



The Mardler

Swanton Morley Parish Council's Newsletter

Forty Third Edition | Winter 2020

Councillor Vacancy

There is currently still one vacancy on the Parish Council...could you fill that place?

★Do you have an interest in your surroundings?

★Would you like to help make decisions to take the village forward into the next decade?

★Can you add something to an already committed group?

If so, come along to the next parish council meeting to find out more or call in to see the Parish Clerk to discuss your interest - we'd love to hear from you.

Welcome to your Winter Mardler and Happy New Year! We look forward to engaging with as many of you as possible this year, there's lots to look forward to in Swanton Morley...

Good News!



COMMUNITY FUND

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded a grant for £9470 from National Lottery Awards for All to fund a new bike shelter at the village hall. Plans are in place to begin work shortly...watch this space.









KEY DATES

- 10 Feb 2020 Parish Council Meeting
- 12 Feb 2020 Climate Group Meeting
- 04 Mar 2020 Community Coffee Morning
- 09 Mar 2020 Parish Council Meeting
- 01 Apr 2020 Community Coffee Morning
- 25 Jul 2020 Village Hall 25th Birthday**

Swanton Morley Parish Council

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Your Parish Clerk:

Mrs Kelly Pickard

Please contact us with your concerns or ideas for the village using any of the above methods....we look forward to hearing from you.

Our office is open:

9am – 12midday Monday - Friday

Your Councillors:

Mr Roger Atterwill Chairman 01362 637383/ 01362 637000	Mrs Brenda O'Dowd Vice Chairman 01362 637226	Mr Stephen Westbury 01362 637454
Mr John Keen 07767 405098	Mr Geoffrey Curran 01362 637069	Mr Jose Rodrigues c/o 01362 637166
Mr Ian Cawdron 07754 536716	Mr David Turner 07808 827060	Vacancy

The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of each month at the Village Hall. Meetings begin at 7.30 and public are always welcome. The agenda for each meeting can be found displayed on the notice board at the junction of Woodgate Lane and Greengate.

The Village Hall is 25 years old this year!



Ask the Council


Who should we contact about pot holes and flooding?

Norfolk County Council is responsible for maintaining most of the 6000 miles of road in Norfolk. Any issues brought to the attention of the Parish Council are reported to the County Council via the same online portal available to the public. There is strength in numbers and the more people that contact the County Council about a specific issue will naturally mean that the profile of that problem is raised. We will continue to report problems as they arise but advise parishioners to also contact the County Council directly. Their website is easy to navigate and any type of problem concerning roads, pavements, cycleways, public rights of way or trails can be reported:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>



Swanton Morley in Bloom



All of the bulbs offered for collection in the last edition of the Mardler have been collected and (we hope) planted throughout the village. As this scheme has now been running for several years, we should really start to see the effects this Spring. Look out for daffodils, narcissi and tulips in the verges and banks around the village.

Climate

What does it mean for Swanton Morley? What can we do about it? Consider what small steps we can take as a village to combat climate change and protect our wildlife. The group have started to meet regularly to discuss ideas and share? Do you have expertise to share? Do you just want to do 'something'? **February at 7.30pm** in the bar area of the Village Hall or contact Environmental Cowboy—we don't need a handful of people doing zero.

Environment

- Tree planting
- Wildflower meadows
- Wildlife projects
- Encourage endangered species
- Insect life

Community Engagement

- School Clubs
- Landowners
- Community groups
- Local businesses



Change .

We have formed a mixed group of councillors and parishioners to create change and improve our environment to benefit both people and planet and take action...would you like to join us? Do you have ideas to 'make something'? Come along to our next meeting on **Wednesday, 12th** contact the Parish Council office for more information....to quote The Earth is not a waste perfectly, we need millions of people doing it imperfectly...



**We Declare
Climate
Emergency**

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- New recycling opportunities
- Education about current facilities
- Reducing waste
- Repurposing
- Alternative libraries
- Refurbishing
- Community workshops

CO2 Reduction

- Sustainable transport
- Energy efficiency
- Planning responses
- Setting targets
- Measuring progress

Swanton Morley Village Hall Club List

Day	Club	Contact Name	Contact Number/Email/Website
Monday	Badminton	Karen Shackcloth	shackcloth3@sky.com 07787139722
	Brownies		Girlguiding.org.uk
	Table Tennis	Lindsay Horstead	lindsayhorstead@hotmail.com
	Gardening Club	Jean Austin	01362 695609
Tuesday	Mini Monkeys	Kerry Woodrow	norwich@minimonkeygym.co.uk
	Slimming World	Lynn Rolland	07437 526642 lynn.rolland@btinternet.com
Wednesday	Youth Café	Paul Roast	p.roast@northbrecklandyfc.org.uk
	BAM Fitness	Mark Woods	01362 638133 m.woods38@hotmail.com
	Table Tennis	Lindsay Horstead	lindsayhorstead@hotmail.com
	Swanton Morley Ladies' Group	Denise James Kathy Denton	01362 638558 01362 654307
Thursday	Multiple Mayhem	Rebecca Wallace	07824 996892
	Sit and Be Fit	Linda Taylor	01362 697685
	Stix Baton Twirlers	Lee Knight	07597 137243
	Short Mat Bowls	Brian Moulton	01362 638296
Friday	Pilates	Carolyn Weston	norfolkpilatesandtherapy.co.uk
	Rugby Tots	Sadie Swanborough	0345 3133928 norfolk@rugbytotos.co.uk
	Primary Paws Dog Training	Stacy Fenn	@Primary Paws Dog and Puppy Training (Facebook)
Little Swans	On-site Nursery	Lisa Syer	01362 637558 sparkylilly@hotmail.co.uk
Swanton Morley FC	Youth Football Club	Steve Grange	07887 893874 stevegrange1957@gmail.com

A Christmas Carol

Thank you to everybody who supported the Christmas production of A Christmas Carol, held at the Village Hall in December. Ticket sales were low, however, it was a great evening, enjoyed by all who attended. Keeper's Daughter put on a fine performance which was atmospheric and very entertaining.



Swanton Morley



Allotments



2 Full and 1 half plot available now



- Only £68 (£34 for half plots) per annum including water
- Free manure
- Community atmosphere
- Free secure storage for tools
- Annual Barbeque

You could be eating home grown produce this year....

Contact the Parish Council Office for more information:

01362 637166 admin@swantonmorley.org

Coffee Morning



All welcome

1st Wednesday of the month

10am – 12pm

Swanton Morley Village Hall

(Bar Area)



Please come along to enjoy coffee and cake whilst socialising with people you may not even have realised were your neighbours! All ages are welcome. The bar area will be open and (non-alcoholic!) refreshments provided, the rest is up to you! Play a game, do a jigsaw or just chat for a couple of hours. We hope to see you here sometime soon....



Swanton Morley Telephone Box Library



Good News!

The telephone box library is back, newly refurbished with a door that closes. If you haven't found it yet, it is located in the car park of the village hall in Manns Lane. Please feel free to borrow as many books as you wish and bring them back at your leisure.

Happy reading!

If you have any pre-loved books in a good condition, that others in the village could enjoy, we are always very grateful for donations.

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