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SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

September 2012

LOCAL ELECTION FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

There is to be an election on Thursday 20 September 2012 to elect
a Parish Councillor. The vacancy has arisen due to a parish
councillor resigning.

Poll Cards will **not** be delivered in Swanwick for this election.

There will be three Polling Stations as normal in the village, two will
be at the Old School House, 22 The Green, Swanwick DE55 1BL
and one will be at Swanwick School & Sports College, Hayes Lane,
Swanwick DE55 1BL.

The hours of Poll will be 7.00am until 10.00pm.

So you need to go along to your usual station to vote.

Applications for postal votes have closed, but appointments for
proxy voters will be taken by Amber Valley Borough Council until
5.00pm on 12 September and an emergency proxy vote can be
applied for up until 5.00pm on the day of the election.

You can ring Amber Valley Borough Council's Election Helpline on
01773 841634 (this might be to check if you are on the register or
which station you vote at).

Remember to use your vote!

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Swanwick Parish Council held a meeting to discuss a neighbourhood plan at the end of June. This meeting was very well attended and the Parish Council are going to move ahead with putting a Neighbourhood Plan in place.

The next stage is to meet with local businesses and organisations for their input, all meetings and updates will be put on the website.

Briefly, the Plan would set out the vision for the area together with planning policies for the development and use of land. If you would like to be involved then look at the website or ask the Parish Clerk or Any Councillor for more information.

If you wish to be involved with the Neighbourhood Plan in any way, then please email the Clerk to the Council.

CRAYS HILL PARK QE11 STATUS

The QE11 playing fields initiative is all about safeguarding playing fields for future generations and is in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and will be seen as a permanent tribute to Queen Elizabeth II.

In 2006 members of the local community formed the Crays Hill Park Community Project and worked in partnership with the Borough Council to provide a facility the local community would be proud of.

The site now has a cricket pitch, informal recreation area, an equipped play area and a wildflower meadow.

Being accepted as a QE11 Playing Field is the icing on the cake.

It has come a long way since it was formally the Old Council Tip site, which some of you will still remember, but you must admit it is a pleasure to have this in the village for all to enjoy.

SOUTH STREET PLAY AREA

The Parish Council have been concerned about this area for some time, and before the summer holidays met with representatives of Amber Valley Borough Council.

The result of this is that the Borough Council will be upgrading the Play Area in the near future and have already carried out some consultation work with children from the South Street Play Area.

SWANWICK CIVIC & COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

Will be held on Thursday 13 December 2012 at St Andrews Church.

The Primary School Choir will as usual be performing and there will be other musical items.

More details to come nearer to the date.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

As usual there will be the Christmas Lighting and fantastic Christmas Tree. There are also plans to extend the lighting scheme once again this year.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

For details of events that will be happening in the village around the Festive Season then please go to our website, look in our noticeboards.

Remember! If you have an event that you want publicising then just send details along to the Parish Council email address and we will do our best for you.

