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MOVING SWIFTLY ON...

It is a good thing that I enjoy being Town Clerk here in Swaffham, as we have gone through yet another difficult period. There must be words to describe the last few months, but none that would be suitable for this newsletter. You may or may not be aware that a Parish Poll was held in July and achieved a turnout of 11%.

Community Policeman Andy Partridge and I often swap our 'I wouldn't have your job' thoughts for the day. So I am really pleased to see Andy getting the recognition he deserves. There is a good liaison between the Town Council and the Police; this is due entirely to the good relations established via Andy.

The **second wind turbine** is now up and running, both turbines now providing a natural gateway to the town from most directions. Certainly I find on the way into work each day these give a welcoming feel and Swaffham now leads the way in Norfolk for renewable energy.

My grateful thanks to the large number of you that have come into the town hall to compliment the **Town Gardener** Mike Dye on the floral displays in the town this year. Mike recently won a special prize in the Business in Bloom competition, thoroughly deserved Mike – well done.. He is planning for next year already.

Onwards and upwards, moving swiftly on... It is nearly time to set next years budget, always one of the more lively debates of the year. The council are carrying out extensive consultation throughout October and early November, see full details in the 'Under the Buttercross' column. Do **have your say**...

Recent events have provided another chapter for my memoirs. I used to think when I played football that I was called some interesting names, industrial strength four letter versions. But it seems as if as Town Clerk it moves you into the Premier League...

This local government lark is really quite simple you know. **Can you help me, help the council to help you help yourselves, to get rid of 'them and us', as it is just us; all of us...**

Enjoy your read.... RB Town Clerk

COPY DEADLINE for next issue

N.B. Your copy DEADLINE for the next issue due out around Christmas/New Year. All copy in by Monday 8th December at the latest. Thank you to all contributors of the newsletter, new contributions always welcome.

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FROM THE

MAYOR'S PARLOUR

You can't say it's boring! I've had the privilege and honour to serve as your Mayor for five months now and what a time I've had. I have a new team of Councillors with a mix of experience and enthusiasm, new ideas coming forward, and different ways at looking at how the Council does things. There has been the usual coverage in the media, local and national. I once read there was no such thing as bad publicity, well where ever I go both my name and that of Swaffham are very well known. This gives me a great opportunity to talk about our fine Town. This has also brought about a number of requests to speak to different groups locally and further afield. I am very often approached by other Civic Leaders from other Towns for advice on how to look at their own particular situation. So it would seem every cloud has a silver lining.

Since becoming Mayor I have wanted to establish a direct input from the people of the Town to the Council, this will now become a reality with the "Have your say questionnaire" included with this "In-Touch". As a Council we have to make many choices with regard to how your council tax is spent, obviously with an electorate of over 5,300, people have different ideas as to how this would be best done. Now is your chance to have your input as we plan the budget for the following year and beyond. All services cost money, and we will not be able to provide everyone with their ideal, however the information you provide will give all Councillors a much better idea of your wishes.

I would now like to turn to the matter of the Public Meeting and the Parish Poll which took place during the summer. Much has been written about these, much of which has contained a lot of inaccuracies. The Meeting and Poll were both conducted in full accordance with local government law. The cost of these have to be fully borne by the Town Council Tax Payers. It is also unfortunate that the pressure group has now chosen to go to the Audit Commission, which will again cost you all further money. Any suggested unforeseen costs to the Town from the Town Hall improvements could pale into insignificance against the costs caused by this pressure group. Lets hope common sense prevails and this matter which has now had a full airing, can now be put to rest.

Ian Sherwood, Mayor of Swaffham

Underneath the Buttercross

SWAFFHAM TOWN COUNCIL

July, August and September is the time of year when the Town Council begins to think about next years **budget**. Just as we approach the halfway mark in our financial year we have start to prepare the ground for next year. The **consultation questionnaire** 'HAVE YOUR SAY' should be delivered with your newsletter. If it isn't please call into the Town Hall and collect a copy. It has sections on many of the important issues within the Town as follows:-

- **Residential Development**
- **Traffic Management & Parking**
 - *Bypass for the A1065*
 - *Parking & unloading bays*
- **Leisure facilities**
 - *Swimming pool*
 - *What leisure facilities*
- **Disability Access**
- **Youth Facilities**
- **Town Hall Services**
 - *Town Hall extension*
- **Charity Money & Grants**
- **Travellers Sites**
 - *Travellers Short Stay Sites*
- **Swaffham Museum**
- **Services by other authorities**

There is a **CONSULTATION OPEN DAY of Saturday 25th October at 10am – 4pm in the Town Hall** and visit the Museum (free). Town Councillors, Staff and Directors of the Museum will be on hand to answer your queries and assist you with your questionnaire if required. In addition to this the Town Hall office is open every weekday Monday to Friday 9am – 1pm and if you cannot make the open day, then at least one Councillor will be on hand each weekday from 10am – 11am up until the deadline **Wednesday 12th November**. All view will be taken account of, analysed and help guide the Town Council to deliver what needs throughout their four year term.

The results of this consultation exercise will be published by 10th December when the Council meet to discuss next years budget at a Finance & General Purposes meeting and then the following week at the full Town Council meeting on 17th December. (Please note these changes to the Councils normal meeting cycle).

The **Youth Offending Team** will be carrying out a clear-up operation at **Northwell Pool** shortly. The Cemetery Drive has been completed and the Council met on site recently to discuss various works needed to improve the look of the **Cemetery**. A great deal of effort has gone into keeping the Cemetery looking neat and tidy but there comes a time when long standing issues, such as tree pollarding, fencing, gates, walls, path edgings, seats, tree stumps and the chapel need to be looked at in the longer term.

Recently there have been some disturbing headlines yet again for Swaffham, as your Town Council have defended and reaffirmed the decision taken by the previous Council back in September 2001 to build a Town Hall extension. A **public meeting** was called by six electors for 3rd July, attended by less than 1% of the electorate (55 people) was chaired by the Mayor. Ten electors attending the public meeting then called a **Parish Poll** and this was held on 24th July. There was a turnout of 11%, with just 486 people (9%) voting against the Town Hall extension.

Progress on a number of important issues has been hampered by the additional time required to deal with the public meeting, the parish poll and all the queries from members of the public as a result of this and the subsequent adverse press reports. The Council staff has also been supplying information to the external auditors from the **Audit Commission** to assist them in responding to queries from members of the public. A bill for this extra expense is expected in the course of this financial year.

WHO ARE YOUR TOWN 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 as are follows:
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).*

HOW TO COMPLAIN or Contact your Town Council

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. 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, Dave Cannon, Paul Darby, Ben Emmerson, Anne Greaves, 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 seven 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, Town Hall Caretaker Dick Taylor and Community Centre Manager Barbara White*

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 are 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!

Richard Bishop, Town Clerk

Iceni Partnership

Working Together To Make Life Better

• HOLD THE FRONT PAGE????

Well, no not really! I had hoped to be able to tell you some good news about the Partnership's Regeneration Project by this time but copy deadlines have meant that no news was available at the time of going to print. The project, you may recall, includes restoration and internal modernisation of the Assembly Rooms, the construction of a new Community Centre to replace the existing building, some environmental improvements in the town centre plus funding for Partnership running costs. This project has taken a fair amount of time to get off the ground – this is due to many factors, including the number of partners and funders we needed to work with and because our Swaffham part of the project is just one element of a larger Breckland-wide bid. A fair amount of work and negotiation is needed with a project of this size in order to reach agreement with all the parties involved – especially those all important funders! Keep an eye on the local press in the next couple of weeks or so for any breaking news!

• WELL DONE SK8 MOB!

Congratulations to the Sk8 Mob group – having entered in the Swaffham Carnival the young people were unfortunately not able to enter their planned float at the last minute. However nothing deters this group; instead of giving up they entered in the Walking Class instead – and went on to win First Place, despite very stiff competition. Well done to you all!

• SWAFFHAM LIONS – 24 HOUR STATIC BIKE MARATHON

On the subject of the proposed Skatepark, Swaffham Lions are holding a 24 hour static bike marathon in the town centre in aid of the SK8 Mob. The event kicks off at 6pm on Friday 3 October and runs through to 6pm on Saturday 4 October. Anyone wishing to participate by cycling, raising sponsorship, etc can contact me at the Partnership office or call Dennis Tallon of the Lions on 01760 721550.

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

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

EcoTech Centre

Many people have been asking what is happening at the EcoTech Centre and we have been endeavouring to find out and inform everyone. Following a presentation at the Swaffham Learning Partnership meeting I asked for an article for the Town Newsletter to get people up-to-date. Pam Buxton.

Joanne Mckenna for EcoTech Centre Ltd writes "Twelve months on from the collapse of EcoTech Charitable Trust and the future looks much brighter for Swaffham's environmental centre. Control of the site passed to a new company 'EcoTech Centre Ltd' in December 2002 who moved swiftly to secure public investment and a £350k capital grant from EEDA. The centre underwent extensive refurbishment in the spring, removing the exhibition and re-organising its space dramatically to establish an Environmental Education and Business venue. The centre now offers a comprehensive range of meeting rooms, display space and a new 100 seat theatre with full AV facility. You may not know that EcoTech also operates two projects under European Objective 2 Funds providing free environmental advice to Small Businesses in Norfolk!

Turbine Tours resumed during August and to our delight 2000 people climbed the Ecotricity Turbine. The centre is open Monday to Fridays from 10am to 4pm during school holidays for Turbine Tours. During term time you need to pre-book a group visit. We're planning some extra family days for the October half term week so do check local press for details.

Our new company is small yet growing steadily. Importantly, youngsters from schools are returning, we are attracting new business and the gardens have achieved organic status thanks to the dedication of the Garden Group. We intend that this wonderful facility is accessible to the community, not forgetting that most of the staff here are locals too! Do ring the centre for our special evening rates for local groups and charities and enjoy what we are creating.

Contact the Centre on 01760 726100"

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

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.

Age Concern Swaffham & District

We are keen to welcome all older people to our free afternoon entertainment events which are held on the **third afternoon each month, 2.30pm in the Methodist Church School Rooms, London Street, Swaffham.** The next meetings are:

Tuesday, October 21st Ned Potts. Ned is making a welcome return visit and specialises in almost everything; comedy, magic, monologues and singalongs. A real Treat.

Tuesday, November 18th John Balls. John is coming to give a talk illustrated by video of the life and works of Gilbert & Sullivan. John has been to Swaffham before but this was to the Friends of the Museum when he gave the most interesting talk on the "Sinking of the Titanic".

Then on **Friday 28th and Saturday 29th November** we are holding what has become an annual event, the Age Concern Christmas Art Exhibition organised in conjunction with Swaffham Art Group. Anyone interested in exhibiting paintings and /or small items of craft work is invited to contact me (Tel. 01760 720756) as soon as possible.

We would like to start some new initiatives in the Swaffham area, for example a Befriending Scheme to visit lonely people, but we do need additional help to get things under way. I would be very pleased to hear from anyone who can spare a few hours per month and become a volunteer for Age Concern. Training will be given as necessary. As always, one volunteer is better than two pressed men (or women!).

JAMES D DEAN (Chairman)

Forthcoming events being held at

Swaffham Methodist Church

On **Saturday 4th October** 9.30am – 12noon a Coffee Morning for Methodist Church funds. At 6.15pm we are having a visit from the Stonebroom Methodist Male Voice Choir, who will be giving a concert for Methodist Church funds. Admission will be by ticket, which may be purchased in advance price £4 (concessions £3.50), or pay at the door.

On **Saturday 11th October** 9.30am – 12noon a coffee morning for Methodist Church funds.

Dates for your diary for 2004

Friday April 23rd – Cheese & Wine
at George Hotel – 7.00pm

Saturday 31st July – Hospital Fete
at 2.00pm



Are you someone Special?



DEAFBLIND UK

Be a friend...

Deafblind UK's volunteer befriender scheme offers local people the chance to make a real difference in their community by offering friendship to a local deafblind person. In exchange for some of their spare time and compassion, volunteer befrienders will have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts have made a real difference.

At the moment there are many deafblind people who are unable to take an active role in society simply because they lack a friend to take them out from time to time.

We would like you to join us. You won't be asked to provide special services or skills, just to open your circle of friendship and let a deafblind person in. You'll find out a lot about your new friend; you'll find out more about yourself.

Deafblind UK will provide full training in sign communication and guiding skills, and you'll always be able to call on us for support and guidance.

To help lonely deafblind people closest to home – or better still, to prevent the loneliness this disability can cause – Deafblind UK needs more people like you. Do something wonderful today. Be a friend to a deafblind person. Ordinary people can do extraordinary things.

If you would like to help in your community, and would like more information please contact:

**Sue Weaver – Volunteer Liaison Worker –
Norfolk – Mobile: 07952 634552**

Or Deafblind UK: 01733 358100

24hour free phone helpline

0800 132320

The special constabulary are holding a recruitment evening at the Assembly rooms in Swaffham on 27th November 2003. Anyone interested in finding out more can come along to a presentation about the role, talk to some local Specials and find out how you could be sponsored some time off work to be a Special in your area.

**To book a place or for more information call
01953 423683 or visit www.norfolk.police.uk**

Friends of Swaffham Museum

Monday 6th October at 7.30 pm. Methodist Church Hall.
Talk by Neil Sigsworth from Norfolk & Norwich Heritage Trust. History and Restoration of Dragon Hall, the medieval cloth trading hall. Admission free, non-members welcome

Monday 3rd November at 7.30 pm. Methodist Church Hall.
Talk by Barbara Miller from Norwich on the History of Norwich. Admission free, non-members welcome,

Sunday 7th December at 12 noon.
Suffield Court. Mulled Wine Party. Tickets available from Museum.

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Changing Places is a specialist service run by a small, friendly paid team and managed by Norwich & Norfolk Voluntary Services. At Changing Places we recruit, train and support volunteer Citizen Advocates. A Citizen Advocate is a member of the community who represents the wishes and feelings of people with learning difficulties and will stand up for their rights.

Changing Places was set up because people with learning difficulties living at Little Plumstead Hospital are moving into new homes in the community. One such home is in Swaffham. Having a Citizen Advocate can help people to make the move more successfully and get the kind of services they want once they have moved. As a Citizen Advocate you might attend a meeting with your Partner to put across their point of view or go out together for a drink. You will also form a special and valued relationship with a person who may not always have received the respect and dignity they deserve.

We're looking for people with all types of life experience to join our excellent team of volunteers. We will provide you with comprehensive induction training, paid expenses, ongoing support and additional training geared to individual needs. Once trained the time you give can be a lot or as little to suit your lifestyle.

So if you believe everyone has the right to have their voice heard and want to help someone achieve a better quality of life please contact us on 01603 702921. If you live in Swaffham or the surrounding area we will be delighted to hear from you.

SWAFFHAM W.E.A.

MONET & CO

An introduction to the Modernising of late 19th Century art in France

An 8-week illustrated course. Monet plays the central role in the story of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Art. The course also looks at the works of Renoir, Cezanne, Degas, Manet, Van Gogh and Gauguin.

Tutor: Tim Wilson-Scott.

Starts Monday 29th September 2003

7.30pm – 9.30pm

Community Centre, Campingland.

Full fee £32.50;

Concession for WEA members £26;

(free to those on means tested benefits)

You may attend the first session without committing yourself to enrolling for the whole course. Membership of WEA is free! Telephone 01760 721928/722749

Bingo Bingo Bingo

Valentine Barker Court

Every Thursday 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
Small Prizes

Pleasant atmosphere
Tea and Biscuits 50p
All Welcome

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:

5th October – Carol Parker - Louth

19th October – Freda Rolph – Watton

2nd November – Rachel Finboin – Bodham

16th November

7th December

21st September – No meeting

Adult Education

Free courses for adults in Swaffham.

Monday evenings 7.00pm – 9.00pm
at Hamond's High School

Thursday mornings 10.00am – 12.00noon at Suffield Court

This course will give you the chance to:

- Update your skills
- Build your confidence
- Start at your own level
- Work at your own pace
- Work in a small group
- Get a nationally recognised certificate

For further details contact **Julia Richards** on **01760 725706**

Swaffham Evening WI

Offers a warm welcome to new members and to visitors who would like to see how we run on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Church Rooms on the Campingland.

The Programme for the next 3 months is:

October 1st

Members Evening Competition Wedding Photo

November 5th

A.G.M. with Trading Stall

December 3rd

Christmas Party Competition Christmas Limerick.

Swaffham Library

The new extended opening hours for the Library are:

Tuesday 10.00am – 8.00pm
Wednesday 10.00am – 1.00pm
Thursday 10.00am – 6.00pm
Friday 10.00am – 8.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

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.

6th October, 20th October,
3rd November, 17th November,
1st December & 15th December.

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.

Campingland Patient Group

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

Teams of up to 6 people - £5 per team

C.P.G. Meeting – Thursday 27th November
At 7.15pm

Telephone 01760 725920

For further details

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

St Raphael Club

The St Raphael Club for the physically disabled is holding its main fund-raising event, a Christmas Bazaar, on Saturday November 15th at the Assembly Rooms.

The money raised will be used to provide outings, activities and entertainment for St Raphael Club members. If you are disabled, under 65, and would like to join our club, please ring 01760 720140. We meet in the Assembly Rooms on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.00 pm.

We badly need helpers to put out chairs and tables, and to pick up, members who need a lift to the Assembly Rooms. If you can help, please ring 01760 720140.

We also need Tombola Prizes, cakes, books, toys and bric-a-brac for the Bazaar. Again, if you can help, please ring me on 01760 720140

Barbara Clarke, Chairman, Swaffham and
District St Raphael Club

ARTS 4 AIDS is an exciting major event celebrating the diversity of people in Norfolk. Lasting a whole week, it will bring together communities using art, photography and performance.

1st – 5th December 2003

Interested? Want to be involved?

We're looking for your work – for exhibition or performance – either as an individual or as part of a group. For more information: Call: 01603 219299/307232

Email: art_art4aids@hotmail.com or visit the website:
www.arts4aids.co.uk

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Some years back I wrote to all clubs and societies about the need for co-ordination of events. This arose because three concerts had been arranged in the Town on the same night. We set up a diary and tried to avoid clashes and it seemed to work well with people checking with me about activities. With the advent of the Newsletter the Town Hall now keeps a record of activities ready to be published. This only works if organisations consult and inform and it does seem a shame that, for example, we have two quiz nights on October 3rd. There are bound to be some dates which have to be met but for those of us who like to attend many of the events in our Town I would urge that you do communicate with Rosie at the Town Hall so we can minimise clashes.

Pam Buxton

Community Events

October, November & December

October

Wednesday 1st Town Council
6.45pm Allotments, 7.30pm
Finance. Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 2nd 7 to 9.30pm Drop-In,
Community Centre

Friday 3rd 7.30pm S.P.A. Quiz
Night, Assembly Rooms.

Saturday 4th 8.00am Pensioners
Coffee Morning, Assembly Rooms.

Saturday 4th 9.30am – 12noon
Coffee Morning and at 6.15pm
Stonebroom(Derbyshire) Methodist
Male Voice Choir, both at
Swaffham Methodist Church.

Tuesday 7th 7.00pm St. Raphael
Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 7th 7.00pm – 9.30pm SK8
Mob Meeting, Community Centre.

Wednesday 8th 6.45pm Town
Council, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 9th 7.00pm Horticultural
Society Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 9th 7 to 9.30pm Drop-In,
Community Centre

Saturday 11th 9.30am – 12noon
Coffee Morning, Swaffham
Methodist Church.

Saturday 11th 9.00am Save the
Children Charity Fair, Ass. Rooms.

Saturday 11th 7.30pm Bowls Club
Bingo, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 14th 3.30 to 6pm “Have a
Voice”, Leisure Centre

Thursday 16th 7 to 9.30pm Drop-In,
Community Centre

Tuesday 21st 2.00pm Pensioners
Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 21st 7pm Icen Young Peoples
Focus Group (Venue be arranged)

Wednesday 22nd 6.45pm Relief in
Need Meeting. 7.30pm Recreation
Ground Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 21st 7 to 9.30pm Drop-In,
Community Centre

Friday 24th 7.00pm Horticultural
Society Bingo, Assembly Rooms.

Saturday 25th 8.00am – 5.00pm
Swaffham Learning Partnership, Health
Forum, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 28th 7.00pm Ornithologists
Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

November

Saturday 1st 9.00am Hilborough
Church Bazaar, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 4th 7.00pm St. Raphael
Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 4th 3.30 to 6pm “Have a
Voice”, Leisure Centre

Thursday 6th 7 to 9.30pm Drop-In,
Community Centre

Saturday 8th 8.00am Conservative Club
Bazaar, Assembly Rooms.

Saturday 8th 7.30pm Bowls Club Bingo,
Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 11th 7.00pm – 9.30pm SK8
Mob Meeting, Community Centre.

Wednesday 12th 6.45pm Town Council,
Assembly Rooms

Thursday 13th 7.30pm Horticultural
Society Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Saturday 15th 8.00am St. Raphael
Bazaar, Assembly Rooms.

Monday 17th 11.00am Blood Donors,
Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 18th 3.30 – 6pm “Have a
Voice”, Leisure Centre

Thursday 20th 7 to 9.30pm Drop-In,
Community Centre

Saturday 22nd 8.00am Pensioners
Coffee Morning, Assembly Rooms.

Saturday 22nd 7.00pm Horticultural
Society Bingo, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 25th 7.00pm Ornithologists
Meeting, Assembly Rooms

Tuesday 25th 7.00pm – 9.00pm BRAT
PAC, Community Centre

Wednesday 26th 7.00pm Town Council
Joint Management Committee Meeting,
Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 27th 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Norfolk Police Authority Recruitment
Evening, Assembly Rooms.

Thursday 27th 7 to 9pm Drop-In,
Community Centre

Saturday 29th 9am Swaffham Parish
Church Bazaar, Assembly Rooms.

Sunday 30th Chamber of Trade,
Christmas Light Switch On.

December

Monday 1st 7pm Icen Young Peoples
Focus Group, Leisure Centre

Tuesday 2nd 11.00am – 8.30pm Blood
Donors, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 2nd 3.30 – 6pm “Have a
Voice”, Leisure Centre

Thursday 4th 7 to 9.30pm Drop-In,
Community Centre

Saturday 6th 8.00am –1.00pm Ladies
Circle Bazaar, Assembly Rooms.

Saturday 6th 7.30pm – 9.30pm Bowls
Club Bingo, Assembly Rooms.

Tuesday 9th 7.00pm – 9.30pm SK8 Mob
Meeting, Community Centre.

Wednesday 10th 9.00am – 6.00pm
Blood Donors, Assembly Rooms.

Wednesday 10th 6.45pm Town Council
Finance, Assembly Rooms

Thursday 11th 7 to 9.30pm Drop-IN,
Community Centre

Friday 12th 7pm – 9.30pm Horticultural
Society Meeting, Assembly Rooms.

Saturday 13th 8.00am – 12noon
Conservative Bazaar, Assembly
Rooms.

Tuesday 16th 3.30pm to 6pm “Have a
Voice”, Leisure Centre

Wednesday 17th 6.45pm Town Council,
Assembly Rooms

Thursday 18th 7 to 9.30pm Drop-In,
Leisure Centre

