

Southwick Village News

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Village organisations and Local Services

Southwick Parish Council has eleven elected members and meets on the third Tuesday each month in the village hall. Council meetings are open to the public and copies of the minutes may be seen on both PC notice boards, one situated by the bus stop outside Teeside and the other at the entrance road to the village hall.

Members of the Parish Council

Chair:	Mrs. K. Noble	230 Chantry Gardens, Southwick, BA14 9QX	01225 352503
Vice chair	Mr. D.J. Jackson	Mutton Marsh Farm, Southwick, BA14 9PE	07837 154517
	Mr. S.D. Carey	Longfield, Frome Road, Southwick, BA14 9NJ	01225 764210
	Mr. G.E. Clayton	5 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PQ	01225 762447
	Mrs. T.J. Curry	Bramley Cottage, 26 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PG	07771807080
	Mr. J. Eaton	30 Blind Lane, Southwick, BA14 9PG	07818870098
	Mrs. C. McCaw	Pound Farm, Frome Road, Southwick, BA14 9NJ	01225 755359
	Mr. F. Moreland	Dead Maids Close, Chapmanslade, Westbury, BA13 4AD	07981 948348
	Mr. B. Pitney	30 Hollis Way, Southwick, BA14 9PH	01225 353269
	Mr. E.G. Pomeroy BEM	14 Hollis Way, Southwick, BA14 9PH	01225 755541

County Councillor	Mr. H. Prickett	2 Hawkeridge Road, Yarnbrook, Trowbridge BA14 6AD	01225 767685
Parish Clerk	Mr. Steven King	Churchmead House, Woolverton, Bath BA2 7QT	07872 183295

Dentists in the Trowbridge area	Telephone number
Colman & Starkey, Timbrell Street	01225 753198
Mortimer Dental Practice, Mortimer Street	01225 765116
BUPA Dental Care, Stallard Street	01225 777170
Dental Care, The Halve	01225 430545
My Dentist, Unit 2, Meadow Court, Staverton	01225 351333

Doctors & NHS	
Trowbridge Health Centre	01225 435757
Lovemead Group, Roundstone Street	01225 759850
NHS Direct (Day & Night advice line)	111
Trowbridge Community Hospital	01225 711300
A & G Minibuses (Hospital Rover Service)	01985 212213

Opticians	
Boots Opticians & Hearing Centre	01225 719055
Carter & Harding, Fore Street	01225 752143
Haine & Smith, The Shires	01225 776871
Specsavers, The Shires	01225 775434
RD White, Roundstone Street	01225 753172

Chemists & Pharmacies	
Boots The Chemists, Trowbridge Health Centre	01225 710119
Boots The Chemists, Roundstone Surgery	01225 775543
Boots The Chemists, The Gateway (until mid-night)	01225 752068
Cohen's Chemist, 68 Brook Road Trowbridge	01225 753104
Superdrug, The Shires	01225 777835
Tesco Extra, County Way (until midnight)	01225 572604

Organisation	Telephone Number
Wiltshire Council, Customer Services	0300 456 0100
WC All Planning Matters	0300 456 0100
WC Highways & Street Lighting	0300 456 0105
WC Dog Warden	0300 456 0107
WC Trading Standards	0845 404 0506
Trowbridge Town Council	01225 765072
Police (non emergency)	101
Police & fire emergency	999
Fire service Trowbridge (non emergency)	01225 756530
Fire & Rescue safety checks	01380 723601
Selwood Housing	01225 715715
Crimestoppers	0800 555111
National Benefit Fraud Team	0800 854440
Citizen's Advice Bureau	03454 040506
Good Neighbour Co-ordinator	01380 722475
Trowbridge Community Area Link	07969 347042

Primary & Junior Schools	Telephone number
Southwick CE Primary, Hollis Way	01225 763325
St. John's Primary, Wingfield Road	01225 752006
Busy Bees Preschool, Hollis Way, Southwick	01225 753262

Secondary Schools	
Clarendon College, Frome Road	01225 762686
St. Augustine's, Wingfield Road	01225 350001
St. Lawrence, Ashley Road, BOA	01225 309500
The John of Gaunt, Wingfield Road	01225 762637
Wiltshire College, College Road	01225 766241

Editor's bit

Please email, telephone or post any of your articles of interest and news for future issues to me, John Fox.
My email is williamjohnfox@hotmail.com and my telephone number is 01225 762930.
My home address is 30 Fleur de Lys Drive, Southwick, BA14 9QH if you want to drop me a line.
Please send me any items for publication by the 15th of the preceding month of publication, (ie 15th May for the June edition, etc.)
Please keep your articles coming in and can we have some stories, poems, jokes, etc., anything to keep us entertained.

For all Village information, walks etc plus Parish Council news, minutes and planning applications please see our website.

www.southwickwilts.co.uk

A copy of this newsletter will be available to read at this website, every month I forward an electronic copy to the website for inclusion in the future. Some past editions can also be viewed there. So, if you have friends or relations that live away from Southwick, please tell them about the website and explain how they can keep up with local Southwick news.

SOUTHWICK PARISH COUNCIL

For Parish Council meeting minutes, please visit the Southwick Community Website www.southwickwilts.co.uk or read them on the Parish Council notice boards at the entrance to the village hall or at the bus shelter at Teeside.

Southwick Village Hall

Currently there are only five members on the Management Committee, more volunteers are needed. If you think that you can help, please do come along to the Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm in the hall.

Many thanks,
Secretary

The Playing Field at Southwick.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The AGM is to take place on Thursday 25th April at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Request to dog owners.

Many residents have expressed their concerns over the amount of "fouling" on the field. Dogs are not allowed on the field, but if you are using the tarmac path, please ensure your dog is on it's lead at all times and remove any mess it may make. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Secretary

Notes from the Editor

I know it's a bit late now, but Happy New Year to all my readers, I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and have managed to shed the weight gained by eating all those pigs in blankets and mince pies! (I haven't yet). Its nice to see the spring flowers starting to push through the ground, snowdrops and daffodils, my parents actually have a daffodil in full flower.

By the time you read this, the RSPB Great Garden Bird Watch should have taken place. Spring is a busy and sometimes desperate time for our wild garden birds, so please make sure you put out your food scraps and leftovers on the bird tables as well as fresh water for them.

Every year I make simple plywood bird boxes in kit form. These are ideal for children to make with their parents or grandparents, if anyone is interested in purchasing any, please let me know. I'll donate a pound to charity for every one sold.

Thank you, John Fox, Editor

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St. Thomas Church, Southwick

By the time you read this we will be a few weeks into 2019. Christmas will seem a long way away and the days will be lighter. I'm actually writing this on a sunny morning in early January with Christmas a fresh memory and it was lovely to see so many people at our seasonal services. Thank you for joining us and thank you to everyone who decorated the church so beautifully.

Everyone is always welcome at our Sunday services which take place at 1100, and our very sociable coffee mornings on the second Tuesday of each month from 1030 (12 February and 12 March). Our future Sunday services are –

3 February – Family Service 10 February – Holy Communion 17 February – Morning Prayer 24 February – Holy Communion	3 March – Family Service 10 March – Holy Communion 17 March – Morning Prayer 24 March – Holy Communion 31 March – Mothering Sunday service (venue to be arranged)
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Our Vicar, Rev Fr Oliver Learmont, can be contacted about baptisms, weddings, funerals, or any other matters at The Vicarage, 62, Church Lane, North Bradley (01225 774845).

Best wishes as Spring approaches.

Richard Havergal (Licensed Lay Minister)

SOUTHWICK BAPTIST CHURCH



Everyone Welcome

SUNDAY SERVICES

Our **Sunday morning services** are held at the Chapel and start at 10.30 a.m. At these services we share in contemporary worship, led by our own speakers and music group, with regular support from visiting local speakers. We end the morning with refreshments and fellowship.

Every 2nd **Sunday at 4.00 p.m.** we hold a traditional **Communion Service** at the Chapel followed by refreshments.

We are always very pleased to welcome visitors to any of our services and meetings.

YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

meet at the Chapel Sunday mornings from 10.30 a.m.
Activities for all ages
Theatre Group - Crafts
Interactive Bible teaching
Family Services
Faith, Friendship and Fun

MID WEEK MEETINGS at the Chapel:

No Limits (special needs group) meet 1st 3rd & 4th Tuesdays 7.00-9.00 p.m.
Harmony Ladies' Group meet 2nd Tuesday, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m.



For more information check our website - www.southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk
or phone **Donia** on 01380 870279



Villagers will have been saddened to hear of the recent death of Janet Durbin of Chantry Gardens.

Janet Durbin: January 15th 1936 - December 12th 2018

Janet with her husband Bill had lived in the village for over 40 years. Having been the daughter of a Somerset farmer, she enjoyed village life. As a matter of interest, her father's farm was one of five which was submerged when the Chew Valley Lake was created.

During her working life she was employed by the Avon Rubber Company and also spent many years employed at Rose's Bakery.

Janet had various hobbies but particularly enjoyed reading and gardening but most of all, walking around the village with her husband.

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Elizabeth Snell DipFD LMBIFD



Keith Snell DipFD MBIFD



Marcus Road DipFD MBIFD



Please let me know if there are any announcements that you may like me to include in future "Village News", such as births, engagements, christenings, forthcoming weddings, anniversaries, in memorium, etc.

As long as they are for private individuals, they will be no charge.

I will try to include any notices, but please be aware that this is a bi-monthly magazine, so make sure you give me plenty of warning.

Thanks,
The Editor

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Welcome to the New Year and 2019. I hope that you all had a lovely festive period and crime free. My Christmas was busy and slightly complicated by all my grandchildren, in turn, having colds and tummy upsets.

As I write this I am unaware of anything major happening within the village. There have been a lot of burglaries in Trowbridge, mostly minor with small items being taken, also there has been a lot of incidents of criminal damage to vehicles, with tyres being slashed and vehicles being scratched. In Bradford on Avon there has been a spate of vehicles having their number plates removed, it is unclear if this is just malicious or that the plates are being reused for other crimes. I am aware that there have been a few traffic incidents in and around the area, hopefully no major injuries. There has also been an ongoing incident of a horse being grazed and kept on a piece of land without the owner's consent. The Police and local authorities are aware and monitoring the situation. As I write this the horse is still there and I suspect that there is not much that anyone can do about it as the original gate was not secure thus giving access to the field in the first place.

Now that the village school is back, I note that the same ongoing traffic problems are also back. Corner cutting at the bottom of Blind Lane, poor parking on pickup and drop off times in Hollis Way, speeding by parents who are running late for drop off and pickup.

To my co-ordinators I have not yet arranged any dates for this year's meetings. I will liaise with Melissa the PCSO and see what we can come up with.

As always if anyone has a crime related problem then please contact me and I will endeavor to answer your query or point you in the direction of someone who can. I obviously have my own life and am not always available but if you leave a message I will get back to you at the earliest opportunity. The Police are 999 or 101 and Crimestoppers is 0800 555 111

Jim Jilbert, village co-ordinator.
01225 763314

Southwick Sports and Social Club

The Village Hall, Southwick, Trowbridge, BA14 9QN Tel 01225 753667

The Club, which is based at Southwick village hall, is open to all whether you live in the village or not. We have a nice spacious club room with both table and bay seating; see the web site gallery for photos. The football season is well under way and most important league and international games can be seen at the club. We have Sky Sports which show Premier and other football games and BT Sports which have the Championship and other matches, so you can enjoy the friendly ambiance while you watch various sporting events on the our big screen TV (HD projector). Motor racing F1 and MotoGP are approaching the end of this year's activities. For dart lovers, we are currently showing some of the latest matches. We also show other sports along with various music video sites.

2019 membership of the Club was due in January at £5.00 for renewals and £7.50 for new members. This compares extremely well with other clubs in the area. Non-members can be signed in for 50p a visit, which is limited to 10 visits. With reasonably price drinks, it means you can save the cost of the membership fee with one or two visits.

With regard to facilities, we have a pool table, which is only 50p per game, along with a pool team in the Trowbridge league. There is **free pool** on Monday, Tuesday & Friday evenings and Sunday lunchtime. Players meet on Monday nights and either play matches or practise.

The Social Club's skittles team having been promoted to division 2 are currently sitting mid table having played 5 and won 2 matches. We also have two other skittle teams using our alley. The Rising Sun who are currently top of division 1 having played 5 and won 5. The Wanderers are in division 3 and are sitting in mid table having played 4 and won 2.

Web site : sssc.southwick.org.uk
Email : sssc@southwick.org.uk



Southwick and North Bradley Scout Group

Charity No. 279324



If you would like contact details for sections to enquire about joining or volunteering please contact the group at: contactsnbgroup@gmail.com
Or visit the website <http://sandnbscoutgroup.wixsite.com/snbgroup>

The Sections meet at Southwick & North Bradley Scout HQ

Tuesdays:

SCOUTS

Thursdays:

BEAVERS

Thursdays:

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1st Southwick Guides



Before Christmas the Southwick guides enjoyed a Muddy walk to McDonalds for the promise ceremony of our new members, several Craft evenings and Christmas activities to complete the craft badge.



This year the guides are busy planning their evenings from the new guide programme and have chosen activities from the "Be Well and Feel Good" theme. They have reorganised their patrols and welcomed new members Annie, Ellie, Olivia and Jasmine.

Thank you to Southwick Flower Show who donated £50 to Southwick Guides and which we are using to help subsidise the cost of the new record books that each guide needs for the new Guide programme.

Thank you to everyone that supported the Guide Bingo and the Guide Bag Packing. Both events were successful in helping to raise funds for the Guide unit and some of the stalls at the Bingo raised funds for Lilly who is off to a Jamboree in Holland later this year. We were pleased to welcome two members from Bradford On Avon Lions Club who also presented Lilly with £200 towards this trip.



Southwick Guides was set up back in 1979 and since that time hundreds of girls from Southwick have been members of Southwick Guides going on camps, international trips as well as being part of the Southwick and North Bradley Scout and Guide Band. We are planning a celebration reunion at Southwick Village Hall during the afternoon of **Sunday 29th September 2019**. We expect plenty of past guides or their families still live in the village so please let as many of them know the date. Further details will be supplied in the next edition of the Village news. If in the meantime you want to know more please email 1stsouthwickguides@gmail.com and start looking out any old guide photographs!!

The Stothert & Pitt Crane restoration is all set to start in earnest. It is rail mounted crane with a timber frame to support the main crane and the four rail wheels. This original timber had rotted so badly that a complete replacement is needed. We have sourced some oak for this, the dimensions are 15 inches' x 8 inches so its big stuff, it has been transported to Southwick and we will be starting to prepare the timber during the early part of 2019.



There is still a need for volunteers to come forward to help with this interesting project please contact Pete Dunn on 07719911421 if you can help or would just like to come and have a look at the crane.



1st Southwick Brownies



In November we began the term with Remembrance themed activities, making pinwheel poppies, poppy wreaths and a themed wordsearch. We attended the Remembrance parade at North Bradley with other organisations. We have made and decorated clay baubles, made mini snowman hats out of wool and toilet rolls, discovered our 'elf' name and made snowman snow globes. We went ice skating at Whitehall Garden Centre with North Bradley Brownies, and said goodbye to Annie as she has moved up to Guides.

Brown Owl, Snowy Owl and Moonlight Owl



SOUTHWICK VILLAGE BINGO CLUB

FAMILY BINGO

**SOUTHWICK VILLAGE HALL
at 7:45.pm**

WED: FEB 13th

WED: FEB 27th

WED: MAR 13th

WED: MAR 27th

ADMISSION: 50p BOOKS: 80p

RAFFLE AND REFRESHMENTS

ALL WELCOME

PROCEEDS FOR LOCAL AMENITIES



Sincerity

Sincerity is in Truth
And in true Love,
It never fades
And is never contradicted.
It hates falsehood
And lies together
With Beauty
And Integrity;
What else is Sincerity
But the basis
Of a pure life?

Ian Rutter



Another note from the Editor.

I have been editor of this newsletter for a couple of years now but am beginning to feel that I am letting you readers down due to the lack of "news" or interesting topics that we should be getting.

Please, my regular contributor's, don't be offended, I am always so grateful for your input, Neighbourhood Watch, Howie and the Social Club, Busy Bees, Guides, Linda, Ian and his poems, etc. to name but a few, all so very welcome, but there are over 900 properties that receive this magazine, please please can someone new contribute original articles.

There are so many organisations in Southwick that go to make up our community but so few bother and make the effort to contribute, it is very disappointing and makes me feel that the newsletter is going "stale".

I welcome any jokes, stories, historical articles, photos, anything that would be of interest to our friends and neighbours in and around Southwick.

It doesn't matter if the item is handwritten, sent by email, dictated over the phone as long as the information gets through to me.

Sorry to sound negative, but it is so frustrating when I read other village newsletters and see what their schools, pubs, clubs and other organisations are submitting, surely we can do better.

That's all,
John Fox, Editor

Southwick Seniors

The Village group for Senior Citizens has been in existence since 24th March 1974.
Regular fortnightly meetings are held at the Village Hall on Thursdays at 2.30pm (Except meals at 1.00pm) with speakers, meals & the occasional outing.



New members always welcome.

The programme for the next few months is as follows:

14th February	"On a wing and a prayer" with Linda Dowsett
28th February	Afternoon tea including Quiz
14th March	Social afternoon including Bring & Buy in aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance
Saturday 23rd March at 1pm	Annual Birthday lunch and entertainment with Martin Smith
28th March	The Discomforts of Bath with Dickon Povey

Programme subject to change.

Subscriptions – £5 due on 1st April. Meetings – £1 per session

Members need to book in advance for the meals with the Chairman
and ideally please bring their own cutlery.

Further information from the Acting Chairman Ted Pomeroy on 01225 755541.

Xmas Tea

The Annual Christmas Party afternoon was an outstanding success and thoroughly enjoyed by many members. The afternoon started with the members of Southwick School Choir under the direction of Miss Hughes and Mrs Grant, singing a selection of well known carols.

This was followed by Stuart Sheppard who gave us an excellent old time musical quiz interspersed with many stories about recycling and the value of items of rubbish.

Finally everyone enjoyed a lovely tea of sandwiches & cakes and other delicacies after which thanks were given to all the helpers.



Southwick Women's Institute



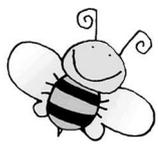
President:	Secretary:	Committee:
Mrs Linda Ritchens Whittaker's Farm Southwick Tel. 01225 753177	Mrs Hilary Price 25 Chichester Park Westbury Tel. 01373 864628	Mrs. P. Prebble Mrs S. Huscroft Mrs V. Watts Mrs V. Scott Mrs B. Vincent Mrs M. Ricketts

Date	Speaker	Topic
20th February	Robert Wright	Canal painting roses & castles Competition "Something loving"
20th March	A.G.M.	Competition "A pretty table cloth" Supper & Beetle Drive

Contact
Barbara Vincent
01225 763347

Monthly Meetings are
held every third Wednesday
from 7.30 to 9.00pm
in the Village Hall.

INSPIRING WOMEN

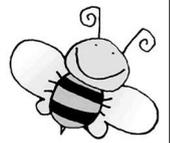


Busy Bees Pre-school Southwick

Charity No: 1015404

The Hive, Hollis Way, Southwick, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 9PH

Tel: (01225) 753262 or email busy_bees@tiscali.co.uk



We had a busy two weeks of term and enjoyed a really full preschool to watch our Nativity play.

Thank you to all those who came even though it was a bit of a tight squeeze. The children did an excellent job. We have some star singers and actors in the making.



This was followed by an exciting Christmas party where the children met Father Christmas "for real life" and received their gifts. We danced and played party games including a piñata.

This term we will be focusing on new topics which will include self-help skills to enhance the capabilities of those going to school in September. Different ways of Mark making, people who help us, body parts and finding our names & own belongings.



The preschool has a vacancy for Bank Staff. This is to cover staff going on courses and illness. We are looking for someone interested in working with children and experience in this would be an advantage. If you can spare a few hours, read stories with silly voices, sing out of tune and role-play in characters, give us a call for more details.

The Preschool is pretty full at the moment for children but spare sessions crop up from time to time. If you would like your child to attend, give us a call for a visit. We will have spaces from September 2019.

We will be shortly updating our outside play kitchen and will be looking for new saucepans and utensils for the children to use. If anyone has some to get rid of please think of us and donate them. Many thanks.

Our sessions are 09.00am to 12.00 noon, 12.00 noon to 3.00pm or 09.00am to 3.00pm

We can also offer 08.30am to 09.00am at premium rates, there are spaces available

SOUTHWICK SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB

We are looking to start a group on a Friday evening, if interested please get in touch with Kath on 01225 352503.



It is now nineteen years since we started playing bowls in the Village Hall and it has become a very enjoyable experience.

Why not come along and give it a try?





HOPE NATURE CENTRE, SOUTHWICK, BA14 9QD

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11AM TO 3PM
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2019 will be an exciting time for this small local charity with the new schools and community bus currently being converted. This will be situated in the Animal Park and will provide a classroom and meeting space. A programme of events and activities are planned for 2019, please see our website www.hopenaturecentre.org.uk or follow us on Facebook.

For more information on this press release please contact
Carolyn@hopenaturecentre.org.uk
or call 01225 759075




Join us for
**THE BIG NIGHT OUT
CELEBRATION**

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 2019
7PM - MIDNIGHT
AT THE CIVIC CENTRE, TROWBRIDGE, BA14 8AH

Drinks Reception
3 Course Dinner
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Casino Tables
Photobooth
Raffle & Auction

Entertainment by **The Hipeats**



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Email: debbie.hughes@ffc.ac.uk

Charity Number 273924

Notes from Southwick Country Park

We start the New Year by looking back at the old year and how much we have achieved. As always litter has been a problem but thanks to Pat and Ian who regularly pick up, the Park is looking good. We have done much work on halo-ing around the oak trees and it is wonderful to see these magnificent trees standing alone from the hedge rows. Various benches have been replaced and repairs carried out to fencing and gates.

Earlier in the year, Wiltshire Council wanted to introduce car parking charges which the Friends were very much against. After lots of discussions with Councillors and a petition from Park users the Council agreed to drop charges and give the Friends control of the carpark. We agreed to maintain the carpark to a standard set out by the Council and to this end, the Friends met on a cold Sunday morning early in December to fill the potholes that blight the surface. We were helped by a young man called Matt from (Dentwise Removal) and a machine called a wacker on loan from Dig-it Groundworks & Grab Lorry Services. We hope the users of the carpark appreciate all the hard work necessary to keep it free of charges.

Another story this year has been planning applications to build on the field between Church Lane and the Lambrok Meadow. We are particularly concerned by the impact on the stream and the wildlife reliant on clean, free running water. This is on-going at the moment but we are trying to obtain local nature reserve status for the Park which may help our cause.



On a lighter note, our annual Christmas get-together on the last working morning in December was enjoyed by all. We always work for an hour or two and then stop for food and drinks. This year we were joined by Horace Pritchett, our local Councillor who is very supportive of the Friends. We were also joined by Vicky (Wiltshire Countryside Team) who brought along her new baby for us all to coo over.

Finally, if you would like to help out and volunteer, we meet every second Wednesday and last Tuesday of the month. We gather in the main carpark at 9.30 am and you could always look at our website at www.southwickcountrypark.com



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Thank you again!

Fund-raising is a very hard job but helped so much by willing friends and neighbours who are as passionate and dedicated as me in helping others less fortunate than ourselves.

The fund for our 6th guide dog 'Lawrie' is increasing all the time & although no actual fund-raising was done over Christmas, I have had some amazing donations. Most of you know that I don't send Christmas cards now but donate £50 to the fund each year. I received other donations in the some of the 164 cards that I still receive from friends and neighbours. I received £140 in total and can I say many thanks to you all.

The running total for Lawrie is now over £2,640

Although I will not be doing another auction this year, I will be holding a

Coffee Morning on Saturday 18th May 2019. 10.30am – 12.30pm
'Wimbledon Cream Tea' on Wednesday 3rd July 2019 from 3pm – 5pm

Both events will be held at my home. Please could you make a note of these dates on your calendar. Full details will be published in the next newsletters.

Rose, the landlady at The Lamb in Trowbridge is organising an 'Easter Raffle' in aid of our fund for Lawrie and I would be grateful for any new items that you can donate for that and other raffles to be held this year. I will also be collecting items for the Tombola and White Elephant stalls. My tele: no is 01225 355005 if you need to contact me.

Also, every item left over from our fund-raising events is donated to the Bath Cancer Unit Support Group for their Christmas wishing tree and bric-a-brac shop in Castle Place each year. I took over 30 bags & boxes last year, including 15 lots left over from the last auction, helping them to raise over £8000+ which was over £3000 up on the year before. So, nothing that you give goes to waste. I am so grateful for your help and couldn't do it without you all.

I hope you all had a super Christmas and I wish you good health, wealth and happiness for the year ahead.

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			Eyelash lift	£25
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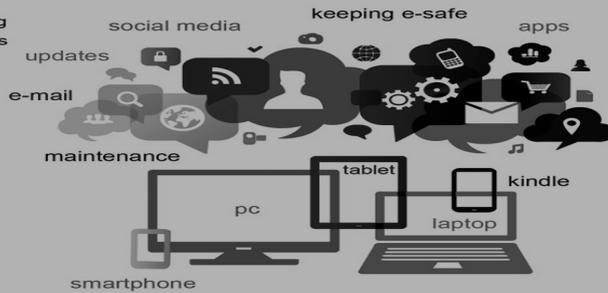
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Useful Contacts

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1st Southwick Brownies	Scout Headquarters	Wednesday 6.00 – 7.30pm	Miss J Bodman	01225 767671
1st Southwick Guides	Scout Headquarters	Monday 6.30 – 8.15pm	Mrs R Cadby	Email: 1stsouthwickguides@gmail.com
1st Southwick Rangers	Scout Headquarters	Monday 8.15 – 9.30pm	Mrs R Cadby	01225 767671 Email: 1stsouthwickguides@gmail.com
Southwick Allotment Association Ltd.	Village Hall	Evenings & Weekends	Mrs Ceri Lambdin	01225 761026 Email: southwickallotments@hotmail.co.uk
Badminton Club	Village Hall	Thursday 8.30 – 10.00pm	Mrs Linda Coles	01225 761470 E: linmc@live.co.uk
Baptist Church	The Chapel	Sunday 10.30am	Donia Ceato	01380 870279 Email: hughandonia@btinternet.com
Beehive Southwick Cricket Club	Village Hall, field & Social Club	All year round	James Taylor	07780 782058 Email: earthworks60@yahoo.co.uk Club Website: http://beehivecc.webs.com/
Busy Bees Pre-School	The Hive, Hollis Way	Weekdays 8.30 am – 3pm	Mrs K Gray	01225 753262 Email: busy_bees@tiscali.co.uk
Early Birdz Parents & Toddlers	Baptist Chapel	Tuesday 10.00 – 11.30am	Mrs C Bendell	01225 761315
Entertainers	Village Hall	Monday 7.30 – 10.00pm	Mr J Bendell	01225 761315
Family Bingo	Village Hall	2nd & 4th Wednesday 7.45pm	Mr E Pomeroy	01225 755541
The Farmhouse Inn			Adam Glass Janet Harris	01225 764366
Friends of Southwick Country Park	Village Hall	As required	Mrs J Jones	01225 764223
Harmony (Ladies Group)	Baptist Chapel	2nd Tuesday 7.30 – 9.00pm	Georgie Beaumont	01225 785067
Hope Nature Centre	Squirrels Tearooms	Daily 8.30am – 4.30pm	Mrs Hazel Jackson	01225 759075
Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee			Mr J Eaton	07818870098 Email: john.eatonpdq@gmail.com
Neighbourhood Watch	Village Hall	Quarterly	Mr Jim Jilbert	01225 763314 Email: wjjilbert@hotmail.co.uk
No Limits	Baptist Chapel	Tuesday 7.00 – 9.00pm	Mrs J Newman	01225 762337
Playing Field Committee	Village Hall	Thursday 7.00pm quarterly	Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Short Mat Bowls	Village Hall	Tuesday 2.15 – 4.30pm	Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Skittles (Sports & Social)	Village Hall Annexe	Friday 8.30pm	Mr J Bygraves	01225 766393
Southwick Residents Association			Mr G Clayton	thetennisguy76@gmail.com
Southwick & N Bradley Scout Group	Group Headquarters, The Old School	Tuesday and Thursday – times various	Mrs L. McLean Acting GSL	01225 755541 Email: contactsnbgroup@gmail.com Website: http://sandnbscoutgroup.wixsite.com/snbgroup
Southwick & N Bradley Scout Group HQ	Lettings, Hire & Fund Raising		Mr E Pomeroy	01225 755541
Southwick School Parent Teacher Association	Southwick School	Monthly as required	The School	01225 763325
Southwick Seniors	Village Hall	Alternate Thursdays 2.30pm	Acting Chairman Mr. T Pomeroy	01225 755541
Southwick Show Committee	Village Hall	As required	Mr Chris Rawlings	01225 344258 Email: chris.rawlings@blueyonder.co.uk
Sports & Social Club	Village Social Club	Mon to Thur 5pm—11pm Fri and Sat 12 noon—11pm Sunday 12 noon—10.30pm	The Club	01225 753667
St Thomas Church	St Thomas Church	Services as listed	Richard Havergal	01225 762668
Trowbridge & District Amateur Radio Club	Village Hall	1st & 3rd Wednesday 8.00pm	Mr Ian Carter	01225 864698 (evenings & weekends) Email: tdarc@btinternet.com
Village Hall Lettings & Bookings			Mrs K Noble	01225 352503
Whist Club	Village Hall	Thursday fortnightly 2.30pm	Vacancy	01373 464642
Women's Institute	Village Hall	3rd Wednesday 7.30pm	Mrs Barbara Vincent	01225 763347

Any errors, omissions or amendments in the above listings, please notify the Editor, or if you would like your organisation added to this list, or your number above has changed, please let me know. My number is 01225 762930. Thanks from the Editor.