

Swanbourne Village News

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New wooden shewing reaches high to provide the space for a vider range of goods

Jean-Claude creates the fines French patisserie and take away meals every week

Swanbourne's reputation for genuine gourmet French food to take away is growing fast. If you are new to the village, it's best to be on the Swanbourne email circular list in order to be aware of the weekly take away menu. Each Wednesday afternoon/evening the menu is circulated by email. Please telephone the shop on 01296 720288 to reserve your order to collect on Thursday or Friday.

Charity event for Ukraine



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:	Sun 23 rd October – Endeavour (full details on the back page P16)	I
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Parish Council Update and News

#MakeAChange

As always, we are looking for people to help out and to be involved and we want to hear your ideas about how we can help to make Swanbourne the best place it can be – for us all.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Parish Assembly

The Village Hall was bursting at the seams for our Parish Council AGM and Parish Assembly. Thank you to everyone who came along and to all those who contributed. It was a very positive and constructive occasion with lots of good discussion, opportunity for questions and airing of ideas and opinions. It was also a wonderful opportunity simply to socialise together and meet some new members of our community.

The Parish Council updated on all areas of activity and finance and outlined priorities for the coming year. We also spoke about how to engage and involve more members of the community and to make sure that we hear ideas, opinions and concerns as they arise so that we can respond or action appropriately.

It was great to have Buckinghamshire County Councillors Iain MacPherson and Phil Gomm with us and to hear updates and news from them. They reported on a number of exciting initiatives including some relating to the Swanbourne traffic and speeding issues – watch this space for more information. The reports from both Councillors are available on the Parish Council website.

We also had updates from the Estate, the Village Hall Committee, the Parochial Church Council, the Community Association, the Village Playing Field Committee, the History Group and the Tonyn Trust.

It is wonderful to know that almost all pre-covid activities are up and running again and that there are a number of other community projects under way such as our very own Village Cinema Club (see later in the Swanbourne News for more information!).

Full reports are on the Parish Council website - please do go and have a read

• Playing Fields

- Our playing field and park are in very good shape thanks to Roger Hatcher who has put it a lot of work on all our behalf. We hope that you have seen this and have been enjoying using the field and park over the summer.

• Dog fouling

- This is still an issue there is no good reason for it as dog poo bags are readily available and we have ample dog waste bins around the Village.
- Please be warned that Buckinghamshire Council has a number of dog wardens patrolling locally - they can levy on the spot fines of £1,000 if you don't pick up your dog's poo immediately.

• Feedback and Ideas – Collection Box

- As always, we are grateful for any feedback and are very keen to hear your views and ideas.
- To help with this we are going to put a Collection Box in the Village Shop where you can post ideas or concerns about any Village or Community matter.
- We will make sure that any note gets to the right group or person you can use the box even if you are not sure who to inform or whether it is a Parish Council matter or not.

• Parties and Music

- We all love a gathering or party. Please could we request courtesy though - if you are going to hold a gathering with music or other noise,

please could you notify anyone likely to be affected in advance so that they are alerted and can make their own arrangements if they wish.

- Please also be mindful of timing and lower the volume and turn off at a civilised hour (we would suggest 23:00 which is when the permitted noise level is lowered and antisocial loud noise becomes illegal).

Our next meeting is on September 7th in the Village Hall. Please do let us know if there is anything falling within our remit that you would like us to raise.

The minutes of our meetings are always posted on the website – please have a look if you are interested.

We wish you a happy and healthy autumn.

Swanbourne Parish Council

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BOOK CLUB

Greetings Book Clubbers,

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 18th October 8pm at the Betsy Wynne** and the book we will be discussing is Still Life by A. S. Byatt, chosen by Ruth.

'A. S. Byatt illuminates the inevitable conflicts between ambition and domesticity, confinement and self-fulfilment, while providing a subtle yet incisive observation of the intellectual and cultural life in England during the 1950s.'

The book for the next meeting, date to be fixed, is Three Men in a Boat by Jerome K Jerome, chosen by Frankie.

If you have any suggestions for books for future meetings. please let me know. Jane

Email: jane.rowe101@btinternet.com

Drop in for morning coffee at the Chapel

These monthly coffee drop-ins at the Methodist Chapel in Nearton End have been a growing success and our next one is on 21st September followed by 19th October and 23rd November.

We enjoy coffee, biscuits and chat in an informal gathering and everyone is very welcome. *Frankie and Ken*

Village Planning News

22/00370/ALB | Listed building application for 3 new exterior doors | 15 Smithfield End Swanbourne, MK17 0SP - *Pending.*

22/02416/CPL | Certificate of lawfulness for proposed garden room | Glebe House, Swanbourne, MK17 0SH – *Pending.*

22/00102/APP | Demolition of redundant farm buildings and erection of four dwellings | Hensmans Farm, Nearton End, Swanbourne, MK17 0SL – *Withdrawn.*

22/02542/APP | Demolition of redundant farm buildings and redevelopment with five residential dwellings and all ancillary works | Hensmans Farmhouse Nearton End Swanbourne Buckinghamshire MK17 0SL – *Pending.*

22/01261/ATC | Front Garden and rear garden several trees (pruning and removal) The Old Vicarage 2 Winslow Road Swanbourne Buckinghamshire MK17 0SW – *Approved.*

22/01435/APP | Householder application for demolition of existing detached double garage, enlargement of existing rear driveway and extension to existing single storey outbuildings to form new garage and garden store | The Old Vicarage 2 Winslow Road Swanbourne Buckinghamshire MK17 0SW – *Approved.*

22/02458/ADP | Submission of details of appearance, landscaping, layout, scale and means of access for proposed agricultural dwelling pursuant to outline planning permission 21/00359/AOP | **Buxlow Farm** Aylesbury Road Swanbourne Buckinghamshire MK18 3LF – *Pending.*

A big "Thank you" goes to Jean Tuer for donating new curtains for the Village Hall. They are now in place. *Hugo*

Doggy Diaries - There is no update from Barry for this edition as he is currently on holiday.

Community names, websites, email and telephone contacts

Swanbourne Village Hall – Please contact Hugo Gilbert to find out more and to book: telephone 07754181522.

Swanbourne Neighbourhood and Countryside Watch

Email <u>swanwatch7@gmail.com</u> or tel: - Mo on 720269 or Doody on 728161.

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Village information via email circulation - Information is circulated by email by Peter Hampton. If new to the village, you may add your name to the list. Notices should be forwarded to Peter at the following email address: - swanbournemail@gmail.com

Swanbourne Community Association – Tel. Frankie Fisher (Chair) on 720454. Website: -<u>www.swanbournecommunityassociation.com</u>

Swanbourne Facebook Village Community Group: - Administrators: Deborah Barrow and Rosemary Andrew. Please email via the Parish Council website <u>www.swanbourneparishcouncil.co.uk</u> or direct message via Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/443602106260000/</u>

Swanbourne Estate - The Estate Manager is Tom Finchett. Tel. 720256 email: <u>office@swanbourneestate.co.uk</u>

Swanbourne History Group – Tel. Ken Harris (Chair) on 720454, email <u>ken.kelston1@gmail.com</u> History Website: - <u>www.swanbournehistory.co.uk</u> History Webmaster is Clive Rodgers, email <u>Swanbourne13@gmail.com</u>

The Store and Post Office – Jean-Claude and Julie Blanc are the proprietors. The Store is open from 8.30am to 6pm on Monday to Friday and from 8.30am to 12.30pm on Saturdays. The Post Office is normally open from 9.00am until 1.00pm from Monday to Saturday <u>swanbourne.store@gmail.com</u> Tel. 720288

Betsey Wynne Pub - <u>www.thebetseywynne.co.uk</u> Tel. 720825 Reservations for dining are usually made on-line.

Swanbourne Parish Council – Parish Clerk (Jo Tudor) Email: -<u>clerkswanbournepc@gmail.com</u> Parish Council Website: www.swanbourneparishcouncil.co.uk

<u>WWW.SWANDOURNEPARISICOUNCIL.CO.UK</u>

Play Out and Sports Swanbourne - Sasha Savage, Vicki Price and Ria Deane call Sasha on 07949973626 <u>www.facebook.com/playoutswanbourne</u>

Playing Fields – Please contact the Parish Clerk if issues arise.

Church Wardens - St. Swithun's Church; David Blunt and Jon Walker **Swanbourne Burial Authority –** Swanbourne Parochial Church Council, tel. David Blunt 720397 email: <u>david.blunt@hart-house.net</u>

Medical Prescription Deliveries from Winslow Dispensary - The online system for requesting repeat prescriptions is now through the Evergreen Life system. If there are any queries you may email: - <u>3whealth.patientaccess@nhs.net</u>

Alternatively, you may telephone 713434 to request a repeat or email: - <u>prescriptions.norden@nhs.net</u> listing the medication requested.

Norden House maintains a patient delivery service for prescriptions the over 60s in Swanbourne (except for patients who collect from Lloyds Pharmacy) which is not available if registered at Whitchurch.

Winslow Community Bus - Normally, you can get the Community Bus in Winslow any Friday or Saturday morning at 9.15am to get to Aylesbury for just after 10 o'clock – dropping off by Sainsbury's or the bus station, then return 12.15pm depart from bus station (+ High St pick up on a Friday). All for free with a bus pass. Full details on their website:

<u>Bus Services - Winslow and District Community Bus - Winslow and District</u> <u>Community Bus, Winslow, Buckingham (winslowbus.com)</u>

Alternatively, telephone Lynne King on 07483 336440.

Newspaper and Magazine Deliveries - Get newspapers and/or magazines delivered in the morning to your home anywhere in Swanbourne! Wedelivernews.com ltd. is based at 52, High St., Winslow. If you wish to go on their delivery list, phone or text Sue on 07834902196 or email <u>info@wedelivernews.com</u>

Karate Club - The club is run by Sensei Tom Finchett a 2nd Dan British Karate Association, with over 30 years of experience in Karate, tel. 07974 029961 or <u>hakagurekarate1@gmail.com</u>

Book Club – This is organised by Jane Rowe; for further details email: jane.rowe101@btinternet.com

SWANBOURNE'S AUTUMN REFUSE COLLECTION DATES

Date	Food waste	Recycling Bin	Waste Bin	Garden waste
Tuesday Aug 23	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
Wednesday Aug 31	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
Tuesday Sep 06	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
Tuesday Sep 13	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
Tuesday Sep 20	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
Tuesday Sep 27	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
Tuesday Oct 04	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
Tuesday Oct 11	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
Tuesday Oct 18	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
Tuesday Oct 25	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
Tuesday Nov 01	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
Tuesday Nov 08	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
Tuesday Nov 15	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
Tuesday Nov 22	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION

Swanbourne Community Film Night - Mamma Mia, Fri. 23rd September

A collaboration between the social group Si! Swanbourne, Swanbourne Community Association and the Village Hall Committee has brought a local idea to fruition, with our first film night planned for Friday 23rd September.

A monthly film screening will be offered usually on the last Saturday of each month from an extensive core DVD library owned and kindly offered for loan to the community by Kelia Yemm, plus other sources.

So, in September we kick off with Mamma Mia, a feel-good film. Dress to impress, buy your popcorn \bigoplus and soft drinks on the night and bring your own tipple of choice. The purchase of both a large outdoor screen and indoor screen means that weather permitting we can take advantage of the lovely large garden behind the village hall but with a contingency for indoor screenings too.

The ongoing success of this community service will be reliant on donations, which will be raised in a number of ways to ensure we can cover the ongoing costs of film and music licenses, rent of the hall and kit.

** become a Golden Film Club Donor**

£25 donation per annum gives free access to a minimum of 12 films over the vear!

** Donate on the night** £5 buys you popcorn and a soft drink

** support the Film Night Raffle**

All money raised will go directly towards funding future film night costs and will be held by Swanbourne Community Association.

Future Film Nights proposed:

- September Mamma Mia
- October - Halloween theme
- November Ideas welcome
- December Festive films- opportunity for several to get us in the mood!

Join us on Si! Swanbourne WhatsApp and keep abreast of future social events, and contribute your ideas.

Si! Swanbourne - A social network for local people. Informal, inclusive, informative.

Make friends old and new.



Regenerate our social lives post pandemic Share ideas for hobbies, interests or just to meet for a coffee and chat. It's a group for local people to come together post Covid, and kickstart local social events, of which the film night is one.



Dee Thomas & Roger Parker

Editor's note:- A big thankyou to Dee Thomas and Roger Parker for instigating this exciting new initiative. Roger has succeeded in obtaining a grant of £1,800 to the SCA towards equipment costs from the Heart of Bucks Community Foundation. Thank you, Heart of Bucks!

SCA LOTTERY – It could be YOU!

The first draw of the Swanbourne Community Association (SCA) Lottery was held on Monday 13^{th} June and the three lucky numbers were chosen. They were 1^{st} prize of £200 to 127 - Anne Hampton, 2^{nd} prize of £100 to 143 - Chris Webb and 3^{rd} prize of £50 to 59 - Val Hearn.

If you were not lucky this time, there is a second chance in the draw to be held during the SCA Lunch on Monday December 5th. Also, even if you do not win then you may benefit from the fact that the Community Association has raised £420 for its own funds which will go into supporting community activities.

SCA TEAS THIS AUTUMN

Please join us for our SCA Afternoon Teas on Monday 5th September (in VH), 3rd October (in the Chapel) and 3rd November (in the Chapel) starting at 2.30pm. Residents of all ages are most welcome.

Bucks Historic Churches Ride and Stride Saturday 10th September

This is a lovely annual cycling or walking event when all the churches in Buckinghamshire and the surrounding counties are open to visit, often offering tasty refreshments. It makes for a fascinating journey, visiting places and churches you have never entered before!

The idea is to get sponsorship to cycle or walk to as many churches as possible, where you sign in. Being sponsored for the number of churches you visit is quite a fun way to go, or to be sponsored for just doing it! The money raised is split between Bucks Historic Churches Trust and your own parish church, helping towards their maintenance.

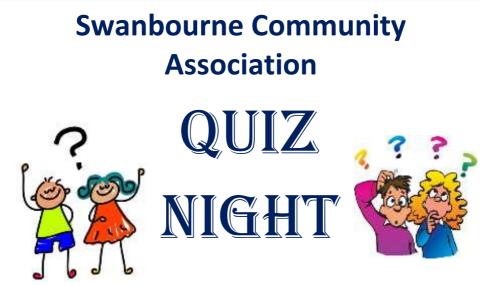
We used to go in a group from the village, putting our bikes in the trailer and cycling back home, generally starting north of the Swanbourne, taking in small villages and churches we had never clapped eyes on before and having a pub lunch *en route*. We also did some circular routes, starting at home. Planning the route is all important, I remember once it included trekking across a grassy field! I remember picking blackberries, cycling down country lanes, visiting lots of beautiful cool churches, being caught in pouring rain and arriving dripping at the pub, very welcome! It was great fun, such a happy event, and we raised considerable amounts of money, all good!

If you would like to take part on the 10th September this year I have sponsor forms, so just let me know.

Looking to the future, I have been the co-ordinating person for years and still am, but as I am older now and not so active, I would dearly love to pass it on to some enthusiastic cyclist or hiker! To have a younger, active person as the contact would be great for Bucks Historic Churches and Swanbourne Church as latterly I have not been successful in creating enthusiasm for the ride, which is a real shame. There really is not much that has to be done, only one event a year!

My contact details are: <u>dee.blunt@hart-house.net</u> Phone: 01296 720397

Dee Blunt



Supper of chips and a choice of cod, pie, sausages, veggie burger or veggie spring roll and salad. Supper food must be booked and paid for by 12 noon on Friday October 21st.

For more details tel. Frankie/Ken on 720454. Bring your own drinks. Raffle to support Village Funds.

Sat. October 22nd 6.15pm for 6.30 pm in the Village Hall.

The Quiz Mistresses will be Anne Parker and Frankie Fisher. The evening will start off with a fish and chips supper or one of the other options available. It is possible to opt out of the supper. Teams of up to 6 people (max) can be arranged beforehand or on the night.

SCA Summer Play out

It has been great to see lots of different kids and young people having fun in the Playing Field each Thursday afternoon (except when it was too hot!) It's not too late if you haven't made it yet, as we shall be there again on August 25th and Sept. 1st. Join us in the fun from 2-4 pm!

SCA Swanbourne Sports

We shall hold our Annual Swanbourne Sports Day on Saturday Sept. 10th from 2-30pm in the Playing Field. There will be races for all ages with two shields to be won and the Lesley Campbell Memorial Cup for the one who tries hardest! We shall have traditional races: sack, egg and spoon, and football dribbling, as well as running.

Drinks and ice creams will be on sale.

We do hope to see plenty of competitors and spectators too! (Bring seats!) For more details call Sasha on 07949973626

Sasha Savage, Vicki Price and Ria Deane - your new Play Out Team. Frankie

History Group News

Introduction

The History Group does not have a formal 'membership', rather it is an association of people who are interested in the history of the village (and parish). We welcome fresh ideas from anyone who may be interested.

Future Plans

The main purpose of a recent history meeting was to discuss the way forward for the group. The original aim of setting up the history website with the aid of a heritage lottery grant had been achieved, but it was agreed that there was a lot more historical information relating to the village that could be made available to the public. With this in mind it was agreed that the aim for the next two to three years would be:

- 1. to maintain and update the Website (which, incidentally, attracts many queries and thanks from individuals from all over the world interested in their family trees connected to Swanbourne who find our site).
- 2. to endeavour to publish a book (working title 'The Swanbourne Story') to include stories, photographs, further research and newly released information from the 1921 Census.
- 3. to publish booklets which will delve into other aspects of the village history in the first instance the topics will be written by group members in line with their particular interests.

Ongoing research over the last two and a half years

Members of the history group, as well as progressing general Swanbourne research, updating the website, hosting walks and history evenings, carry out

research on the elements of village history which generally relate to their own interests. In general terms these are broadly as follows: -

Linda Rodgers - The 56 members of the village who are listed on the War Memorial; the Swanbourne people who emigrated to Australia, USA and Canada; reviewing and correcting the transcription of baptism, banns and burial registers of Swanbourne; the Censuses (every ten years from 1841 to 1921) and the 1939 War Register and recording the history of each house in the village and who lived in it.

Ken Harris - Fremantle family especially the four Admirals; Agricultural workers strike; trades and businesses; Methodism in Swanbourne; care of the poor; village history walking trail and the Enclosure Act.

Clive Rodgers - Archaeology and geology; digitally enhancing historic maps and photographs; interesting people; previous Lords of the Manor; medieval history and Swanbourne historical links to USA, Canada and Australia.

Frankie Fisher - St Swithuns Memorials; the Godwin Trust; George Alcock; WW2 evacuees; local families and Canon Forrest.

Neil Rees - Genealogy of local families, particularly Gurnett and Alderman *Roger and Anne Parker* - Links to Western Australia.

Ideas for other research topics/gaps to be filled - contemporary photographs of each house in the village; St Swithuns Church; Swanbourne Estate and Swanbourne Women (at War, nursing etc).

Conclusion

If anyone has any questions, or thinks they can help with missing information, photographs or stories, or if you wish to support the history group by a financial donation, attend meetings or offer to contribute to research, we would be happy to hear from you. If you would like to know more, please feel free to talk to anyone in the group or via the email links which may be found on the history website www.swanbournehistory.co.uk

Housing History - update

My aim was to complete a template for each house, using information in the public domain. I then attempted to fill in information for the first property, but had a number of hurdles:

Addresses: Before the last 50 years or so this is very trying. For example, Mursley Road and Winslow Road used to be Church Street; Station Road was Clack Lane; Smithfield End was also Boot End and Boot Road etc.

Dates of buildings: I realised I didn't know which buildings were built when and also more than you would think have been demolished over the years.

Allocating names to Census records: The enumerator over the years seems to have walked in a fairly random (or certainly inconsistent) order round the village noting down information.

Electoral Register: Until comparatively recently the names were listed in alphabetical order, with a street only, so no quick reference there.

Photographs: The History Archive has many photographs, now digitised, but they all need to be labelled with a current reference number as they are not always readily recognisable. We have photographs of most properties although we do not have many current photographs. We also have images of paintings of houses which simply no longer exist, having been demolished in the 19th Century. One such example is the cottage where a lady known as Nancy Green lived in Smithfield End (below). Linda Rodgers (Secretary and Treasurer)



Swanbourne History Evening 8.00 p.m. Friday 18th November in the Village Hall The evening will be a meeting with difference! People will be invited to bring photos and memorabilia on topics of Village Life over the years to share and reminisce over. The suggested topics are the Silver Jubilee of 1977, village cricket and football, the Village School and the Christmas Carol-Singing. Each topic will have someone sharing their own memories which will hopefully spark off the memories of others present. Those people who have not lived in the village for long will learn something about life as it has been lived in Swanbourne within living memory and will have the opportunity to ask questions as well.

There will be refreshments of tea, coffee, etc., and cake. We hope that this will be a format for further occasional meetings. So do please note the date and come and make it a success. *Ken Harris*



SWANBOURNE

A gutsy, gruelling and traditional Obstacle Course Endurance Race. A test of determination, spirit and camaraderie, but above all – SPIRIT

Sunday 23rd October 2022

This year we are hosting the first ever GB OCR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Swanbourne Endeavour is an event for all fitness levels, but it is TOUGHI From different waves of the GB OCR Championships from 6+, to the Kids Endeavour at 5K and the slightly longer 5(ish)K or 10K of the adult Endeavours – there is something to challenge all

Sign up as a team, a corporate challenge; run with a friend or run against yourself. AND, it is all for charity. All proceeds go straight to our excellent chosen charities.

