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### **Derbyshire County Council:**

Call 01629 580000 or Call Derbyshire 08456 058 058 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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**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](http://www.derbyshirepolice.uk)

## **SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER JULY 2013**

### **SWANWICK'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

#### **IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 8 AND 16 YEARS OF AGE THEN THIS IS FOR YOU:**

The Parish Council are putting together three days of activities  
for youngsters from 8-16 years of age on:  
15, 20 and 22 August 2013. These activities are  
**FREE.**

These activities will be on Chapel Street Recreation Ground,  
and be between 10.30am and 3.00pm on those days.

We will have the climbing wall, archery, extreme wheels, multi  
sports and more. Check the notice boards and website for  
more information nearer the time.

Open to those who attend Swanwick Schools' or live in  
Swanwick.

These sessions will be supervised by fully CRB checked instructors.

This event is being supported financially by Swanwick Parish  
Council and Steve Marshall-Clarke the Derbyshire County  
Councillor for the Alfreton & Somercotes Ward.

### **Neighbourhood Plan**

Its not too late to get involved, the next meeting is on Wednesday 21  
August 2013 at 7.00pm at The Old School House, The Green, Swanwick.  
If you are interested in participating in this project please contact the  
Council, or come along on this evening and see whats happening. The  
Council have applied to Community Development Foundatoin for a grant  
to help with this, and we have been successful in gaining just under  
£7,000.

### **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).

We are receiving complaints about dog walkers picking up the waste in bags, and then leaving in the hedges on their walk round. You can put waste in litter bins, don't leave in the hedge for someone else to get rid of. Act Responsibly. The Parish Council caretakers are having to attend some of the public footpaths just to clear up the bags of waste left in the hedges, when they have other duties to perform.

### **Section 137 Grants**

The Parish Council have awarded grants to the following organisations this year, the grant helps towards their running costs or any specific projects that they may be working towards this year.

St Andrews Church  
Swanwick Baptist Church  
Devonshire Allotments  
Over 60s Social Centre  
Swanwick Cricket Club  
Friends of Swanwick Primary

### **Parking**

Parking is a continual problem in Swanwick, as in much of the area. High Street – cars are being parked on the footway, causing pedestrians with buggies and wheelchair users having to use the highway. We have asked the Civil Enforcement Officers to attend in Swanwick, so don't be surprised if you get a 'ticket', if you are parked in the wrong place.

### **Crematorium Appeal**

The Public Inquiry took place in June and the Inspector has given his findings. The Appeal by Memoria has been allowed which means that planning permission has been granted for **AVA/2011/1199** Construction of new crematorium together with associated highway works, car park, garden of remembrance and provision of land for natural burial at Land to the East of Derby Road Swanwick. If you wish to have a copy of the decision from the Planning Inspectorate then please let the Clerk to the Council know and it can be either emailed or posted.

### **Speeding**

Residents have forwarded their concerns regarding speeding on Derby Road and also Crays Hill, these matters have been forwarded onto the Police, and the Safer Neighbourhood Team.

### **Amber Valley & Erewash Walking Festival 14th – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**39 Free Guided Walks for Everyone – for more information; visit [www.autumnfootprints.co.uk](http://www.autumnfootprints.co.uk)**

Produced by Groundwork Creswell, Ashfield & Mansfield, Amber Valley Borough Council, Derbyshire County Council, and Erewash Borough Council.

### **Swanwick Hall Cricket Club**

Celebrates 40 years of local village cricket on Bank Holiday Monday 26 August at Crays Hill Playing Fields. The celebrations start at 12 noon. There is a Fun Dog Show with lots of classes, enter this by collecting a form from the cricket pavilion or emailing [swanwickhallcc@btinternet.com](mailto:swanwickhallcc@btinternet.com), Dog Micro chipping for £10, Nail clipping £5. There is a Past v Present 20/20 Cricket match, Local Bands, Childrens Fair Ground Rides, Bar with 4 Real Ales, Bar B Que and much more. Why go any further when you can have a fantastic day out in Swanwick.

### **Swanwick Methodist Church**

The Big Welcome – our Harvest Service  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 10.45am  
Come to a fruity service !

### **Amber Valley Borough Council Local Plan**

Amber Valley Borough Council began consultations on 28 June until 23 August 2013 on their draft proposals for the Local Plan Part 1 – The Core Strategy which will be a key part of the decision making process until 2028. You can view the documents through the web site at <http://www.ambervalley.gov.uk/draftstrategy> and make comments through the web site.