

**SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY 15 MARCH 2012**

Present: Cllrs Barnett, Watson, Hardwick, King, Payne, Peacock, Soudah, D Staton, P Staton,
9 Members of the public

141/2012 APOLOGIES

Cllrs Dale, Fretwell

142/2012 VARIATION OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

143/2012 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr King declared a prejudicial interest in item 7 Crematorium update – he would leave the meeting.

Cllr Payne declared a personal interest in item 7 & 9 Swanwick Hall School – plans for a new sports hall – she would remain in the meeting.

Cllr Soudah declared a personal interest in item 7 & 9 Swanwick Hall School –he would remain in the meeting.

144/2012 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

i) Two gentlemen came to speak about the desperate need for a skate park in the village, AVBC have recently upgraded the skate park in Riddings, but in Swanwick there is no suitable site. Questions were asked if AVBC have finished developing Crays Hill, as this might be suitable. There was a suggestion about the play area on South Street – this would be too near to dwellings. A lady in the village is looking at a drop-in centre.

An offer was made to meet up with the petitioners and some children to discuss their needs. The Parish Council would also contact AVBC about section 106 monies that might be available. This item would be referred to the Community Sports & Activity Committee.

ii) A gentleman handing parpe round from Ripley Town Council regarding their neighbourhood plan.

iii) The problem of increased litter in the area was mentioned also, this would be referred to AVBC.

iv) A resident of Derby Road had previously submitted a letter to the Parish Council regarding the 'mine shaft' in Swanwick Hall School and the problems associated with this. There is still work outstanding from 2009. There have been a lot of problems with the all weather pitch, there is a mineshaft 30' deep and a history of subsidence on Derby Road, the ground is already unstable so a major development would cause further problems. Site GA5 has restrictions from the Coal Board, so why has this site been put forward, s the mineshaft has not been stabilised. Thanks were given to the gentleman for bringing this to the attention of the Parish Council and he was requested to send the technical report to AVBC, as would the Parish Council. Before any development takes place, the Coal Board have to approve it. Large repairs have also been recently undertaken to the footways on Derby Road.

The resident thanked all who had spoken at the meeting at AVBC on 20 February 2012.

144.2012.1 Members Observations:

None

144.2012.2 Police/Crime Prevention

Nothing to report

145.2012.3 Representations or Evidence from Members Declaring a Prejudicial Interest

None

**146/2012 MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL HELD 16 FEBRUARY 2012
RESOLVED:**

That the Minutes of Full Council held on 16 February 2012 be received.

147/2012 MINUTES OF SUB COMMITTEES

147.2012.1 Minutes of Environment Committee held 8 March 2012.

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of Community Events Committee held 8 March 2012 be received.

148/2012 PLANNING MATTERS

148.2012.1 Planning Applications:

AVA/2012/0131 Single storey extension to rear at 186 Derby Road Swanwick – no objections

AVA/2012/0195 Variation of condition to amend the opening hours of the store to 06.00 – 23.00 Trading Monday to Sunday at Swanwick Service Station Derby Road Swanwick – no objections

CD6/0112/152 Erection of 3D Securifor fencing on Derby Road and land adjoining St Andrews Church at Swanwick Hall School for Derbyshire County Council (**AVA/2012/0221**)- no objections

LB6/0312/174 Listed Building application – Demolition of Curtilage Building (Ex Gardeners Cottage) Swanwick Hall School, School Hill, Alfreton for Derbyshire County Council – no objections

CD6/0212/165 Demolition of existing caretaker's house, construction of new sports hall, demolition of existing gymnasium building and reinstatement of landscaping, Swanwick Hall School, Swanwick Alfreton for Derbyshire County Council –no objections

AVA/2011/1199 Construction of new crematorium together with associated highway works, car park, garden of remembrance and provision of land for natural burial at Land to the East of Derby Road Swanwick. This is a departure from the Development Plan – update
The Clerk has spoken to Amber Valley Planning Officer who informed her that this would probably be taken to May Committee, as reports that have been requested have not yet been submitted.

148.2012.2 Planning Decision Notices

AVA/2012/0097 Extension to existing first floor bedroom on back of property – to be built on top of existing ground floor kitchen extension at 71 Broadway Swanwick – PERMITTED

AVA/2012/0048 Two storey side extension at 45 Hickton Road Swanwick – PERMITTED

**149/2012 Amber Valley Local Development Framework
149.2012.1 Member/Officer Working Group – Special Public Meeting 20 February 2012**

As yet the notes have not been received. Thanks were once again given to the people who spoke at the meeting. The media have been in touch with residents and they may be coming to Swanwick to publicise the issue.

Cllr Watson's notes regarding the meeting were circulated.

149.2012.2 Options for Housing Growth – consultation exercise closing date 23 March 2012

The options for housing growth consultation document was discussed, in particular the possibility of a new settlement at Cinderhill, Denby. This has been proposed before but the remedial works required may make it undeliverable, which means that AVBC may go back to the 16 sites which includes Swanwick.

RESOLVED:

Not to make any comments with regards to this consultation exercise.

150/2012 SWANWICK HALL SCHOOL – PLANS FOR A NEW SPORTS HALL

The Clerk had written to the school about the open event to view the plans, as the timescales given were too short. A response had been received stating that the plans were available upon request, but planning permission has now been applied for.

151/2012 CLERKS REPORT

151.2012.1 Parish Clerks' Network

At this meeting Groundwork gave a presentation, the elections were discussed, Derek Stafford spoke about the Core Strategy document and how this sits with neighbourhood plan and distributed a list of how AVBC will assist Parish Councils' in putting together their plans. The Borough Council will put in the applications for funding of plans to government on behalf of Towns and Parishes.

There is a new Ethical Framework which commences on 1 July, it is hoped to have one Code of Conduct throughout Derbyshire.

151.2012.2 Invitation to Afreton Town Council Civic Service 15 April 2012

RESOLVED:

That the Chair of Council would attend.

151.2012.3 Invitation to Ripley Town Council Civic Service 15 April 2012

RESOLVED:

That no one is available to attend.

151.2012.4 AVBC Cabinet Report 'Have Your Say'

Amber Valley is reviewing the publicity of these events to raise the profile.

151.2012.5 Request for a 'Skatepark in Swanwick' a note via DALC has been received regarding a skatepark, bmx track, scooter track etc., the note has also gone to AVBC

151.2012.6 Neighbourhood Planning Event 21 March 2012

The Clerk, Cllrs Fretwell & Soudah, and Mr Briggs are attending this event.

151.2012.7 Derbyshire Broadband Champions 27 March 2012

further meeting is being held to report progress.

152/2012 MATTERS FOR DECISION**152.2012.1 AVBC Don't Waste Your Chance**

A response is required.

RESOLVED:

Not to send a response, as different circumstances required different arrangements.

152.2012.2 Purchase of Public Address System**RESOLVED:**

To receive the report.

152.2012.3 Swanwick War Memorial the letter from the Church was read out and

RESOLVED:

To send a letter of thanks to Mr Morse.

153/2012 CIRCULARS & CORRESPONDENCE were received.**154/2012 ACCOUNTS**

154.2012.1 To approve urgent payments made to the following:

Date	Cheque No	To Whom Payable	Reason	Amount £
8.3.2012	003057	Caretaker	Wages	424.05
8.3.2012	003058	Caretaker	Wages	421.68

RESOLVED:

That the urgent payments be approved.

154.2012.2 To approve payments to the following:

Date	Cheque No	To Whom Payable	Reason	Amount £
15.3.2012	003059	M Barnett	Honorarium – mem garden 4 th payment	80.00
15.3.2012	003060	S'ick Church of England School Girls Trust	Room rent 4 th quarter	195.00
15.3.2012	003061	Leisure lites	Christmas lighting-storage, removal	3,600.00
15.3.2012	003062	DFB Sound & Light Warehouse Ltd	Purchase of Studiomaster Walkabout Portable PA System	428.99
15.3.2012	003063	S Leighton	Sal jan & feb 1563.20, postage 27.56, car park fees 2.00, mileage 14.72, ink cartridges 77.93, vouchers 160.00, advertisement 73.92	1919.33
15.3.2012	003064	Iansprint	Printing February	14.40
15.3.2012	003065	M Barnett	Chairs allowance 2 nd half	400.00

That the payments be approved.

154.2012.3 Income received since last meeting: nil

155/2012 PRESS RELEASE

The Local Development Framework Core Strategy

156/2012 CONFIDENTIAL SESSSION

Meeting Closed at 8.50pm

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