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Our Parish Council meetings are usually held on 3rd Thursday of the month, except for August, and you can attend the meetings, there is a specific period at the start of the meeting to enable members of the public to speak about matters relating to Swanwick.

Member of Parliament for the Amber Valley constituency:

Nigel Mills, who can be contacted on 01773 744341 or writing to Thomas Henry House, Church Street, Ripley DE5 3BU, or Nigel Mills MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA

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Call 01629 580000 or Call Derbyshire 01629 533190 Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Saturdays 9.30am-4pm

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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Planning application update

The three planning applications below are all departures from the Local Plan and the Parish Council has submitted objections on the basis that the development erodes the protected open land that separates the village from surrounding settlements.

Lily Street Farm (AVA/2014/1154)

Highways England (HE) has now considered various technical assessments about road safety on the Strategic Road Network (A38/A61) close to the proposed northern access. In a decision dated 3 July 2015 (Response document 1853764) HE has changed its position to 'no objection', but has placed the following condition

No more than 35,000sqm of employment and 405 dwellings shall be occupied prior to the implementation of works as identified in scheme drawings ITM9036-GA-18 (or as amended by Road Safety Audit or Detailed Design) being complete and open to traffic.

A decision by Amber Valley Borough Council was anticipated on 17/Aug/15 by the Planning Board. A new date has not been set.

Residential Development on Land at Sleetmoor Lane/ Derby Road

Derbyshire Highways have requested further speed readings at the limits of visibility from the proposed splays at the junction with Sleetmoor Lane.

The decision by Amber Valley Borough Council is anticipated on 30 September 2015 under the Delegated Powers.

Solar Farm - Old Swanwick Colliery Road Swanwick (AVA/2015/0715)

The details of this application have now been posted on Amber Valley planning website. Although there is some confusion about the deadline for consultation responses, if you have any comments please ensure that there are lodged well before the decision date.

A decision is anticipated on 08/Sep/15 under the Delegated Powers.

Dog Waste Bags – Are Free

So far this year, we have given away 2,000 more dog waste bags than we have in the past two years, this is good, although some residents still find it necessary to bag waste and then just dump it. Please, Please, Please put the dog waste in your own wheelie bin or any litter bin, don't drop it over other peoples gardens walls, or next to grit bins, or street signs. Please Dispose of it Responsibly, Remember you can be fined for not picking up dog waste.

Crematorium and Natural Burial Ground

Complaints are still being received about reckless vehicle manoeuvres on the B6179 near to the Crematorium. If you see any drivers making U turns and so on, then please report this either to the police or direct to DCC at Matlock, all these statistics will be filed and then used when a evaluation of the area is made after the business has been open for a year.

Village Hall

The vendors are still working with the Land Registry to ensure that the Title Deeds are all in order for the piece of land on Derby Road, draft contracts are anticipated in the very near future.

Working Group

As the purchase process for the above moves along, we still welcome expressions of interests from residents/businesses who wish to be involved in this exciting project.

Police Contacts: 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. If cars are parking on the pavement then please report this to the police at the time, so that they may be able to take action.

Neighbourhood Plan

Swanwick's Neighbourhood Plan is nearing fruition, and we thank all who have participated in this process. We are currently amending the draft following comments received from over 80 residents and also Amber Valley Borough Council.

We once again submitted an application of our plan and have received £2,000 in grant funding from Locality to help with the costs the next stages, and we will be able to request further funding nearer the publication stage.

Electoral Registration – Amber Valley Borough Council

As usual Amber Valley Borough Council are distributing forms to all households to ensure that everyone who is entitled to vote is recorded. When you receive your forms within the next few weeks, make sure that you read them and carry out the necessary action. In some cases this will be, do nothing as the information will already be noted, but please read what comes through your door.