

54 and 56 Church Street and 16 and 18 Swan Street

Location – On and around the southern corner of Church Street and Swan Street.

PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE PRIVATE HOUSES AND COMMERCIAL PREMISES

These two storey buildings, of red brick with pantile roofs, were part of the long curved range of cottages and shops around the corner between Church Street and Swan Street. They date from about 1800. It is not known whether they were built as houses or shops, or a mixture of the two. Today, all are houses except for 16 Swan Street which is Chapelles hair salon. Number 18 Swan Street used to be a newsagent, and had a door in the centre of its long curving window, as can be seen from one of the black and white images below.

Number 16 Swan Street (Chapelles) was turned into a magnificent Victorian shop front about 1860, replacing a simple cottage facade. The shop front features ornate brackets, two with heads and two with foliage. This is one of Bawtry's most important historic shop fronts.



Left to right: 56 and 54 Church Street (with a green door), and 18 (on the corner) and 16 Swan Street (Chapelles)



56 and 54 Church Street (to the left) and 18 Swan Street (on the corner) when the latter was a newsagent



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18 (on the left) and 16 Swan Street (Chappelles)



16 Swan Street (Chapelles)

Description in DMBC's Bawtry Conservation Area Appraisal

Two storey early C19th red brick dwelling houses and former shops located at the junction of Church Street and Swan Street distinguished by its radiused treatment of the corner. Original windows lost. The building makes a significant contribution to the townscape of the two streets.