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SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL

DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

Christmas Events are being held around the village, please try and support them:

Swanwick Primary School Christmas Fayre is on Sat 3 December 12noon – 4pm

Swanwick Pre School Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 10 December Between 12 noon and 2pm

Swanwick School & Sports College are holding a Christmas Concert with Alfreton Singers on Wednesday 7 December at 7.15pm tickets £4.00 to include seasonal buffet.

Swanwick Civic & Community Carol Service

Monday 19 December 7.00pm at St Andrews Church Swanwick, Swanwick Primary School, St Andrews Singing Group and Swanwick Hall's 'Glee' choir will be entertaining us. . So why not come along. It is open to all of the community with refreshments afterwards.

Christians Together In Swanwick

Come and Join Us for Beer & Carols at The Cross Keys on 20 December 2011 7.30pm

Seasons Greetings

The Parish Council wish everyone, Seasons Greetings and all the best for a prosperous New Year.

Swanwick School & Sports College Hayes Lane Swanwick

Has a new Head Teacher who lives in the village: Chris Greenhough .

All Weather Pitch

After a lot of work on behalf of parishioners by the Parish Council, in conjunction with Derbyshire County Council and the School, The All Weather Pitch is now available and open for business. Anyone wishing to book this facility should contact Phil Basterfield at the School 01773 602198 for further details.

Police Contact Numbers

Watch Out For Opportunist Thieves who are operating in the village, so make sure that your doors are locked even if you are in the house.

In recent weeks, there have been four opportunist burglaries in Swanwick, so be vigilant and don't become one of the statistics.

If you want to contact the Police or Police Community Special Officers to give information or report crime you can by telephoning:

For Non Emergencies Dial 101 Emergencies Dial 999 or if you want to see what the police are up to in your area then log on to www.derbyshirepolice.uk

Well Dressing Celebration

Saturday 12 May 2012

Attractions Booked already are: Five Wells, Pantonics Steel Band, Archery tournament, craft stall.

There will be Scarecrow, painting and other competitions.

Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations – the Parish Council are currently exploring various ideas to celebrate this momentous occasion.

Parish Council Website

Swanwick Parish Council now have a long awaited website, the address is www.swanwickparishcouncil.org.uk.

The website has lots of information about the parish council, agendas and minutes of meetings, accounts, policies and so on. We also have a 'latest news' page on which we can put your function/fund raiser/promotional notice. So let us have details by post, phone or email and we can sort that out for you. There are also links to other organisations.

The website will be very useful to help promote or inform residents of what is happening in the area.

Recently there have been two **big** issues that affect you and will continue to do so.

Housing

Firstly, **The Options for Housing Growth** meeting held in August saw over 300 people crammed into and around the 2nd Swanwick Centenary Centre on Chapel Street to debate the proposed sites for housing development to be included in the Local Development Framework Core Strategy. Sites have been identified and put forward by developers along the B6179 near to the Granada Island (Lily Street Farm) and again on the B6179 on the land just before the reservoir. Each site has identified the possible development of 500 houses. The Parish Council along with a large number of residents have objected to the inclusion of these sites.

Crematorium

Secondly, the **Proposed Memorial Park & Crematorium, Derby Road, Swanwick**, pre-application consultation exhibition held in October at The Old School House put forward the possible site for a crematorium, memorial park and burial ground. The Parish Council have objected to the use of this site (which is the middle field from Granada Island to Sleetmoor Lane) as it is designated Protected Open Land in the Retained Local Plan 2006.