

**SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE
19 FEBRUARY 2015**

Present: Cllr Payne, Cllr D Staton, Cllr P Staton, Cllr D Fretwell, Lyn Barnett (Christians Together), Martin Picker (Swanwick Hall School), Pam Hall & Lynne Parr (WI),

1. Apologies:

Cllrs Barnett & Hardwick, Danielle England (SS&SC), Peter Richmond (Scouts)

2. Budget

Budget has increased this year to £3K, but this includes photography comp, remembrance Sunday expenses and more.

3. Well Dressing

3.1 Agreed Themes as follows:

SS&SC	Vikings
WI	Imperial China
SPS	Jurassic
Christians	Egyptian
SHS	Undecided
Scouts	Undecided

3.2 Materials Required

All groups require clays, Lyn Barnett would organise this.

Martin suggested that some materials could be bulk purchased i.e. sweetcorn, peppercorns, cloves, coffee beans etc. Parish Council would look into this.

The actual presentation of the wells was also discussed, and it was felt that they might benefit from being raised off the ground, perhaps on half barrels or something similar. The Parish Council would look into this.

4. Competitions

4.1 Photography – closing date 31 March 2015

Not many entries received yet, the profile of this would be raised through the schools.

4.2 Paint A Plate

As usual the plates are provided by the parish council, and these would soon be delivered to the Primary School. Closing date for competition is 8 May.

5. Attractions

Steel Band, Carnival Cart Catering, Pinxton Puppets, Kevs Circus have been booked so far, the police and fire brigade will also be approached.

6. Allocation of Stalls

There are also some different stalls coming as well as the usual local fund raisers.

7 Sponsored Walk

The scouts would be contacted regarding whether they would be taking part in this, this year.

The meeting closed at 7.05pm