



# Swanbourne Village News

Newsletter No. 155 June 2021 – August 2021



Parish Council  
funds New Walk  
resurfacing project

*Friendly workmen from Edwards Surfacing Ltd. of Great Horwood at work on 25th April*



*After completion*



Footpath extension to the bus shelter

*The extension from the top of New Walk to the new bus shelter was also completely resurfaced as serious trip hazards were identified*

*After completion*

Swanbourne Community Association (SCA)

We are pleased to announce the following event on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> May



Invitation to a  
**Teddy Bears Picnic**

3 pm on  
**Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup>**

in the  
**Millennium Wood**  
by the playing field  
*(if wet, in the Parish Church)*

All babies, toddlers  
& carers welcome.

Bring your teddy  
and a picnic.

Contact Frankie on (01296) 720454  
for more details.

## **DIARY DATES**

*Please note that all diary dates below assume that lockdown relaxations planned for 21<sup>st</sup> June will remain on schedule.*

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup> May – Teddy Bears picnic at 3pm in Millennium Wood (see p 2)**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> June - Swanbourne Litter pick starting at 10am (see p 15)**

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June - SCA Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall**

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> June – Church Fete in village hall garden, starts at 2pm (see p 16)**

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> July – Cricket match against Mursley (see p 14)**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July - SCA Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> July - Swanbourne Sports Day (see p 14)**

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> July – Cricket match against Drayton Parslow (see p 14)**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug - SCA Summer Lunch, 12.30pm in the Village Hall**

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Sep - SCA Afternoon Tea in the Village Hall**

## **Parish Council - Chairman's Annual Report 2020-21**

*by Clive Rodgers*

It is May 2021, and as I have just stood down as Parish Council Chairman, this will be my final annual report.

Late spring and early summer last year were marked by the easing of the first lockdown. At first, we received queries about legalities and what was and was not allowed during lockdowns, but that eased as time went on.

We were living in circumstances which were unusual, to put it mildly, in that many people were working from home or on furlough. As self-employment became harder, however, it was now that Dave Thrower started a gardening business, helping out the Parish Council with some strimming and mowing of the picnic areas of Millennium Wood and with the general maintenance of the playing field and other parts of the village on an ad hoc basis. By the time we had reached the end of the summer, the play area part of the playing field had been repaired and was back in full use as the lockdown had fully eased.

By September, 2020, we seemed to be getting back to normal as schools were fully open again but unfortunately, this could not last as another wave of the virus began to hit us with the advent of the more contagious Kent variant.

By December we were back in lockdown and schools closed once more, not reopening until 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021. For many of us home working again became essential. However, by the time we reached April, 2021, Dave's work in his

traditional business of *Redshift Media* had resumed, so his gardening business closed. Our thanks go to Dave for everything he's done for the village.

The social distancing requirements meant that the annual Parish Assembly held in the Village Hall which normally takes place between March and May could not take place. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to give you a written summary of our work over 2020 and 2021 to date.

**Bus Shelters** – The second bus shelter had been completed in November 2019 at the top of New Walk. The John Price memorial bench had been relocated to a new concrete base next to the shelter. In October 2020 a light was installed with a sensor. The light comes on at dusk if somebody is waiting in the shelter (when movement is detected). Last autumn, the subsided section of public footpath close to the Village Hall bus shelter was finally replaced by Buckinghamshire Council.

**New Walk Footpath** – The tarmac surface of New Walk has been deteriorating for several years and by December 2020 the deterioration had intensified. Sections of the footpath had come away completely, exposing clay below which was very slippery and water retentive. The footpath was starting to become a health and safety hazard, so something had to be done. At the start of 2021, I began meeting contractors and obtaining quotes then project managed it myself. Completion was in late April.

**Playing Field and Playground Equipment** – The last year has been a difficult time, with the tennis court often closed. The two new rubbish bins occasionally overflowing as now Buckinghamshire Council's refuse contractors sometimes missed us. We still have some money ring fenced as part of the original playing field regeneration project, with which we will need to look at replacing some of the defective tennis court netting or instead installing a tennis wall.

**Swanbourne Memorial Gardens** – These have been well maintained by Phil and Sylvia Dalton over the last year. However, the bark on the paths has been breaking down over the last two years to expose areas of base liner. A speculative visit to Brook Farm aggregates of Winslow enabled me to secure two loads of pine bark and I would like to thank the owner, Garry Kemp, for

supplying £105 worth of bark to us for no charge. This new bark was laid in April 2021. However, we still need more.

**Oxford to Cambridge Expressway** – As it stood, the Oxford to Cambridge Expressway proposals were paused for review. However, in March 2020 the scheme was formally cancelled by Grant Shapps (the Transport Secretary). I've written several letters myself and attended meetings about this, and I extend my thanks go to all who persisted in their opposition to the scheme.

**East - West Rail** – Sadly, in September 2020 the original Swanbourne railway station (built and opened by the Buckinghamshire Railway in 1850-51) was demolished and the track was lifted. Reginald G. Waters, a resident at the Station House for many years, was re-housed in the summer of 2020. The new railway (planned for operation by 2023-24) has unfortunately led to an increase in local heavy goods traffic and periodic closures of local roads as the projects progresses. It seems that we just have to put up with that.

**Traffic Studies** – Helen Cleaveley is also standing down from Swanbourne Parish Council after spending six years as the Councillor in charge of traffic issues and studies. Helen has organised and overseen the traffic feasibility options with Ringway Jacobs over the last year and still plans to maintain her interests through the Speed Watch programme (see article, 'A Safer Swanbourne' P. 6).

**Standing Orders** – An updated copy is published on the PC website.

**Grass cutting and strimming** – We have been using Lynch Garden Services since last autumn and they do a great job with our verges, the playing field and Millennium Wood. As Parish Council specialists they do similar work for other local villages (e.g. Whitchurch, North Marston, Granborough, Padbury).

**Swanbourne Village Community Facebook Group** – Over the last year, Deborah Barrow and Rosemary Andrew have provided helpful advice and they continue to do a fantastic job as administrators and moderators. This has continued to be a vital resource during the current Covid 19 crisis, enabling the community to help each other e.g., sourcing local fresh food (when the Swanbourne shop closed) and has provided an important source of practical and moral support (e.g., dropping off shopping/medicines) as

well as providing a discussion outlet when so many people feel relatively isolated.

**Finances and Annual Return** - The Annual Return and finances for the 2020-21 year were considered and approved by the Parish Council at a meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in Swanbourne Village Hall. A copy of the Annual Return and documentation will be posted on the new Parish Council website soon after it goes live.

**New Website** – A new website is about to be launched and great thanks go to Mike King who is leading this exciting new development. The website will have the same email address as at present which is [www.swanbourneparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.swanbourneparishcouncil.co.uk) but will have a totally updated appearance. Each Parish Councillor will have a new unique email address linked to the new website, making them easier to contact.

**Notification of Public Rights (to inspect Parish Council books held by the Parish Clerk)** – The period agreed is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021. However, the accounts summary, Annual Return etc. will also be published on the Parish Council website.

**Parish Council Transparency** – The Parish Council website follows government transparency guidelines and contains all the Parish Council news and documentation (e.g., agenda and minute records as well as all financial information).

### **Departing from the Parish Council**

I am now retiring from the PC after 7 years as a Parish Councillor. Helen Cleaveley is retiring after 6 years and Vanda Bennett is retiring after 3 years as Parish Clerk. We are all very grateful to both Helen and Vanda for the fantastic work they have done for Swanbourne. The Parish Clerk vacancy is now advertised on page 8. *Clive*

### **A Safer Swanbourne**

*by Helen Cleaveley*

On being asked to write a short piece for the Newsletter, as an outgoing Councillor (after 6 years in the role), it seemed a good time to reflect on speed issues in the village. The PC is acutely aware of the concerns of parishioners, particularly those riding and cycling and has

over the years instigated - and often paid for - many measures to tackle speeding ("dragons' teeth" road markings, tree planting to obscure sightlines, removal of the central white line, speed indicator warning signs on rotation, voluntary Speed Watch, warning signage, village questionnaire), however the big recent change was the commissioning of the Transport for Bucks Traffic Survey.

This is because it told us clearly where, and what, the issues were and enabled us, armed with data, to continue our campaign for a police speed camera van and to commission a TfB Feasibility Study to assess our options for the worst affected areas. The challenge brought by the Study was that the best option seemed to be build-outs/speed cushions on Mursley Road (where the highest volume and speeds occur), which would reduce speeds to around 25mph and reduce volume by 20%, but at a huge cost (the PC's preferred option was £108,000).

Better news, perhaps, is that Thames Valley Police has finally recognised our concerns (particularly at commuter peaks) and agreed to add us to the rota for the speed camera van.

As a sign-off from me, the COVID-19 lockdown brought quiet roads (that many villagers hadn't seen since the 1970s) but, as restrictions ease, there has been a worrying increase in speeds, due to the still fairly low traffic volume. Please help the PC to keep speeds low and make Swanbourne safer this Summer, by volunteering for Speed Watch and sticking to 30mph, or less, particularly near the playground and wherever children are playing.

*Helen*

## **Election results**

The following Swanbourne residents were recently elected to serve as Swanbourne Parish Councillors: - Mike King, Linda Sirett, Deborah Barrow, Rosemary Andrew, Jo Hill, Andrew Wood and David Brooks Wilson, with David also elected Chairman at the PC meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May.

Other Councillor roles are still being finalised. Congratulations go to David, who may be contacted via email.



## Parish Council Meetings

The next normal meeting is planned for 29<sup>th</sup> September, to be held at 7.30pm in Swanbourne Village Hall.

### **\*\*\* Job Vacancy – Parish Clerk\*\*\***

We are looking for a special person to help with the Parish Council (PC) administration. As Parish Clerk you will work with and be supported by a friendly team of seven councillors. There are around six meetings to attend a year; apart from those, you will be working from home with great flexibility on when you work, to fit around your other commitments. The Clerk will enjoy the stability and benefits of being an employee of the PC, including the opportunity for training and development to build on existing skills for working in local government. This part time opportunity will be worked over 3 hours a week on average. If interested please email [deborahbarrow@live.com](mailto:deborahbarrow@live.com) to express your interest and obtain a full job description. Applications should be submitted by Wednesday 2nd June.

## Village Planning News

**21/00359/AOP - Outline planning for a new farmhouse** on land between Buxlow Farm and Christmas Gorse – *Pending*

**21/00554/HPDE - 12 Ridgeway Cottages** ground floor extension – *Approved (permitted development).*

**21/00614/APP - 12 Ridgeway Cottages, erection of a rear** extension over ground floor extension – *Awaiting decision.*

**21/00740/APP - Nearton End Farm. Single storey front extension, two storey side extension,** remove pitched roof to existing rear single storey and provide flat roof and balcony and front canopy. Demolition of conservatory, (amendment of 20/01358/APP) – *Approved.*

## Medical Prescription Deliveries from Winslow Dispensary

The online system for requesting repeat prescriptions is now through the Evergreen Life system. If there are any queries you may email: - [3whealth.patientaccess@nhs.net](mailto:3whealth.patientaccess@nhs.net)



Alternatively, you may telephone 713434 to request a repeat or email: - [prescriptions.norden@nhs.net](mailto:prescriptions.norden@nhs.net) listing the medication requested. Norden House maintains a patient delivery service for the over 60s in Swanbourne (except for patients who collect from Lloyds Pharmacy) which is not available if registered at Whitchurch.

## ACTIVITIES HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL

**These are largely suspended due to Covid 19 but the general pattern (when things return back to normal) is as follows: -**

Monday am and pm – Currently available for hire.

Tuesday Yoga classes – Paul Blissett daytime and evening yoga classes are by video conference at the moment – Tel. 680454 or email to:

[paulblissett@hedgelaye.co.uk](mailto:paulblissett@hedgelaye.co.uk)

Wednesday am Pilates – Tel. Phil Nuttridge Tel. 01280 817200

Pm evening preference is offered for PC and SCA meetings.

Thursday am Body Sculpt - Tara Hughes 0787 2449019. Evening pm Giocosso Concert Band; Tel. David Sharp 01908 503461 or email [d.sharp@open.ac.uk](mailto:d.sharp@open.ac.uk)

Friday am and pm - Currently available for hire.

## COMMUNITY WEBSITE, EMAIL & TELEPHONE CONTACTS

**Swanbourne Village Hall** – To make a booking (following Covid 19 rules) please contact Simone on 07582967171 and leave a message – then she will get back to you within 24 hours. The Village Hall Committee Chairman/Treasurer is now Hugo Gilbert. [hugogilbert@fir-tree.co.uk](mailto:hugogilbert@fir-tree.co.uk) Other Committee members are: Wilma Gilbert and Mo Gray.

### **Swanbourne Neighbourhood and Countryside Watch**

Email [swanwatch7@gmail.com](mailto:swanwatch7@gmail.com) or tel: - Mo on 720269 or Doody on 728161.

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**Swanbourne Community Association** – Tel. Frankie Fisher (Chair) on 720454. Website: -[www.swanbournecommunityassociation.com](http://www.swanbournecommunityassociation.com)

**Swanbourne Facebook Village Community Group** - Administrators:  
Deborah Barrow and Rosemary Andrew.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/443602106260000/>

**Swanbourne Estate**- The Estate Manager is Tom Finchett. Tel. 01296-720256 email: [office@swanbourneestate.co.uk](mailto:office@swanbourneestate.co.uk)

**Swanbourne History Group** – Tel. Ken Harris (Chair) on 720454, email [ken.kelston1@gmail.com](mailto:ken.kelston1@gmail.com) Website: - [www.swanbournehistory.co.uk](http://www.swanbournehistory.co.uk)

**The Shop and Post Office** – Jean-Claude and Julie Blanc are new proprietors. The store is open from 8.30am to 6pm on Monday to Friday and from 8.30am to 12.30pm on Saturdays. [swanbourne.store@gmail.com](mailto:swanbourne.store@gmail.com)

**Betsey Wynne Pub** - [www.thebetseywynne.co.uk](http://www.thebetseywynne.co.uk) Tel. 720825.

**Swanbourne Parish Council** – Parish Clerk (Vanda Bennett) Tel. 728392. Website: [www.swanbourneparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.swanbourneparishcouncil.co.uk)

**Play Out Swanbourne** - Ellie Markland Tel. 720454, Website: - [www.facebook.com/playoutswanbourne](https://www.facebook.com/playoutswanbourne)

**Playing Fields** – Please contact the Parish Council.

**Swanbourne Burial Authority** – Swanbourne Churchwarden, tel. David Blunt 720397 email: [david.blunt@hart-house.net](mailto:david.blunt@hart-house.net)

**Winslow Community Bus** - Tel. 01296 715786. Normally, you can get the Community Bus in Winslow any Friday or Saturday morning at 9.15am to get to Aylesbury for just after 10 o'clock – dropping off by Sainsbury's or the bus station, then return 12.15pm depart from bus station (+ High St pick up on a Friday). All for free with a bus pass.

**The Village Hall** will be fully open for business from the 21<sup>st</sup> June subject to government regulations.

*Hugo*

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*SCA Afternoon teas have resumed in the VH*



## Doggy Diaries June-Aug 2021

Hello Swanbourne.....and Welcome Back to a life when we can see each other again! I don't know about you, but I feel as though I am on a roller coaster with ground rush – life is picking up again so quickly and there is an awful lot to take in. I am wearing my purple jacket again, and we are out and about. I thought it would be a bit more gradual but nope.... I have been busy. It's just as well I like car journeys, and meeting people, and my 'meals on wheels', and walking, and sitting quietly, and sitting quietly some more – actually it's quite simple; I just like being with Ma and her treat bag. I have had to work hard though. There is so much I have to focus on, and even more that I have to ignore – smells, sounds, moving things, people, weather, puddles, food.... I'm doing well but I have been exhausted (so has Ma!).

My absolute favourite times are in Swanbourne. Have you been out much yet? We have been to The Betsey for breakfast, a cup of tea and a snack in the evening, and for the biscuits (to my canine friends – they have new biscuits, and they are *g-o-o-d*; you must go try and try them). The Village tea was fun too - so many of my two-legged friends were there, and the cakes looked delicious (but only for humans, sadly). I am as busy at home as ever of course. Over the last couple of months, I have taught myself to listen out for the phone and to take it to Ma when it rings, not just to get it when she asks me to – I am very proud of me, and so is Ma. Something else that is good is that everyone is out and about more not just Ma and me, so we are seeing our friends again, and having doggy play-dates and meeting new people too - which I love.

Have a wonderful summer.

Please go carefully, and look after each other - as always 😊

With love to you all,

Barry xx



*Barry joins  
the Bowen-  
Hill family  
WhatsApp  
group.....*



## Swanbourne History Group

While it has not been possible to organise any public meetings about the village history during the last year, our delving into village history has continued.

One recent item in the Guardian newspaper that mentioned a former resident of Swanbourne was the obituary of **Patricia Brown**, who was a member of the Bartley family who lived at 11 Mursley Road (known as '**The Cottage**') during the Second World War. Her father had been a High Court Judge in the Indian Civil Service, and Patricia had been born in Dhaka in 1917, the first of four children born there. On her father's retirement, the family returned to Britain, finding a home in Swanbourne. Patricia, who was already fluent in French and German, went on to gain a place at Oxford to study PPE, but was at home at the beginning of WW2 when a woman working in the secret code-breaking unit at Bletchley Park was billeted with them, and discovered Patricia's fluency in German. A place was soon found for her in the section which was decoding messages sent by the German diplomatic service, and in time, Patricia helped make a significant breakthrough in breaking the code known as Floradora. She went on to become head of the German Diplomatic section when it moved to London, and after the war, joined the Foreign Office. Mention was made in her obituary about the fact that she shared a flat with the actor **Deborah Kerr** in London, and we were able to point out to the Guardian that this relationship had come about through her younger brother, **Tony Bartley**, the WW2 fighter ace, who had met Deborah through his involvement with the film industry and had married her in 1945. Patricia herself lived to be 103, and her funeral service in February was held in Ely Cathedral, though sadly, only a few family members were able to be present to celebrate the life of a remarkable woman.

This is just one of the interesting stories that can be told about people and places around the village. Much of this can be found on the village history website, but we also offer **Village History Walks** to all who are interested. Rather than set up dates and times for these walks, we would ask anyone who wants to learn more to contact me on (01296) 720454 or email [ken.kelston1@gmail.com](mailto:ken.kelston1@gmail.com) to arrange a suitable day/time for either myself or Clive Rodgers to take you on one of two separate walks which look at different historical times and places around the village.

Ken Harris

[www.swanbournehistory.co.uk](http://www.swanbournehistory.co.uk)

*Right – A drawing of Anthony Bartley from Swanbourne in 1940*



## Seven Years as a Parish Councillor

It was March/April in 2014 when I first became a member of Swanbourne Parish Council. I quietly sat through the meetings of 2014 to observe and understand exactly how it operated.

Based on long-standing interests, I took on looking after Swanbourne's planning applications, but as the way Swanbourne PC worked appeared to be very old fashioned, I also wanted to update and modernise wherever possible.

**2015-19** As Vice Chairman I established the first Parish Council website which was loosely based on the history website that I was already managing.

I trained in a new Parish Clerk to follow the local authority recommended method of recording minutes. With the help of my accountant wife, I upgraded accounting procedures from payments and receipts to income and expenditure and improved our use of Excel spreadsheets.

There was an overgrown spinney behind the War Memorial, all originally gifted to the Parish Council in 1920, and we worked with the SCA Committee to establish a new Memorial Garden.

By the end of 2016, government Transparency Guidelines and the Code of Conduct for Councillors had both been agreed and implemented. In banking, I wanted to switch the PC from reliance on old fashioned cheques to internet banking, and this was fully implemented in 2018.

**2019-21** As Chairman I implemented a Parish Councillor action points system from May 2019. Since October 2019 our communications with the public have flowed much better via our newly established Facebook Community pages where I often answer direct questions from the public. I've also used the Newsletter to better inform the public of key PC decisions and have strengthened contacts with neighbouring Parish Councils. Our first ever Standing Orders were approved by the Parish Council in 2020.

Close liaison with BCC Passenger Transport helped to fast track my plans for the installation of two new wooden bus shelters (the first in Swanbourne's history) which were purpose built to our own design. Both were fully implemented by 2020.

By 2021, in response to the long-standing problem of the deterioration of New Walk, I project managed all aspects of the resurfacing and its extension to the second bus shelter, which was completed by the end of April 2021.

As I walk away from the Parish Council in favour of projects outside the village, I feel proud to have made a difference. I plan to continue as an SCA Committee member and Webmaster for the history website and will still be Swanbourne Newsletter co-editor.

*Clive*

**Swanbourne Community Association (SCA)** is pleased to announce the following donations: - To the Parish Council towards the re-surfacing New Walk £150. To the Parochial Church Council toward cemetery upkeep £150. To the Village Hall Committee towards VH costs £100.

## SWANBOURNE'S SUMMER REFUSE COLLECTION DATES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Food waste</i>	<i>Recycling Bin</i>	<i>Waste Bin</i>	<i>Garden waste</i>
<i>Tuesday May 25</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday June 02</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
<i>Tuesday June 08</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday June 15</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
<i>Tuesday June 22</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday June 29</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
<i>Tuesday July 06</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday July 13</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
<i>Tuesday July 20</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday July 27</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
<i>Tuesday Aug 03</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION
<i>Tuesday Aug 10</i>	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION	No Collection
<i>Tuesday Aug 17</i>	COLLECTION	COLLECTION	No Collection	COLLECTION

### Swanbourne Sports Day

Many of you will know that this annual event was held regularly many years ago, and was recently revived by the SCA. Unfortunately, it could not be held last year, but we are planning, Covid willing, to hold one in the playing field this year on the afternoon of **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. It will be an afternoon of fun with races for all ages. If anyone is able to help organise the races, refreshments, etc., this year, do let me know. I need some help! Frankie Fisher, tel: (01296) 720454 or [frankie.kelston@gmail.com](mailto:frankie.kelston@gmail.com)

### Swanbourne Cricket Matches

Two Swanbourne cricket matches are due to take place on these dates:  
 (1) Sunday 4th July at Mursley      (2) Sunday 18th July at Drayton Parslow  
 Anybody who would like to play or be involved, please contact Ashley Sherwood on 07545 247927 or at:- [ash.sherwood15@gmail.com](mailto:ash.sherwood15@gmail.com)

**SCA Fund Raising Plans – The Swanbourne Lottery** will be revived by the SCA later this year. Details to follow this summer. In addition, the SCA is planning a quiz with a fish and chip supper (probably in October) and the production of village Christmas cards.

## Swanbourne Litter Pick

The Parish Council are looking for volunteers to join our first Litter Pick taking place on Saturday 5th June between 10am and 12 pm. High vis jackets and litter grabbers will be available from outside the village shop between those hours, on a first come, first served basis.

Gloves cannot be provided because of Covid restrictions, but please use your own.

Children are very welcome and encouraged to join in, but they are the responsibility of their parents or adult carer.

*Rosemary and Deborah*



Please join us, this is the start of our campaign to make Swanbourne a 'Better Kept Village'.

## Swanbourne Village Store and Post Office

At the time of writing, Julie and Jean-Claude have been with us for seven weeks and things are going really well. The shop is full of lots of new stock. The *Plat du Jour* take away meals are delicious and very popular. Residents are very happy! **The store is open from 8.30am to 6pm on Monday to Friday and from 8.30am to 12.30pm on Saturdays.**



*We are pleased to announce that, with effect from Tuesday 25th May 2021, the new Post Office opening hours will be 0900 to 1300 daily - Monday to Saturday. This will enable the Village Store and Post Office to continue providing service to the community.*

*Julie et Jean-Claude*



SWANBOURNE

**CHURCH  
FETE**

In the garden of  
the village hall



**CREAM TEAS · ACTIVITIES · STALLS  
ENTERTAINMENT · COMPETITIONS**

**SATURDAY 26th JUNE 2021**

**2PM**

**Swanbourne PCC**

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**SWANBOURNE RAFFLE**  
**(for St Swithun's Church)**

Lots of great prizes including  
Meal for 4 at the Betsey Wynne,  
Luxury Hampers,  
Champagne,  
Wine, Flowers and more.

**The draw will take place at Village Fete (or Swanbourne Stores) on Saturday 26th June 2021**

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