

Southwick Village News

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SOUTHWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN SITES 'INFORMATION EVENT', SCHOOL HALL, 12th & 13th OCTOBER

With the support of the local community, Southwick Parish Council, as the qualifying body, has established a Steering Group to prepare a **Neighbourhood Plan** for Southwick.

The Neighbourhood Plan will set out a vision for the future of the Parish and has planning policies and aims, which if passed at referendum, will be adopted by Wiltshire Council and used to determine planning applications locally.

In support of the Neighbourhood Plan and to help Southwick meet its future housing needs, the Steering Group has recently completed a Call for Sites Exercise.

You are now invited to give your views on each of the sites put forward in the Call for Sites exercise.

To be absolutely clear, we are not asking you to select sites for potential development purposes at this stage.

We would just like to receive your feedback in terms of the virtues and potential issues that you associate with each site

A map showing the location of all the sites together with a brief Questionnaire can be found inside of this publication.

The Steering Group will also be hosting an Information Event during the weekend of 12th & 13th October at the Southwick Primary School Hall.

At this Event you will be able to:

- **Ask questions about each of the sites.**
- **Better understand Southwick's Social and Affordable Housing Needs.**
- **Find out more about Southwick's Landscape Gap policy.**
- **Learn more on the impacts of the Trowbridge Bat Mitigation Strategy (TBMS).**
- **Submit your completed Questionnaires.**

If you are unable to make it to the October Event, Questionnaires can be completed online at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/69DXW6K>

Neighbourhood Plan documentation can be found on the Parish Council website:
<http://www.southwickwilts.co.uk/southwick-village-neighbourhood-plan.php>

Southwick Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering Group

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.

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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. M. Boorman	10 Hollis Way, Southwick BA14 9PH	07585554693
	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
	Mr. J. Heydon	57 Hollis Way, Southwick BA14 9PH	07795145249
	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. 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	Nicola Duke	"April Rose" 81 Studland Park, Westbury BA13 3HN	01373 864127

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
Vision Express, Tesco Extra, County Way	01225 614322

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 July for the August 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.

St. Thomas Church, Southwick

Autumn greetings to all Southwick residents from St Thomas Church. We are still having some lovely sunny days, and many thanks as always to everyone who has kept the church and churchyard well maintained and supplied with beautiful flowers during the summer.

At this time of year there are some special church services to which everyone is invited –



- Harvest Festival (6 October). We give thanks for all the goodness that the natural world gives us. Non-perishable gifts will be welcome and will be passed on to local food banks. Our service will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch.
- 'Shoebox Service' (3 November). We collect Christmas gifts in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child to take to poor children around the world who would not otherwise receive any presents.
- Remembrance Sunday (10 November). This autumn marks the 80th anniversary of the start of the Second World War. There will be a joint service of remembrance at St Nicholas Church, North Bradley, at 1030 for the villages within the parishes of Southwick, North Bradley and Heywood.

All our services over the next two months are set out below.

6 October 1030 – Harvest Festival all-age worship	3 November – 1030 – 'Shoebox Service'
13 October – 1100 – Parish Communion	10 November – 0900 – Holy Communion. Remembrance Service at St Nicholas Church North Bradley (1030)
20 October – 1030 – Morning Worship	17 November – 1030 – Morning Worship
27 October – 1100 – Parish Communion	24 November – 1100 – Parish Communion

Do come and join us for our very sociable coffee mornings on the second Tuesday of each month from 1030 (8 October and 12 November). Everyone is welcome.

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).

Richard Havergal (Licensed Lay Minister)

Trowbridge Area Community Link Scheme

Trowbridge Area Community Link Scheme would like to thank the Flower Show Committee for their support and the visitors to the show for their interest. If any of the enquirers would like to follow up their interest, they can contact link on 07969 347042 or myself Dave Watson on 01225 760637

Thank you,
Dave Watson

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

You as a near neighbour, will be aware of the disgraceful state of the piece of land surrounding the green bus shelter almost opposite Fleur de Lys Drive.

It is owned by the Parish Council, yet no attempt is made to maintain it. Consequently, there are huge brambles, overgrown trees and vegetation - all of which are hazardous to passing pedestrians.

Yet in your last issue there was a request for villagers to trim their roadside hedges. What hypocrisy! Surely a small task force could be put together to tackle the problem in half a day?

Yours sincerely
Gordon Morris

SOUTHWICK BAPTIST CHURCH



Everyone Welcome



Sunday Services

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

Our **Sunday afternoon service** is held on the **second** Sunday of every month at **4.00pm**. Being a more traditional service compared to our weekly Sunday morning service! we enjoy traditional hymns and we celebrate Communion. You are invited to join us and would be made very welcome. Tea and coffee is served after the service.

YOUNG PEOPLES' GROUPS

Meet at the Chapel on Sunday mornings from 10.30am.

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 from 7.00 — 9.00 pm
Harmony Ladies' Group meet 2nd Tuesday from 7.30—9.00 pm

For more information check our website—
www.southwickbaptistchurch.org.uk

Are you missing out?

There is a large sum of government money set aside for eligible people to claim benefits. The forms involved can be daunting so why not come along to speak to one of us at FIAS on the 1st & 3rd Monday afternoon at the Nest sited behind Southwick Primary School 3.15 - 5.15 pm. We have relevant training to help and are usually successful with people's claims after an assessment of possible need has been made.

If you are out of work or working but getting a low salary you may be able to claim Universal Credit to help with basic income, child credits for up to 3 children and rent. Help with council tax has to be claimed separately from Wiltshire Council.

Parents can claim Disability Living Allowance for children with a disability including ADHD. This is in two parts, care needs and mobility needs. Lower rate mobility can include danger to a child if he or she cannot cope with crossing roads safely or refuses to walk outdoors when they are of an age when they should. The child has to have a greater need for care than other children of the same age. If granted parents get an increase in Universal Credit and if not working can claim Carers Allowance.

Adults of working age can claim Personal Independence Payments if you have care needs and/or mobility needs. Each of these can be at a Standard level or an Enhanced level. This is on a need basis not if you actually get the help. Again if you are receiving care from someone not working they may be eligible for Carers Allowance

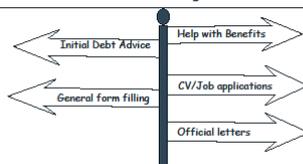
People who have reached State Retirement age can claim Attendance Allowance for care needs if you need extra care and help because of disability. In addition to State Retirement pension you may be able to claim Pension Credit which gives access to help with rent and Council Tax. You can claim Pension Credit even if you have savings, it depends on your income. Those with a work pension generally are not able to claim.

FREE INTRODUCTORY ADVICE SERVICE SOUTHWICK

1st & 3rd Monday each month, between 3.15 and 5.00 p.m.
(excluding School and Bank Holidays)

At Southwick Primary School, Hollis Way, in "The Nest"
Come and talk with us in confidence

Email: fiass.ba14@gmail.com



Are you wrestling with Universal Credit?

Do you know if you can claim any disability benefits?

We can help you with your claim and advise you how to complete those lengthy forms.

Are you struggling with Debt or know someone who is?

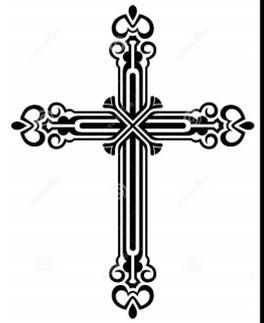
Debt comes at us from all directions often through late benefits, reduced benefits, reduced working hours, zero hour contracts, sickness, overspending, bedroom tax - the list goes on. Don't ignore it. Don't start robbing Peter to pay Paul, maxing overdrafts, seeking payday loans, borrowing from family and friends - another list that goes on.

We want to help, to let you know there is HOPE.

Why?
Because YOU matter and WE care!

Supported by: Southwick Residents Association
Southwick Baptist Church

Sponsored by: Wiltshire Council
where everybody matters



Villagers will have been saddened to hear of the recent deaths of Ken Perrett of Frome Road, Anthony (Tony) Rawlins of Blind Lane and Joy Parry of Vaggs Hill Farm, Tellisford Lane, Southwick.

In Loving Memory; Ken Perrett 27.05.28 – 7.7.2019

Ken and his wife Rosemary lived in Southwick for over 30 years on Frome Road, they were married for almost 66 years and Rosemary described Ken as being a kind and gentle man, which those who knew him would agree. Ken was born in Devizes and married Rosemary in 1954 after which they moved to Trowbridge and had several children. At the start of his working life Ken worked for Waldens then moved to Carborundum; in the years prior to retirement Ken chose to work locally at Ushers.

Following his retirement Ken took up wood turning and many villagers may have a lamp or bowl he turned which he often sold at the local car boot sales in Southwick. Ken and Rosemary also enjoyed walking their dog, a black Cardiganshire corgi called Bobby around the village chatting to folk they met on the way.

Ken will be sadly missed by his family and most of all by Rosemary, his wife of 66 years, together they set a wonderful example of a loving Christian marriage to us all with their dedication and love they shared with each other.

Condolences are expressed to the family & friends of Ken, Anthony & Joy and to those of any others of whom we are not aware.

Elizabeth Snell & Family **Independent Funeral Directors**

Proud to have served our community for over 20 years

We are experienced in arranging services for all religious denominations and beliefs, or none at all.

Prepayment plans available on request.

Our care of you and your loved one begins from the first phone call

Offices at:

16 Warminster Road, Westbury

Tel:01373 864944

Cote House 51 Tinmbrell Street, Trowbridge BA14 8PN

Tel:01225 775259



Elizabeth Snell Dip.FD LAMB DFD



Keith Snell Dip.FD MBDFD



Marcus Snell Dip.FD MBDFD



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

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. We have Sky Sports which will show Premier and other football games and BT Sports which have the Championship and other matches. The football season is now in full flow and we have been showing games on most nights. You can enjoy the friendly ambiance while you watch various sporting events on our big screen TV (HD projector). The F1 and MotoGP seasons are now well under way and all the races can be seen in the club during opening hours. For dart lovers, we are currently showing some of the latest matches. We also show many other sports along with various music video sites.

The 2019 membership of the Club currently stands at £7.50 for both renewals and new members. This compares extremely well with other clubs in the area. Non-members can be signed in for £1.00 a visit, which is limited to 10 visits. With reasonably priced 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 club hosts the Beehive cricket club who play their matches on the playing field. The season has now finished with the Beehive first team finishing second bottom of division 2 with 186 points. However, the Beehive second team who are in division 8 have finished second in the league and gained promotion to division 7 with 318 points.

There was a good following in the club watching England playing for the ashes against Australia. There's nothing better than sitting on the club balcony on a hot summers day watching the local cricket teams play or admiring the view of the Westbury white horse with a nice cold drink.

The club's crib team have one game in hand before the season ends. If they win this game they will top the league for yet another season!

If anyone is interested in joining any of the teams you can get further information in the Club.

Don't forget we now have a 'Table Football' game which is still proving very popular with the younger element at only 10p a go!

The Club has run various events this year, including excellent quiz nights which are now being held on the second Sunday of each month. All our functions can be found on the Club web site.

After the success of the discos we had last year, we having another one in the near future for members and members guests. Look at the web site for dates of future discos

So, if anyone is interested in joining the Club with its friendly, relaxed atmosphere and excellent value (families welcome), then either pop into the Club or contact any of the committee members, phone the above number on any evening or email us. We have a wide range of beers & spirits, a pool table.

Web site : sssc.southwick.org.uk

Email : sssc@southwick.org.uk

H. Milburn, Secretary.

It's only a cat!

In the last couple of editions of the Village News, I have made reference to my pet cats, the late departed "Grey One" or Eclipse to give her her proper name and her son RP, my best mate for the last 18 years.

It is with very, very great sadness that I have to announce that he has also passed away, with no fuss or pain, he just gradually got weaker and died peacefully in his sleep on the 8th September.

I joked in the last edition about him feigning a heart attack or stroke when I mentioned about getting a dog upon his passing, little did I know that I would be announcing his death in this issue.

I titled this piece "It's only a cat!" because I expect the vast majority of people reading this will probably have little or no sympathy, as he was "only a cat" but he was my friend and companion and for the last 18 years, almost every evening he would lay in the gap between my arm and chest, always with a left handed "flop". There he would stay until I ached so much that I would have to move him off, he would have a bite of his food and a drink of water, only to return to my chest and come in high, left hand side and flop!

In his last few days of life, I knew that the end was very near so I made him a hand crafted wooden coffin (box) and tactfully explained to him what it was, I even tried to do a size fitting, good job as it was much too small and a larger one was hastily made. He didn't appreciate the efforts, even though my tears mingled with the glue and sawdust, he never saw the funny side.

I miss him so much, he always greeted me with a very vocal "good morning" and those slitty green eyes would smile all day long, my lap was never empty, even when I was trying to work, he would demand my attention. He was "ONLY A CAT!"

I'm sorry to all you dog owners and to those who can't stand cats, he was a character that left his mark on my world and I am proud to say that I was his human companion.

John Fox (Editor)

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Hello again, here we are into October, already our summer a thing of the past and starting to accept that Christmas is just heading towards us faster than we would like. It was lovely to see that the village Fete and Flower show was so well attended, of course the fantastic weather helped bring people out.

Crime wise there have been a few minor incidents, thefts from sheds and garages. There was an altercation in Hollis way. The two parties involved agreed not to press charges for their own reasons and no further action is being taken. Last month's case of the missing Tank Commander is still unresolved and I am afraid to say looks as though we shall have to list him as missing in action. My suspicions are that he was kidnapped by a person or persons unknown, who were probably under the influence of alcohol and abducted to Frome where this magazine does not reach. As previously requested if anyone knows of his whereabouts please either return him (preferably fully clothed) to T Deacon or myself. I am sure that failing this request then they would also be grateful if anyone has a spare Mannequin that could be donated as a replacement or I presume as we should nowadays be Gender Neutral, it could be a she.

This edition will arrive on your doorstep just as we are in the run up to Halloween and the 5th November celebrations. As of other years I would request that everyone has consideration for those who do not wish to be included in these events. Elderly people can get very distressed and frightened when people knock at their doors when darkness falls, also fireworks as well as distressing pets frighten old and young people alike. Organised events are nowadays the safest and most cost effective way of having fireworks. They do seem to be going on for a longer period these days. When I was young they were only on the 5th Nov but now there are the odd ones going off most evenings in November at all times of the night.

The Police have had a spate of thefts of lead from churches in the area over the past months. These thefts have been major and in some cases would have required a reasonable size lorry to take the lead away. They request that the public are aware and if they see or have seen anything suspicious in the vicinity of any church then please report it. When you consider that the lead is removed from the roofs, you need ladders or scaffold and time to carry it up and down to the vehicle plus the noise whilst doing it, then someone must have seen or heard something.

Technology is advancing all the time and as most of you will be aware there are now a large number of security devices available to protect your home that will link into your mobile phone or tablet wherever you are in the world. These are not cheap to purchase although the basic non Bluetooth cameras and monitor can be installed to a home with good quality pictures for a moderate cost and would suit more elderly or housebound residents. The other computer and Bluetooth linked systems, if you can afford to install, can provide clear and recordable information. A recent case highlighted this in Chippenham where two males were seen to be trying doors and windows of a house on a large housing estate. Within minutes the pictures captured by the doorbell camera were circulated by social media and other residents in the village made aware as well as being passed to the police. At this time I am not however aware of the final outcome. As always if you have any problem or information you can contact me or leave a message via the numbers at the rear of this issue.

Jim Jilbert 01225763314.

Historic Southwick Wiltshire

I am pleased to announce that, at the time of compiling this edition of the Newsletter, the number of people has gone up to 550 people on the Facebook Group's "Historic Southwick Wiltshire", people not only from the village, but spread all over the world.

As I said last time, I am the administrator, I have had the pleasure to "approve" many old photographs and articles sent in by members, please feel free to send in many more, it is lovely to reminisce.

If you are on Facebook and would like to join our little group, just send me a request on Facebook and I'll enrol you as a member, all free of course. If you haven't got access to a computer or the internet, I do apologise. It is there just for fun and entertainment.

Many thanks, John Fox Editor.



Helvetica and Times New Roman walk into a bar.

"Get out of here!" shouts the bartender. "We don't serve your type."

Yesterday I saw a guy spill all his Scrabble letters on the road. I asked him, "What's the word on the street?"



SOUTHWICK SCHOOL



We recently saw the start of a new term, here at Southwick School. We welcomed twenty-nine reception children into school as well as a number of children who joined us in other year groups. For the first two weeks, our reception children only stay for half a day so that their teachers can get to know them really well and already, it seems as if they have been part of our school forever.

The start of this year also saw a number of changes in the way we teach the curriculum. In the first week back, the children spent time finding out about the people that their classes are named after: Beatrix Potter; Helen Sharman; Florence Nightingale; Mary Anning; David Attenborough; Emmeline Pankhurst and Ernest Shackleton, and their contribution to society. It was lovely to hear the children sharing facts with each other in our first celebration assembly.

As well as school work, one of the things that we would like the children to think about this year is how they can look after our planet now, and for future generations. We look forward to sharing more about school life throughout the year.

What do you call an unpredictable camera? A loose Canon.



Have you signed up to Community Messaging?



Wiltshire Police use an email alert system called Community Messaging, also known as Neighbourhood Alert, across Wiltshire and Swindon to provide real time information to subscribing residents and businesses.

This is a free service and once subscribed you can choose what sort of alert to receive and how to receive them. This way the alerts will be tailored specifically to your interests and delivered by email, text or phone.

Community Messaging allows Wiltshire Police, and carefully selected partners, to help keep communities better informed about police and crime updates affecting their local area. The messages can even be sent to individual postcodes.

Although Wiltshire Police is the main source of information the system is also used by Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue, Wiltshire and Swindon Neighbourhood Watch, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Gas Emergency Service and Action Fraud (the national centre for fraud and cybercrime). All these partners provide relevant information to help keep you safe and secure.

You can respond directly to messages and rate the value/relevance of alerts on a scale of 1-5. Your feedback can be most useful to provide first hand intelligence relating to alerts but also to allow us to assess the effectiveness of the system so we keep messages and alerts relevant.

The relevance of alerts is controlled by users through the selection of specific schemes on the system; Neighbourhood watch is one popular choice but there are also groups for Community Speed Watch, Youth Clubs and Groups, Church Watch, Horse Watch, Farm Watch and many others. All can be selected or deselected as required and all have the ability for you to feed intelligence to crime prevention partners.

It should be emphasised that Community Messaging is not a way of reporting crimes - always call 999 in an emergency or 101 in a non-emergency situation.

Community Messaging doesn't replace the social media activity that the force uses to reach out to communities but works alongside it to make sure that messages are received in a timely way. With changes to the algorithms that the leading social media platforms use to distribute information you are possibly seeing far fewer of the posts issued than you did five years ago. By signing up to Community Messaging you will be sure to receive the information directly.

www.wiltsmessaging.co.uk

Early Birdz Toddler Group

Early Birdz toddler group meet at Southwick Baptist Church on Tuesday mornings 10.00 till 11.30.

Come along and have a tea/ coffee while the toddlers have fun.



would like contact details for sections to enquire about joining or volunteering please c
group at: contactsnbgroup@gmail.com

Or visit the website <https://www.southwickandnorthbradleyscouts.org.uk/>



The Sections meet at Southwick & North Bradley Scout HQ

Thursdays:

BEAVERS

Thursdays:

cubs

Tuesdays:

SCOUTS

Tuesdays:

EXPLORERS

Beavers age 6-8yrs Thurs. 5.30 -6.45pm

Cubs. age 8-10 1/2yrs. Thurs. 7 - 8.30pm

Scouts..age10 1/2 - 14yrs. Tues. 7 - 8.30pm

Explorers age 14-18yrs. Tues. 7 - 8.30pm

DID YOU KNOW

Our HQ is available to hire at a reasonable rate for events, parties and meetings. For more information and a booking form, Contact Us through our website or speak to our letting manager on 01225 755541

Southwick & North Bradley
Scout Group



AUTUMN QUIZ EVENING

Saturday 2nd November

7.30 pm

**SCOUT HQ.
FROME RD.
SOUTHWICK**

**£10 per Team
Incl. Tea / Coffee
Teams of Four**



**For further details & entry contact:
Ted Pomeroy - Tel: 01225 755541**

SOUTHWICK & NORTH BRADLEY SCOUT GROUP

Oct 2019

Autumn **QUIZ** NIGHT Saturday 2nd November

Dear

You are cordially invited to enter a team(s) of four people for our Autumn **QUIZ** NIGHT.

We plan to hold this event at the Scouts HQ Southwick on Saturday 2nd Nov 2019, at 7:30 pm. The cost remains at only £10 per team, includes tea/coffee. Participants are also encouraged to bring their own drinks as well.

The Champions and the Wooden Spoon winners will receive prizes.

We very much hope that you and your team will be able to join us for what will be an enjoyable evening. To enter, please return the complete reply slip below to me by 26th Oct 2019.

Yours in Scouting

Ted Pomeroy - Scout's HQ Manager

Organisation		
Name	Tel. No.	
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I/we will enter the following team(s) in the Autumn Quiz Night on 2nd Nov 2019:

Team Name	Team Name



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1st Southwick Guides



Guide Camp this year was held at Foxlease in the New Forest. Everyone enjoyed a busy week of fun, activities and achievements. The Activities at the camp site included Abseiling, Archery, High Ropes, Tunnels, Crate Challenge, Kayaking, Raft Building and Zip Wire. Thank you to all the leaders for giving up their time to take so many guides away camping this year.

The guides would like to invite you to their annual fundraising Family **Christmas Bingo** at Southwick Village Hall on **Saturday 14th December**, with the first bingo game at 2.15pm. This will include all the usual prizes, raffles, home-made cakes and refreshments.

We have welcomed a new member Megan and to start this term, the guides have been busy working in small groups to plan their patrol activities on a theme of "Learning Skills for the Future". The guides are taking part in a national campaign supported by Girlguiding to help tackle plastic pollution.

By the time you all read this, the Southwick Guide unit will be 40 years old. Current and past members and leaders will have enjoyed celebrating this achievement.

Southwick Rangers



Southwick Rangers attended summer camp with Southwick Guides and enjoyed a great week of activities. During the camp, three new members made their Ranger promise on the High Ropes Course.



The Rangers arranged a Silver Duke of Edinburgh award presentation evening for three members, Evie, Hannah and Sophie. These certificates were presented by our County Commissioner at a celebration evening with parents and friends.

Well done on completing this award. We are pleased that several new members have joined the unit and a group are training for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award expedition. The group have been out doing some practice walks and attended a training day to learn navigation skills etc.

Sparky (R Cadby) Guide Leader



1st Southwick Guides

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1st Southwick Rainbows



Summer seems a long time away but we're trying to make the most of the weather by starting the term with a visit to the Country Park. This term the Rainbows are focusing on 2 badges – Having Adventures and Communicate.

We will be learning how to follow tracks and trails, thinking about how to look after the countryside while we're out and about and attempting to build our own shelters. As well as learning how to look after ourselves in different environments.

In our Communicate badge we will be building our confidence when talking out loud in groups and expressing our opinions. Learning about facial expressions and body language and how these can help us to understand how people are feeling and making story sticks.

We have welcomed 2 new rainbows – Eva and Sophie and hope they'll have a great time with us.

For more information about the unit contact
Jennie or Claire at 1stsouthwickrainbows@gmail.com



1st Southwick Brownies



In the summer we took the Brownies to PGL Osmington Bay for a weekend. The girls had a brilliant time and overcame many of their fears as for some it was their first time away from home. This term we have welcomed two new Brownies. We have been continuing to work towards the lead badge where we have completed activities like Dance Challenge and Rope Race Challenge which have been fun. We are having a Makaton evening during the term where the girls will learn signs for different words and explore the Makaton language.

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:

10th October	Post Cards from Italy with Jane Clark
7th November	"In Praise of Apples" by Charlotte Popescu
21st November	Social afternoon with Quiz
23rd November SATURDAY	Annual Xmas Bingo and Raffle in the Village Hall. Eyes down at 2.15pm, All welcome. See special poster.
5th December	Annual Xmas Tea Party with Village School Choir, Tea & Entertainment. PLEASE NOTE at Village Hall 1pm.

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.

Southwick Women's Institute



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

Contact
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01225 763347

INSPIRING WOMEN

Forthcoming Wedding Announcement

Mr & Mrs W J Fox are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son William Mark Fox to Miss Stacey Hunter. We are so pleased for them both and wish them all the very best for their futures as man and wife. Mark is a firefighter based in Reading and Stacey is a Staff Nurse also based in Reading.

John & Marilyn Fox



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RAFFLE & REFRESHMENTS

ALL WELCOME



It's been a fantastic summer at Hope Nature Centre, but our attention is turning to Halloween and Christmas now! Here are some posters showing some of the events we've got upcoming in October.

I am also looking for Stallholders for the Christmas Market on the 1st December. If anyone is interested they are welcome to email me at joel.pagett@ffc.ac.uk



Many thanks 😊

Up-date on Guide dog 'LINDON'

I just wanted to, once again, say a big 'THANK YOU' to everyone who attended my Garage Sale on 3rd August. The weather held out and we had tables, chairs and umbrellas on the drive at the front of my bungalow and many stopped to have a cuppa and a biscuit and then had a browse. Although we were selling home-made greetings cards for 25p each and most other items for 50p or £1 we still managed to raise the grand sum of £187.00 for the guide dog fund.

This, with the funds from my talks, brought the running total to a magnificent

£33,557.00

This amount has been achieved in the last seven and a half years.

Only £1,443.00 to go and I would have hit my target of £35,000. Even though Gordon lost his life, in his memory 7 blind persons have already got or will get their lives back because of the support I have received from my family, friends, neighbours and the wonderful people of Southwick who have supported me all the way through. I cannot thank you enough.

With love from Linda xx



Don't forget to put your clocks back by one hour at 2.00am on Sunday 27th October! Say goodbye to British Summer Time again.

Q: Why is a cemetery a great place to write a story?

A: Because there are so many plots there!

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Carol Watson's recipes of the Month

These two recipes are both delicious and very easy to make:

Flapjacks:

Preparation & cooking time: 30 minutes, makes 8 wedges, more if you cut them smaller!

Ingredients: 125g butter or cooking margarine
125g demerara sugar
5 tbsp. golden syrup
225g jumbo (porridge) oats
1 tsp ground ginger

Method: Preheat oven to 190 deg C / 375 deg F / gas mark 5. Grease a 20cm sandwich tin.
Melt the butter in a large pan and stir in the sugar and syrup. Add the oats and ground ginger & mix well.
Using the back of a metal spoon, press the mixture evenly over the base of the tin & smooth over.
Bake for 20 minutes, cool for 15 minutes in the tin, then score into wedges.
Let cool completely, turn out and break along the score lines.

Sticky Date Cake: Serves at least 12!

Ingredients : 110g raisins 225g chopped dates 175g sultanas 110g currants
275g butter plus extra for greasing the cake tin
1 x 400g tin of condensed milk 150g wholemeal flour 150g plain flour
Pinch of salt scant tsp bicarbonate of soda 1 heaped tbsp. chunky marmalade
Blanched almonds and glace cherries for the top (optional)

Method: Grease a 20cm square cake tin with a little butter and line with baking parchment.
Put the raisins, dates, sultanas & currants in a saucepan with the butter, then pour in the condensed milk and 275ml of water. Bring to the boil, stirring frequently so that the mixture doesn't stick to the bottom of the pan and continue to simmer for 3 minutes. Pour the mixture into a large bowl and allow to cool.
Preheat the oven to 170 degrees C / Gas 3. In another bowl, mix the wholemeal and the plain flour with the salt and bicarb. Once the fruit mixture is cool, fold it into the flour and stir in the marmalade. Spoon the mixture into a greased and lined cake tin and decorate with some whole blanched almonds and glace cherries if you like. Put a double layer of baking parchment over the top to keep it from burning and bake in a preheated oven for 1 3/4 hours. At the end of the cooking time, take the cake out of the oven and leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes before turning it out onto a cooling rack. Make a nice cup of tea and cut yourself a big slice! This cake contains a lot of fruit, 650g. As long as you use that amount, the type of fruits can be varied, it's your choice. It is very Moorish!

Community Speedwatch

Your village community speedwatch team was out and about in August, completing 7 one-hour sessions and reporting 40 vehicles for speeding out of a total of 5,569 that passed by our sites; 8 were travelling above 40mph and 2 of these were doing 45mph. You might have seen us at the Village Hall (on both sides of the road), the Allotments, Breach Lane or opposite the Baptist Church on Wynsome Street wearing our very stylish high visibility waistcoats! If you do see us then please feel free to stop and chat - we're always happy to tell you what we're doing. We will have been out in September and early October by the time the Newsletter is published.

Our good news is that we have one potential new volunteer, and one of our previous team members is hoping to come back to help out. But we still need more people. We make a real impact on the actual speed of vehicles when we're out, and hopefully bring home to drivers that they are in a 30mph zone in the village.

So, as always, if you're frustrated by speeders in our village and want to do something about them then please consider joining us and get in touch with me on 07947 691 235 for a chat.

Martin

The Wiltshire Guild of Spinners Weavers and Dyers and Textile Studios.

As a Guild we continue to show case and preserve the historic crafts of spinning weaving and dyeing and other crafts in our textile studios. We recently increased the number of sessions for our Sewing Bee, Handicrafts and Felting groups. Patchwork is as popular as ever.

The Handicraft group is thriving and our projects when appropriate, include recycling items such as beer cans, making silver clay jewelry, silk painting and dyeing fibres for some of our projects etc.

This year our **Christmas Sale** is on **Friday 29th November and Saturday 30th November**, 10.30am to 4.00 pm both days. We will have many hand made items for sale, felted, knitted, hand spun etc. so do come and join us at Steeple Ashton.

Our studios are above the village shop, 3 St Mary's Building, High Street, Steeple Ashton, BA 14 6EU , with a stairlift to improve accessibility.



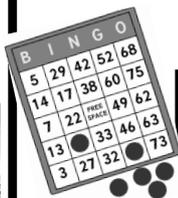
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ALL WELCOME
PROCEEDS FOR LOCAL AMENITIES



SOUTHWICK ENTERTAINERS

Southwick Entertainers are just beginning rehearsals for our annual pantomime. This year we have chosen the traditional show 'Dick Whittington' which will be performed at the village hall from the 23rd to 25th of January 2020. New members are always welcome; whether you have a desire to tread the boards, or be involved in the equally important jobs such as sound, lighting, costumes, scenery etc etc etc. We meet on Monday evenings at 7.30pm at the village hall, or ring our Chairman Jeff Bendell on 01225 760463.

How much does a pirate pay for corn? A buccaneer.

What did the mayonnaise say when the refrigerator door was opened?
Close the door, I'm dressing.



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.

Please keep sending in any interesting articles, jokes, anecdotes, puzzles, etc. as I am always looking for new, fresh ideas to entertain my readers. Either post, email, phone or drop a note through my door, my details can be found on the second page.

NOTES FROM SOUTHWICK COUNTRY PARK

The Friends of Southwick Country Park spent a very hot Bank Holiday Monday at the Show and Car Boot on the village sports field. An annual event, which we have used three years running to raise funds for the Park.

Fund raising is an essential part of the Friends group as it helps to pay for items such as new benches, wildflower seeds and native daffodils as well as hi-viz waistcoats and other equipment and tools. So on Monday, we raised just over £90.00 from donated items, books, crockery, glassware and any number of items that you just think no-one would want and then some-one does want it! Several Friends gifted their home grown plants and vegetables.



As well as raising funds, it is also an opportunity to raise awareness of the group and the Park and how volunteers work really hard to keep the Country Park accessible to all. Despite the hot weather, it really can be fun chatting to visitors about our work and it is nice to receive some compliments too. We always welcome volunteers so don't forget 9.30 a.m. in the main car park on the 2nd Wednesday and last Tuesday of the month and it's always fun regardless of the weather.

CASH FOR TRASH

Always looking for new ways to raise funds, the Friends have found that some of the litter collected around the Park can be turned into cash. Aluminium drinks cans have a scrap value which at the moment varies around 50p per kilo. This does translate to an awful lot of cans and is an ongoing project for the future but we recently raised £30.00 which included a small amount of lead. Over a twelve month period, we should achieve about £60-70.00. At the moment we rely on cans picked up as litter, but we can't take into account the cans put into the litter bins placed around the Park. It would be nice if we had separate collection points in the Car Park so more don't end up as landfill. We will gratefully receive any cans (aluminium only) which can be left in the Car Park on our volunteer mornings. As always the 2nd Wednesday and the last Tuesday of the month. Everyone welcome.



Q. I hate jokes about German sausages.

A. They're the wurst.

Q. I'm reading a book on the history of glue.

A. I just can't seem to put it down.

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The shovel was a ground-breaking invention.

What did the grape do when he got stepped on? He let out a little wine.

I wouldn't buy anything with velcro. It's a total rip-off.



I am pleased to see that Southwick has been blessed with another Village Gateway and Sign. Let's hope this one stands a better chance of survival in its new location, slightly farther away from the top of the hill and bend.

It's a shame about the milepost, a nasty chunk was taken out of one side, lets hope it can be re-erected and take pride of place where it has been for many years.



Is time running out for your septic tank?

Septic tanks - not the most glamorous of topics. However, the regulations are changing, and if you own a property with a septic tank or are thinking of buying one, you need to read on...

What are new septic tank rules?

Waste water from a septic tank is no longer allowed to flow into a local watercourse, such as a stream, river or ditch. The rules are designed to reduce levels of pollution in the nation's watercourses. Under the new regulations, waste water must be released into a proper standard drainage field, where it is filtered through pipes and eventually the sub-soil. This process offers a further form of purification and limits the chance of pollution. If your septic tank already runs through a proper drainage field you should not need to take any further action, provided the tank is not within a sensitive area, such as being close to where ground water is extracted for drinking.

When does this come into effect?

Since 2015, property owners have not been allowed to install a new septic tank which discharges to a watercourse, but older tanks have been allowed to remain unaltered. This is going to change in 2020. If your property's septic tank discharges to a watercourse and not a proper drainage field, you must replace or upgrade to a system meeting current standards by 1st January 2020 - or before that date if you are selling your property.

What are your options?

There are three main ways in which you can comply with the new regulations:

- 1. Connect to the main sewer** - however, this may not be an option, especially in remote areas.
- 2. Swap your septic tank for a sewage treatment plant which meets the current standard of certification** - sewage treatment plants produce a cleaner form of water run-off which is considered unpolluted enough to discharge straight to a watercourse.
- 3. Install a compliant drainage field** - this will take the waste water from your septic tank, and disperse it safely into the ground without causing pollution. However in some cases this may not be possible due lack of space, or soil type.

Selling a property with a septic tank

If you are looking to sell a property with a non-compliant septic tank you must make sure that your system has been upgraded before you move, or have an agreement in place with your buyer. It is vital that you provide your buyer with correct information about the type of septic tank installed, and can verify that it meets the new regulations – failing to do so could cause a huge delay, or even cause the sale to fall through.

Buying a property with a septic tank

The regulations and requirements are complex and confusing. There is the risk when buying a property that the seller may not be fully aware of the type and condition of septic tank installed. It is highly advisable to have the septic tank surveyed by an expert before committing to the purchase.

If you would like any advice about buying or selling a property with a septic tank, or any other residential property queries, please contact Helen Harris at Forrester Sylvester Mackett Solicitors' on 01225 755621.

Once my dog ate all the Scrabble tiles. For days he kept leaving little messages around the house.

How did the barber win the race? He knew a short cut.

What's orange and sounds like a parrot? A carrot.



Just a little Sudoku quiz for you quizzers,
answers on penultimate page.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	1				2		3		4
B		4		1					8
C	5		7			9			
D	8	2	4			1	5		
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Why did the coffee file a police report? It got mugged.

Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself? It was two tired.

How many apples grow on a tree?

All of them.

Want to hear a joke about construction? I'm still working on it.

Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? Great food, no atmosphere.



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Paul's Quiz

1. What colour is Sesame Street character The Cookie Monster?
2. To what emotion does the phrase "Red mist" refer?
3. Due to the shape of its leaves, by what name is the gladiolus flower also known?
4. According to the proverb, what does the squeaky wheel get?
5. What word links chain, clip, plate and sand?
6. In which card game do players win points for different card combinations and keep tab of the score by moving a peg around a board?
7. What professionals historically swore the Hippocratic Oath?
8. Which country is the world's largest producer of coffee?
9. Which country is the world's largest exporter of textiles?
10. Which engineer is credited as the original designer of the Clifton Suspension Bridge?
11. In the rhyme "Two little dickie birds", one is named Peter, what is the other called?
12. Commonly used to determine changes in the weather, what device measures atmospheric pressure?
13. What term describes someone who chooses to support an unpopular opinion for the sake of an argument?
14. According to the proverb, what should you make "while the sun shines"?
15. What genus of plants includes onions, garlic, leeks and chives?
16. Which 2012—2017 comedy drama series starred Ruth Jones in the title role?
17. What fruit are used to make sticky toffee pudding?
18. Which actress did Harrison Ford marry in 2010?
19. Which Irish author wrote "Finnegan's Wake"?
20. What cheese is used to make Sicilian Dessert cannoli?

Answers to be published in December edition of "Southwick News".

You may be wondering why the quiz isn't a "Grand Prize Quiz" this time? It is because there was only one entry for the last time, out of all the people in the village and surrounding areas, only one person bothered to enter. So it has been decided by the Grand Prize Working and Action Committee that we would give it a break and perhaps have a "New Year Grand Prize Quiz" with an even bigger first prize of £5.25!

"Doctor, I keep seeing an insect buzzing around me."

"Don't worry; that's just a bug that's going around."

Q: What dog breed would Dracula love to have as a pet?

A: Blood hound!

SOUTHWICK COURT 1983

Looking at the house
Is curiously moving,
As it stands
Certainly in its fourth century,
And possibly its seventh,
The shades of a lost time
Written in its stone.
Ducks swim
At its foot,
And farm buildings are nearby,
Though this once was
A Manor House
With its chapel
Licensed for Mass.
Modern dwellings
Creep over the horizon
Like a brickwork tide
On two fronts,
But the Court
Stands proud and restored,
An oasis of the past
Still buttressed
By dairy meadows.
When Walter Bush
Left his imprint
On a facing stone
With the first Elizabeth
Still young,
How like was the humanity
And how unlike the fabric
Of the times to ours.
At Southwick Court
Time stands still
— Just a little —

Ian Rutter

May I wish everyone a happy and safe Bonfire Night, have fun and stay safe.



Q: Which fruit is a vampire's favourite?

A: Neck-tarine!

Q. Our wedding was so beautiful ...

A. Even the cake was in tiers.

Please feel free to cut out this page and put it in your window or door at Halloween, it may deter unwanted Ghoulies or ghosties!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

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THANK YOU

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Answer to the Sudoku quiz as promised.

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E	3	6	1	5	9	7	4	8	2
F	7	5	9	4	8	2	6	1	3
G	4	7	5	9	6	8	2	3	1
H	6	1	8	2	5	3	7	4	9
I	9	3	2	7	1	4	8	6	5

I am pleased to announce that Susan Laws from Hollis Way has won the massive and life changing sum of £5.00.

Her's was the first name to be picked out of Marilyn's hat having answered all the questions correctly and had complied with the judges rules and regulations as set out in the previous edition of this newsletter. No sheep were injured in the compiling or checking of this quiz as far as the editor is aware. The hat has been returned to the wardrobe for the time being.

Answers to the August / September edition of Paul Nicoll's Grand Prize Quiz

- 1 A doe
- 2 The Model T Ford
- 3 4th July
- 4 Four
- 5 A Bloody Mary
- 6 Field Marshall Rommel
- 7 Nipper
- 8 1948
- 9 Capt. John Smith
- 10 Christopher Columbus
- 11 36
- 12 Curling
- 13 19
- 14 Barcelona
- 15 21
- 16 The Female side
- 17 A fender
- 18 St. Anthony
- 19 A sow's ear
- 20 Maryland

I know that I may very well repeat myself myself sometimes, but I am always very grateful for the people who faithfully send me articles, letters and interesting features for the newsletter every two months. Without trying to sound boring, can anyone in the village and surrounding areas (or worldwide, as it can be found on the internet!), please please let me have some new topics and articles.

I am so thankful for the regular contributors and am not saying that I don't appreciate your input, but I know there are many organisations, clubs, shops, businesses, private people with fascinating hobbies, out there that never think that their story would be of interest.

What upsets me is the fact that I walk through the village and find an event is happening that wasn't advertised in this newsletter, a missed advertising opportunity! If I knew it was going ahead, I could have gone along myself, or told others about it.

Also, there is hardly ever any feedback regarding events that happened in the village, was the Summer Show a success, who won first prize at the flower show?

So, please think hard and let me have some fresh items of news, celebrations, sad news, jokes, stories, forthcoming events, anything that the people of Southwick can read and be entertained.

I sometimes feel that this is the John Fox story book!

Thanks for reading, time for a coffee!

John (editor)

Q: What do Italian ghosts have for dinner?

A: Spook-hetti!

Q. Why did the scarecrow win an award?

A. Because he was outstanding in his field.

Useful Contacts

Organization	Meeting Place	Operating Times	Contact	Telephone or email
Southwick Rainbows	Scout Headquarters	Tuesday 5.30 – 6.30pm	Mrs C Addley Mrs J Rowe	1stsouthwickrainbows@gmail.com
1st Southwick Brownies	Scout Headquarters	Wednesday 6.00 – 7.30pm	Mrs J Sanderson	Email: southwickbrownies@hotmail.co.uk
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: hughanddonia@btinternet.com
Beehive Southwick Cricket Club	Village Hall, field & Social Club	All year round	James Dennison	07738 697091
Busy Bees Pre-School	The Hive, Hollis Way	Weekdays 8.30 am – 3pm		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 – 4.00pm	Fairfield College	01373 823028
Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee			Mr J Eaton	07818870098 Email: john.eatonpdq@gmail.com
Neighbourhood Watch	Village Hall	Quarterly	Mr Jim Jilbert	01225 763314 Email: wjilbert@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
Sing - A - Longs	A member's home in Southwick	Various throughout the year	Judy Pritchard	01225 766517 07947 310087
Skittles (Sports & Social)	Village Hall Annexe	Friday 8.30pm	Mr J Bygraves	01225 766393
Southwick Residents Assoc			Mr G Clayton	thetennisyuy76@gmail.com
Southwick & N Bradley Scout Group	Group Headquarters, The Old School	Tuesday and Thursday – times various	Mrs L. McLean Acting GSL	07565 822449 Email: contactsnbgroup@gmail.com Website: https://www.southwickandnorthbradleyscouts.org.uk/
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. E 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 & Tue 7–11pm Wed & Thur 5–11pm Fri & Sat 12 noon –11.00pm 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			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.