

**SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2011**

**Present:** Cllrs Barnett, Watson, Dale, Fretwell, Hardwick, Payne, Peacock, Soudah, P Staton

**74/2012 APOLOGIES**

Cllrs King & D Staton

**75/2012 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

**76/2012 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**76.2012.1 Public Speaking**

There were no members of the public present.

**76.2012.2 Police/Crime Prevention**

Police were not present.

**76.2012.3 Representations or Evidence from Members Declaring a Prejudicial Interest**

None.

**77/2012 MATTER FOR DECISION**

**Nexcommunications – proposed memorial park & crematorium, Derby Road, Swanwick** – community consultation exercise held on 21 October 2011 (extension of time limit until 4 November for comments by the Parish Council)

Out of the 1027 letters sent out, 206 people attended the consultation exhibition. The Parish Council has held the policy for many years; to protect the open land between Swanwick and Alfreton and Swanwick and Ripley. It was proposed that the Parish Council continues to maintain the open land as per the current Local Plan.

**RESOLVED:**

To send the following response: The three fields of which your proposed site is the middle field, are designated Protected Open Land (EN5), as indicated in the Retained Local Plan 2006 Para. 6.29 onwards. The Parish Council would wish that this remains so, to ensure the maintenance of the settlements' separate identities.

Copies of the letter to be sent to DCCllr Wilson, AVBCllrs Hayes & King, Derek Stafford & Andrew Watson Planning Officers at AVBC.

Meeting Closed at 6.40pm

Signed.....