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STAR TREKKING

Space, the final frontier; to boldly go where no man has gone before – this could be the story of the Starship Enterprise. This is a place where there are no politics, no press reports, no arguments, no changes of mind, democracy rules by consensus and David Beckham still plays for Manchester United... Or should it be Fantasy Island? So how are we Swaffham?

I am really pleased that our new Council are settling down to the task at hand. 11 out of the 13 Councillors attended a training evening before their first meeting, also attended by all members of my staff and Icen Partnership Officer Bernie Rappensburger. This shows the kind of unity that we need to demonstrate as we evolve into the wonderful world of 'Quality Councils'.

This is not to say that there should not be healthy debates, of course there should. But whilst we already meet much of the criteria for 'Quality Councils', we are still some way off a successful application. Obtaining this status could open the door to funding opportunities and greater control of local services within the town.

*There are many more grant funding bids to prepare, as match-funding lead by your Town Council and working as part of the Icen Partnership can deliver a much better deal for the town as a whole. Many of these will not be instant solutions but they will eventually produce value for money and a sustainable future as an end result. **Seeing is believing** really has to be balanced by **patience is a virtue**.*

Beam me up Scotty, live long and prosper..

Enjoy your read.... RB Town Clerk

COPY DEADLINE for next issue

N.B. Your copy DEADLINE for the next issue due out in the Autumn. All copy in by Monday 15th September at the latest. Thank you to all contributors of the newsletter, new contributions always welcome.

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FROM THE

MAYOR'S PARLOUR

The parlour door is always open. As your newly elected Town Mayor, I look forward to many more of your comments, suggestions and ideas as to how your Town Council can serve you. The Town Hall has many visitors each week, and receives numerous telephone calls, letters and emails. Many are different types of enquires relating to the services provided by the Town Council, or requesting information or guidance as to where further help or advice can be obtained. Our Town Hall staff to provide a counter service every weekday between 9.00a.m. and 1.00 p.m., when you can call in and speak personally with them. I know they sometimes have to deal with visitors and callers who are concerned about items they have read or stories they have heard relating to actions the Council may take. Sometimes the information is incorrect and once the full details have been explained, the visitors concerns are often relieved. The Town Clerk and his staff are of course only carrying out the instruction and policy of your Town Councillors. It is the thirteen men and women who put themselves forward for election on the 1st May, who set policy and make decisions as to how the Town is to be governed. We all need to know your views, and I welcome the many phone calls, letters and emails I receive - together with your comments as I walk through town.

I know some people in the town were concerned no election took place on the 1st May for the Town Council. This was because we had thirteen candidates for thirteen seats. Some other towns in the area did not even fill their seats, and there may be local reasons for this. However I am pleased to see four new members on the Council, I welcome their commitment to serve the town and its residents. I would also like to record my personal recognition for the long and distinguished service given by two retiring Councillors, Jack Boddy and Paul Ison. Both these gentlemen, who had served as Mayor during their time on the council were an outstanding example of public service.

I look forward to my year as your Town Mayor and the opportunity this has given my family and I to serve Swaffham.

Ian Sherwood, Mayor of Swaffham

SWAFFHAM TOWN COUNCIL

April, May and June are always busy months for your Council, but this has been added to by the change of Council recently. There was no call for a Town Council election as the Mayor has detailed in his report, this in my experience can deflate a Council from the outset, starting off on the wrong foot. Some will argue that there has been no electoral mandate given, often those same people who were not prepared to offer themselves for election. Others will play on the elected un-opposed fact, questioning whether it is legal or calling for all to stand down and face an election. This usually happens when the Council start to make decisions that are either un-popular, difficult or controversial, or probably all three. Who would be a Councillor? Particularly when it is far easier to criticize from a distance than actually try do something. So even though they are elected un-opposed give them your support, as they have four years ahead of them...

PROGRESS, WHO NEEDS PROGRESS??

The emphasis at present is on having trained staff and councilors to meet this **Quality Council** criteria. But whilst this is all going on, the Council have been involved in submitting an outline plan for a proposed Leisure Building site to include a **Swimming Pool**. If successful the Council will be entering negotiations for a land purchase from the owner. A further planning application is pending for the proposed **Skateboard Park** on the Haspalls Road Recreation Ground. The issues surrounding the **Shambles** area continue to jog along, a solution is within reach the Council now need to make it happen.

Since the change of Council issues such as the **Cemetery** and **Northwell Pool** have featured on the Council's agenda. There will be improvements sought in both areas. At the Cemetery the Chapel has been full repaired following the storm damage last winter. The **allotment** review continues.

The **Town Hall and Museum** enhancement scheme has been the subject of concern in the local press of late. At the time of writing there has been a call for a **parish public meeting** and a possible **parish poll**. It is therefore not appropriate to give the normal progress reports on this project.

The **HERs** scheme seems to be getting underway, with reports from Breckland Council stating that there has been a good take up of the available grant money to improve the façade of the town centre.

The recent 35th anniversary of **Twinning** with Hemmoor in Germany was marked at the beginning of June by a very moving short Civic visit by seven visitors from Hemmoor. The Civic visit of both our twin towns takes place next year.

WHO ARE YOUR NEW COUNCIL ??

Your new Councillors are listed in dark print, your new Town Council for the next four years are as follows:-

Mayor

Ian Sherwood 01760 725076

Deputy Mayor

Pam Buxton 01760 724741

Councillors:-

Carol Baker 01760 723733

David Butters 01760 722949

Dave Cannon 01760 720900

Paul Darby 01760 724479

Ben Emmerson 01760 720982

Anne Greaves 01760 725191

Sheila Lister 01760 720114

Frances Mann 01760 720403

Shirley Matthews 01760 723205

Jerome Stockdale 01760 724091

Les Wise 01760 723825

Your three Breckland Councillors remain un-changed: Paul Darby, Shirley Matthews and Ian Sherwood.

Your County Councillor is Shirley Matthews.

All contact numbers are as above.

**ASSEMBLY ROOMS
or ALLOTMENTS**

*All bookings or enquiries to the Town Hall Council
Offices open daily Monday to Friday 9am – 1pm
(except bank holidays).*

WRITE, E-MAIL, TELEPHONE or FAX

The address is The Town Hall, 4 London Street, Swaffham, Norfolk, PE37 7DQ. If you are up to speed on computers you can e-mail the Council on towncouncil@swaffham.fsnet.co.uk The telephone number is **01760 722922** and fax is **01760 720469**.

TOWN HALL opening times Mon to Fri 9am- 1pm

Call in at the Town Hall and we will do our best to answer your queries. If you want to discuss an issue with either the Town Clerk, the Mayor or a Councillor it is best to make an appointment.

FULL COUNCIL MEETINGS

There is an opportunity to raise issues with the Town Council at their monthly meetings. There is a 15 minute public session about halfway down the agenda. By all means come along and put your question, however the chances are that if you require a full answer it might be best to make an appointment at the Town Hall or write down your thoughts in detail for a future meeting. You may catch the council on the hop if that is the aim but there are better ways of getting a full answer.

ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY

This meeting is where annual reports are given by the Town Council and the public are encouraged to raise as many issues as they wish. This is a public meeting for everyone in the town, usually well attended. Next year it is on the 28th April.

WHO ARE THE TOWN COUNCIL?

You have 13 Councillors who have been elected to serve the people of Swaffham. The Mayor is Ian Sherwood, The Deputy Mayor is Pam Buxton. Other Councillors include: Carol Baker, David Butters, Pam Buxton, Dave Cannon, Paul Darby, Ben Emmerson, Shelia Lister, Frances Mann, Shirley Matthews, Ian Sherwood, Jerome Stockdale and Les Wise. You can contact them direct or make an appointment at the Town Hall.

As your Town Clerk I have a small staff of six including my Deputy Michelle Meyrick, Clerical Assistant Rosie Noble, Market Superintendent/Car Park Supervisor Ivor Livesey, Assembly Rooms Caretaker/Town Gardener Mike Dye, Cemetery Groundsman Stephen Haynes and Town Hall Caretaker Dick Taylor.

WHAT ABOUT 'THE' COUNCIL ?

Often people come into the Town Hall they want to talk or complain to the Council, but they don't know which one, as there are three or which department, as there as so many. The vast majority of enquiries at the Town Hall are taken on behalf of Breckland Council or Norfolk County Council. Your complaint is always promptly passed on to the correct Council or the correct department. Remember too that Breckland Council are at the Town Hall on a Monday morning each week 9.30am – 12.30pm.

The Town Council may be unable to help you on every occasion but we will always do our best. If it is our responsibility, we do need your feedback on a regular basis, you are after all the eyes and ears of the town and by working together we can keep the heart beating too!

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Drop in sessions will be held at Swaffham Town Hall every other Monday and will run from **10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.**

**14th July, 28th July,
11th August,
8th & 22nd September.**

PILLS & POTIONS

**Swaffham Museum's 2003
Exhibition opened at Easter.**

***Why not come and see the
history of the
"HEALTH OF THE TOWN",***

***including the story of the
local hospital since 1887.***

OPENING HOURS:

Tuesday/Saturday 10am to 4pm.

Admission £1 Adults.

Children FREE.

***Museum Shop - exclusive
Swaffham souvenirs, books***

**Campingland
Patient Group**

**Quiz Night –
Friday 3rd October 2003
at The Conservative Club**

**Teams of up to 6 people - £5 per team
Telephone 01760 725920**

For further details

FRIENDS OF SWAFFHAM MUSEUM

The Museum opened at Easter and we had a large number of visitors - about twice the number for the same period last year. The big attraction is the Pills and Potions exhibition, which tells the story of Swaffhams' Health care down the ages.

The Swaffham Fun Day and Classic Car Cavalcade was a great success. It was well attended (over 1000 visitors) and raised the second highest net profit for the Museum ever recorded. The hard work which went into it was justified, and we would like to thank everyone who helped to make it a success. A special mention here for the Portuguese community which presented a charming display of their National folk dances.

The museum is still looking for people to work as Stewards for one three hour session per week. It's not hard work, and if you like meeting people, you'll enjoy it. Get in touch with the Museum Office, 01760 721230, in the mornings, or call in and see us.

The Friends summer events are coming up: the Strawberry Tea on **Sunday 22nd June** at 4.00 pm, will be held at 44 Mill Farm Nurseries. You can get tickets (£3.50) from the Museum.

On **Saturday 26th July** is the annual Barbecue (with Bar!). This will begin at 6.00 pm and will be held at The Barn, White Cross Road, Swaffham. Tickets will be available from the Museum.

The Pension Service

The Pension Service holds regular advice and information surgeries for over 60's on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Suffield Court, London Street, Swaffham from 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm. For an appointment please call 0845 6060265.

The Phoenix Singers

The Proceeds from the Flower Festival Concert at the Catholic Church, Swaffham on **Saturday 13th September** will be going to the East Anglia Air Ambulance. It is hoped that Peter Mendham, the Co-ordinator will be there to say a few words.

Swaffham Spiritual Awareness Group

Meets every **1st and 3rd Sunday** of every month in the Salisbury Room at Swaffham Conservative Club, London Street. The dates for the next 3 months are:

6th July – Vicky & Terry Howlett - Snettisham

20th July – Billy Mc Clean – Lincolnshire
3rd August – Sylvia Peters – Peterborough

17th August – Trisha Drewery – Dereham

7th September – Gloria Brown – Norwich

21st September – Roger Coleman – Norwich

GOOD HEALTH!

Fit and Fun for Everyone

On Saturday, September 13th, we are planning a day of events in Swaffham and the surrounding villages to promote healthy living.

There will be exhibitions in the Assembly Rooms, Swaffham, and activities for all ages in a variety of venues in the area including the Community Centre.

If you would like to be involved please contact either Gill Benedikz on 01760 720302 or Pam Buxton, on 01760 724741.

This is a Swaffham & District Health Forum Initiative

Swaffham Carnival

This years fun packed
Carnival Programme:

Carnival Queen Fashion Show at
The George Hotel on Monday 18th
August,

Laser Disco on the Market Place on
Tuesday 19th August from 6pm –
11pm.

Quiz Night at the Conservative Club
on Wednesday 20th August starting
at 8pm.

Children's Painting Competition in
the Assembly Rooms on Thursday
21st August from 9am – 11am.

Concert with The Strollers on the
Market Place, Friday 22nd August,
6pm – 11pm.

Bingo in the Assembly Rooms on
Saturday 23rd August at 7pm and a

Race Night at the Conservative Club
7.30pm for an 8pm start.

Car Boot Sale on the Market Place
on Sunday 24th August and a **Pet
Show** next to the Greyhound at 2pm.

Carnival Day Monday 25th August

Judging the Floats takes place
at 11am followed by an action
packed afternoon with The
Marquettes, Baby Competition,
Marching Band, Stunt
Car/Driver, It's a Knockout with
prizes being awarded at
4.30pm.



Website:
www.wissey.co.uk
[/SwaffhamArts/](http://SwaffhamArts/)

SWAFFHAM ARTS WEEK PROGRAMME
2003

September 20th – 28th

SATURDAY 20th 7.30 p.m.
Parish Church
OXFORD CONCERT PARTY
Violins, viola, cello, double bass

MONDAY 22nd 7.30 p.m.
Lydney House Hotel
ALISON NEAL The Sixth Wife

TUESDAY 23rd 7.30 p.m.
Lydney House Hotel
OLIVER BERNARD Poetry

WEDNESDAY 24th 7.30 p.m.
Lydney House Hotel
BEN OSBORNE

THURSDAY 25th 1 p.m.
Parish Church
ROBERT GILLINGS and
BRIAN LINCOLN Duo Recital

THURSDAY 25th 7.30 p.m.
Hamond's High School
LINDA SMITH Comedy

FRIDAY 26th 7.30 p.m.
Lydney House Hotel
STEPHEN MEAD
"The Royal Opera House"

SATURDAY 27th 7.30 p.m.
Hamond's High School
HUMPHREY LYTTLETON
and his band. Jazz.

For further information and booking
form contact Brian Elliott on 01760
723088
or e-mail
brian@peacefulbyways.co.uk.

Swimming Pool Association

There are certain developments of which the steering group are awaiting the outcome, depending on the results we shall then know which way to proceed. We are still corresponding and in discussions with Breckland District Council, Parkwood Holdings (The P.F.I. controlling company) and other bodies concerning sites. It is planned to put out a news sheet later in the year.

You may recall that a leaflet drop took place last year asking for the collection of aluminium cans, it was disappointing to receive only 10 replies. There is a very good opportunity to raise funds without any expenditure by members and in this recycling world in which we live can we again ask you to save your aluminium cans for S.P.A. rather than give others their value, including Breckland. Just put them by and when you have a reasonable amount let us know and we will arrange a collection – Thank you.

S.P.A. Committee members can be contacted on the following numbers: 01760 723152, 720626, 723036 or alternatively leave them at the Town Hall.

Garden Fete

In aid of the RNLI
Saturday 26th July, 10am – 1pm
at 108 London Street, Swaffham.
Admission 50p
includes tea or coffee and biscuit
Tombola, raffle, cakes, bric-a-brac,
games and much more!

EcoTech Garden Group

**Action Day – Sunday 20th July
10.00am – 4.00pm**

Please come for some or all of the time: children welcome. Bring a packed lunch and drinking water, if you wish, and gloves and tools if you have them. Together we really can make a difference....put this date in your diary now. We contributed 48 hours of voluntary labour at our Action Day in March.

Contacts: Nigel Walker 01760 755888
Jane Atkins 01760 721348

Breckland Against Crime (BAC) Stay Secure this Summer

Summer is nearly upon us and with temperatures heating up, people are keen to cool their homes down. But, according to local crime reduction partnership Breckland Against Crime (BAC), many residents take unnecessary security risks, leaving their homes open to potential burglars.

“As the sun comes out, it is natural for people to open their windows and French doors to let cool air in. The problems begin when they forget to shut their doors and windows when they go out,” explained Sergeant Keith Fuller of BAC.

“Any time that anybody leaves their home they must not only shut their doors and windows but lock them securely as well.

According to Sergeant Fuller, it is also essential to ensure all outbuildings including garages and sheds are padlocked.

“We keep expensive equipment such as lawnmowers in sheds so it is imperative that they are secured properly.

A time when a home is most vulnerable is when residents are away from it for an extended period of time, for example during an annual summer vacation.

“Just before residents set off, they should ensure that every window and door are firmly locked”.

“It is important to cancel all deliveries – such as newspapers and milk – and leave a key with a neighbour or friend who you trust”.

Car break-ins also increase during the summer as families drive out to countryside locations throughout Breckland to make the most of weather.

“During the summer months we see unassuming motorists falling victim to thieves when they park their cars in isolated beauty spot areas, in particular Thetford Forest,” commented Sergeant Fuller.

“Thieves for example often target cars with mountain bikes strapped on the top or vehicles with valuable items visible inside.”

When driving throughout the summer, Sergeant Fuller and BAC advise that drivers park in properly marked areas near other cars; leave all valuables at home and if there is anything valuable in the car, make sure it is stored out of sight.

“Burglary can be very distressing to the victim but by adopting simple security measures – not just during the summer but throughout the year – it can be avoided.

“The message is clear: secure your home and car and don’t let the burglar win!”

COMMUNITY INFORMATION BUS

With representatives from:

The Fire Service, The Police Service, Citizen Advice Bureau, Immigration,
First Bus and The Pension Service.

The Bus will be at

Swaffham Market Place on the 4th Monday
of the Month 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Age Concern Swaffham & District

We are continuing our regular programme of free entertainment afternoons for older folk, always on the **third Tuesday** in the month at **2.30pm** in the newly-refurbished **Methodist Church School Rooms**. For the immediate future these will be on:

July 15th Returning by popular acclaim, Mr Bob Aldous.

August 19th & September 16th, for details of who is coming please see posters in the Age Concern Shop, Town Hall or Library.

Due to expanding activities, for example we aim to set up a befriending scheme' whereby lonely people could be visited on a regular basis, we urgently need more volunteers. If there is anyone who feels they can give an hour or so per week to lend a hand to establish this new project or just generally help out, please contact either myself on 01760 720756, e-mail idd@barn2.fsnet.co.uk or telephone our secretary, Christine Wright on 01760 721055. Many thanks.

JAMES DEAN (Chairman)

Iceni Partnership *Working Together To Make Life Better*

ICENI PARTNERSHIP AGM

Firstly – an invitation! The Iceni Partnership will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 14th July, at 7.30 pm in the Assembly Rooms, Swaffham.

The meeting is open to everyone – please come along as it's an opportunity to find out more about community issues which affect you and the area you live in. The evening will include a progress report on aspects of the Partnership's work over the year, an introduction to the updated Action Plan, election of Directors, Chairman and Vice Chairman. Everyone is really welcome and we hope as many people as possible will come along and support us. Come and listen, have your say and give us your ideas!

ATTENTION ALL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND PROJECTS!

Have an idea for a project but don't know where to start? Need help to develop your group's project? Want to become more involved in your local community?

Help is at hand! The Iceni Partnership can help you to develop your ideas and get your project off the ground. We can signpost you to sources of funding, professional services and other support – all geared to the needs of your group. Contact the Partnership office for more information.

ARE YOU A POTENTIAL VOLUNTEER?

Do you have some spare time that you could use to help your community? Would you like to become involved with local groups as a volunteer? The Iceni Partnership would love to hear from anyone who is interested in becoming involved. Other local groups are also in need of help and offer a range of opportunities to use existing skills or develop new ones. Training is sometimes available and volunteering can often lead to an interesting new career. Some of the volunteering opportunities currently on offer include:- committee membership, fundraising, working in support groups, visiting and driving.

If you would like further information on any of the above, please contact the Partnership's Development Officer, **Bernie Rappensberger on 01760 722800** or email bernie@iceni.info

Swaffham Bridge Club

Every Tuesday and Thursday, 6.45pm to 10pm, Duplicate Bridge with the Bridge Club, table money £1.50 for members, visitors £2.00 at the Church Rooms on the Campingland.

Play normally finishes by 10pm. A modest charge includes coffee/tea and a free raffle.

SWAFFHAM WEB SITE

at www.aboutswaffham.co.uk

You can telephone Cribbellum on
01760 721986

Or you can e-mail us at

Webmaster@aboutswaffham.co.uk

Community Events.

July, August & September.

July

Tuesday 1st 7.00 p.m. St Raphael, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 3rd 7.00pm – 9.30pm Swaffham Youth Project, BRAT PAC, Community Centre.

Saturday 5th 9.00am – 12noon. Lionesses, Coffee Morning, Assembly Rooms.

Wednesday 9th 7.00 p.m. Town Council Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 10th 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Swaffham Youth Project, SK8 MOB, Community Centre.

Friday 11th 7.00pm Horticultural Society Bingo, Assembly Rooms.

Saturday 12th 8.00am – 12noon. Pensioners Coffee Morning, Assembly Rooms.

Saturday 12th 7.30 p.m. Bowls Club Bingo, Assembly Rooms.

Monday 14th 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Citizen Advice Bureau, Town Hall.

Monday 14th 7.00pm – 10.00pm Icen AGM, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 15th 2.00pm – 4.00pm Pensioners Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 17th 11.00am – 8.30pm. Blood Donors, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 17th. 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Swaffham Youth Project, BRAT PAC, Community Centre.

Saturday 19th 2.00pm Annual Fete, Swaffham Cottage Hospital.

Wednesday 23rd 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Swaffham Youth Project, Focus Group, Community Centre.

Saturday 26th 8.00am – 5.00pm Horticultural Society Show, Assembly Rooms.

Saturday 26th 10.00am – 1.00pm Garden Fete in aid of RNLI at 108 London Street.

Monday 28th 10.00am – 1.00pm Citizen Advice Bureau, Town Hall.

Tuesday 29th 7.00pm – 10pm. Ornithologists Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 31st 11.00am – 8.30pm Blood Donors, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 31st 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Swaffham Youth Project, BRAT PAC, Community Centre.

August

Saturday 2nd 9.00am – 1.00pm Save the Children Charity Fair, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 5th 7.00 p.m. St. Raphael Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 7th 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Swaffham Youth Project, BRAT PAC, Community Centre.

Saturday 9th 8.00am – 12noon Pensioners Association Coffee Morning, Assembly Rooms.

Monday 11th 10.00am – 1.00pm Citizen Advice Bureau, Town Hall.

Thursday 14th 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Swaffham Youth Project, SK8 MOB, Community Centre.

Saturday 16th 7.30 p.m. Bowls Club Bingo, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 21st 9.00am – 11.00am Carnival Children's Painting Competition, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 21st Swaffham Youth Project, BRAT PAC. (Results)

Friday 22nd 7.00 p.m. Horticultural Society Bingo, Assembly Rooms.

Saturday 23th 7.30pm – 10.00pm Carnival Bingo, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 26th 7.00p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Ornithologists, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 28th 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Swaffham Youth Project, Youth Focus Group, Community Centre.

Saturday 30th 9.00am – 1.00pm Cancer Research, Assembly Rooms.

September

Monday 1st 9.00am – 6.00pm Blood Donors, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 2nd 7.00 p.m. St. Raphael Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 4th 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Swaffham Youth Project, BRAT PAC, Community Centre.

Wednesday 10th 7.00pm – 9.30pm Town Council Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 11th 7.00pm – 9.30pm Horticultural Society Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 11th 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Swaffham Youth Project, SK8 MOB, Community Centre.

Saturday 13th 7.30pm. Phoenix Singers' Concert, Swaffham Catholic Church – Flower Festival.

Saturday 13th 7.30 p.m. Bowls Club Bingo, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 18th 7.00pm – 9.30pm Swaffham Youth Project, BRAT PAC, Community Centre.

Monday 22nd 10.00am. – 1 p.m. Citizen Advice Bureau, Town Hall.

Thursday 25th 7.00pm – 9.30pm. Swaffham Youth Project, Youth Focus Group, Community Centre.

Saturday 28th 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Horticultural Society Bingo, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 30th 7.00pm – 10.00pm Ornithologists, Assembly Rooms.

Any organisation wishing to include events in the Swaffham Diary should leave information at the Town Hall. Please indicate the nature of the event together with date, time and venue, your name and telephone number.

For details see boards at the Town Hall or Tourist Information Centre.

