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Neighbourhoods



**South  
Derbyshire**  
District Council



Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



**Safer Neighbourhood  
Area 4 - Central  
(6.15 pm - 7.15 pm)**

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

**and**

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

**Tuesday  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Woodville Methodist Church  
High Street  
Woodville  
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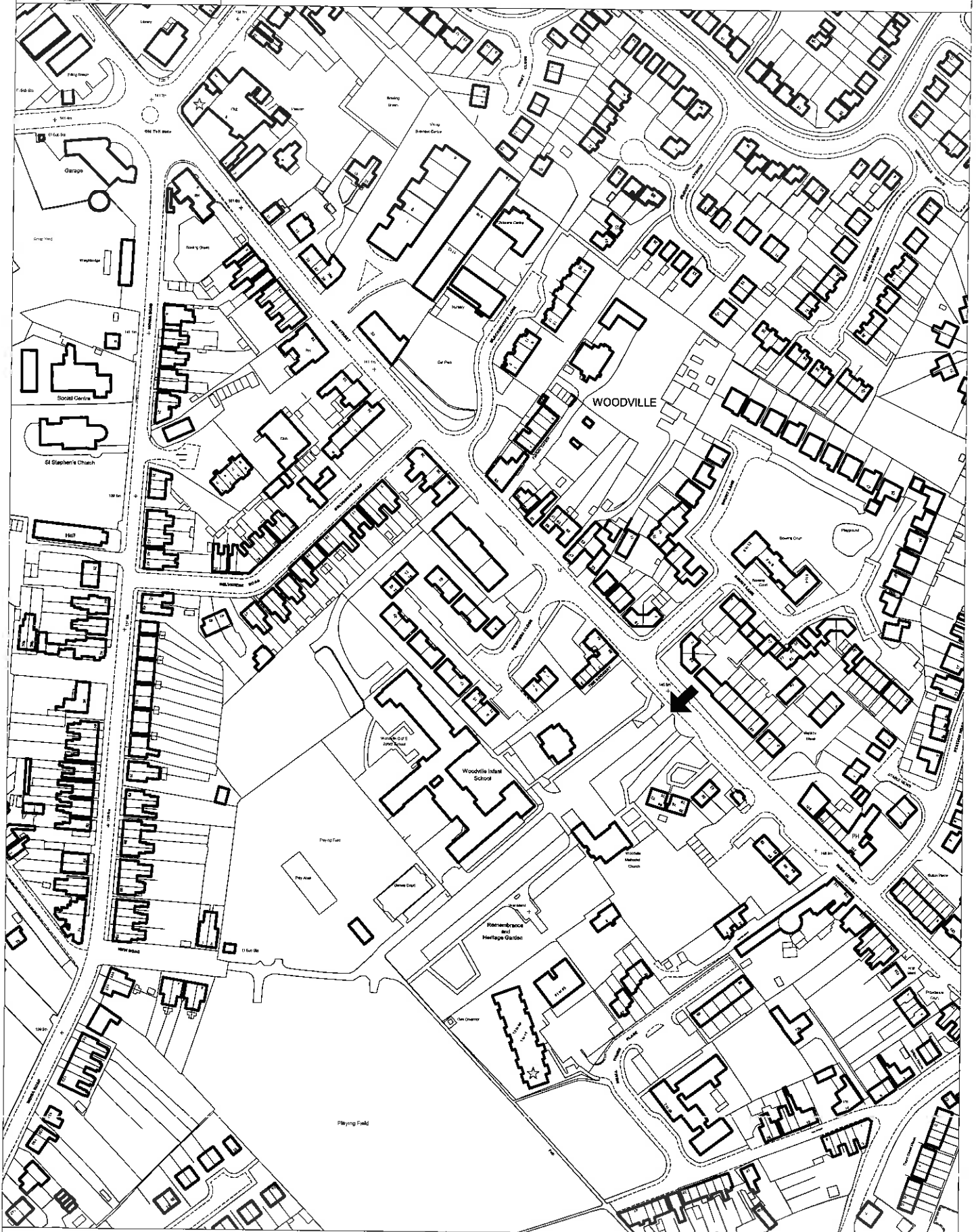
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# WOODVILLE METHODIST CHURCH, HIGH STREET, WOODVILLE



## COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015/2016

Committee	Date
<b>ANNUAL COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday 21.05.15</b>
<b>CIVIC COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday 28.05.15</b>
Planning	Tuesday 02.06.15
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 04.06.15
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 11.06.15
Audit Sub	Wednesday 17.06.15
Finance & Management	Thursday 18.06.15
Planning	Tuesday 23.06.15
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 24.06.15
Finance & Management (Special –Final Accounts)	Thursday 25.06.15
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday 02.07.15</b>
Etwell JMC	Monday 13.07.15
Planning	Tuesday 14.07.15
Planning	Tuesday 04.08.15
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 20.08.15
Planning	Tuesday 25.08.15
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 27.08.15
Finance & Management	Thursday 03.09.15
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 09.09.15
Planning	Tuesday 15.09.15
Audit Sub	Wednesday 23.09.15
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday 24.09.15</b>
F & M Special (final accounts) 5pm	Thursday 24.09.15
Etwell JMC	Monday 28.09.15
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 01.10.15
Planning	Tuesday 06.10.15
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 08.10.15
Finance & Management	Thursday 15.10.15
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 21.10.15
Planning	Tuesday 28.10.15
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday 05.11.15</b>
Planning	Tuesday 17.11.15
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 19.11.15
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 26.11.15
Finance & Management	Thursday 03.12.15
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 09.12.15
Planning	Tuesday 15.12.15
Audit Sub	Wednesday 16.12.15

## COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015/2016

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Date</b>
Environmental & Development Services (Special - Budget)	Thursday 07.01.16
Etwall JMC	Monday 11.01.16
Housing & Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday 12.01.16
Finance & Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday 14.01.16
Housing & Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday 12.01.16
Finance & Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday 14.01.16
Planning	Tuesday 19.01.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 20.01.16
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday 21.01.16</b>
Finance & Management (Special - NNDR)	Monday 25.01.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 28.01.16
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 04.02.16
Planning	Tuesday 09.02.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 10.02.16
Audit Sub	Wednesday 17.02.16
Finance & Management	Thursday 18.02.16
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Monday 29.02.16</b>
Planning	Tuesday 01.03.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 03.03.16
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 10.03.16
Finance & Management	Thursday 17.03.16
Planning	Tuesday 22.03.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 23.03.16
Audit Sub	Wednesday 30.03.16
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday 31.03.16</b>
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 07.04.16
Etwall JMC	Monday 11.04.16
Planning	Tuesday 12.04.16
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 14.04.16
Finance & Management	Thursday 21.04.16
<b>ANNUAL COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday 19.05.16</b>
<b>CIVIC COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday 26.05.16</b>



## **AGENDA**

### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 4**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 6.15 pm**  
**at Woodville Methodist Church, High Street, Woodville**

**(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 4 - CENTRAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Cllr Mulgrew (Chairman); P Marriott (SSDP); Sgt. Summers; PC Kelly; PC Cassidy; PC Basra; PCSO Walker; PCSO Badham-Spalding; C Pidgeon; Cllr Rhind; G Tubey; J Seaton; D King; R Causer; M Hunt (CVS); M Lunn; K Dicken; J Fox; R Thomas; M Shepherd; Cllr Stuart; H Kreft (Burton Mail); Cllr Heath; Cllr Tilley; Cllr Dunn; Cllr Chilton; D Sharpe; M Barsby; Cllr Taylor; A Clarke</p> <p>Also present: Sarah Winfield (Clerk)</p>	<p>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Swadlincote Town Hall</p>

1	<b>Chair's Introduction, Apologies</b>	Action
	<p>Cllr Mulgrew welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made from the panel</p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor Southerd and Bell, J Burley, N Parry, D Shuttleworth</p>	
2	<b>Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)</b>	
	Minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.	
3	<b>Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b>	
	<p>Sgt Summers discussed crime figures from 1<sup>st</sup> April to the end of December 2014. Overall crime was down from 830 to 775 incidents, which equates to a reduction of 6.6%.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violent crime reduced from 193 to 165</li> <li>• Robbery reduced from 6 to 5</li> <li>• Sexual offences increased from 16 to 20</li> <li>• Dwelling burglaries reduced by 34.5% from 29 to 19</li> <li>• Non-dwelling burglaries reduced by 47.1% per cent from 68 to 36</li> <li>• Shoplifting increased by 12% from 103 to 116. The main perpetrator of these crimes has now been jailed.</li> <li>• Theft of vehicles reduced from 19 to 17</li> <li>• Theft from vehicles increased from 42 to 51</li> <li>• General theft offences increased from 364 to 370</li> <li>• Interference with motor vehicles increased from 2 to 12 (large increase in Church Gresley in the last 2 months)</li> <li>• Criminal damage increased from 181 to 152</li> <li>• Drugs offences remained the same at 35</li> <li>• Overall crime has reduced by nearly 7%</li> <li>• Anti-social behaviour calls to service increased from 894 to 899, which covers many different crimes and incidents, some being very minor.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Update on priorities</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Sorrell Drive</u></b> – Police have dealt with complaints and matters have now calmed down.</p>	

	<p><b><u>Belvedere Road cut through</u></b> – Police have monitored parking in the area. Moira Road has been closed and traffic calming measures are now in force.</p> <p>A Safe Drive event was held on Woodville Road, Hartshorne, which was very successful – offences included 26 for seatbelts; 10 for mobile phones; 2 vehicles taken off the road; 1 for no MOT; 6 vehicles with defects; 10 speeding offences; 4 with lighting offences, 8 tyre offences, registration plates and general condition of vehicles.</p> <p><b><u>Coppice Side</u></b> - PC Kelly discussed the lorries on coppice side, three offences dealt with letters delivered to residents advising how to update the Derbyshire County Council website with registration plate details. PC Kelly has also spoken to the shops on the Hepworth's site as lorries are using Coppice Side as a shortcut. This is owing to a lack of signage, which PC Kelly has raised with the Council. A speed check caught one driver travelling at 32 mph.</p> <p>Sgt. Summers discussed an issue with shoplifting over the Christmas period. PC Cassidy updated that stores should be messaging each other on the High Street but this has not been happening. One shoplifter, Daniel Singleton, has caused a lot of issues. He was tracked down, dealt with and received a 12 week sentence, a Criminal Behaviour Order for 2 years with conditions. Sgt. Summers highlighted that this conviction was a partnership event with Police working closely with the Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Officer, Claire Rawlins. This was not just a Police success but a joint operation. Another Criminal Behaviour Order on Lewis Wendt has just been secured.</p> <p>Cllr Dunn raised that Police were not getting support from major supermarkets to tackle shoplifting. Sgt. Summers confirmed that it is a struggle to get shops on board.</p> <p><b><u>Stanley Street / Belmont Street</u></b> – PCSO Walker confirmed that the Police attend and monitor as often as possible and are trying different tactics to catch people using the road as a cut through.</p> <p>The Chairman congratulated the Sgt. and his team for doing an excellent job and suggested that the Council's Chief Executive urge the supermarkets to co-operate.</p> <p>Phil Marriott raised that he had worked closely with the town's shops since 2008 with the Shopwatch scheme. This was active but due to staff changes this was not so effective and meetings not as well attended. Phil organised a day's drop-in training session on combating retail crime but only 2 members of staff from one shop turned up.</p>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas</b>	
	<p>Phil Marriott discussed new tools and powers from the Crime and Policing Act in October, which has replaced Anti-Social Behaviour Orders with a Criminal Behaviour Order.</p> <p>The Partnership carry out work with schools and young people, including one event with secondary schools called "Your Choice", speakers include an ex gang member.</p> <p>The Partnership also support a Crimestoppers' campaign aimed specifically for young people called "Operation Fearless", performing a play in schools.</p> <p>The Partnership fund and support a "Safer Homes" scheme. This scheme supports the over 60's or those vulnerable by attending their property and increasing security if a weak point is found. The scheme is not means tested. A total of 54 visits have been done this month. A short presentation was given by Mark who delivers the service.</p> <p>The Council have introduced a green dog walker scheme, where those signed up carry doggy bags, always clean up and are identified by a green dog collar, lead and arm band.</p>	



	<p>A resident raised that South Street, Woodville has issues with dog fouling since the Dovedale Park development. Someone had sprayed 16 piles of dog fouling with red paint. Cllr Taylor confirmed that he was corresponding with Matt Holford regarding issues on South Street.</p> <p>Phil Marriott discussed funding available to community projects from the Safer Neighbourhood Meetings. To-date £2,500 has been awarded to one project, which is the Fire Service cadet scheme.</p> <p>Nominations were invited for Vice Chair of the meeting.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)</b>	
	<p>Cllr Taylor discussed the funding of Police and whether the proposed budget cuts would affect South Derbyshire. Sgt. Summers confirmed that no buildings would be closed in Area 4 and staff losses will be minimal.</p> <p>It was raised that cuts to other emergency services would have significant implications for South Derbyshire.</p> <p>Resident asked how Police dealt with dog fouling if witnessed. Sgt. Summers confirmed this would be evidenced and the Local Authority liaised with.</p> <p>Cllr Stuart raised an issue with speeding in Church Gresley along Brunel way from the Drum and Monkey and an increase in overweight vehicles along Church Street. PC Pilkington had previously carried out surveillance further along towards Swadlincote Lane. Police to look at this issue.</p> <p>Resident raised issues of speeding cars from Tower Road, Hartshorne to the Bull's Head public house. PC Basra to pay attention to this.</p> <p>Paula Fearn from the Fire Service gave a short presentation on Swadlincote Fire Station, which is currently undergoing a 6 months' trial to replace full-time night cover by a retained crew. The Fire Service is facing huge cuts and the Swadlincote workforce has been reduced from 28 to 14 whole time jobs. Moira Fire Station has shut and Melbourne's future is still uncertain. Staffordshire Fire Service are making savage cuts and looking at Burton station closing at night. Swadlincote's nearest station would be Coalville or Derby. The only way to overturn or reject the trial is for public opinion to put pressure on and consider the alternatives. Fire Service properties have been empty for 3 years. Fire Service representatives are Cllrs Trevor Southerd and Kath Lauro. The campaign is just beginning to gain momentum with stalls planned in the town centre on market days. Trial will run until June.</p> <p>Resident raised issues in John Street with anti-social behaviour from the jitty from Midland Road. PC Kelly to address this issue.</p>	<p>Police to monitor speeding</p> <p>PC Basra to monitor speeding</p> <p>PC Kelly to monitor this issue</p>
<b>6</b>	<b>Agreed Priorities</b>	
	Belmont Street/Stanley Street – monitor the use as a cut through Anti-Social Behaviour across Area 4.	
<b>7</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
	To be advised.	

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### **Vice Chair of Safer Neighbourhood Group**

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# **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM SWADLINCOTE**

(Covering Church Gresley, Swadlincote, Woodville, Hartshorne Village and Goseley)

**Meeting to be held at: -**

**Woodville Methodist Church  
High Street  
Woodville  
DE11 7EA**

**on**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

### **Members:**

District Councillors: Councillors Rhind (Chairman); Mrs Coe, Coe, Mrs Farrington, Southerd, Swann, Taylor, Tilley, Mrs Wyatt.

County Councillors: Councillors Chilton, Dunn and Southerd.

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## **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Chairman's Announcements.
4. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015 (copy attached).
5. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
6. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
7. County Council issues.
8. District Council issues.
9. Date of Next Meeting.

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM**

**SWADLINCOTE**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015**  
**at Swadlincote Town Hall**

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Rhind (Chairman) and Councillors Dunn, Mrs Heath, Mulgrew, Murray, Stuart and Tilley

F McArdle (Chief Executive); S Winfield (Business Support Officer)

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Councillor Mrs Chilton; P Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer)

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

E Parker, D Sharpe (Woodville Parish Council); C Dobson (Hartshorne Parish Council)

**Members of the Public**

H Kreft (Burton Mail); D Redfern; C Pidgeon; M Shepherd; R Thomas; A Clarke; G Tubey; J Seaton; R Causer; M E Barsby; J Fox; K Dicken; M Lunn

Councillor Rhind welcomed everyone to the meeting and an introduction was made from the panel.

SA/24 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from Councillors Southerd and Bell; J Burley, N Parry and D Shuttleworth (Hartshorne Parish Council)

SA/25 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

SA/26 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Local Plan has been through a thorough examination in public starting in November 2014, lasting for 6 days. Following that inspection the appointed inspector has asked the Council to undertake some further work around housing. When this work is complete it will be submitted to the inspector and he will decide the next step. Currently awaiting news on this.

The Community Partnership Grant Scheme has been re-launched with a total pot of £300,000. Only available for capital funding. Non-profit groups in South Derbyshire can apply and will require match funding. The minimum grant is £1,000 and the maximum grant is £25,000. Meeting scheduled for early March to decide on the grants. Chief Executive urged groups to come forward and make applications for the funding.

SA/27 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Swadlincote Area Forum held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014 were noted.

SA/28 **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

Forum Liaison Officer discussed the Report Back on issues raised at the last meeting.

**Traffic calming in Moira Road** – Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that works are now complete and signage would be put up shortly.

**Flooding issues at Woodville** – awaiting feedback from Cllr Southerd - to be referred to the next meeting

**Fence replacement at South Street, Woodville** – Chief Executive reported that Cllr Taylor had liaised with resident and developer and this issue had now been resolved.

SA/29 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

Resident raised issues with a jitty running from Midland Road to John Street in Swadlincote. Litter is an absolute disgrace. A request was made to fence off a grassed area, which attracts people drinking and congregating very close to residences. CE discussed restrictions with open spaces and agreed to make enquiries.

**ACTION – CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO ASSESS GRASSED AREA AND POSSIBILITY OF FENCING OFF**

Resident raised issues with noise levels from Wards at Woodville and asked if this was monitored. Chief Executive confirmed noise limits were controlled and agreed to instruct Environmental Health to look into this.

**ACTION – CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO INSTRUCT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH NOISE MONITORING**

Resident raised that the new traffic calming introduced into Moira Road was not effective. Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that signage was not yet in place. Cllr Dunn confirmed that he had been out to site and agreed that the lift onto certain speed humps did not seem to be steep enough. There was also an issue with a dropped kerb outside the Church. Simon from the County Council will be inspecting.

Resident raised an issue of potholes in Moira Road. Cllr Dunn confirmed he had reported this.

**ACTION – FORUM LIAISON OFFICER TO ADDRESS**

Resident requested signage for the retail park as lorries are still using Coppice Side as they are missing the entrance to the Hepworth site. Chief Executive confirmed that progress had been made with all of the stores to ensure deliveries are aware of postal addresses, which is enforced regularly. The totem pole had been a good idea but did not go ahead. Forum Liaison Officer discussed that adequate signage is displayed and



that the Pipeworks' entrance should be obvious. The County Council is currently involved in a de-cluttering exercise and additional signage is unjustifiable.

Forum Liaison Officer discussed the landscaping on Morrisons' roundabout, which hasn't been maintained well in the past, and this could have obstructed the entrance to the Pipeworks. Morrisons' contractors will not maintain this island anymore. The County Council Maintenance Manager has requested that the landscaping be removed and the island be returned to grass and maintained by the District Council. The Forum was asked if there were any objections to this. The Chief Executive expressed that he would like to get the island sponsored and sign traffic into the Pipeworks.

**ACTION – CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO SOURCE SPONSOR FOR THE ISLAND**

It was raised that those with disabilities and mobility issues have difficulty parking in the car park behind John Paul's shop. Chief Executive confirmed that 6 disabled spaces exist near the public toilets. All car parks are popular in the town as they are free. An additional 24 spaces were created following a redesign.

**ACTION - CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO INSTRUCT TRAFFIC WARDENS TO MONITOR PARKING**

South Street resident thanked the Chief Executive for assisting with the replacement fence at South Street, which is now in progress. Resident had been liaising with Tony Sylvester (SDDC) with further discussions on the fence and pathway.

**ACTION - CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO LIAISE WITH TONY SYLVESTER**

Resident raised an issue with parking at the top of Sandcliffe Road. A discussion took place as to the boundaries of the Newhall and Swadlincote Area Forums, which it was agreed needed clarification in the form of a detailed map. Cllr Dunn confirmed that the Mason's Arms junction was Area 5 and this continued down to the bottom of Sandcliffe Road.

**ACTION – CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO CLARIFY BOUNDARIES WITH A DETAILED PLAN**

Resident raised that a concrete lamp post was in the middle of the footpath on Belmont Street adjacent to the club.

**ACTION – FORUM LIAISON OFFICER TO ADDRESS**

Cllr Mulgrew raised that on Nadins Way from Brunel to Sainsburys the rubbish piled up at Rainbow Waste is a disgrace and grass doesn't get cut. Chief Executive confirmed that he had been out and the site has been cleaned up and de-cluttered.

Resident raised that flooding on Hearthcote Road near Chiltern Road had been very bad as surface water was not getting away.

**ACTION – FORUM LIAISON OFFICER TO ADDRESS**

Cllr Heath raised that the island at Springfield Road, at the bottom near the school, needs attention. Bricks are loose. Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that Highways did look at it and from road safety perspective it was acceptable.

**ACTION – FORUM LIAISON OFFICER TO REFER BACK TO HIGHWAYS**

Resident raised that pot holes were an issue at the Midway fishponds roundabout. Cllr Mulgrew confirmed this had been reported

**ACTION – FORUM LIAISON OFFICER CONFIRMED HE HAD VISITED THE SITE FOLLOWING A COMPLAINT, THIS WILL BE ADDRESSED**

Resident reported a leak outside the railway – Forum Liaison Officer aware. Cllr Heath confirmed that Severn Trent had attended today.

SA/30 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

None

SA/31 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Chief Executive gave an update on the budget. The Council's financial position has stabilised and they are not expecting any further reductions in Government funding. A payment has been received for the new homes bonus. The Council has moved to a business rates protocol, which does not go to government. It is proposed on 2<sup>nd</sup> March that members will consider freezing an increase in the rates, which would be the 5<sup>th</sup> year. Over the last 3-4 years SDDC has reduced the cost of services provided. There is capital available to apply for as discussed earlier. The voluntary services have had their grants increased by 2.5%. In summary there is a balanced budget going into the General Election. Using an example of a Band D property with rates of £150, only 11% goes to SDDC, the remainder goes elsewhere.

SA/32 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Chairman thanked everyone for their attendance – a date will be confirmed in due course for the next meeting.

G RHIND

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.15 pm

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SWADLINCOTE AREA FORUM**

(Covering: Church Gresley, Swadlincote, Woodville, Hartshorne and Goseley)

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

At the last Swadlincote Area Forum held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at Swadlincote Town Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

**Derbyshire County Council Issues:**

**Moira Road, Woodville – potholes**

The kerb at the church entrance is to be lowered so that it is flush with the plateau. This should resolve the access issue.

In regard to the height of the northernmost plateau; observations have been carried out and drivers were seen to be slowing for it. However, the situation will be monitored to determine whether any remedial action is required. Work has been issued to carry out repair to potholes here, as required.

Following a recent site visit a decision has been made to have the humps surveyed to establish gradients; they may be re-profiled if necessary.

**Belmont Street, Swadlincote – lamp post cited in footpath adjacent to Belmont Street Club**

The resident's concerns have been forwarded to DCC's Street Lighting Team, for assessment. Feedback is awaited.

**Hearthcote Road, Swadlincote – surface water flooding near Chiltern Road**

The highway gully and chamber at this location has been cleaned and jetted in recent months. During the cleansing operation, tarmac from recent resurfacing works was removed from the gully.

Enquiries with the local Highways Inspector have established that they are not aware of any flooding problems here at this time. The location will continue to be monitored.

**Springfield road island – loose brickwork**

The Highways Inspector for the area has reported that the traffic island has been struck by a vehicle previously. This was reported to the Highways Care Manager so that repair could be arranged.

The island was re-inspected on 30 January in regard to loose blocks and has been left in a safe condition, whilst awaiting repair.

**POST FORUM:** A resident suggested that the roundabout needed the same treatment as Tollgate – i.e. reduce the size, remove blocks and introduce double-height kerbs. It was claimed that the roundabout is regularly struck by HGV's due to the lack of carriageway width

The location here is significantly different to that at Tollgate. The Springfield Road island experiences substantially less traffic and does not have a history of being damaged as frequently as Tollgate island.

There have been no recorded injury collisions at the island over the last 3 years (the standard test period) and therefore little justification on road safety grounds to make costly changes to the layout

**Roundabout at Midway fishponds – pot holes**

Awaiting feedback as at the time of producing the Report Back

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**Flooding issues at Woodville to be raised at County Council**

Awaiting feedback as at the time of producing the Report Back

**Councillor Trevor Southerd**

**Derbyshire County Councillor**

**John street, Swadlincote - assess grassed area and possibility of fencing off**

Awaiting feedback as at the time of producing the Report Back

**Ward's recycling, Woodville – noise monitoring**

Awaiting feedback as at the time of producing the Report Back

**Roundabout at Morrisons – source sponsor**

We are in discussions with a local company regarding Morrisons' traffic island sponsorship. Nothing confirmed as yet, but I would hope to have this in place summer 2015

**East End car park – traffic wardens to monitor car park**

Awaiting feedback as at the time of producing the Report Back

**South Street fencing – fence position to be adjusted**

Awaiting feedback as at the time of producing the Report Back

**Swadlincote and Newhall Area Forum boundaries – provide a detailed plan**

Awaiting feedback as at the time of producing the Report Back

**F McArdle**  
**Chief Executive**  
**South Derbyshire District Council**