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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

Crematorium Appeal – progress on this can be found on
our website.

SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

April 2013

Swanwick Well Dressing Saturday 18 May 2013

Swanwick Well Dressing will take place between 12 noon
and 3.30pm. The dedication of the Wells at Broadway
Head will be at 12 noon, the Scouts will again be doing the
sponsored walk which will set off at 10am from the Dining
Room at Swanwick Hall School.

Attractions are Henna Tattoo, Climbing Wall, Pinxton
Puppets, Pantonics Steel Band, Refreshments, Barbeque,
Charity Stalls, Craft Stalls, Cake Stalls and many others.

Get your entry in now for the Painted Plate Competition:

Best Painted Paper Plates (8" size) theme for the
competition is Literature, so a famous author or book. On
the back of the plate we need to have Name, Age, School
or Address and what the theme is.

There will be £10 WH Smith vouchers for the best plate by
age from 3 to 16 years.

The Competition closes on Friday 3 May 2013, this
will enable all plates to be judged and then put on display
at the Well Dressings, more details if required from the
Clerk to the Council.

Dog Waste Bags – Free

There has been an increase recently in the amount of dog
waste left on the streets, and the Parish Council has
decided to buy some dog waste bags (as a trial scheme).
The Village Caretakers' have a free supply of dog waste
bags on their street barrow, just ask them if you would like
some bags, or drop into the Old School House to see the
Clerk and pick some up, (Tues & Thurs 10am – 12noon).

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Thursday 16 May 2013, more details nearer the time on the website and in the notice boards.

County Council Elections 2 May 2013

On 2 May there will be elections to the County Council. There will be two seats for the Alfreton & Somercotes Ward which includes Swanwick.

The hours of poll are 7am to 10pm, and poll cards for the election should have been delivered to you by now. April. Postal vote application registration will be 5pm on 17 April 2013.

So now would be a good time to ensure that you have a vote in your area, if in doubt check with Amber Valley Borough Council Democratic Services Section (Elections).

Interested in local, regional or family history?

Members of Pentrich Historical society are keen to develop their activities in order to attract and involve Swanwick residents. In actual fact the majority of the members are Swanwick people! It is some years since Swanwick had the benefit of a history group; it faded after the untimely death of the leading light and Swanwick Hall History Teacher, Steven Wright.

There is a great deal of interesting and exciting information available about this area, its people, its development and its importance over many centuries. Are you tracing your family history, or maybe a particular occupation, the industrial revolution, roman camps, famous people? We would like to gauge the interest in Swanwick with a view to expanding our group to encompass Swanwick and its immediate area.

What do you think? Let us know, please by emailing Michael Parkin mparkin109@gmail.com

Section 137 Grants

Remember if you want to apply for a grant for your organisation/club then do it now by contacting the Clerk.

High Street Swanwick – traffic problems

Following the consultation exercise with residents, the Parish Council has sent on residents responses to Derbyshire County Council for their comments and attention. The Parish Council will keep residents informed.

Results of the Swanwick Photography Competition

My Swanwick

- 1st Keith Wilkins
- 2nd Graham Bradley
- 3rd Karl Fortune

Natural Swanwick

- 1st Sam Radford
- 2nd Howie Hall
- 3rd Karl Fortune joint 3rd with Graham Bradley

Swanwick Life

- 1st Anne Sludds
- 2nd no entry
- 3rd no entry

Under 16

- 1st Catherine Wing joint 1st with Rebecca Wing
- 2nd Georgia Davies
- 3rd Callum Holmes

Highly Commended Emily Cope

The Parish Council would like to thank all those who entered the competition, and also the Judge Mr David Morris for taking the time to make an excellent job of the judging.

Neighbourhood Plan

Things continue to move on with the neighbourhood plan, if you are still interested in participating in this project please contact the Council.