plan ahead a full list of classes should by now be available to view on the Swanland Show website. Paper copies will be available in late spring throughout the village.

We will be holding a plant sale at **24 West End**, Swanland, on **Saturday 6th May** from **9am** until **about 12noon**. Look out for the posters around Swanland nearer the time for more details on this.

Chairman *Paul Neve* can be contacted for any matters relating to the show on **633 639** or by email: **swanlandshow@gmail.com**.

North Ferriby Flower Club



On 9 February the club held their AGM followed by a most interesting talk by Peter Mathers from York who is the Web Master for the North East Area of NAFAS. His talk and slide show was on the History of Municipal Gardens in England. Peter gave us a tour of beautiful parks, including many in our area, with fascinating facts about them.

The club has an exciting programme of demonstrations planned for this year, including two international demonstrators, Karl Wilde who now lives in France with a demonstration entitled 'An English Summer' and Florian from Holland. We also have workshops planned and a visit to the RHS Flower Show at Chatsworth in June. In April we have Elaine Bedford from Pickering with a demonstration entitled 'Walking the Dogs'. At this meeting we are having a 'bring a friend along for no guest charge' evening, so we hope this will appeal to people thinking about trying the Flower Club. New members are always welcome.

For dates and further information please look at our website:

www.northferribyflowerclub.co.uk

Snooker at The Institute (by the Pond)



If you have an interest in snooker or would like to learn to play, the Snooker Club based in the Institute offers a warm welcome. Whether you are a beginner, expert, wish to play for one of the teams or play for pleasure with friends, please come and join us.

The room is spacious and heated, with plenty of room to watch a game as well as play. There is also a dominoes table if you wish to play. Membership is £12 per annum, upon payment of which you will be provided with a key and the access code to the room. Members are able to play throughout the year apart from Sunday morning and festive occasions such as Easter and Christmas Day.

For more details please contact:

Steve Webb (Treasurer) **634 441** or *Peter Croton* (Chairman) **632 091**



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As little as 1 hour of your time per week, or fortnightly, could make a massive difference to someone's life, whether it's having a chat over a cuppa or venturing further afield. It really would mean such a lot.

We are not looking for experts, just people with a willingness to join us.

There are no age limits or special skills required, Young and enthusiastic or mature with an abundance of life skills, we would like to hear from you all.

Contact: *Julie Fenton* Volunteer Co-ordinator **632 209**

email: julie.fenton@leonardcheshire.org

Ferriby Village Spring Craft Market

The next **Ferriby Market** will be held on **Saturday 25th March, 10 am – 2 pm**, in North Ferriby Village Hall, Church Road, HU14 3AA. (In aid of Village Hall Funds)

It will feature a very varied selection of local crafts, gifts, pottery, plants, cosmetics and local produce, honey, preserves, chocolates, cakes as well as the opportunity to purchase the work of a local artist and much more!

There will be face painting for children and an array of delicious refreshments from the kitchen. Come and have fun and browse the stalls!



Swanland Cricket Club



The club is on the lookout for new players for the coming season. The team play on a Saturday in the York and District Senior Cricket League, Eastern Conference. All ages and abilities welcome.

If you are interested please contact: *Jan Strelczenie* janstrel@me.com
or *Alan Smith* alan@tottenhamhotspur.karoo.co.uk

Swanland Village Hall



Swanland Village Hall is the perfect venue for clubs, organisations and families to hold celebratory events, parties and other activities.

Photos of the halls, various rooms and facilities can be found on the website.

To enquire about booking the hall for a wedding or other activities -
Contact: **Booking Secretary 634 409** or www.swanlandvillagehall.info

Coffee Chat

Coffee Chat in **St Barnabas Coffee Lounge** every **Thursday 10.00-12noon** 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!

For more information please contact: *Judith Bishop* **0771 0406 000**

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or to Yvonne Dumsday, Mere House,
3 Main Street, Swanland, HU14 3QP
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You will receive a membership card.

For more details see web link below:
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YOUR Next Newsletter

Articles and requests to give notification of forthcoming events should be sent in electronic format please to the Editor at: 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 Summer will be 30 April 2017. Details also shown on SVA Web site: www.swanland.info

We cannot guarantee to publish articles (maximum 150 words) and reserve the right to edit them. We welcome photographs to print where appropriate.

SVA Membership Application/Renewal

Name (first person) _____

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Address _____

E-mail address/Telephone number (optional) _____

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