

**SWANWICK PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF COMMUNITY SPORT & ACTIVITY COMMITTEE
12 JANUARY 2012**

Present: Cllrs Fretwell, Dale, Hardwick, Peacock, Watson

Also Present: Cllrs Barnett, Payne, D Staton & P Staton

1. Apologies:

None needed

2. All Weather Pitch – feedback by the Parish Council representative

A good informative meeting, the time has already been allocated to the Parish Council and is at the weekend. This had not been communicated to the Parish Council. Representative of Alfreton Town Girls FC and ADASC said they would be willing to become involved with the Parish Council and any events that we wanted to put on.

Discussion was held with regards to getting the facility used within the time allocated, and it was generally felt that holiday time would be reasonable; the pitch is not used and youngsters want some activities.

The next meeting is to be at the end of February.

There are still a few problems with the AW Pitch, the timer for the lights is late by five minutes, and there seems to be very few trees planted, less than anticipated by residents.

RESOLVED:

To write to AVSchool Sports Partnership and ask if they can provide coaching for taster sessions at holiday time.

The Clerk and Cllr Watson would attend the next meeting of the School Sports Partnership.

The clerk would write to the School and ask for the timer to be adjusted, and if there are plans for any more trees to be planted, possibly to get a plan.

3. South Street Recreation Area to the rear of the Primary School.

The report prepared by the Parish Council and accompanying photographs have been submitted to Amber Valley and an acknowledgement received.

RESOLVED:

To send a letter to the Chief Executive of Futures Housing (copy to Cllr J Brown) to see if they are willing to get involved with this project. To send copies of all correspondence to AVBCllrs Hayes and King.

4. Activities in 2012/13

Cllr Payne reported that she has tried to get some involvement for a particular event from various quarters for the Jubilee celebrations, but help has not been forthcoming, the Well Dressing would be going ahead as normal on 12 May. Cllr

Payne wondered if this committee would take this up in light of the Olympic Games. It was felt that perhaps a 'Village Games' type event would be better held later in the summer.

RESOLVED:

To take this idea to the School Sports Partnership, setting aside £1,000 for the SSP to take this forward. The Chair of the Parish Council would present the medals/achievements at this event, all would get recognition of taking part.

5. Budget Provision 2012/13

This years budget has not yet been spent, £13,000 would be carried forward,

RESOLVED:

£1,000 budget provision for the Village Games.

Meeting Closed at 7.25pm.