

## Swinton Community Group

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## *It's All Change*

After 7 1/2 years of getting the village newsletter to our doors and inboxes, Richard Good is stepping down as editor of our newsletter.

The newsletter began as a result of the original Parish Plan in 2011 and was one of the first things embarked upon by the Swinton Community Group.

Since the first edition in September 2010, Richard has taken the helm and prepared each newsletter with the help of all the regular contributors, but he has now decided to take a well-deserved break!

Swinton Community Group would like to say a huge thank you to Richard for all his work, it has been very much appreciated by all.

So, it is with a certain amount of trepidation (!) that from the next edition I will be taking over from Richard.

As a relative newbie to the village I'm not as familiar with things that are going on so will need your help please! I'm looking for anyone who might be interested in helping in anyway or by providing a regular contribution.

This could be a quick update from your club or group in the village, you may have an interest in wildlife or gardening and would be able to give us a snapshot of things to look out for or do in our gardens during that season, or you may be a young person living in the village

who would like to make a contribution from your perspective?

This would be a great opportunity to develop new skills, meet new people or help you achieve an award you might be working towards.

The possibilities are endless and there is lots of flexibility so please drop me a line if you are interested in getting involved in any way, or if you have any ideas about what you might like to see in your newsletter!

I'm also keen that we continue to try and get the newsletter out as quickly and easily as possible so would love to see our email distribution list grow. If you are currently receiving a hard copy through your door and would like to swap to an email version, or if you would like more email addresses in your household adding to this list so everyone gets a copy, please just let us know by dropping us an email with your details to [swinton.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:swinton.newsletter@gmail.com)

Don't forget, if you would like to drop me a line about any of the above or if you have any ideas or suggestions I can be contacted on [amythomas1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:amythomas1@hotmail.co.uk). I look forward to hearing from you....!

Amy Thomas

### **Bus Service 194 and 194R**

#### **From NYCC**

194 Malton - Slingsby - Hovingham (slightly amended timetable), Coastliner. From 18th February

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/bus-service-changes-and-news>

A Copy of the timetable can also be downloaded from the Community website on the link below

### 194 and 194R Time Tables

<http://www.swintoncommunitygroup.org.uk/community/swinton-community-group-13624/community-documents/>

The Service will continue to serve the original Route. For any queries relating to the home to school contracts please contact NYCC on 01609 532363

**Letters Policy:**

We reserve the right not to publish any letter. Senders must supply their name and address and be prepared to have them published. The Newsletter does not necessarily agree with any of the views expressed on these pages.



Details can be found on the Community Website.

<http://www.swintoncommunitygroup.org.uk>

*Letters And News*

*Swinton Community Group*

**OPEN GARDENS  
SCARECROW TRAIL  
GARAGE SALE  
SUNDAY 9 JULY 2018**

We have had little interest in the above event, only one scarecrow promised so unless we have a better response from this newsletter we will have to cancel this event.

Please contact me if you are interested.  
Jan on 696544  
or  
email [jananderson1@msn.com](mailto:jananderson1@msn.com)

**ACTIVITIES FOR  
CHILDREN**

**SWINTON COMMUNITY  
GROUP  
SWINTON VILLAGE  
EVENTS**

**Saturday 9 June 9 – 12 noon**  
Plant Stall in Pub Car Park

Last year we sent out a mini questionnaire to residents of the village which asked them to comment on various aspects of life in the village.

One of the comments was more activities for children; however an appeal for help in running events for children, such as a village sports day or disco has not produced any positive responses, so perhaps the need is not as widespread as indicated.

Any comments or suggestions re this article will be welcomed.

**Monday 2 July 7pm**  
Swinton Community Group  
Annual General Meeting in the Reading Rooms

**Sunday 9 July**  
Open Gardens, Scarecrow Trail, Garage Sale tbc

**PLANT STALL,  
PUB CAR PARK  
SATURDAY 9 JUNE 9 – 12**

Last year we held a very successful Plant Stall, despite the appalling weather which raised over £100 for village activities.

We are planning to repeat this event and hope some of you will be able to provide some plants for us to sell; these can be brought on the morning or we can arrange collection.

Please contact Jan on 696544 or email.  
[jananderson1@msn.com](mailto:jananderson1@msn.com)

**Sunday 30 September 7pm**  
Swinton Community Group  
Harvest Festival  
The Smithy Arms

*Amotherby Village Hall*

Volunteers from Amotherby have been busy over recent weekends, cutting back the footpath edges along the Malton road to widen the footpath to its proper width. Towards Swinton had been done and we hope this will make the path to school safer for children. Towards Appleton will be carried out over the coming weeks. A litter pick along the four roads radiating from the crossroads was also carried out by volunteers and over 30 bags of litter collected, mostly sweet wrappers, crisp packets, bottles

and cans, obviously thrown from cars, but a few larger items as well. The churchyard at Amotherby is looking wonderful at the moment with masses of spring flowers, primroses, daffodils, narcissi and violets. Do have a look if you can, it is Swinton and Broughton's church too, but be careful if not on the path as the rabbits are digging holes everywhere. The Churchyard Conservation group (who maintain the old part of the churchyard) and the grasscutters who help with the

Cemetery and newer part of the churchyard are looking for more volunteers. Please contact Nige Ballard [amotherbypc.chair@btinternet.com](mailto:amotherbypc.chair@btinternet.com) If you would be willing to help occasionally. There is an informal Interactive Family Service, involving storytelling for all ages, at Amotherby Church on the 1st Sunday of every month at 10am. Everyone is welcome, not just children and parents.

**Swinton A Table Tennis**  
Swinton A finished the season

in 6th position in division 1 of the Ryedale table tennis league.

Paul Cuthbertson



## *Letters And News*

<p><b>Marie Curie Cancer Care</b> The recent house to house collection, in</p>	<p>aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care, raised £150. This is a great result , and I wish to</p>	<p>express a big Thank You, to everyone who contributed. Henry Leeson.</p>
<p><b>Coneythorpe Table Tennis Club</b> The League season only ended yesterday evening, but I have hastily done the individual averages for the season in advance, and instead of their usual display in the July Newsletter. As the article says, the normal summary of the season will</p>	<p>appear in July. Although the League season has finished, Coneythorpe A have reached the semi-final of the Machell Trophy, which doesn't take place until early May. Full details of how they got on, plus the usual end of season report, will be given in the</p>	<p>next edition of the Swinton Newsletter. Charles Allenby</p>

### Combined A & B sides York & District League Division 1 averages for the 2017/2018 season

	P	W	L	%
Sam Bailey (A)	3	3	0	100.00
Martin Lowe (A)	63	60	3	95.23
Lennart Lukosch (A)	38	25	8	75.75
Joel Wright (A/B)	78	47	31	60.25
Paul Young (A/B)	57	30	27	52.63
Tom Needham (A/B)	66	22	44	33.33
Brian Quinn (A/B)	6	1	5	16.66
Mike Fenby (A/B)	18	2	16	11.11
Sam Lowe (A)	9	1	8	11.11
Chris Londesbrough (A/B)	15	1	14	6.66
Keith Wilkinson (A/B)	15	0	15	0.00
Maz Chajeccki (A/B)	9	0	9	0.00
Glen Hodgson (A)	3	0	3	0.00

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>GDPR</b></p> <p>General Data Protection Regulations You may be aware that the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) comes into force on the 25th of May 2018, which means that we are required to give you an opportunity to remove your personal data from our email distribution database.</p>	<p><b>What is personal data?</b> Personal data is anything that can be used to identify an individual. It includes names and email addresses. <b>What data do we hold?</b> We hold both the email address and postal address that the newsletters have been sent to, and the contact name that was entered into our database when you asked for delivery of your newsletter by Email. We hold no other personal</p>	<p>information on you. If you no longer wish your information to be held, Please contact the Editor via email as follows. <a href="mailto:Swinton.newsletter@gmail.com">Swinton.newsletter@gmail.com</a> In the Subject put, News letter un-subscribe. Your details will be removed, and further News Letters will be hand delivered. Editor</p>
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<p><b>Green Dog Walker Scheme</b> Do you want to show others you're a responsible dog walker? Do you want to help clean up Swinton, and encourage others to do the same? As part of the Don't Be A Waster campaign Ryedale DC have launched a brand new Green Dog Walker scheme.</p>	<p>By attaching a green ribbon to your dog lead you are letting people know that you have promised to: Clean up after your dog. Put your bagged dog waste in any litter or dog waste bin. Remind others who walk your dog to clean up after it.</p>	<p>Encourage friends and other dog walkers to clean up after their dog. Carry extra bags to hand out to other dog walkers if they need one. Thank YOU for being a responsible dog walker and respecting our village. Green Ribbons are available from any Swinton Parish Council Member.</p>
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## *Police Box. Community Police News*

### How to Contact Us

In an emergency always call 999.

To report crime or anti-social behaviour call our non emergency number on 101 or Email: [general.enquiries@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@northyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

Community Policing Crime Stoppers on

**0800 555 111**

For information on the New Operational Policing Model, North Yorkshire Police.

Follow the link below

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk>

### Action Fraud Website

[http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report\\_fraud](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud)

### Neighbourhood Watch

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/neighbourhoods/file-ryedale-whitby/#events>

<http://www.ryedalenhwa.co.uk>

<http://www.ourwatch.org.uk>

### Welcome to North Yorkshire Community Messaging

North Yorkshire Community Messaging is a free community messaging system for North Yorkshire that allows you to register to receive the latest crime notifications and community news happening in your local neighbourhood.

<https://www.northyorkshirecommunitymessaging.org>

### Vehicle's

Over the last couple of days, we have had 2 vehicles broken into in rural beauty spots in the Helmsley area. Can I please remind people not to leave valuables on show in your vehicle, Either leave them in the boot of your car or leave them at home or take them with you.

On Saturday 3rd March at 19:05 occupants of a white Luton style van broke the lock off the gates of a commercial premises on Horsemarket road before stealing 2 calving gates and making off. The van was parked on Horsemarket road as the offenders gained entry and CCTV shows people in the area.

Officers have stopped a transit van FX54 NZB earlier today. The rear of the van had a large amount of lead in the rear. It is thought that that the lead may be from a church or similar sized building. If you are a custodian, owner of such a property could you please check or could you please pass this on to someone who is. We are also interested in any sightings of the van.

NYP are requesting extra vigilance in the Ryedale area. A vehicle has been spotted near Old Byland heading towards Helmsley and is said to contain lurcher dogs and four males. These males have been seen on land with these animals and it is suspected that they are poaching. The vehicle in use is a black Ford Ranger with a registration plate of NA09UPC.

### Scam's

#### HMRC

Please be aware of the latest scam, do not respond to phone calls regarding HMRC, stating that a 'LAWSUIT' or 'COURTCASE' is in place to collect monies owed and requesting that you contact 'press 1 to talk to an advisor' and asking for your National Insurance Number. Do not give personal details. If in any doubt contact the HMRC using their official website and report to [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk)

#### Flight Ticket Fraud

Fraudsters are attempting to entice victims who are looking for cheap flights abroad. Victims have reported booking tickets via websites or a "popular" ticket broker, only to discover that after payment via bank transfer or electronic wire transfer, the tickets booking references received are counterfeit. In some cases, all communications between the company or broker and the victim have been severed. Fraudsters are targeting individuals who are seeking to travel to African nations and the Middle East, particularly those wishing to travel in time for popular public and

religious holidays.

### Phantom Debt Fraud

Action Fraud has recently experienced an increase in the number of calls to members of the public by fraudsters requesting payments for a "phantom" debt. The fraud involves being cold called by someone purporting to be a debt collector, bailiff or other type of enforcement agent. The fraudster may claim to be working under instruction of a court, business or other body and suggest they are recovering funds for a non-existent debt. The fraudsters are requesting payment, sometimes by bank transfer and if refused, they threaten to visit homes or workplaces in order to recover the supposed debt that is owed.

In some cases, the victim is also threatened with arrest. From the reports Action Fraud has received, this type of fraud is presently occurring throughout the UK.

It is important to recognise that there are key differences between the various entities who seek to settle debts or outstanding fees in England and Wales. These differences range from the type of debt they will enforce to the legal powers they possess. To learn more, please take a look at some of the helpful information and links on the Step Change Debt Charity website:

<https://www.stepchange.org/debt-info/debt-collection/bailiffs-and-debt-collectors-differences.aspx>

Click on the link below for **Swinton Incidents** or paste the link below into your web browser.

<https://www.police.uk/north-yorkshire/ryedale/crime/>

## *Swinton Parish Council Minutes*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE SWINTON READING ROOMS, THURSDAY 12TH APRIL 2018.

PRESENT: Councillors Paul Cuthbertson (Chairman), Victoria Farrow (Vice Chairman), Rob Harrison, Rachael Liversidge and Richard Davies

IN ATTENDANCE: Gail Cook (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer). 18.12 APOLOGIES & REASONS FOR ABSENCE, Cllr F Farnell

18.13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON THE AGENDA ITEMS

Cllr Liversidge declared an interest in application No: 18/00246/HOUSE

18.14 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION. There were no questions from members of the public.

18.15 MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, 8th March 2018 The minutes were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as being a true and accurate record.

18.16 MATTERS ARISING. None

18.17 PLANNING APPLICATIONS 18/00246/HOUSE. Erection of a single storey rear extension at 4 Cherry Avenue, Swinton, Malton for Mrs Rachael Liversidge

RESOLVED. It was agreed to recommend the application for approval. Decision Notice, Approval

18/00020/FUL Erection of a general purpose agricultural building to include the housing of livestock at land at OS Field 4700, Lowfield Lane, Swinton, Malton for Mr Robert Harrison.

18.18 POLICIES

- (a) Dignity at Work Policy
- (b) Document Retention Policy
- (c) Data Protection Policy
- (d) Freedom of Information Policy

RESOLVED. Members approve that the Dignity at Work, Document Retention, Data Protection and Freedom of Information Policies be adopted and displayed on the website.

18.19 GDPR REGULATIONS

APPOINTMENT OF DATA PROTECTION OFFICER

Members agreed to defer the appointment of a Data Protection Officer until the next meeting.

18.20 PARISH ELECTION CHARGES Ryedale District Council are carry out a consultation with Parish Councils with

regard to introducing recharges for Parish Council Elections from 2023. The RDC Policy & Resources Committee approved the consultation on recharges on 15th March 2018 based on:-

- (a) For contested elections, a rate per elector of £2
- (b) For uncontested elections, a flat fee of £50
- (c) For grouped parishes, this would be charged per parish
- (d) For ward parishes, this would be charged per ward.

The Parish Council elections funding was discussed at length and it was unanimously agreed that the District Council should continue to be solely responsible for the cost of this service.

18.21 PARISH MATTERS

- (a) STREET LIGHTS. No issues.
- (b) HIGHWAYS ISSUES

The Parish Council has received notification that BT have now completed their work on the Broughton site. The work on the new road layout will be complete by 11th May 2018.

The Pasture Lane junction will be completed in due course. It is hoped that the completion of the new road layout would ease the congestion problems and dangerous road conditions on Swinton Grange Lane.

The Chairman will contact NYCC regarding the flooding issue after rain on Swinton Grange Lane.

(c) DOG FOULING

Swinton have now launched the Green Dog Walker scheme. Posters and signs will be displayed in the village.

By attaching a green ribbon to your dog you are letting people know that you have promised to:-

- Clean up after your dog
- Put your bagged dog waste in any litter or dog waste bin
- Carry extra bags to hand out to other dog walkers if they need one

Please contact any member of the Parish Council to obtain some free green ribbon.

(d) PARKING

The parking issues have started again on West Street, the parish council would like to remind residents where possible to park on one side of the road only to

enable large vehicles to pass. This is essential in case emergency services are required.

(e) PARISH COUNCIL SHEDS

All rent payments are up to date.

(f) GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT

The Parish Council have received quotes for the village grass cutting.

RESOLVED

Members approved to instruct Antony Davies to carry out the grass cutting contract for Swinton village.

18.22 FINANCIAL MATTERS

(a) To receive and approve current financial Statement

(b) To note and approve payments:- Clerks (Salary & Expenses) Standing Order £ 97.00

SLCC (Training Day) Chq No: 100824 £25.00

Clerk (Reimbursement of Stationery) Chq No: 100825 £6.48

Autela Group Ltd (Payroll) Chq No: 100828 £40.32

YLCA (Membership Fee) Chq No: 100826 £203.00

A Hayton (Internal Audit Fee) Chq No: 100829 £75.00

Swinton Play Area Committee (Donation for crazy golf) £1795.80

18.23 CORRESPONDENCE

None

18.24 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) Members of the Parish Council have received complaints from residents regarding the noise from bird scarers. It is thought that are situated in fields in the Parish of Amotherby. It was agreed to report this issue to the RDC Community Officer Faye Snowden.

(b) A drain has collapsed on Low Lane, Yorkshire Water are carrying out for a survey on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The Parish Council will assist with this issue where possible.

18.25 ITEMS FOR THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING

GDRP

18.26 DATE OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018, 7.30pm at Swinton Reading Rooms.

## *Swinton Reading Room And Community Hall*



*Swinton Reading Room  
And  
Community Hall*

Playgroup are busy applying for grants to ensure they can provide heating in the rear room, their new base.

Hopefully things will start coming together as we get the lighter evenings.

We are having repairs done to

the roof valley as there has been some water coming in and causing one of the doors to swell.

Other than that all is well at the Reading Room.

**Hire Charges.**

Main hall can be hired for £4

an hour.

Also hall is ideal for children's parties as there is also the outside area.

Cost for children's parties is flat rate of £10.

Contact Dianne, 01653 97548

## *Swinton Play Group*



We are very much looking forward to starting the Summer Term with new Children and new Staff!!!

The Playgroup has two new staff joining the team a very warm welcome to Natasha Heseltine and Leanne Brookes, both girls are very well qualified and have good experience working in the early years.

We also welcome new children Isla, George, Bella, Benjamin, Henry and children joining us later on Thea, Nancy, Teddy, Imogen lily and Lola Mai.

We are also very fortunate in that we have a new and exciting Committee team who are very dedicated and we now feel the Playgroup has a very

bright and positive future to manage all our new ventures.

We are still working hard in our venture to obtain funding for our new permanent basis . We have been successful in two applications and we are well on our way to creating our dream room for the present and future children at Swinton Playgroup.

The Spring Term has seen a whirl wind of adventures, Chinese New Year festivities with a Chinese New Year Banquet, World Book Day in which we were featured in the Gazette and Herald looking at our favorite books.

We have been busy planting our garden , growing potatoes, planting primroses and

creating lovely flowers and clay pots for our mother's Day presents and of course exploring the snow and ice in our garden!

We have looked at Spring themes and had some baby lambs that came to see us at Playgroup. Also we had a honey comb which was very kindly given to us to look at and of course eat.

The children have made some wonderful crafts, and enjoyed a visit from the Easter bunny who left lots of lovely Easter buckets of eggs for us all.

A fabulous busy Spring Term and an exciting Summer Term ahead.....

Jennie, Hayley and Ellie



## *Swinton Flat Green Bowls*

**Swinton Flat Green Bowls**

The Season restarts in May

The Spring Cup will be held on Sunday 6th May, 1.30 for 2pm start.

All Welcome new members or old.

Some of the leagues will have started prior to the Spring Cup.

Web Sites for the leagues we participate in are as follows.



Flat Green Bowls

**Hovingham League**

<https://www.hugofox.com/community/hovingham-district-bowls-league-13468/about-us>

**Ryedale Veterans League**

<https://ryedaledistrictveterans-bowlsleague.wordpress.com/home/>

**Batagas Ryedale Triples Bowls League**

<https://batagasbowls.wordpress.com>

For more information please contact:

Lyn Metcalfe

lynnemetcalfe@hotmail.co.uk

## *BSA Swinton Short Mat Bowls Club*

### **BSA Short Mat Bowls Club**

The Short Mat Bowling season will come to an end in April. Currently both our Social and our Dales League teams play their home games in the BSA Centre.



Social Bowling has finished until the new season restarts sometime in September.

The final Dales League game will be played on 5th April.

All details of League results and fixtures can be found on our club website below.

<http://bsasmbc.co.uk/dales-league-fixtures-and-results-january-2018-to-april-2018/>

Currently our teams are placed as follows.

Swallows: Played 17. Won 4. Drawn 0. Lost 13. Placed 10th

Swifts: Played 182 Won 4. Drawn 0. Lost 14. Placed 11th in the Dales league.

Both teams have suffered with

illness to players and other commitments, resulting in all available players been used.

Want to learn more about Short Mat Bowls go to the following link.

[http://www.verdemat.co.uk/cms.php?id\\_cms=8](http://www.verdemat.co.uk/cms.php?id_cms=8)

Anyone interested in having a go or wanting more information please contact either.

Freda Fenwick.

01653 694640

Or

Richard Good

01653 697921

## *Swinton And District Horticultural Society*

### **Garden Tasks**

#### **April**

Sunshine and showers.

Spring is finally in evidence as daffodils and flowering trees start to bloom. Expect the inevitable April showers this month but with sunny days too, when you can turn your attention to the lawn. It's an exciting month, with indoor sown seeds well into growth, and it's also time to start sow-

ing outdoors. Just watch out for frosts...

#### **Top 10 jobs this month**

1. Keep weeds under control
2. Protect fruit blossom from late frosts
3. Tie in climbing and rambling roses
4. Sow hardy annuals, herbs and wild flower seed outdoors
5. Start to feed citrus plants

6. Increase the water given to houseplants

7. Feed hungry shrubs and roses

8. Sow new lawns or repair bare patches

9. Prune fig trees

10. Divide bamboos and waterlilies

Rainfall. February : 32ml

March: 105ml

### **April Flowers**



Hyacinth



Tulip

## *Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre*

Due to Utility price increases the Management Committee have taken the decision to raise hire Charges from 1st April 2018. The New hire charges will first time in 3 years that hire charges have increased.

### **Hire Charges 2017:**

Hall & Lounge 8hr Day. £160

Hall Per Hour. £24

Badminton Court per Hour. £8

Lounge & Bar Per Hour. £26

Bingo Per Hour. £26

Children's Party. Hall 1 hour & Lounge 1/2 hour. £37

Football Full Season 2 Teams. £350

Football 1off Match. £40

### **Hire Charges from 1st April 2018**

£200

£26

£10

£30 ( Lounge Only £25)

£30

£40

Tbc

£50



BSA Sports Centre

## Broughton, Swinton And Amotherby Sports Centre. Continued

Due to the recent heavy rain, parts of the Football Pitches are roped off to allow the surfaces to recover. Please would parents bring this to the attention of their children, as the roped off areas have had the barriers removed and played on. This is having a detrimental effect on the pitches. Thank you, David Cuthbertson (Chair Person)

### Swinton and District Excelsior Band



The players and committee members of the Swinton and District Excelsior Band

Sixth place at the North of England Championships has ensured our continuing presence in Section 3 for at least another year meaning the contest season has ended well. And we can now concentrate on preparation for the summer concert season. Both bands have already taken on a number of engagements starting on April 18th - 21st when members of the Senior Band are joining forces with the Easingwold Band for a 4-night run of the stage version of the film 'Brassed Off'. This is to be held in the Galtres Centre in Easingwold with tickets available from the Galtres Centre website. The Training band kicks off its season on the May bank holiday weekend with the Rogation Sunday open air service being held at

Broughton Manor opposite the sports centre at 3.00. The following day the band will be appearing at the Slingsby Maypole day. Other venues we will be visiting include Burnby Hall gardens and Filey Band-stand. A full list of venues where you can see both bands will be published shortly. Please be aware we are currently experiencing problems with our website so please look at our Facebook page where we will be publishing our concert list as soon as it is complete or contact us directly for more information. We are currently looking to recruit a couple of experienced players to strengthen our line-up. So, if you are an experienced baritone, Eb bass or solo cornet player don't be

shy, contact us now you will be made very welcome. All other experienced players will also be very welcome. If you are not so experienced or a complete beginner wanting to learn or if you have played in the past and fancy having another go after a break we will always find room in the training for you. We provide free tuition and instrument loan and a great range of musical and social events. For more details or if you want to book the band for a function please contact the Band Secretary on 01653 696417 or e-mail [tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tpopham1@yahoo.co.uk) You can also speak to any band members at our concerts. Regards, Steve.

### The Smithy Arms

Just would like to say a massive thank you to all our customers new, old, regulars and one timers ! The support you have shown us since we took control of the pub has been brilliant. We are getting very busy for meals over the weekend periods, with the sun yesterday came lots of visitors wanting meals and unfortunately we had to turn lots of people away because we could not squeeze in any more places !!



Our orangery extension is still a few months away yet which should about double our seating capacity.....so.....until then can you make sure you give us a call and book in !! We hate having to turn you away !!! 01653 694033 Thanks Jo To Book a Table phone: 01653 694033 **Opening Times:** Mon - Thu (12:00 - 15:00)

Mon - Thu (17:00 - 23:00)  
Fri - Sun (12:00 - 23:00)  
Menus Available on our Website below.  
<https://www.smithyarms.co.uk/menus/>