

AGM Report - March 2018

Swells' 100 Club

The Swells' 100 Club was set up in late 2017 to raise funds for the Village Hall. The club is run under the Small Society Lottery Registration (14/00641/GASSP) via Cotswold District Council (CDC), which is renewed annually by the Village Hall Trust in order to run all its raffles and lotteries throughout the year. Attached is the membership form and club rules that were circulated to all the homes in Upper, Lower and Nether Swell. The club needed over 63 members in order to fulfil the requirement that 20% of the money raised was maintained by the charity, in this case the Village Hall Trust. During October and November forms and monies were collected and banked, and the original goal of 100 members was reached. There were a few applications turned down once the club was full, but not enough to warrant expansion of the club next year. The first draw took place on Wednesday 6th December 2017 and 11 more monthly draws will take place until the final draw on Wednesday 7th November 2018.

Lisa Sparks and Alison Giovannetti are authorised by Swell Village Hall Trust Committee to complete the Returns Forms which are required to be sent to CDC every 3 months (form attached). The first return was submitted in February 2018.

The Swells' 100 club will raise £560.80 for the Village Hall during its first year. There was a small amount of expenditure (£39.20) on a set of Lottery balls, checking tray and an opaque drawstring bag in order to make sure draws were done fairly. Records are also being maintained as to the winning number, which member of the public drew the lottery ball and the signature of a witness to the draw.

Prize monies (£50.00) are sent out by cheque on the day of the draw to the Winner's registered address.