

Your Parish Council

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Your Derbyshire County Councillors for the Alfreton & Somercotes Ward are Steve Marshall-Clarke and Paul Smith. Both can be contacted through the Derbyshire County Council number above.

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SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2014

Swanwick Civic and Community Carol Service

15 December at 7.15pm is the date and time for our Civic and Community Carol Service, everyone is welcome to come to this, there will be Swanwick Hall Hand Bell Ringers, Swanwick Primary School Choir, Crich Brass Band. The Discovery Club will also be putting on a little display.

Please try and come to this, there will also be refreshments afterwards in the Old School House just up the road from the Church.

This is always a lovely event in the run up to Christmas, and is a chance to catch up with friends old and new.

Other Christmas Church Services in Swanwick

30 Nov	6.00pm	Advent Carol Service	St Matthew Pentrich
14 Dec	4.00pm	Christingle and Crib Service	St Andrews
14 Dec	10.45am	Nativity & Gift Service	Methodist Church
18 Dec	7.00pm	Beer & Carols	Cross Keys Public House
21 Dec	10.45am	Family Christmas Service	Baptist Church
21 Dec	6.00pm	Carol Service	Methodist Church
21 Dec	6.00pm	Carol Service	St Matthew Pentrich
21 Dec	6.00pm	Carols by Candlelight Swanwick	Baptist Church
24 Dec	4.00pm	Christmas Eve Carol Service	St Andrews
24 Dec	11.00pm	1 st Communion of Christmas	St Andrews
25 Dec	9.30am	Christmas Communion	St Matthew Pentrich
25 Dec	10.00	Swanwick Churches United Service	Methodist Church
04 Jan	10.45	Covenant Service	Baptish Church

Signet Planning – Notice of Public Exhibition on Monday 10 November at The Old School House between 3.15pm and 6.45pm

Residents of the Village are invited to attend an exhibition that gives details of a proposed planning application for a mixed use development on land at Lily Street Farm, Derby Road, Swanwick, this will include 55,000sqm of employment uses and 600 dwellings with associated uses including a hotel, public house/restaurant, crèche, local retail store, primary school, community/medical plot and playing fields, along with new landscaping and public open space and supporting highways and drainage infrastructure. This consultation will provide an opportunity for any interested parties to discuss the proposed development with members of Peveril Securities Ltd project team

and to provide feedback prior to the submission of a planning application. After the exhibition, the proposals will also be available to view online on www.signetplanning.com.

The proposals are in accordance with Amber Valley Borough Council's recent resolution of 15 October to promote a mixed use development including employment uses and up to 600 dwellings on this site.

Dog Waste Bags – Are Still Free

The Parish Council continue to supply dog waste bags for free upon request, you can get bags from the village caretaker or from the office. Please make sure that you put your dog waste in a bin, rather than leave it in a bag in the hedge bottoms. If you have any information about owners' who allow their dogs' to foul, then please contact Amber Valley Borough Council dog warden direct..

Speeding & Parking in the village

Concerns continue about the speeding of vehicles through the village, speeding occurs on Crays Hill, The Delves, Swanwick Hill and more. The Safer Neighbourhood Team will be carrying out checks on; use of mobile phones while driving, not wearing of seat belts and parking as well in the next few months. There is a lot of inconsiderate parking of cars, particularly at School Times, please don't block residents drives, park on the pavements, or make roads impassable with double parking.

Crematorium and Natural Burial Ground

The works to the Crematorium and Burial Ground appear to be further ahead than planned and it is anticipated that this may be open before the New Year.

Winter Gritting

Details of Derbyshire County Council winter gritting service can be found on their website www.derbyshire.gov.uk but if you want to help keep the streets free of ice then let the Clerk to the Council know and she will be able to sign you up as a Swanwick Snow Warden

Local Government Elections 2015

There will be Parish Council elections alongside a third of the Borough Council to be elected in May 2015.

There is currently a vacancy for a councillor on the Parish Council and if you are interested in this prior to committing yourself long term then this might be for you.

Please contact the Clerk or one of the existing Councillors if you would like any more information about this.

Beaulieu Way Play Area – Improvements

Amber Valley Borough Council has plans to improve the play area in the next few months.

Swanwick Photography Competition

As in the past two years there is to be a photography competition.

The Closing Date for this is 31 March 2015 and the theme is 'Out and About in Derbyshire'.

The competition is once again open to Swanwick Residents and has categories for Under 16s' and Adults.

Christmas Lighting

The Christmas Lights are currently going up in and around Swanwick. Last year we had some of our lighting columns condemned by our stress testing survey; these have now been replaced by Derbyshire County Council, which is good news for our lighting scheme. As usual we will be having the lovely big Christmas tree at the Triangle on High Street.

Neighbourhood Plan

This has taken rather a back seat at the moment, due to the changes which Amber Valley Borough Council have made to their Local Plan (Core Strategy) which will not be submitted for Inspection now until later this year.