

Swanland : April 2019

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If you require a lift to the polling station please do not hesitate to contact Julie or Vanessa. Our details are overleaf.

Tour de Yorkshire and Polling Day is 2nd May



Thursday 2nd May will see the Tour de Yorkshire come to Swanland for the first time. This is excellent news for the village and we are delighted that the Parish Council is making it a real community event. In the village there will be lots going on. The route of the tour, Mill Road, Woodgates Lane, Kemp Road and Tranby Lane will be decorated with bunting and the recycled bikes that residents have kindly donated. If you want to get in the spirit it would be great to see homes throughout the village decorated in bunting, flags, bikes or anything else that takes your fancy.

The race is expected to come through the village at approximately 3.00pm at Mill Road and at 3.10pm on Kemp Road depending on conditions. So do get in position early and remember that roads will be closed for a while before the race comes through.

Of special interest in the race could be one of the Ribble Pro Cycling team members, Alex Dalton, 22, lives in North Ferriby and is hoping to be picked to race through his own village. Alex has achieved so much in cycling and is the reigning Yorkshire Road Race Champion. His fascinating story can be found at <https://letour.yorkshire.com/the-latest/home-roads/>

The race will be broadcast live on ITV4.

Following the race there will be plenty of time for you to pop into your designated polling station if you have not already voted. Vote for two candidates to represent Swanland on East Riding of Yorkshire Council for the next four years. Polling stations are open 7am–10pm.

You do not need your polling card to vote.

57 houses on West Wold successfully refused

We were pleased to represent our Swanland residents at the Planning Committee meeting on 18th April when the application for 57 houses at West Wold was discussed. Despite the application being recommended for approval by officers, the committee members listened to the concerns of both resident objectors and ourselves and decided to refuse it by 8 votes to 4. The development was considered to be of a scale that was out of character with the area. The applicants, Redrow Homes, can appeal the decision or resubmit a revised proposal more in keeping with the 32 homes in the Local Plan.

We need your support to continue our good work

On 2nd May there are seven candidates to choose from. Only three have declared that they live in the ward. You have two votes - **Julie and Vanessa both live in your Ward** and have your interests at heart.

Julie has been your representative at ERYC since 2003 and is currently the Cabinet member for Children, Young People & Education. She has also served her community on North Ferriby PC since 1997. 'At my first meeting I was asked if I had a computer. Since then I have written around 80 editions of the Parish Council newsletter!'

Vanessa has been your representative at ERYC for four years and has undertaken several responsibilities including a vice chairmanship and represents the council on the Police & Crime Panel and Humberside Fire & Rescue. Vanessa had careers in the NHS and Local Government in her working life. 'I am currently Vice Chairman of the Hull University Teaching Hospitals Trust with a special interest in patient experience which complements my role as a councillor.'



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When we were last elected in 2015, we promised we would keep you informed on many issues pertaining to both Swanland and the wider South Hunsley Ward. It has been an eventful four years and we're pleased to reflect on some of the issues we've informed you about through our InTouch newsletters:

- Planning has been a significant issue in Swanland with applications submitted for West Leys Road, Tranby Lane, Westfield Farm, Swanland Nursery site, Humber View, North Drive and Mill Road. We worked closely with residents to defeat the proposal for Westfield Farm
- Our campaign against the proposed closure of the GP surgery and move to Anlaby
- We listened to your concerns about the change of library hours and negotiated with the Council to secure bigger and better accommodation and ensured the continuation of Wednesday Storytime
- Improvements to the junction of Great Gutter Lane with the A164. That scheme is now underway which will make travelling a lot safer for Swanland residents
- Kemp Road re-surfacing, which went well with little disruption
- Our meetings with Highways England to encourage ways to secure a better flow of traffic on the A63 to and from the city and to improve safety for all our residents
- The unfortunate closure of South Hunsley School swimming pool
- The policing plan of the newly appointed Police & Crime Commissioner
- The successful fight to secure better funding for Swanland and South Hunsley schools
- The need to raise Council Tax to help to fund Adult Social Care

All of our newsletters are still available on our website www.southhunsleyward.info and you can keep up to date by following us on Facebook – @SouthHunsleyWard

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We need your support to continue the campaign for access to healthcare in Swanland

We requested a meeting with the Practice Manager for the Willerby & Swanland Surgery along with our fellow Willerby councillors. This took place at the end of March.

We stressed our deep concerns that Swanland residents may be unable to travel to the proposed new surgery in Anlaby if the move gets the final go ahead.

The surgery is exploring various ways of providing a community transport scheme or a volunteer scheme of drivers. It is liaising with the local Rural Community Council looking at different transport and funding options. We have asked to be included in future discussions.

We asked the Practice Manager if GPs knew how many patients would likely to experience transport difficulties by the move. That was unknown but the Practice has agreed to carry out an audit in coming months. This will better inform decisions to plan acceptable accessibility for all patients. The surgery stresses that those patients currently receiving their care via home visits will not be affected in any way by the move to Anlaby.

As always, we would appreciate your views on this important issue.

