

Village News

in Swindon Village

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| Thursday | 7 | Village Hall Committee Meeting - Lounge 7.15pm |
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Beginning with Public Session at 7.30pm |
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At 17 Quat Goose Lane - All welcome |
| Wednesday | 13 | Litter Pick 2.00pm - 4.00pm (See inside)
Meet in the car park at the Mary Godwin Pavilion |
| Thursday | 14 | "Building With Nature" -Village Hall 7.30pm (See inside) |
| Saturday | 16 | Swindon Village School Summer Fair 11.00am - 2.00pm |
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July

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| Monday | 2 | Marle Hill W.I. - St. Nicolas' Hall 7.30pm
Chris Evans - The Butterfly Garden |
| Wednesday | 4 | Wednesday Club -Village Hall 8.00pm
Peter Berry - Around the World in 80 Images |
| Tuesday | 10 | Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall
Beginning with Public Session at 7.30pm |

(Full minutes of all Parish Council meetings are available on the Parish website www.swindonparish.org.uk. They are also available on request from the Chairman.)

The Annual Parish Meeting passed without incident, and not without audience. David Iliffe was presented with the scroll conferring upon him the Freedom of the Parish. There had been a flurry of activity to get ready shortly before and, of course, when you need everything to go smoothly the opposite happens. I collected the buffet from a well known supermarket only to discover that I knew as much about their system as they did. In fact possibly more. I ordered on the Internet and went to collect everything in the early evening. "I've worked here twelve years and you're only the second person that's done that". Glad I wasn't the first.

The last minute preparations also included printing the paperwork (yes, the "out of toner" warning light came on). It was while I was wondering whether the food I had bought would be suitable for people with nut allergies that I realised I had got peanut butter on last year's minutes. Anyway, the evening went well and David was pleased as punch which made it all more than worthwhile.

On the 24th April some councillors met with planning officers from Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Borough Councils to discuss Elms Park. The JCS was the strategy that proposed building lots of houses in the area. That is now a done deal and Elms Park is the planning application that will make it a reality. We want to use our influence for the benefit of the local residents. The developers are concerned about the people who will be buying their houses; we are concerned about the people who live here now (with the traffic and the poor air quality). Our message to the planners: we expect to be consulted and to have some say in shaping our future.

The next event of note was, of course, the election. A bit of a non-event from the point of view of the parish as only four candidates stood. They were duly declared re-elected without a poll being required. However, a poll was required for one of our two Borough Council seats. The stubby pencils were put to good use and Councillor Clucas will continue in office.

Now, I'll say it again. We have five parish council vacancies. We could not turn back the tide of housing development but it is through the selfless work of a few local people that we will still have local green spaces to enjoy and beautiful allotments. Parish councillors are the first to know about planning proposals and have to consider their impact on the area. Parish councillors

decide how we can best use our limited resources. Should we spend money on play equipment or defibrillators or traffic speed signs or tree surgery? We need more people to help us consider these issues. You don't need a degree or experience or anything other than a little time (the minimum is a couple of hours a month to attend council meetings) and a desire to see the area be the best it can be.

After that rallying cry I am sure you will all want to be parish councillors, but there is another opportunity to give something back. You should report for duty on 13th June at 2:00pm for our next litter pick. A number of staff from Spirax Sarco will be turning out. If you are unwilling to join the parish council then this is your chance to make amends! Equipment and a (hopefully short) briefing will be provided. There will also be sweets (I'm told). Full details elsewhere in this issue.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council took place on 8th May. You know that by law the first business is to elect a chairman (I know you know because I told you last year). Councillor Allen was unanimously re-elected to the post (at least that's what I minuted; in practice everyone just pointed at him and said "He'll do it!"). Peter has a wealth of knowledge about planning matters which has proved to be very useful.

We were hoping to see new play equipment installed in the park by now. The Borough Council were waiting for the last two items before engaging a contractor to install it all. Hopefully the kids will love it and it will then take parents hours to get their kids home from school.

Speaking of play equipment, Darlington Borough Council despatched some workers to demolish an old playground. Sadly they went to the wrong one. Swings, a rocker and a climbing frame were destroyed before local residents managed to call a halt. Let's hope we are all on the same page with our efforts!

I have been on a GDPR course. This is the General Data Protection Regulation, an overhaul of the Data Protection Act. You may have heard of it through your work, or through the changing privacy policies of Facebook and Twitter and any number of other services you may subscribe to. The GDPR will give users more control over their personal data. Organisations (including councils) must only hold the data required to conduct their business. People have the right to know when their personal data is being held, what it is used for and with whom it is shared. Some data we have a legal obligation to hold and to publish; names and addresses of councillors for instance. Other types of data require the explicit consent of the individuals (for example, if we wanted

to keep a list of people willing to do litter picks). One lady on the course said “I have an email list that I guard with my life”. That sounded great until she added “It has got out a couple of times”. All councils (and other organisations) are having to look closely at what they need to do to comply.

All the council’s “end of year” data has been published on our website, including our accounts and the notice of public rights. Basically, individuals are free to question the accounts if they feel there has been any impropriety. My lawyer is waiting to take your calls.

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust held a hedgehog event in the park. Not sure how many hedgehogs attended but there were humans having a good time. Our website has the details if you want to get involved with hedgehogs, but mind the prickles.

Finally, a gentle reminder to please get in touch with me if you want to know more about becoming a councillor. Finding out more won’t cost you anything and won’t commit you in any way.

Shaun Cullimore

Clerk to Swindon Parish Council
www.swindonparish.org.uk

Village Hall

A reminder that the
Village Hall Committee
will meet on
Thursday 7th June and
Thursday 5th July
at 7.15pm in the Lounge

All welcome

Swindon Parish Council

We are organising a

LITTER PICK

on 13th June 2018
from 2:00pm until 4:00pm

Please come along and help us.
We will be meeting at

**The Swindon Village Park Car Park,
Wymans Lane
(opposite Swindon Lane)**

A short safety briefing will be given and all
necessary equipment will be provided.
There may even be a drink and biscuit!

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Shaun Cullimore

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Services and Events in June

3 rd	Sunday	10.30am 6.30pm	Together @ Ten Thirty Holy Communion
5 th	Tuesday	10.30am - 12noon	Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In
10 th	Sunday	9.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Evensong
12 th	Tuesday	10.30am - 12noon 7.00pm	Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In Holy Communion
17 th	Sunday	10.30am 6.30pm	Together @ The Table Evensong
19 th	Tuesday	10.30am - 12noon	Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In
24 th	Sunday	9.15am 6.30pm	Holy Communion Evensong
26 th	Tuesday	10.30am - 12noon	Chatterbox Coffee Drop-In

Services and Events in July

1 st	Sunday	10.30am 6.30pm	Together & Ten Thirty Holy Communion
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From the registers



Funerals

We gave thanks for the life of

Pauline Szarko

23rd May

Enquiries about baptisms or weddings

If you would like to enquire about baptism (also called christening) or would like to book a wedding in St Lawrence church, please visit the Team Surgery at St. Nicolas' Church, Swindon Lane on any Saturday morning between 10.30am and 11.00am. (Enter through the main door and turn right.)

If this is not possible contact the Team Office, which is open Monday to Friday from 9am until 12 noon. The office is based at St Nicolas' Church in Swindon Lane. Contact the Office on **244373** or **admin@northchelt.org.uk**

You can contact Revd. Nick Bromfield (Team Rector) by email nick.bromfield@northchelt.org.uk or via the office.

Praise in the Park

Sunday 22nd July at 3pm
in Swindon Village Park

With a band from the Salvation Army
Join us for an outdoor informal service of praise followed by
tea and cake in the Village Hall.

Please bring your own chair if you have one.

Donations of cakes for the tea would be gratefully received -
please contact Mary Halliwell on 692453.

God and Football!

As we approach the end of the domestic football season and look forward to the World Cup in Russia, I wonder if you know that God in His great generosity oversees everything, and this of course even includes football!

Why do I say this, you might wonder? Well, did you ever hear about the great Preston North End footballer Tom Finney who died in 2014? As a young player a Sicilian prince tried to get Tom Finney to move from England and come to play for Palermo FC in the Italian league. He offered him a £7,000 signing-on fee (an equivalent figure these days might be quarter of a million pounds). Tom Finney hesitated because he was trying to work out in his head just how much that massive amount was. He was trying to convert what was then Italian lira into pounds sterling. The prince though, thought he was stalling, so he immediately upped the offer from £7,000 to £10,000.

You know, that bountiful gesture is like God and how He will stop at nothing to give us everything we want, particularly His love which He has in boundless supply and which he wants us to know about!

This summer there will be many highs and lows for football supporters, just as there are for all of us. The one constant is that God's love is the same and in that certainty we can depend, whatever life throws at us, from death and bereavement to the joys of weddings, christenings, new jobs and successful exam results. You don't need to let life buffet you – instead, you can stay anchored in the love of God who knows every hair on your head and all that you are going through.

Revd Nick Bromfield

Team Rector of North Cheltenham.

New Vicar

The following announcement was made in church on 20th May. We look forward to the North Cheltenham Team Ministry being back to its full complement of clergy.

“Some Good News!

Fr Nick is delighted to tell you that we have been successful in recruiting a second Team Vicar. His name is **Revd George Davis** and he is currently Team Vicar in the South-East Worcester Team where he has been for the past 4 years, having responsibility for Holy Trinity and St Matthew’s Ronkswood. He is married to Jo who works in Birmingham in histology, analysing tissue samples for medical research. George has a background in secondary school teaching in Enfield, North London before studying for Ordination at Mirfield. George should be joining us in September and will live at the Vicarage at Swindon Village.”

This follows on from the announcement that **Fr Robert Wright** will join the Team at the end of July, - his main responsibility will be the pastoral care of All Saints’ church.

May Shurmer & Tony Jilbert
Churchwardens

Church pews for sale

We now have permission to dispose of the pews which were removed from St. Lawrence’s church during the last re-ordering of the building.

There are three pews, each about 6ft 6ins long and a lower, shorter seat.

Each of these is being offered for sale at £50. Buyers will have to arrange their own transport.

To arrange to see the pews please contact one of the following people:

May Shurmer - tel. 241033

Tony Jilbert - tel. 693639

Karen Evans - 241678

Pauline Szarko

It is with sadness that we report the death of Pauline Szarko.

Pauline was a staunch member of St. Lawrence's church choir from the age of 12 right up until her death.

Most people will have known her through her Girlguiding activities - she ran the Swindon Village Brownies with her sister Christine for many years. Pauline had an unbroken service of 40 years with Gloucestershire Guides, from the time she joined as a child, through her leadership roles to becoming the Bishop's Cleeve District Commissioner. She was nifty with her sewing machine and helped make costumes for the biennial Gloucestershire Guide Show.

St. Lawrence's Church was packed to the door for Pauline's funeral. The service ended with a moving tribute from members, ex-members and associates of Girlguiding who sang "Taps".

Mrs Kate Dryburgh

We have learned of the death of Mrs Kate Dryburgh who taught at Swindon Village School for 27 years.

Mrs Dryburgh and her husband Ron moved here from Scotland in 1966 when Ron started work at the Coal Research Establishment in Stoke Orchard. At first Mrs Dryburgh taught French at Churchdown School but just a year later she moved to Swindon Village School where she later became Deputy Head and also served a year as Acting Head, retiring in 1993.

Mrs Dryburgh helped start the village Brownie Pack and taught at the Sunday School.

After retirement she and Ron enjoyed going out for drives in their Morgan car, and long walks in the Cotswolds and beyond.

When asked once about family, Mrs Dryburgh said she considered all the children she had taught as family and enjoyed visits from them and seeing them graduate from a glass of squash to a cup of tea and then to a glass of wine!



**Swindon Village
Primary School**

Summer Fair

**Saturday 16th June 2018
11am to 2pm**

**50P ADMISSION
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and lots more...

**Bouncy Castles
Pony Rides
Refreshments
Burger Van
Tombola
Raffle
Fun and Games
Face Painting
Army Assault Course**

Art & Crafts Club

An interesting demonstration by Carol from 'Wool Ark' showing us the art of felting was enjoyed at the Club. Carol runs courses in Bishop's Cleeve and she makes commissions. She welcomes any enquiries.

email - icarolparkes@gmail.com

mobile - 07742795887.

Helen



In April we had our usual bird walk and it took place on what was just about the first real day of spring. We had nine people including Ann, who is a member of Cheltenham Local History Society, who just turned up because she saw we were doing a walk. Poor girl got most of our local history on the walk anyway but I think she enjoyed it. Considering that it was a pleasant sunny day it all started off rather slowly birdwise. We were expecting much tweeting but there was remarkably little activity as we made our way through the village. Perhaps they were all off sunbathing. Anyway, things steadily perked up as we strolled down to Brockhampton. Many of the birds we thought we would see in the village turned up in the countryside. We were surprised by the total lack of rooks and any sort of gull until right at the end of the walk. At the furthest point we were very close to the dumps but still no gulls.

Anyway, there was nothing startling to note but here is the list: Robin, Wood Pigeon, Feral Pigeon, Magpie, Goldfinch, House Sparrow, Dunnock, Blue Tit, Great Tit, Long Tailed Tit, Chiff-Chaff, Blackbird, Chaffinch, Mallard, Coot, Crow, Rook, House Martin, Willow Warbler, Collared Dove, Starling and a very distant gull of some sort – so call it 21. We also saw Brimstone and Red Admiral butterflies and one other, possibly a Small Tortoiseshell or Speckled Wood. We would probably have seen more but John Heathcott could not join us and he can always whistle up some new make of bird or butterfly when we are desperate.

June is the month when we try to organise a garden visit. We have located a newly opened garden near Winchcombe called Woodland Farm. We will visit on the afternoon of Wednesday 20th June, leaving the Village Hall car park at 3pm. Places are limited to 20 and there is a charge of £6.50 to include tea and a bun. I would be grateful if society members could e-mail me at barry_simon@hotmail.com or phone on 01242 521723 to book a place. I already have 14 members who have registered an interest. I will confirm with them nearer the date. So we do have room for more. If non-members are interested I am happy for them to register an interest as above but with the limit of 20, Society members will be given preference. We will amalgamate cars on the day but it should be possible to provide lifts for those without.

As I mentioned in the last Village News, we also have an extra meeting in June. The developers for Elms Park, soon to fill the green belt space between us, Uckington and Elmstone Hardwicke, have been told that they have to enlist the help of a new organisation to advise on how best to accommodate nature

into the development. This organisation is called Building With Nature, and has been put together by The Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and the University of The West of England. Two of the members of this organisation are going to come and tell us what it is all about and what their objectives are. This is a joint initiative between Save the Countryside and the Swindon Village Society. The meeting will be in the Village Hall on Thursday 14th June at 7.30pm and Professor Gemma Jerome and a colleague will tell us what they are about. I only have a vague idea of what their aim is so I look forward to the talk. This meeting is open to anyone though it would be nice if non-members could make a small donation, say £1, to help defray expenses.

And again, finally, I can confirm that we will be hosting a Heritage Open Day event in the village on Saturday 15th September. This will feature a talk on 'The History of Swindon Village' in St Lawrence's Church at 2pm. The talk will be followed by a walk around the village led by Eileen Allen and myself and tea and buns in the church.

Barry Simon

The Swindon Village Society
and

Save The Countryside

invite you to a presentation by

Building With Nature

An explanation of how this organisation will influence the construction of Elms Park, our soon-to-be neighbours

Thursday 14th June at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall

This meeting is open to everyone but non-members will be asked for £1 to help defray expenses

Sheila Hope, from St John Ambulance, gave us a very useful and informative First Aid talk and demonstration. Since the kitchen is the most dangerous room in the house, and we seem to spend a lot of time there, she gave us some useful tips about burns and how to treat them however severe – cool a burn under the tap for 10 minutes and, if a child is burnt or scalded, use a cold shower in the bath and stay in there with them. Giving CPR correctly and turning a person into the recovery position the easy way, even a child can turn an adult over using this system. There are Defibrillators to be seen in many places these days (yellow boxes on the wall) but do you know how to use one? Sheila had a demonstration model that we tried out and learnt that, when switched on, the machine talks you through the process and gives very detailed instructions. So the next time one is needed we felt confident enough to open the yellow box. A very worthwhile and maybe a lifesaving talk.

The Cleeve Hill Group is being disbanded as such but we shall still keep in contact with each other for parties and activities. Tim Brain, ex-Head of the County Police Force, was the speaker at our final meeting. He gave us the results of some of his research into statistics for the county and, surprisingly enough, although the case figures appear to be going up they are not as high as they have been in the past.

Wendy told us of the Bournemouth Holiday and a weekend walking holiday based in Torquay that she and Latha went on – one walk being 11 miles across Dartmoor! The Resolution, on mental health, to be debated at the Annual National Meeting in Cardiff was discussed and had a unanimous 'yes' vote.

There seemed to be a lot of events to sign-up for in the coming months. We are intending to have a go at Walking Netball – I have not played since I left school! Croquet, Bowls, Archery, Walking and Golf are on the activity list as are courses in Batik, Paper Wreaths and Quilling. Talks on Paganism and Urinicity (Peepower) are on offer.

Carole had a Tea and Trifle afternoon in her garden and we are intending to try out the new restaurant at The Old Courthouse. We are making a banner to carry on the Suffragette celebration march from Hyde Park to Westminster.

The tickets for our 'Shades of Blue' musical evening on Friday 29th June are selling well. If you would like to join us at 7.15pm at Seasons in Quat Goose Lane in Swindon Village I have tickets at £12 each (phone:-01242-692500).

The local Kim Cypher Quartet and Singer Misha Dawn should provide an enjoyable evening with canapés, a raffle and bar – bring your dancing shoes!

A very seasonable talk on ‘Making Ice Cream’ by Sarah Cooper is the subject of the talk at our meeting on 4th June. We meet at St Nicolas Hall, Swindon Lane at 7.30pm and welcome visitors.

Sara Jefferies

Wednesday Club

Mr John Dixon and Jan came along to our meeting in May and his theme was How Did You Obtain Your First Pair of Nylons? His talk was mostly about the war and how it affected this region, mainly Tewkesbury and Ashchurch.

During the war, the Americans took over Ashchurch Army Camp and John told us about some of the many things they got up to, including the engineers making a bicycle for five so that they could go into Tewkesbury and get fish and chips (a great favourite by all accounts). John brought along his many pictures which stirred many memories among some of us members and the evening was enjoyed by us all.

We will be having a coffee morning on Wednesday June 13th at 17 Quat Goose Lane and everyone will be made welcome. This will be from about 10.30 am until 12 noon. Entry will be £1 to include a coffee/tea and biscuits and refills will be 50p. There will be a raffle, tickets £1, and a sale table for books and plants. Please do come along and support us, we will look forward to seeing you.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th June and Angela Panrucker will be coming along to tell us about “Quaint & Quirky Gloucestershire”.

I look forward to seeing you in June.

Pauline Wright

As we move into the Spring and Summer months, the programmes for all of the sections get really busy with lots of opportunities to try new and different activities. During the Easter holidays, we have had several of our Scouts taking advantage of the fabulous opportunities on offer from the County team.

Both Tom and Bernie completed a two-day climbing and bouldering course at the Warehouse indoor climbing centre in Gloucester. Using the extensive facilities with fully qualified instructors, they both managed to gain their Scout Climbing badge.

Then over the following weekend, six of our Scouts took part in the County Badge weekend held up at the County Scout HQ in Cranham. There were three different courses on offer over the weekend and we had Scouts on each of them. Jake, Bernie and Jed all tackled the Electronics Activity Badge course. Part of the requirements involved some soldering and the construction of three circuits, one of which was based mainly on digital electronics. Meanwhile Mia and Emma spent the weekend Geocaching. This involved locating two local geocaches from geocaching.com, finding and solving the clues found in a night-time “glow stick” multi-cache, completing a hike using a Map and GPS as well as showing they understood the required theory. Finally, Tom undertook the Naturalist Badge which involved discussing man's impact on the environment and what they could do to lessen that impact. They then chose a woodlands area close to the Scout HQ to survey and spent the rest of the day discovering as much as they could about this area. During the day those on the electronics badge had put together a bat detector, so in the evening they all went out to see if they could pick up on the bats, which they could. On the Sunday the Scouts continued identifying the trees and plants in their chosen area and investigated how the river is being used as a water resource in the area and how it is being used to prevent flooding. All in all - an excellent weekend and the badges were well deserved at the end of it.

April also saw our first Jumble Sale of the year and we hope you all enjoyed this and bought plenty of bargains – we certainly had plenty! A huge thank-you to the new organising team and everybody who came along to help - your support was vital in making the sale a success and most appreciated. Also, thanks to everybody from around the village who came to support us! It is one of our main fundraising events of the year and its success is vital in keeping the group's finances healthy.

The following day saw the annual St Georges Day celebrations. The parade and service is our chance to gather together as a District and celebrate what it means to be a Beaver, a Cub, a Scout, an Explorer and a Leader in the movement. Our celebrations this year started with a parade from Whaddon Park to All Saints church, where a short service was held. During the service, one of our leaders, Shane, was presented with his 'Wood Badge' which is awarded after the successful completion of all the leadership training, which nowadays involves a good deal of time, effort and commitment – well done Shane. Each section then took it in turns to renew their Promise and the afternoon was rounded off with refreshments and cakes served after the service. Thank you to everyone who supported us on the day and well done to all the youngsters who took part.

At this time of year, we have lots to look forward to including the Cheltenham District Scouts Fete & Funday at Montpellier Gardens; a joint Beaver, Cub and Scout Camp up at Cranham, a group hike in July and the Chamboree International Jamboree in Cheshire during the summer holidays. Finally – a huge thank you to all the leaders and helpers who give their time and energy to make the group such a success and offer so many different and exciting challenges and opportunities to all our young people.

Sos

And now, a few words about Sos...

Sos was a guest at the national St. George's Day parade at Windsor Castle with a service in St. George's Chapel this year. Attendance at this event is by invitation only and is reserved for those who have recently received a major Scouting award.

In Sos' case this was the Silver Acorn which is awarded in recognition of specially distinguished service.

Hundreds of young people must have passed through the 1st Swindon Village Scout Group in the 33 years that Sos has been a Leader. I hope they, and their parents, will want to join with me in thanking Sos and his wife Rachel for all they have given to Scouting for so many years and to congratulate Sos on receiving his Silver Acorn Award. It is a public recognition of the work that Sos has done in a very modest and quiet way.

I have read the Recommendation for Sos' Silver Acorn Award and I would love to share it with you but I know how that would embarrass Sos so here are a few highlights...

The recommendation for the award praises Sos' commitment to Scouting over 33 years as a Scout leader and more recently additionally as the Group Scout Leader in Swindon Village and how he has consistently led, inspired and challenged young people to achieve their greatest potential.

It describes Sos' passion for camping as outstanding, as shown by the wide variety and sheer number of camps he organises every year whether at local, District or County level. He not only ensures that the young people in his charge have fun, learn and achieve, he also furthers his own knowledge and skills in a mixture of traditional and modern Scouting activities. Many of his Scouts have become Leaders themselves and owe much of their knowledge to Sos' love of the countryside.

Sos has deservedly previously been presented with the Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service in 2003 and The Award for Merit in 2010, which was the same year that he gained his Chief Scout's 25 Years' Service Award.

The recommendation concludes that Sos is one of those people who give of themselves to ensure the limelight goes to the Young People. He is a true Scout to the very core for which very many owe a great vote of thanks that is exemplified by and pays true respect to the very essence that the Silver Acorn Award engenders.

Karen Evans

There are still a few places available for
The Swindon Village Society's
visit to the garden at Woodlands Farm, Winchcombe
on Wednesday 20th June.

Please see the Society's article elsewhere in this magazine.



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SHADES of BLUE

a musical soirée with the

KIM CYPHER QUARTET
& singer **MISHA DAWN**



Friday 29th June
7.15 pm until late



‘Seasons’, Quat Goose Lane,
Swindon Village, GL51 9RX



Tickets:- £12 - to include canapés
Bar and Raffle

Contact:- Wendy 01242-233883
Sara 01242-692500

WEDNESDAY CLUB COFFEE MORNING

*on WEDNESDAY 13th JUNE 2018
from 10.30 am until 12 noon
at 17 QUAT GOOSE LANE*

ADMISSION £1.00 to include drink and biscuit

Raffle tickets £1.00

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