

**SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE  
13 OCTOBER 2011**

**Present:** Cllrs Payne, Barnett, Fretwell, Hardwick, Peacock, D Staton, P Staton, Watson

Also Present: Kim Frogson & Alison Bond – Swanwick Primary School; Peter Richmond – Swanwick Scouts; Lyn Barnett – Churches Together,

**1. Apologies:** Swanwick Hall School

**2. Well Dressing**

The date for 2012 is Saturday 12 May, this has been confirmed with the Church and School.

A discussion was held regarding if there should be a theme or not, could be Olympics (problems using the official logo), or Queens Diamond Jubilee; each well could portray a decade of the Queen's reign.

The Wells are to be; Swanwick Hall School, Swanwick Primary School, Churches Together and Scouts, Womens Institute have not yet confirmed. If they are not dressing a well, it might be an idea to contact Rotary or Swanwick School & Sports College. Some Wells can be displayed in either The Old School House grounds or The Garden on the Green.

**RESOLVED:**

To choose the Queens Diamond Jubilee as the theme, the decade to be chosen by a 'draw', the clerk would write to Swanwick School & Sports College initially.

**3. Other Attractions**

Councillor Payne suggested that St Andrews Church could be open on Well Dressing Day, with perhaps an exhibition of some kind, or Hayes Conference Centre could arrange something.

**RESOLVED:**

The clerk would write to both St Andrews Church and the Hayes Conference Centre.

**4. Competitions**

Several ideas were discussed, as in previous years there could be Scarecrows, and Painting, also there could be an Archery Competition running throughout the day, and football or basket ball competitions also. The question was asked about the judging of the paintings, local artist Sandra Hillyer could be approached. The painting competition could be publicised through the schools.

**RESOLVED:**

The Scarecrow Competition would be on a Royal theme, the Painting Competition would be on an Olympic theme, entries would close the 5 May 2012 and the Church would be asked if they could be displayed there, Sandra Hillyer would be asked to judge the paintings. Swanwick School & Sports College would be approached regarding a football activity. Cllr Watson would contact a basket ball coach regarding a basket ball competition.

**5. Sponsored Walk**

As in previous years, the Scouts would complete the walk, although Pre School had expressed a desire to take part also, this would not be a problem as they could run alongside each other. Rotary Club would once again be approached to provide Marshalls for the event.

**RESOLVED:**

The clerk would contact Scouts and Pre School about taking part in the sponsored walk, Cllr P Staton would arrange for the Marshalls for the walk.

**6. Date of Next Meeting**

Thursday 1 December 2011.

Meeting Closed at 7.10pm