

SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SPORT & ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
10 MAY 2012

Present: Cllrs Fretwell, Hardwick, Watson

1. Apologies:

Cllrs Barnett, Dale & Peacock

2. Youth Facilities within Swanwick

Following discussion about the lack of the facilities, and the recent representation to the Council, the youngsters just want somewhere to congregate without causing any nuisance. Cllr Watson said that she would be willing to walk around the village and have a chat to some youngsters to get their 'take' on things.

RESOLVED:

To write to AVBC regarding the Social Centre, for guidance on ownership.
To write to Heads of Schools, Scouts and Guides to gain their views.

3. South Street Recreation Area to the rear of the Primary School.

Cllr Watson has followed up letters to AVBC with emails to Landscape Services; a reply is still awaited to the last email. Several attempts have been made to get AVBC to discuss this with the Parish; there are some Section 106 monies available from the new development. Another solution would be that the Parish Council 'take over' the Recreation Area at no charge.

RESOLVED:

The clerk would write to AVBC Council Leader and request a meeting with him and the Cabinet Member to discuss the matter, and what help AVBC could give.

4. Skate Park – request from residents

The possible location of a park was discussed.

RESOLVED:

The clerk would contact the representatives who visited the Council to see what has happened and to try and push the matter forward.

5. 'Let The Games Begin 20 May 2012'

This is an initiative by AVBC and is take place in Swanwick 10-12noon, and then moves onto Ripley in the afternoon. The theme follows the Olympics.

RESOLVED:

The Parish Council would put £300 into this initiative.

6. AVBC – Games on Crays Hill

AVBC and Friends of Crays Hill are to organise a family event with games, stalls and entertainment at August Bank Holiday.

RESOLVED:

To put £500 aside to help with funding of this event.

Meeting Closed at 7.00pm.

