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**Safer Neighbourhood
Area 2 - Mercia
(6.15 pm - 7.15 pm)**

**Interval with light
refreshments 7.15 - 7.30 pm**

and

**Repton Area Forum
(7.30 pm - 8.30 pm)**

Monday 2nd June 2014

**Repton Village Hall
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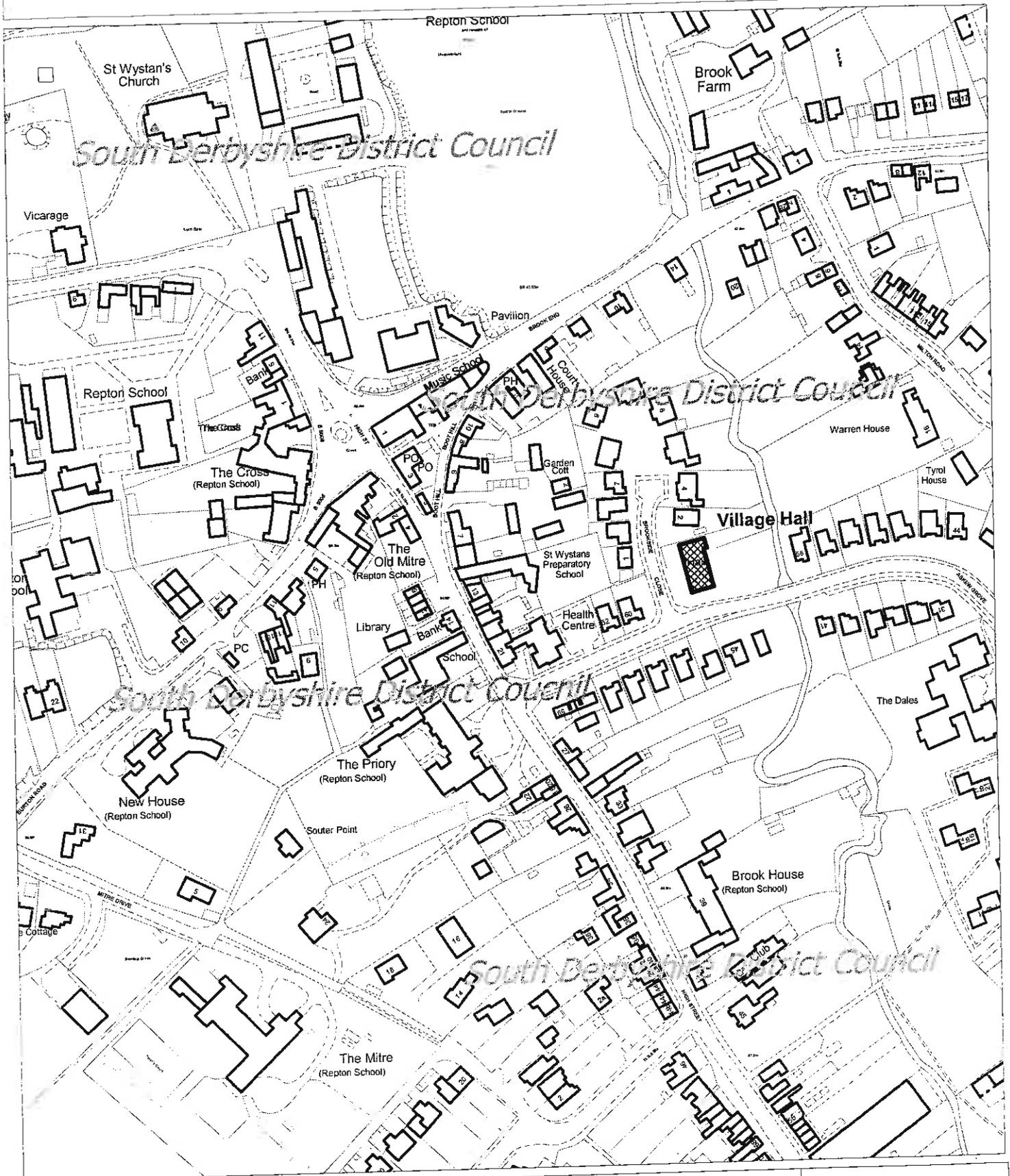
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Area Meeting Venue

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COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2014/15

| <u>Committee</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---|---|
| Planning | Tuesday 3rd June, 2014 |
| Environmental and Development Services | Thursday, 5th June 2014 |
| Housing and Community Services | Thursday, 12th June 2014 |
| Audit Sub | Wednesday, 18th June 2014 |
| Finance and Management | Thursday, 19th June 2014 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 24th June 2014 |
| Overview and Scrutiny | Wednesday, 25th June 2014 |
| Finance and Management (Special – Final Accounts) | Thursday, 26th June 2014 |
| COUNCIL | Thursday, 3rd July 2014 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 15th July 2014 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 5th August 2014 |
| Environmental and Development Services | Thursday, 21st August 2014 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 26th August 2014 |
| Housing and Community Services | Thursday, 28th August 2014 |
| Finance and Management | Thursday, 4th September 2014 |
| Overview and Scrutiny | Wednesday, 10th September 2014 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 16th September 2014 |
| Audit Sub | Wednesday, 24th September 2014 |
| Finance and Management (Special – Final Accounts) | Thursday, 25 th September 2014 |
| COUNCIL | Thursday, 25th September 2014 |
| Environmental and Development Services | Thursday, 2nd October 2014 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 7th October 2014 |
| Housing and Community Services | Thursday, 9th October 2014 |
| Finance and Management | Thursday, 16th October 2014 |
| Overview and Scrutiny | Wednesday, 22nd October 2014 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 28th October 2014 |
| COUNCIL | Thursday, 6th November 2014 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 18th November 2014 |
| Environmental and Development Services | Thursday, 20th November 2014 |
| Housing and Community Services | Thursday, 27th November 2014 |
| Finance and Management | Thursday, 4th December 2014 |
| Overview and Scrutiny | Wednesday, 10th December 2014 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 16th December 2014 |
| Audit Sub | Wednesday, 17th December 2014 |

Committee**Date**

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| Environmental and Development Services (Special – Budget) | Thursday, 8th January 2015 |
| Housing and Community Services (Special – Budget) | Tuesday, 13th January 2015 |
| Finance and Management (Special – Budget) | Thursday, 15th January 2015 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 20th January 2015 |
| Overview and Scrutiny | Wednesday, 21st January 2015 |
| COUNCIL | Thursday, 22nd January 2015 |
| Finance and Management (Special – NNDR) | Monday, 26th January 2015 |
| Environmental and Development Services | Thursday, 29th January 2015 |
| Housing and Community Services | Thursday, 5th February 2015 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 10th February 2015 |
| Overview and Scrutiny | Wednesday, 11th February 2015 |
| Audit Sub | Wednesday, 18th February 2015 |
| Finance and Management | Thursday, 19th February 2015 |
| COUNCIL | Monday, 2nd March 2015 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 3rd March 2015 |
| Environmental and Development Services | Thursday, 5th March 2015 |
| Housing and Community Services | Thursday, 12th March 2015 |
| Finance and Management | Thursday, 19th March 2015 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 24th March 2015 |
| Overview and Scrutiny | Wednesday, 25th March 2015 |
| Audit Sub | Wednesday, 1st April 2015 |
| COUNCIL | Thursday, 2nd April 2015 |
| Environmental and Development Services | Thursday, 9th April 2015 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 14th April 2015 |
| Housing and Community Services | Thursday, 16th April 2015 |
| Finance and Management | Thursday, 23rd April 2015 |
| Planning | Tuesday, 12th May 2015 |
| Overview and Scrutiny | Wednesday, 13th May 2015 |
| Finance and Management (Special – Provisional budget out-turn) | Wednesday 20 th May 2015 |
| ANNUAL COUNCIL | Thursday, 21st May 2015 |
| CIVIC COUNCIL | Thursday, 28th May 2015 |



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 2

Monday 2nd June 2014 at 6.15 pm
at Repton Village Hall

(Light refreshments will be served between 7.15 and 7.30 pm)

1. Chair's introduction, Apologies
2. Minutes of last Meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions
3. Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview /Priorities Update
4. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
5. Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)
6. Agreed Priorities
7. Date of next meeting

Meeting close (7.15 pm)

AREA 2 – MERCIA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

| Present | Date of Meeting | Venue |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Cllr Martyn Ford; Sgt Steve Todd; PCSO Karen Coldicott; PCSO Clare North; Insp. Nigel Lidsey; Chris Smith (SSDP); Phil Marriott (SSDP); Frank Hood; Cllr Ann Hood; Charles Fellows; Richard Lisewski; Sheila Dunncliffe; Ragnhild Dahl-Cunningham; David Barker; A D Lomas; J B Hanson; Cllr David Shepherd; D Eastman; A G Badger; Heather Hall; Liz Froggatt; Fred Hill; Cllr Linda Chilton; Peter Ricketts; Cllr Peter Watson; Cllr Peter Smith; Steve Toone; Cllr Michael Stanton; Cllr Rob Davison; Brian Dodson; Peggy Burns Also present: Sarah Winfield (Clerk) | Monday 17 th February 2014 | Ticknall Village Hall |

| 1 | Chair's Introduction, Apologies | Action |
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| | Cllr Martyn Ford welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the panel. Apologies were received from Paige Morland (SDDC Housing); John Hawkins; Phil Smith; Cllr Chahal | |
| 2 | Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions | Action |
| | The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record. Frank Hood was incorrectly referred to as Cllr Hood. Item 5 – Gate keeper should read “gamekeeper” | |
| 3 | Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update | Action |
| | Sgt Todd ran through recent changes to the Area 2 team. PCSO Clare North has joined from Swadlincote and PCSO Karen Coldicott has been with the team since August. PC Fearn has left the area but will be replaced by PC Collins in April. PCSO Orme has moved to the Swadlincote team. Sgt Todd ran through crime figures, which equated to 17.4% fewer crimes from 1 st April 2013 to end of Jan 2014 and reiterated that this was a low crime area. 24.3% of all crimes have resulted in a positive outcome. Drugs offences totalled 14 compared to 15 last year, which is a 6.7% reduction. Non-domestic burglaries are up slightly by 8 crimes. Shoplifting has increased by 1 crime, vehicle crime is down by half and thefts are down by a quarter. PCSO's have worked alongside local petrol stations to develop the forecourt watch, which is having an impact. Anti-social behaviour calls to service have reduced by 1 call this year with only 10 calls this January compared to 26 last year. Scrap collectors have reduced significantly. There are still issues in Stenson Fields. PCSO Coldicott is currently liaising with residents to target offenders. PCSO's have been working alongside schools in Stenson Fields with poster campaigns being done. Talks have been given to children at Findern and Newton Solney Primary School and also a Friday Night club in Repton, advising on road safety. | |

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| | <p>Sgt Todd discussed the www.police.uk website where residents can monitor their area statistics on crime. Peak areas are Repton and Willington. This website gives links to the Derbyshire Constabulary website, where the team can be contacted. Area 2 PCSO's can be followed on twitter @merciaSNT and Derbyshire Alert sends out regular messages of advice and information.</p> <p>It was raised that motorbike issues in Stenson have started up recently. Police confirmed they were aware and are monitoring this. Cllr Shepherd raised that many sightings are just across the border. Derbyshire Police liaise with the Sinfin beat team on a regular basis.</p> <p>Update on priorities: - Parking on zig-zags on Castleway Speeding on Twyford Road and Pilgrims Way, Stenson Fields.</p> <p>The majority of parking issues are in Willington outside the Co-op. Police have liaised with the Co-op transport dept. Cllr Ford confirmed that the Co-op will be moving to the old doctors' surgery.</p> <p>Speeding on Twyford Road. Not possible to run the speedwatch scheme as it is a 40 mph limit. Has been monitored by Police. Pilgrims Way – no speeding offences witnessed by Police.</p> | |
| 4 | <p>Partnership update / funding / new project ideas</p> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th February was internet safety day. Education packages were sent out to all local schools and PCSO's gave talks to the children. • Relationships week involved domestic abuse outreach services going into schools to deliver talks. Good feedback was received from these sessions. • 7th March is International Women's Day event at Sharpe's Pottery where lots of agencies will be available to offer advice and information. • NHW is well represented at area meetings and a support group meeting is scheduled for 4th March at Sharpe's Pottery. • The 12th annual Liberation Day is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 21st May for the over 55's of South Derbyshire at Green Bank Leisure Centre, Swadlincote. Transport is available if required. The day offers advice and information, lunch and entertainment. Registration lines open on 5th March. <p>Funding – all underspend goes into a central pot for all other areas to bid into. One application was received from the Council's sports team for additional sporting activities for village games over the summer. These are good diversionary activities, fully supported by the Partnership. £500 has been granted to this project.</p> | |
| 5 | <p>Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)</p> | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Stanton raised that it was a shame to lose PC Fearn, who had built up a good relationship in the rural area with the FarmWatch scheme. Recently he had gates stolen from his property and was disappointed that Police contact wasn't received until 4 days after reporting the crime. • Sgt Todd confirmed that PC Collins would take up where PC Fearn left off with the Farmwatch. | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sgt Todd discussed how the Police call centre prioritise different levels of incidents. • It was raised that rural crimes are discussed between farmers but not always reported and that being on the edge of county borders does pose issues with Police response. Sgt Todd urged all crimes to be reported. Police regularly work alongside their colleagues on other forces. • It was raised that noise can be heard from Findern playing fields in the evenings. PCSO's confirmed that they would patrol the area. • It was asked whether Insurance Companies fund Derbyshire Police. Sgt Todd confirmed that sponsorship was obtained for the rural watch tractor, which is used at county shows to promote the farm and rural watch schemes. Phil Marriott confirmed he would liaise in this matter. • It was raised that cars jump the red lights on Stenson Road railway bridge. PCSO's to liaise with road traffic team. • Willington Parish Council raised that Police haven't been attending Parish Council meetings. PCSO's confirmed they try and attend when on shift and will look at the scheduled dates. • Sgt Todd discussed www.immobilise.com website and recommended that residents log serial numbers of personal property on this site. Police check this when stolen property is received. | <p>PCSO's to liaise with road traffic team</p> |
| <p>6</p> | <p>Agreed priorities</p> | |
| | <p>Rural and farm watch</p> <p>Meeting closed at 7.15 pm</p> | |

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Police Area 2 SNT Twitter [@MerciaSNT](http://www.twitter.com)
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Safer South Derbyshire Partnership www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp
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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM REPTON

(Covering Bretby, Calke, Findern, Foremark, Ingleby, Milton, Newton Solney, Repton, Smisby, Stenson Fields, Ticknall, Twyford & Stenson and Willington).

Meeting to be held at: -

**Repton Village Hall
Askew Grove
Repton
DE65 6GR**

on

Monday 2nd June 2014

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Chahal, Ford, Mrs Hood, Shepherd, Smith and Stanton.

County Councillors: Councillors Chilton, Davison and Ford.

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AGENDA

1. To note the appointment of the Chairman.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Appointment of Vice Chairman.
4. Declarations of Interest.
5. Chairman's Announcements.
6. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 17th February 2014 (copy attached).
7. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
8. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
9. Update on Environmental Volunteering
Kate Allies – Environmental Development Manager
10. County Council issues.
11. District Council issues.
12. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

REPTON

17th February 2014 at Ticknall Village Hall

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Smith (Chairman); Councillors Stanton; Shepherd, Ford & Mrs Hood

S Batchelor (Director of Community & Planning) and C Smith (Communities Manager)

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

County Councillor Davison and Mrs Chilton

P Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

P Ricketts (Willington Parish Council); A Badger (Bretby Parish Council); F Hill (Newton Solney Parish Council); C Fellows & R Lisewski (Stenson Fields Parish Council)

Members of the Public

M G Burns; D Eastman; F Hood; L Froggatt; H Hall; B Hanson; S Toone

RA/8 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillor Chahal.

RA/9 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

RA/10 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The draft Local Plan comments have been collated and are currently being considered. The Pre-Submission Plan is to be consulted on in March through into April. The pre-submission consultation will go to one venue in each of the Area Forum areas for an afternoon/evening drop in session. The Repton area consultation is on 28th March at Repton Village Hall 2.30pm -7.30pm. The Local Plan will be submitted in June with a public examination likely to be in the autumn this year.

RA/11 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Repton Area Forum held on 3rd July 2013, were noted.

3 Items of accuracy-

County Councillor Davison had stated that SDDC deserved praise for the new recycling scheme.

A Stenson Parish Councillor, not a resident that had asked if Seven Trent were contributing to the cost of repairs.

A Stenson Parish Councillor, not a resident had asked about putting in low energy lighting instead of removing lights under the DCC scheme

RA/12 **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman handed over to the Forum Liaison Officer to report back on those items raised at the last Meeting.

Bretby Lane, Bretby Drainage Issues- DCC Liaison Officer advised that the final touches were being added to a scheme design to improve drainage capacity along a section of Bretby Lane, which will hopefully alleviate the flooding problems. Once the design is complete, consideration will then be given to securing the required funds to introduce the measures on site.

DCC part night lighting scheme – The Newton Solney scheme is under way now and Stenson will be by end of financial year.

Riverbank Footpath at Willington- There will be a Public enquiry at Newton Solney Village Hall 25th to 27th June. Anyone who wishes to may come to the inquiry and may have the opportunity to speak if they have relevant information as to use of the route (on the one hand) or challenges/interruptions to use (on the other).

Two parishes have asked Ian Hey about developing neighbourhood plans, one is Ticknall and the other is Elvaston.

Repton Road Willington - Cllr Martyn Ford noted that the new zebra crossing has now been introduced and seems to be working well.

He queried whether DCC could consider upgrading the lighting on the crossing further towards the railway bridge, similar to that on the new crossing – i.e. LED ‘rings’ around the beacons

RA/13 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS.**

Newton Solney Parish Council raised 3 points regarding Newton Lane/ Bretby Lane in Newton Solney;

- a) Thanks were passed on for the works undertaken to repair a drainage issue in the carriageway.
- b) It was reported that there are several potholes in the carriageway, approximately 20yds from the junction with Knight’s Lane.

- c) Concerns were raised in association with the collapsed wall on Newton Lane, which collapsed on 25th January. Temporary signals have been installed alongside the wall to keep motorists clear of it. However, this route is well used by both pedestrians and cyclists and there were fears that they were traversing the signalised section. There were also concerns in regard to the wall, closer to the village, which appears as though it could collapse at any moment.

The Forum Liaison Officer advised that he would pass these concerns on to officers in DCC's Structures section. Efforts to establish ownership of the wall have proved inconclusive but it appears that it may serve highway purposes. Repair options are currently being considered; obtaining the required funds will be a challenge, given the current economic climate

Stenson Parish Council asked again if the speed limit on Stenson Road could be lowered to 30 mph. With the new development there is a significant population moving into the area and there is no safe crossing near to the school.

The Forum Liaison Officer stated that DCC have advised that currently 40 mph is appropriate but he will take the Parish Councils comments back.

County Councillor Davison's stated that his previous comments remain the same on this matter; that it would create a rat run on Pilgrims Way and he is not in favour of reducing the speed limit.

A resident asked if the owners of Ticknall Village Hall could be informed of the fact the road hump which is sited at the entrance to the car park has caused damage to his car.

Action: To inform the Clerk to Parish Council.

At Sycamore Avenue (bottom of Hazel Close, Findern). A wall has fallen into the brook. Foliage is also in the brook. SDDC has said it's the resident's duty to move the boundary wall. It needs removing as it could block the brook.

Resident raised potholes on Chapel Lane, Ticknall. Harpur-Crewe Estates should maintain the road which is an un-adopted road. It's not SDDC responsibility but we could write to them from this meeting.

Action: The Chair of this Committee to send a letter to Harpur-Crewe Estates

Stenson Parish Councillor raised that on the three roads into Stenson, all three bridges have been recently damaged, possibly by construction traffic. Forum Liaison officer aware of construction traffic from the south and he will ask structural engineer to examine bridges. Stenson Road bridge has had a big chunk taken out, looks like a lorry has caused it. County Councillor Davison confirmed this is likely to be raised at the Melbourne meeting as this affects Barrow upon Trent residents also.

Both bridges have high weight restrictions so the construction vehicles are likely to be legal.

Action: SDDC Planning department to be informed of issues

County Councillor Davison – Highways and SDDC having to spend a great deal of time policing these developers. Need to get compliance from developers as development is taking place for next 14 years. If anything goes wrong with any of these entrances there would be major consequences.

County Councillor Chilton stated that Robinsons Hill has a big pothole. It has been repaired once but has dropped again.

RA/14 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Forum Liaison Officer stated that the County Council needs to make £157m of cuts to its budgets by 2018 – something they are calling ‘The Derbyshire Challenge’. Their Cabinet has been considering proposals on how they can make these reductions; they are looking to make cuts totalling around £36.7m in the next financial year (2014/15).

Many of the budget reductions being announced will be subject to public consultations. You can visit the ‘Derbyshire Challenge’ page of their website to find out more and take part in our consultations launching throughout the year – www.derbyshire.gov.uk/challenge.

The Forum liaison officer highlighted two of the consultations currently open. Firstly, are changes to the Mobile Library Service; several options are being considered to make savings to this service which currently costs in the region of £720,000 per year to run. Four options have been put forward. One is to scrap the service completely (which will obviously make a saving of £720,000 per year). A further two options have been put forward which will involve various reductions in the fleet in order to make savings – they currently have a fleet of 10 vehicles; 2 MCV’s (maximum capacity vehicles) and 8 standard mobile libraries. A fourth option is to transfer the service over to community based organisations. The consultation started on 13 January and ends 1 March 2014.

Members of the public can visit the ‘challenge’ webpage to find out more information and complete the online survey. For those without internet access, you can contact Call Derbyshire – 01629 533190 – to find out more.

DCC are also proposing a number of changes to the Adult Care services. The consultation launches today and will run for 12 weeks. Again, more information will be made available via the ‘challenge’ webpage.

Councillor Ford raised the future of Elvaston Castle and that there is a consultation on this on the same website (www.derbyshire.gov.uk/challenge). The Closing date is 4th March.

RA/15 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Director of Community and Planning gave an update on the District Council Budget setting Process:

Nationally, there has been a reduction in government funding for local councils since 2010 and this is currently set to continue until 2018. For SDDC this has been approximately £1.25m to date or 20% from where we were in 2010/11 (*net after New Homes Bonus and Business Rates Retention*)

SDDC has been delivering budget savings since 2010 and has had 3 main phases, culminating this year with savings of £320k. Next financial year 2014/15 is ok but need another round to find further savings of up to £300k before this time next year ahead of 2015/16.

No major reductions in mainstream service provision so far – reductions in management and support services, together with general efficiencies have met the shortfall to-date. There has been an increase in services – recycling and capital investment in leisure facilities.

Next year's Council Tax still to be decided – Government offering some support for councils who freeze Council Tax again for a 4th year.

Possible future pressures – growth and demand for services – some will be paid for by increased funding but this is not certain.

With regards to recent flooding issues in the area; SDDC has issued 115 sandbags, with half of them in Walton. They also currently have 15 tonnes of sand, 3000 unfilled sandbags and approx 100 filled sandbags ready to be deployed if needed.

RA/16 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next Meeting would be confirmed in due course.

P SMITH

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.08 pm

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPTON AREA FORUM

(Bretby, Calke, Findern, Foremark, Ingleby, Newton Solney, Repton, Milton, Smisby, Stenson Fields, Ticknall, Twyford and Stenson and Willington)

Monday 2nd June 2014

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Repton Area Forum held on 17th February 2014, at Ticknall Village Hall the following issues were raised;

1. Drainage issues at Bretby Lane, Bretby

An update on this issue will be provided to the Area Forum in due course.

2. Repton Road, Willington – Request to improve zebra crossing

Enquiries with DCC's Traffic & Safety Team revealed that there have been no collisions involving injury to pedestrians on Repton Road during the past 3 years. As such, there is little justification in upgrading the existing crossing at this time.

Available resources must be targeted to areas most in need in terms of road safety.

3. Newton Lane, Newton Solney – Highway issues.

This location was reported to DCC's Road Works Centre and a repair to the pothole was undertaken on 4 March 2014. An order has also been raised for a more permanent carriageway patch to be carried out in due course.

4. Collapsed wall on Newton Lane.

Enquiries were carried out with DCC's Structures section; officers reported that they were aware of the concerns regarding the wall closer to the village and the issue with cyclists/walkers passing through the signalised area.

Problems had been experienced with the traffic signal providers but the situation has now been passed to AllRoads (DCC's in-house contractors) to manage from out of the maintenance depot at Willington.

Improved barriers, signs, etc., have been ordered to warn all road users in regard to the collapsed wall. Signs will also be placed at either end of the lane advising HGV drivers to use an alternative route. AllRoads have also been asked to check the site on a daily basis

5. Bridges into Stenson damaged by construction traffic

Enquiries have been carried out with Network Rail who has confirmed that both their bridges have a 40-tonne capacity. The Stenson Road bridge is an unrestricted public road bridge that has been strengthened (by provision of a concrete saddle) to 40-tonne loading. An officer from Network Rail will take a look at the bridge in regard to the alleged damage, when they are next in the area.

The bridge on Sinfin Lane also has a 40-tonne capacity and no damage has been reported to this structure.

The parish council's concerns regarding the canal bridge have been passed to the River & Canal Trust but we are yet to receive their feedback.

In regard to reported parapet damage to the signalised bridge, further north on Stenson Road

Concerns were passed to Derby City Council on 17 February 2014

A Highways Inspector for that authority previously visited the location on 13 January, following reports of damage. At that time, a large piece of paving slab was removed from the road and the bridge owners notified of the issues. A further site visit was undertaken on 24 February but there were no concerns regarding safety defects within the highway.

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6. Potholes on Chapel Lane Ticknall

The Chairman of the meeting wrote to the Harpur-Crewe Estate requesting that the potholes be attended to.

7. Ticknall Village Hall – hump at entrance to car park

Enquires have established that the car park is the responsibility of the Ticknall Village Hall Committee.

It has been confirmed that the Committee are aware of the condition of the car park and have taken necessary steps to obtain quotes in order for the work to be undertaken.