

The Mardler

Swanton Morley Parish Council's Newsletter

Forty Fourth Edition | Summer 2020

New Flag Pole

Have you spotted it yet?



We are pleased to announce the installation of a flag pole at the North end of the village, opposite the church. With a number of flags, we can now mark occasions in a public way...perhaps one day we might even have a Swanton Morley flag?

Welcome to your summer Mardler! Life has changed for everybody in the last few months but we are still here and very proud to be a part of such a supportive community.

Good News!

Gooseberry Hill Play Park is now open again...



...and look what we've got - a brand new piece of equipment. Come and let your children sail the seven seas, right here in Swanton Morley



KEY DATES







14 Sep 2020	Parish Council Meeting
12 Oct 2020	Parish Council Meeting

Meetings are currently being held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Please see our website for more information

Swanton Morley Parish Council

Swanton Morley Village Hall
Mann's Lane
Swanton Morley
Dereham
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www.swantonmorleypc.info

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	@SwantonMorleyPC		@parishclerk
Village Hall:			
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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 hours are:

9am – 12midday Monday - Friday

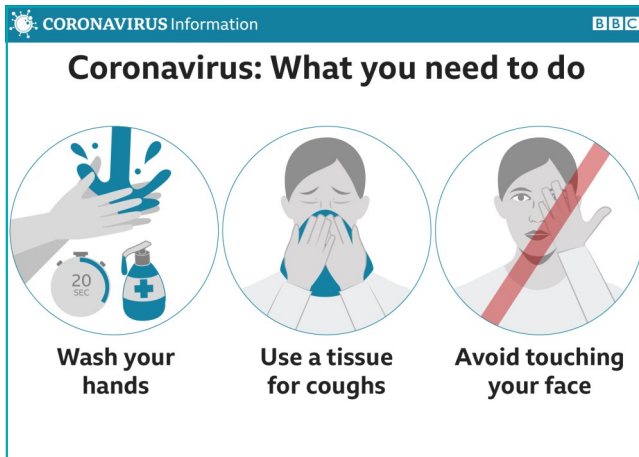
Your Councillors:

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. 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.

Coronavirus - Covid 19

We face an uncertain future with this horrible virus, none of us knowing if it might come back or when (if) a vaccine will be available. This community has demonstrated its strengths throughout the pandemic and we would like to take this opportunity to thank every one of you who has gone out of your way to help somebody out. Special mentions must go to our brilliant shop and butchers who have stayed open and offered services above and beyond what is expected of them but equally important are the volunteers who have collected shopping, walked dogs, checked on a neighbour or just called for a chat - that truly is community spirit.



www.bbc.co.uk

As none of us know if or when we might be forced to quarantine or self isolate going forward, we would like to remind you that if you require help with shopping, picking up a prescription from the Swanton Morley pharmacy, walking your dog or would just like someone to talk to, you can contact **Brenda O'Dowd on 07720 771641**. Brenda is coordinating a number of volunteers in the village and can put you in touch with someone who is willing and able to help.

Please also feel free to get in touch with Brenda if you would like to join the team of volunteers.

Current information about what is open/closed due to Covid 19 can be found on our website and Facebook page (details on previous page).



#THANKYOUNHS

Welcome to our

www.swantonmorleypc.info



Here you will find up to date information about the work of the Parish Council including news about what is currently happening in the village, information about your councillors, agendas and minutes, electronic copies of the Mardler, Climate Action for Swanton Morley, information about permissive paths, policies and documents that govern the council, information about village assets such as Gooseberry Hill playground and much, much more.

The website will be updated regularly and will provide a go-to point for villagers to access, even when the Parish Council office is closed. For those of you without access to a computer - please don't worry! We will still be available in the traditional way and will continue to share information via the notice boards and Mardler as well.

Paths and Byways in Swanton Morley

Swanton Morley is blessed to be the heart of the Swanton Morley countryside and as such offers plenty of opportunities to walk, cycle and ride in the countryside and enjoy a glass of wine or coffee. The Parish Council has been working to improve the paths and byways in the village and has been successful in securing funding to improve the paths and byways in the village.

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Swanton Morley Allotments

The Parish Council manage and maintain Swanton Morley Allotments which are the most popular in the village. There are 20 plots, some of which have been donated to the Parish Council by private individuals. The plots are situated in the village and are available to hire to local residents. The plots are available to hire on a yearly basis and the hire fee is £10 per year. The plots are available to hire on a yearly basis and the hire fee is £10 per year.

Map: [Swanton Morley Allotments](#)

News

April 2020

We are pleased to announce that planning permission has been granted, allowing us to build a new hall in the village. The hall will be a new building and will be used for a variety of purposes. The hall will be a new building and will be used for a variety of purposes.

May 2020

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Report a Problem

The best way to report a problem is to contact the relevant authority. If you are unsure which authority to contact, please contact the Parish Council. The Parish Council will be able to help you with any problems you may have.

Roads including Footpaths	Reporting and Waste Collection	Police Matters	Dogs
Swanton Morley Council will be responsible for the roads in the village. If you have a problem with the roads, please contact the Council. The Council will be able to help you with any problems you may have.	Swanton Morley Council will be responsible for the roads in the village. If you have a problem with the roads, please contact the Council. The Council will be able to help you with any problems you may have.	Swanton Morley Council will be responsible for the roads in the village. If you have a problem with the roads, please contact the Council. The Council will be able to help you with any problems you may have.	Swanton Morley Council will be responsible for the roads in the village. If you have a problem with the roads, please contact the Council. The Council will be able to help you with any problems you may have.

Swanton Morley Parish Councillors

Swanton Morley Parish Council is made up of eight Parish Councillors, who have been democratically elected to represent the village. The Councillors are responsible for the day-to-day running of the Council and for making decisions on behalf of the village.

Roger Atwood - Chairman

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Climate Action for Swanton Morley

Swanton Morley has formed a small group of Councillors and residents to consider and lead on the climate change issues in the village. The group will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the Council and for making decisions on behalf of the village.



This is where you will find everything you need to know about the village hall, including rates of hire, how to book, what clubs run here, room sizes, facilities, events happening at the hall, even ideas on how to decorate it for your celebration - there are lots of photographs! You can also access agendas and minutes from the meetings of the village hall trustee.

You will find a ‘live’ calendar which means that you can check availability for yourself or see when a club is running

As with the Parish Council website, the village hall website will be updated regularly, however, please feel free to still contact us during office hours (or leave a message)...we are always happy to help or answer queries.

Gallery

Weddings and Parties

Swanton Morley Festival 2015

Calendar for September 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Main Hall

Capacity: 180 seated, 300 standing

Dimensions: 15m x 15m (10m stage)

The main hall is a large, bright and airy space with a high ceiling, large windows and a stage. It is suitable for a wide range of events, from small parties to large functions. The hall is fully equipped with a bar, kitchen, and toilet facilities. It is also available for hire as a private function room.

Rugby Tots

When: Friday 1.00pm - 1.30pm

Cost: £1.50 per session

Contact: 01353 313 315

About: Rugby Tots is a fun and friendly programme for young children to learn the basics of rugby. It is run by experienced coaches and is suitable for children aged 4-7 years. The programme includes drills, games and a focus on teamwork and sportsmanship.

Events

Coffee Morning

All welcome

Wednesday 4th March

10am - 12pm

Swanton Morley Village Hall (Bar Area)

CHRISTMAS CAROL

Fireworks

Private Hire

For more information, please contact the village hall committee on 01353 313 315.

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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	Jane Keil	07437 672231
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
	Primary Paws Dog Training	Stacy Fenn	@Primary Paws Dog and Puppy Training (Facebook)
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
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

Climate Action for Swanton Morley

Whilst we haven't been able to meet as a group for some time, work has begun in the village to improve the environment and encourage wildlife to thrive. In the Autumn we are expecting a delivery of trees from the Woodland Trust and we are busy plotting where these might be best planted. In June our youngest residents planted 'bee bombs' at the village hall and are looking forward to seeing them grow into a border of wildflowers and to watching the insect life they attract.



Ask the Council

What can be done about speeding in the village?

Norfolk County Council is responsible for most of the 6000 miles of road in Norfolk and the issue has been brought to their attention on a number of occasions. Unfortunately, without a demonstrated need for traffic calming i.e. a record of accidents caused by speed, Swanton Morley falls some way down the hierarchy when it comes to action being taken. The Parish Council owned SAM signs record data from around the village, which is regularly sent to the police and NCC. The Parish Council have also applied to set up a community Speedwatch team with Norfolk Police - if you would like to be a part of this, please get in touch with the Clerk. We are hopeful that once we are through the worst of the Covid crisis, this project can resume. This is a topic that affects all of us in the village and whilst the majority of offenders are just people passing through, it doesn't hurt to remind family and friends that the limits are there for a reason....let's lead by example.



Swanton Morley



Allotments



Full and half plots 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....



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 (virtual) parish council meeting to find out more or contact the Parish Clerk to discuss your interest - we'd love to hear from you....