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## SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL

# NEWSLETTER

December 2012

### SWANWICK CIVIC & COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE

Will be held on Monday 17 December 2012 at St Andrews Church at  
7.00pm. The Swanwick Hall School 'Glee Choir', the Discovery Club and  
Crich Band will all be performing.

Afterwards, refreshments will be taken in The Old School House, 22 The  
Green, Swanwick. Remember all members of the parish are welcome to  
the service and to the refreshments afterwards.

### Beer and Carols at The Cross Keys

Beer and Carols at The Cross Keys on Thursday 13 December at 7.00pm  
All Welcome

### Christmas Lighting

As usual there will be the Christmas Lighting and fantastic Christmas Tree.  
This year the tree is being sponsored by BGM of Ripley and we are very  
grateful for this. The Lighting has been improved and extended.

### High Street Swanwick – traffic problems

The Parish Council has received representation from a resident of  
Swanwick regarding High Street and the problems associated with parking  
and excess traffic.

As a result of this, the Parish Council have written to every property on the  
street to get their views on the possibility of putting a One Way Traffic  
Order on the street. A one way system should be able to ease traffic flow,  
reduce/remove potential conflict with opposing traffic particularly at busy  
times. There may also be a lot of merit in residents parking on one side of  
the street only, this would make the street safer and also reduce the  
potential for damage to vehicles.

When the residents views have been received, the Parish Council will then  
progress any actions, in the meantime, we have written to Derbyshire  
County Council to get an understanding of how a Traffic Order is obtained.

### **Tambers Pharmacy**

Open Mon – Fri 9.00am – 6pm, Sat 9.00am – 1.00pm.

Sign up for the FREE prescription collection/delivery service to all local surgeries/towns. Tambers provides expert knowledge and advice, alongside additional specialist services funded by the NHS including: Blood Testing and Dosing for Warfarin Patients, Gluten Free Food Scheme, Emergency Hormonal Contraception, Drug Dependence, Stop Smoking Service, Blood Pressure Checks. We welcome new patients so drop in or contact us on 01773 608405. We can also take Passport Photos including Babies.

### **Forthcoming Events**

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

### **Damaged Footways in Swanwick**

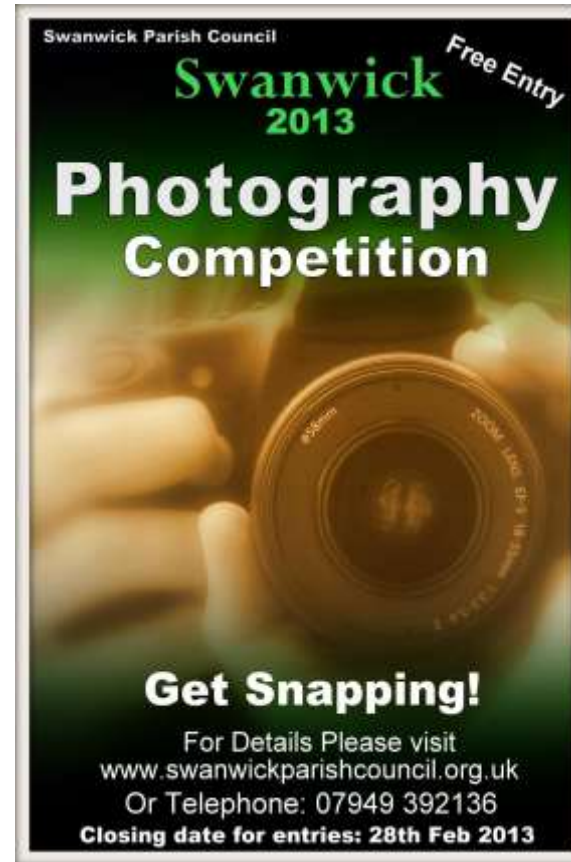
The Parish Council has reported damage to the footways: Derby Road; from Booths paper shop to The Steampacket – work is to be carried out in the next financial year. Butterfield Crescent, Belvedere Close & Shirley Road – these are competing with other schemes at Derbyshire County Council for finance for the work to be done, any repairs necessary to ensure public safety will be carried out in the meantime. Hickton Road – parts of the footway are to be cut out and made safe.

### **New Councillor for Swanwick**

The new Parish Councillor elected in September is Robert Briggs, Robert lives on Derby Road and has lived in Swanwick for 35 years, and is wanting to get people involved in sports and village life.

### **Crematorium Planning Application**

Swanwick Parish Councillors attended the recent planning board meeting at Amber Valley Borough Council to voice their objections against the application. The application was turned down by AVBC Planning Board. The Parish Council objected on the grounds that this is and has been for many years 'protected open land'. Should the applicant decide to appeal against the decision the Parish Council will continue their efforts to protect this land.



### **South Street Play Area**

The Play Area on South Street is due to undergo refurbishment next Spring. The Parish Council have been campaigning to get this upgraded for a number of years and as a result Amber Valley Borough Council have undertaken a consultation exercise with the Primary School children, the results are being collated at the moment. Funding is now in place and over the winter period Amber Valley will be letting the children choose their favourite design, and work should start in Spring.

### **Swanwick Hall School**

**Are holding a WINTER WONDERLAND – An Evening of Magical Music** on Thursday 20 December in the Main School Hall at 7.00pm. Adults £3.00, Students and OAP's £2.50. Tickets available by emailing the school, or on the door.

### **Neighbourhood Plan**

Swanwick Parish Council held a drop-in session last month, to which local businesses and organisations were invited to help further progress the plan. Over 50 people attended the sessions.

