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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
27th January 2015**

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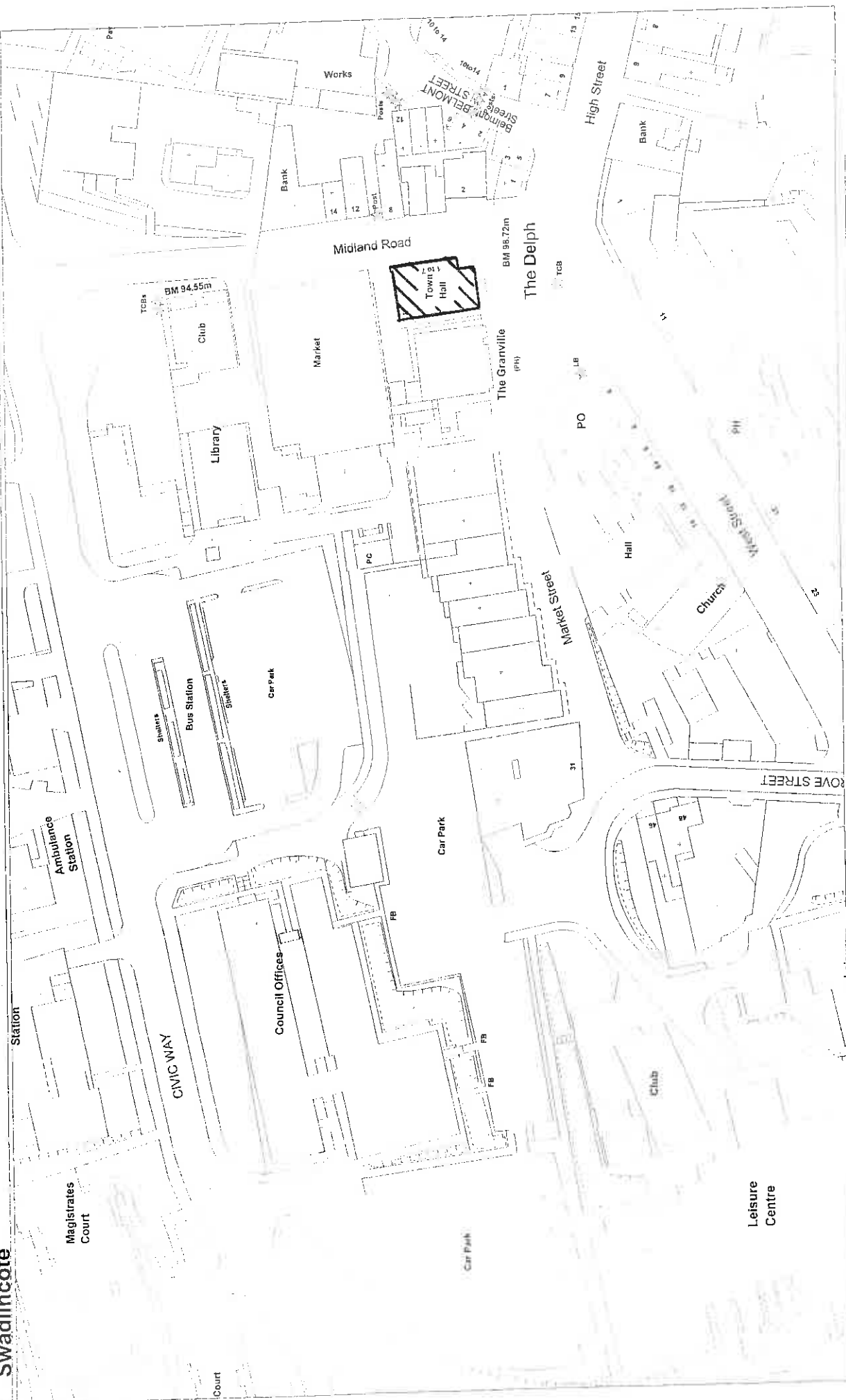
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COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Date</u>
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 4

Tuesday 27th January 2015 at 6.15 pm
at Swadlincote Town Hall, Swadlincote

(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); C Smith (SSDP); Sgt Summers; PC Basra; PC Cassidy; PCSO Walker; PCSO Badham-Spalding; V Harper; L Harper; Cllr Rhind; D King; J Burley; N Thorneloe; R Causer; C Pidgeon; G & M Mitchell; K White; J Seaton; G Tubey; Cllr Murray; R Hyde; Cllr Southerd; M Spalding; M Mycock; Cllr Stuart; Cllr Chilton; G Sargent; M Hunt; D Condliffe; A Twigg; J Griffiths; Cllr Smith</p> <p>Also present: Sarah Winfield (Clerk)</p>	<p>Tuesday 23rd September 2014 At 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Sharpes Pottery Museum Swadlincote</p>

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
	<p>Cllr Mulgrew welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made from the panel</p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor Heath, Dunn, Bell and Taylor, Heather Wheeler MP</p>	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)	
	Minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting	
3	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	
	<p>Sgt Summers introduced himself to the meeting. He took over areas 1, 2 & 3 in April and now controls all 6 areas. One staff member change since the last meeting - PC Kev Cassidy has joined the team and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime statistics have all gone down by 10%, figures being from April 2014 to-date, compared to the same period last year. • Violence against the person x 106 (last year) compared to 94 (this year) • Robbery x 2 (remains the same as last year) • Sexual offences have increased from 8 to 13 - one individual is being investigated • Burglary - dwellings x 15 (last year) compared to 12 (this year) • Non-dwelling burglaries x 47 (last year) compared to 24 (this year) • Shoplifting x 64 (last year) compared to 60 (this year) • Theft of motor vehicles x 11 (last year) compared to 9 (this year) • Theft from motor vehicles x 23 (last year) compared to 26 (this year) • Overall thefts have reduced by 9% • Criminal damage x 109 (last year) compared to 101 (this year) • Drug offences x 23 (last year) compared to 17 (this year) • Anti-social behaviour x 530 calls for service (last year) compared to 549 (this year). There are some hotspots, which have been addressed. <p><u>Update on priorities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metal thefts - PC Basra gave an update on scrap metal dealers, who were subject to regular spot checks, looking at books and invoices to see who is going in and what vehicles they are driving. This is an ongoing operation which curtails the volume of thefts and sends out a positive message. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speeding on Sandcliffe Road - The area identified as a speeding issue actually falls under Area 5. Leaflet drops for speedwatch have been done. Mobile camera van was asked to look at the area but not suitable so looking at alternatives. Area 5 are now dealing with this issue. PCSO Badham-Spalding updated the group with the parking issues on Belmont Street and Stanley Street, which has not had many calls for service over the school holidays. The schools are now back and Police are patrolling the area and issuing advice regarding what is and isn't accepted as access in the street 	
4	Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris Smith discussed the recently refurbished Swadlincote skate park, which was well used by young people. DCC will be funding a new lighting column. The Partnership will continue to fund prison me no way events in all four secondary schools, educating the young people with prison life. These receive good feedback from schools and pupils. Number plate security operations have taken place throughout the summer in an attempt to tackle number plate thefts. Security screws have been fitted to 600+ cars with a further event planned for 15th October at Toons in Gresley from 3 pm to 6 pm. These are fitted free of charge by CVS Safer Homes, together with local SNT Police offering advice. A shed alarm scheme is also run owing to an increase in non-dwelling thefts. Mark from the CVS Safer Homes scheme visits victims and installs a shed alarm, and new locks, local SNT Police also offering the scheme to neighbours of victims. Leaflets were available to take from the meeting. Elderly or vulnerable members of the community are also able to receive a Safer Homes security visit; they can benefit from window locks and improved security in their home. <p>Funding</p> <p>A funding application for £2,500 from the Fire Service was discussed with the group. This was towards setting up a cadets scheme in Swadlincote, costing a total of £23K over 2 years engaging 13-18 year olds. If 2 years are completed the cadets receive a recognised award in fire and rescue services. The scheme has not run in Swadlincote before and would be beneficial to the area. No other funding applications have been received from Area 4 so far this year. Cllr Murray stated that he had been involved in such a project and welcomed the application. Chris confirmed that new applications can be submitted until Christmas for funding, but after that any underspend will go into a big pot for all areas to bid into. The application was duly approved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chris informed the group that another project from Rink Radio would be submitted in the near future, which would involve a community project with local schools. Cllr Mulgrew will now chair the meeting for the next 12 months. A Vice Chair needs to be appointed. Interested people need to contact CS. Cllr Mulgrew thanked Sgt Summers and his team for all their good work in getting the crime figures down and making the area a safe place to live. 	
5	Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was raised that the issue with parking at schools never seems to be resolved. A resident raised that there was a lack of Police presence with traffic cutting through Belmont Street. Sgt Summers confirmed that parking at schools gets raised at all meetings and is a national problem. Local residents have to accept that at certain times of the day there will be disruptions. With regards to Belmont street, Sgt Summers confirmed that people have been prosecuted for using no-access roads as a cut-through. Resident from Coppice Side discussed issues with the volume of traffic, speeding vehicles and lorries unable to find the Pipeworks. Sgt Summers confirmed that Police would monitor this. Cllr Southerd raised it was a County 	

	<p>highway issue and was currently looking at providing parking spaces and a possible one way system to assist the residents. Resident raised that a one-way system would create a race track along Coppice Side.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Southerd discussed parking on junctions and in dangerous places in Church Gresley including both ends of Albert Road, the junction of York Road and on New Street. Cllr Southerd agreed to provide a list of all streets to local SNT team to address. • Resident raised issues of anti-social behaviour on Sorrell Drive. Police and Safer Neighbourhood Officers have been seen on patrol in the area and are aware of issues. There are now high performance bikes cutting through the alleyways at the back of Granville School and towards Hartshorne Road. Signage has gone up in Hartshorne Road and Burton Road to sign a petition for safer roads. Sgt Summers confirmed that one vehicle had been seized. Numerous registration numbers have been collected and reported to Police. The Petition signage is in fact regarding Broomy Farm, set up by local residents who are concerned about access roads causing traffic issues. Some vehicles are travelling at excessive speeds • Gresley Old Hall representative confirmed that ASB problems started a month ago on their car park with three youths on scooters, which turned into nine. Further to this £150 worth of damage was done to a cellar door and two chairs being smashed. CCTV footage did not assist on this occasion. The centre will put up fences and steel gates, but can't do anything about the car park. Youths are wizzing around and people using the centre are worried about their vehicles. Sgt Summers was aware of the issues and has seen the CCTV footage. Owners of some of the vehicles causing a nuisance have been issued with Section 59 warnings & consequences if they are caught again. Users of the bowling club keen to raise the issues as championship events will be taking place soon at the centre. Police will address and patrol. • Sandcliffe Road resident thanked the Police for their assistance. Speed activated sign has been missing for 12 months and had significantly improved speeding when it was there. Would like to know where it has gone and agreed to raise this at the Forum meeting. A discussion took place on the Community Speed Watch Scheme. Sgt Summers confirmed this was a matter for PC Phil Marriott on Area 5. Cllr Murray confirmed that the mobile camera was currently in Ticknall but had been requested back to Sandcliffe Road. Clarification was requested on Area 4 and 5 boundaries. From Dunsmore Lane down the hill falls under Area 4, everything above is Area 5. • Resident raised that vehicles were often parking on pedestrian areas at the Pipeworks on the pathway across from the Tall chimney - two wide areas often have cars parked on them. Parking was also an issue around the Post Office in the town. 	
6	Agreed Priorities	
	<p>ASB - Sorrell Drive and Gresley Old Hall</p> <p>Issue - Coppice Side - lorries, Belvedere Road cut-through and Stanley Street/Belmont Street</p>	
7	Date of next meeting	
	Tuesday 27th January at Swadlincote Town Hall	

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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 SWADLINCOTE

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

Meeting to be held at: -

**Swadlincote Town Hall
Swadlincote
DE11 9DG**

on

Tuesday 27th January 2015

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Rhind (Chairman); Bell, Mrs Heath, Mulgrew, Murray, Southerd, Stuart, Taylor and Tilley.

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 23rd September 2014 (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 23rd September 2014
at Sharpe's Pottery Museum, Swadlincote

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Rhind (Chairman) and Councillors, Mulgrew; Murray; Smith; Southerd; Stuart; Taylor; Tilley;

F McArdle (Chief Executive); S Winfield (Service Assistant); K Allies (Environmental Development Manager)

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs Chilton

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

J Burley, M Mycock, K Coe, C Dobson (Hartshorne Parish Council);

Members of the Public

G Tubey; G Walker; J Seaton; S Squires; V Musson; J Davies; R Coe; D Redfern; D Sharpe; L Sargent; R Causer; C Smith; M Shepherd; R Thomas; M Mitchell; J Mitchell; K White; R Shepherd; R Lane; R Dixey; S Fell; D Foster; A Lintin; C Horridge; S Horridge; D Condliffe; J Griffiths; C Pidgeon

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

SA/13 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from Councillor Heath

SA/14 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

SA/15 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

Chief Executive reminded the group that at a previous meeting he discussed linking in with arts and culture in Derby and bringing these into Swadlincote. He introduced Adam Buss (Quad CEO) who informed the group that the Quad was currently working at the Brewhouse in Burton. The Quad opened in 2008, being a key arts base in the UK. Every 2 years the centre organises a renowned photography festival which takes place in March, with a host of international artists. They already work closely with Burton & South Derbyshire College. The Quad also

runs the Derby Film Festival every year with attendees including John Hurt. The centre would like to get South Derbyshire involved. The Chief Executive confirmed that Swadlincote is fast growing and welcomes progress in the future.

SA/16 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Swadlincote Area Forum held on 17th June 2014 were noted.

SA/17 **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

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

Sandcliffe Road

Following the requests for additional signage, Central Government have instructed all highway authorities to reduce the amount of street clutter on their roads, including the removal of redundant or superfluous signs which detract from the key road safety message we are trying to convey. Essentially, we need very good road safety reasons for introducing new signs and, roughly speaking, must look to remove two signs for every new one we introduce. Resident raised that the speed sign hadn't been present on Sandcliffe Road for a year. Forum Liaison Officer advised that the VAS is shared between 2-3 other sites. DCC were looking at the rota system to see if the signs could be rotated between sites on a more frequent cycle. Resident requested that speed limits were reduced but this had been refused by DCC. An email had suggested that the Parish Council couldn't fund/maintain a camera. Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that the good road safety record (no personal injury collisions in last 3 years) means that there is no justification to allocate funds for an improvement scheme.

Parking on Goseley Avenue

Resident raised that congestion occurs at the shop and vehicles have to reverse back onto the main road, parking at the junction is the issue.

ACTION: Forum Liaison Officer to feed back at a future meeting

Broomy Farm

A planning application has been submitted. DCC has been consulted and will respond in due course. Developer's client will carry out a traffic assessment and this will be submitted to DCC for consideration.

Speed limit on Hartshorne Road

Following a review 5 years ago, the speed limit towards Clock Island was reduced to 30 mph. There are no plans to reduce the limit on this road. Resident raised that traffic speeds from the roundabout are excessive. Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that DCC's primary remit is to reduce the numbers of people being killed or injured on the roads. Funds must be targeted to sites where people are being injured.

Footpath at Hartshorne Primary School

There are no plans for improving this footpath at present.

Land at Black Shed island at Gresley

Resident thanked Cllr Stuart for his assistance in this issue. The area has now been cleared and the Housing Association have now accepted responsibility.

Morrison's roundabout.

Contractors for Morrisons are no longer maintaining the island. Forum Liaison Officer was awaiting the go ahead from DCC's Area Maintenance to write to the contractors, requesting that they remove trees/shrubs and cut the grass before handing it back to DCC. DCC will then pass to SDDC to include on the grass cutting schedule.

SA/18 **UPDATE ON ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERING**

Two new projects from SDDC – The first is the Swadlincote Townscape. SDDC and DCC have applied for £400K to restore and conserve buildings in Swadlincote Town Centre. If successful this will provide activities such as guided walks and talks around the town for the public to find out more about heritage in Swadlincote. SDDC need to know what the public want to do. Also part of the project is the Diana Memorial Garden. A proportion of the grant money would be allocated to do something creative with the garden and how it wants to be used. Various uses have been suggested. A questionnaire about the garden was available to take away from the meeting and complete as the consultation was extended until Friday for the Swadlincote Forum's views.

The Chief Executive stated that heritage grants have changed the shop fronts in the town and improved the appearance of many buildings

Resident asked if the shops opposite the Town Hall would be improved as they look shabby. Environmental Education Manager confirmed that it was necessary to write to the people who own the buildings and ask if they are interested in the grants.

The second project is the Environmental Volunteering Project. The Environmental Forum is a network of groups and individuals who are interested in improving the environment in their local area. They try and match up projects which need doing with businesses' volunteers. Over the next 3 weeks they will be working with 40 members of Rolls Royce to do a full day's volunteering on different environmental projects. A template is available for people to complete, which is then shared with businesses wanting to volunteer.

SA/19 **UPDATE ON FLOODING ISSUES IN WOODVILLE**

Nigel Brailsford, County Manager, Derbyshire for Severn Trent Water discussed surface water issues and flooding on Hartshorne Road, Woodville. STW are looking at this and a number of other areas with issues with a view to funding remedial works. Pre-feasibility work will be carried out until Christmas to establish which schemes will be put forward into their 5 year plan. STW stressed that it was

important to report flooding issues for them to log as an area to look at. Councillor Smith asked whether the proposed Broomy Farm development would be taken into account. STW confirmed that central teams look at predicted growth in an area but were only a consultee in planning. Councillor Taylor thanked STW for attending the meeting. He stressed that residents' experience over the last 2 years had been unacceptable as they had been inundated with water and not sure of its source. Residents had rung on many occasions and the response had been mixed. STW confirmed that one drain was not chartered, which they became aware of in July 2013 and accept it is frustrating when calling in flooding issues but all incidents need to be rung through as this drives investment in specific areas based on risk and a number of other priorities. Councillor Taylor discussed the Blueberry Way development and whether the surface water system was sufficient. A generic "we're looking at it" was very unacceptable, they are very old ceramic sewers, which have tried to be lined, are misaligned and not coping with water, proving unacceptable. STW confirmed that the way they are funded means they have to prioritise how that money is invested, which is based on various reasons such as the amount of people affected, the nature of the flooding and other issues. Sewerage infrastructure is not always sized to cope with significant rainfall. STW confirmed that one sewer is not up to capacity but has had repair work and is being monitored.

Councillor Taylor asked Councillor Southerd as the County Council representative to investigate flooding issues, to help constituents

ACTION – Councillor Southerd to raise this issue with the County Council

STW confirmed that the highway drainage was not their responsibility, whereas waste and surface water is.

Nigel Brailsford and Councillor Taylor to liaise outside of the meeting. He confirmed that he could not give timescales for repairs to pipework in Hartshorne Road, but again urged residents to ring in issues. Councillor Taylor requested that STW should recognise and accept their responsibilities regarding personal liability issues.

SA/20 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

Resident of South Street discussed issues in the street following the development of Dovedale Park. Chief Executive identified that the replacement of a fence would resolve the issue.

ACTION: Chief Executive to make enquiries into a replacement fence between South Street and Dovedale Park

Resident raised that the waiting area/reception at SDDC was utter chaos when trying to make payments and results in people walking out. Chief Executive confirmed that the waiting area had been trialled. In an attempt to relieve traffic, SDDC will be asking clients what they want and offer alternative ways such as more officers on cash desk, altering reception. Issues are noted.

Resident raised that an awful smell of sewerage emanates from the brook off Hartshorne Road. STW confirmed that their team had been out and this was part of an ongoing investigation into people illegally connecting into surface water sewer drainage. A number of properties have been visited as part of on-street investigations but no illegal connections were identified. The team also visited the water source, where nothing untoward was seen, but will be re-visiting. If properties were misconnected then STW works with them to get them connected properly.

Resident raised that the litter bins in Eureka Park are overflowing, from McDonalds and Belmont Street into the park. Resident claimed it was a regular occurrence.

ACTION : Chief Executive to raise this with SDDC.

Resident asked when traffic calming measures would commence in Moira Road. Forum Liaison Officer confirmed this had been issued to contractors but unaware of dates. Councillor Taylor confirmed this issue stood still for 4 years, but the scheme had restarted following Councillor Dunn's involvement and money will be spent on this issue.

ACTION: Forum Liaison Officer to enquire and report back at a future meeting.

SA/21 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

None

SA/22 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

None

SA/23 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next Meeting is 27th January 2015 at Swadlincote Town Hall

G RHIND

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.35 pm

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SWADLINCOTE AREA FORUM

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

Tuesday 27th January 2014

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Swadlincote Area Forum held on 23rd September 2014 at Sharpe's Pottery Museum, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

Derbyshire County Council Issues:

1 Goseley Avenue, Hartshorne – Junction Protection

The introduction of waiting restrictions (i.e. double yellow lines) requires a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO), for which there is a lengthy and costly legal process.

DCC have very limited funding available for such measures and must therefore target these resources to locations most in need in terms of road safety.

Numerous requests are received for waiting restrictions – far outweighing the funds available – and to ensure funds are allocated appropriately TRO's will normally only be considered in the following circumstances:

1. Where a road safety problem has been identified by collision studies and it is clear that an actual reduction in collisions would follow from the introduction of a TRO.
2. Where obstruction of the highway or of visibility at junctions occurs on a regular, frequent and extremely severe basis, particularly where public transport and emergency vehicles are affected.
3. Where commerce and industry is seriously inconvenienced by the presence of parked vehicles.

A check of the collision history reveals that there has been one injury collision recorded at the junction in the past 8 years; parked vehicles were not documented as being a contributory factor

Further enquiries with DCC's Public Transport Unit have revealed that no complaints have been received from the bus operators regarding this issue.

In view of the above, the introduction of waiting restrictions cannot be recommended at this location.

In the absence of waiting restrictions, parking in a manner which could be construed as obstructive or dangerous should be reported to the Police, who have powers to take action in such circumstances.

2. Traffic calming measures in Moira Road

DCC's in-house contractors have programmed these works to start w/c 5 January 2015.

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3. 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

4. Fence to be replaced at South Street, following the development of Dovedale Park

Awaiting feedback as at the time of producing the Report Back

5. Litter bins in Eureka Park overflowing from McDonalds and Belmont Street into the park

New bins with a much bigger capacity have been installed as part of the refurbishment works, and they are regularly emptied.

F McArdle
Chief Executive
South Derbyshire District Council