



Heacham Youth Club

## In memory of Tracey Swann



Fire Station Campaign

Remembrance Sunday

Heacham Carnival

Queen's Jubilee Street Party

Community Building Project

Beach Party Smithdon PTA

Parish Councillor

Keep Heacham a Village

Chairman of the Community Activities Committee

Heacham Surgery

Photo Exhibition Old Friends Hall

Art Exhibition Old Friends Hall

Heacham Infant and Nursery Fund Raising

Queen's Birthday Party in the Park

### Some of the things that Tracey was involved in



### Tracey was an inspiration to the Village and beyond

#### Tribute - Tracey Swann

I was devastated when I heard the dreadful news that Tracey Swann had passed away. It was a massive shock to everyone in the village, and after visiting the village briefly this morning to lay some flowers down in remembrance of Tracey, I could tell the atmosphere was very grim.

In such a short amount of time, an amazing lady was taken away from us.

The first day I met Tracey was at a local event at Fridhem Rest Home in Heacham. I instantly liked her; she was beautiful inside and out. She explained to me about a building project taking place in Heacham and I got involved from there.

I then attended events like the open day of the building project and then she started to tell me all about the fire station and how it was in danger of closure. Whenever discussing matters to me she explained everything thoroughly, and she always let me know when there were matters arising to do with the fire station, events to do with the Fire Station and meetings regarding the danger it was in.

Tracey knew my future career was to be a journalist and she always thought about ways to contribute towards that and wanted to help to make my dream come true.

One of the first events I attended with Tracey and her son Tanner was at Fridhem Rest Home once again at Christmas time where we dressed up as Christmas Characters and handed out posters which the community could display how they wanted to and explained to them exactly what was going on.

Another event was the Easter Egg Hunt at the Fire Station this year when myself, Tracey and Susan Lamb were running around like headless chickens hiding eggs for the children to find. After a while Tracey became absolutely shattered, as you can imagine after all that running around!

The last event I spent with Tracey was this year's fire station open day where she helped and supported everybody and encouraged people to donate for the big raffle at the end of the day.

We spent a lot of time together saving and campaigning and she got me involved no end, such as saving the Heacham fire station and helping with the Heacham Community Building Project. She spent days and days on end sending letters, posting updates on social media, emailing people, talking to people who could help towards her projects, getting as many people involved as possible, and forever thinking of new ideas.

She always encouraged me to do things and was such a big inspiration to me and many other people in the community.

Tracey was so passionate about everything she ever did and was determined to get the outcome everyone wanted as a village. She always thought of others before herself and made sure that everyone's opinion was valued.

As well as getting involved in Tracey's projects, we had some funny times too and lots of laughs with her and the friends of Heacham Fire Station. She was also member of the Parish Council as the Community Activities Committee Chairman, and Tracey started the Heacham Youth Club, being the chairperson for around nine years and had recently just resigned as chairperson.

Tracey impacted a lot of people's lives in many positive ways. She will truly be missed and this will continue to affect people for quite some time. We owe her an awful lot and my heart goes out to her son, family and all of her friends.

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