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**Safer Neighbourhood
Area 3 - North East
(6.15pm - 7.15pm)**

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

and

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

***Monday, June 19th,
2017***

***Melbourne Assembly Rooms
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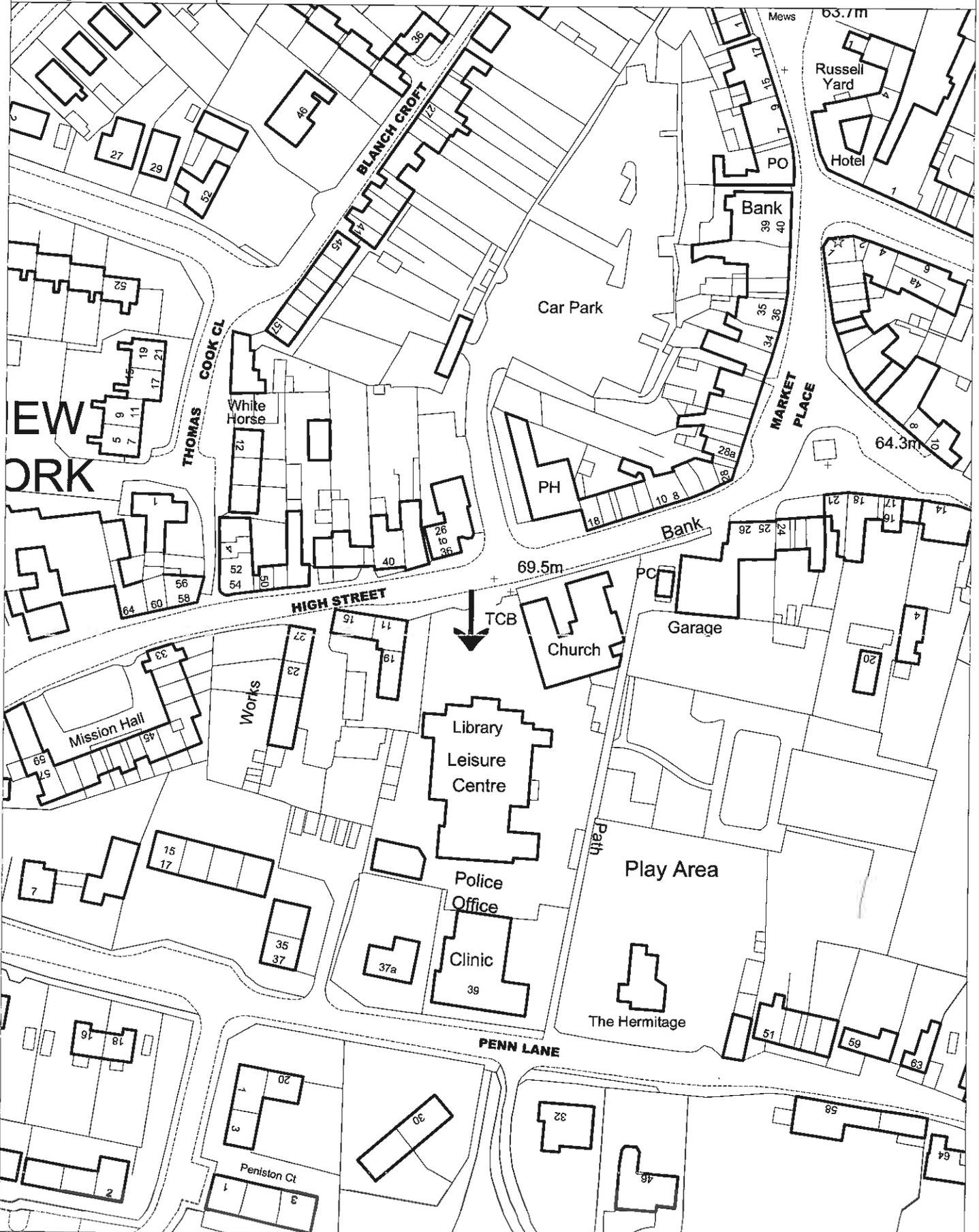
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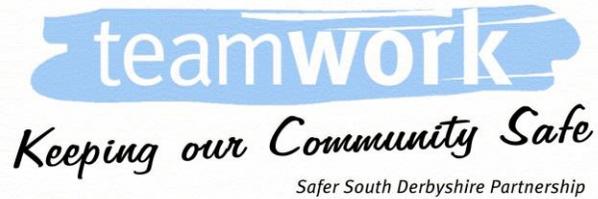


COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017/18

Committee	Day	Date
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	01.06.17
Planning	Tuesday	06.06.17
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	08.06.17
Audit Sub	Wednesday	14.06.17
Finance & Management	Thursday	15.06.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	21.06.17
Finance & Management (Special – Final Accounts)	Thursday	22.06.17
Planning	Tuesday	27.06.17
COUNCIL	Thursday	29.06.17
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	12.07.17
Planning	Tuesday	18.07.17
Finance and Management (Special)	Thursday	20.07.17
Planning	Tuesday	08.08.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	17.08.17
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	24.08.17
Finance & Management	Thursday	31.08.17
Planning	Tuesday	05.09.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	06.09.17
Audit Sub	Wednesday	20.09.17
Finance & Management (Special - Final Accounts) 5pm	Thursday	21.09.17
COUNCIL	Thursday	21.09.17
Planning	Tuesday	26.09.17
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	27.09.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	28.09.17
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	05.10.17
Finance & Management	Thursday	12.10.17
Planning	Tuesday	17.10.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	18.10.17
COUNCIL	Thursday	02.11.17
Planning	Tuesday	07.11.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	16.11.17
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	23.11.17
Planning	Tuesday	28.11.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	29.11.17
Finance & Management	Thursday	30.11.17
Audit Sub	Wednesday	13.12.17
Planning	Tuesday	19.12.17
Environmental & Development Services (Special - Budget)	Thursday	04.01.18
Housing & Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday	09.01.18
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	10.01.18
Finance & Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday	11.01.18
Planning	Tuesday	16.01.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	17.01.18
COUNCIL	Thursday	18.01.18

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017/18

Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	25.01.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	31.01.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	01.02.18
Planning	Tuesday	06.02.18
Audit Sub	Wednesday	14.02.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	15.02.18
COUNCIL	Monday	26.02.18
Planning	Tuesday	27.02.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	01.03.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	08.03.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	15.03.18
Planning	Tuesday	20.03.18
Audit Sub	Wednesday	21.03.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	21.03.18
Planning	Tuesday	10.04.18
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	11.04.18
COUNCIL	Thursday	12.04.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	19.04.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	26.04.18
Planning	Tuesday	01.05.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	03.05.18
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday	17.05.18
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday	24.05.18



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 3

Monday, June 19, at 6.15pm
at Melbourne Assembly Rooms

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

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 (7.15pm)

AREA 3 – MELBOURNE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Ed Hicklin (Chair), Chris Smith (South Derbyshire District Council Communities Manager), PC Oliver Priddle, PCSO Emma Guest (Derbyshire Police).</p> <p>Councillor Neil Atkin, Councillor Linda Chilton, Councillor Hilary Coyle, Councillor Rob Davison, Elizabeth Devey Smith, Barrie Evans, Ed Green, Councillor John Harrison, Anne Heathcote, Alison Hicklin, Jean Longley, Avril Record, Mike Selby, Lucy Stephens, Councillor Peter Watson.</p> <p>Also present: Tom Sloan (clerk).</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 24, 2017</p>	<p>Melbourne Sports Park</p>

1	Chair's Introduction. Apologies.	Action
	Apologies were received from Sgt Graham Summers.	
2	Nominations for vice-chair.	
	Councillor Peter Watson was nominated for vice-chair in 2017-18.	
3	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions.	
	<p>The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting. Chris Smith reported that a burnt out car in a field opposite Aston Garage which came up at the previous meeting had been moved the following day. Mr Smith also said that banners promoting safe parking outside schools had been ordered following a delay caused by a company going out of business.</p> <p>A resident said they had written to Councillor Pat Murray to inform him of the problems with the police 101 telephone service. They had not had a response. The resident also presented a series of statistics they had obtained regarding 101 and the volume of calls which went unanswered.</p> <p>2012: 662,000 calls (49,000 unanswered). 2013: 639,000 calls (73,000 unanswered). 2014: 622,000 calls (89,393 unanswered). 2015: 595,000 calls (101,000 unanswered).</p> <p>Councillor Neil Atkin added that not all calls to 101 were correctly placed – a lot of callers wanted an ambulance, for example. Councillor Hilary Coyle said</p>	

	<p>that Councillor Murray was having a meeting with the Police and Crime Commissioner that week and would report back to the member of public.</p> <p>Mr Smith said it would be interesting to see what figures came back from 2016 following changes to the 101 service.</p> <p>A member of the public said a letter should be sent from the meeting saying the 101 service was barely fit for purpose. Councillor Rob Davison said problems with 101 could have been solved and without the latest figures no one would know.</p> <p>Mr Smith said there were now three options for callers to 101 rather than them just holding the line and waiting for an officer.</p>	<p>Letter to be written from Area 3 Meeting to the PCC regarding problems with 101 service</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update.</p>	
	<p>PC Oliver Priddle reported again that there were no crime figures available due to Derbyshire Police's new computer system and anomalies around the location of crimes. Instead he had a list of matters of interest for the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Curry had been jailed for 30 weeks for breaching his CBO. He was due for release in February. Work was ongoing around him and anyone with issues was advised to ring PC Priddle. • HGVs on Swarkestone Causeway – since the previous meeting, police had dealt with three overweight vehicles, issuing £100 fines. • Aston and Weston – a low bridge going into Weston was currently not signed and HGVs were having to conduct a two-mile reversing manoeuvre to find an alternative route. Derbyshire County Council had agreed to put new signage up to solve the problem. • Melbourne Wakes – there were no arrests this year, the same as the year before. • Drugs – a warrant was successfully executed in Nettlefold Crescent. An offender was due in crown court in February. • Other traffic-related matters included nuisance motorcycles and people failing to stop. PC Priddle had seized a motorbike after its rider failed to stop and the bike was eventually found abandoned and then crushed. • Cannabis warnings were issued for offences in a pub car park in Melbourne. The problem was reducing somewhat after being a daily issue. <p>PC Priddle told the meeting how the policing model in Derbyshire had changed. Area 3 had previously been dealt with by Swadlincote Police Station and now it would be covered by whichever officer was nearest when a call came in. It was more likely an officer would quickly attend incidents in Area 3 from the closer Derby City.</p>	

	<p>PCSO Emma Guest confirmed that: a couple of HGVs had been put through Trading Standards, a successful street meet had been held at Swarkestone Nurseries and there were still a significant number of thefts from vans taking place, including two in Melbourne. Tools were being targeted. There had also been a burglary in Melbourne.</p> <p>Councillor Linda Chilton asked what age the cannabis smokers were. PC Priddle confirmed they were between 18 and 21 and were only smoking the substance, not dealing it.</p> <p>A resident asked when police statistics would be available again. PC Priddle replied that he didn't know. It was a question for Derbyshire Police at a corporate level. Mr Smith said he had heard it "should" be sorted by the end of the year. Councillor Rob Davison asked if the information would ever be available. PC Priddle said it was a case of when, not if.</p>	
5	Partnership update / funding / new project ideas	
	<p>Mr Smith reported that there was still £1,000 of Safer Neighbourhoods funding left for Area 3 after £3,000 had been spent on five different projects. Anyone interested should see him.</p> <p>There had been a lot of intervention in schools around CSE and sexting. It was a big issue and the partnership commissioned people to come in and talk to children. Councillor Chilton asked if the scheme extended into primary schools. Mr Smith replied that it didn't but it was possible in future.</p> <p>The CVS Handivan scheme had helped 190 older people with security measures since April 2016.</p>	
6	Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)	
	<p>Councillor Watson reported that rumble strips had been installed in Arleston Lane. The next stage was the installation of waste bins which needed discussions between SDDC and Stenson Fields Parish Council.</p> <p>Councillor Chilton raised the issue of parking problems outside Amalfi White in Melbourne. She asked if the owner and police could discuss the matter.</p> <p>Councillor Chilton reported that speeding in Cockshut Lane was an issue. She was concerned about children at a bus stop in the location. Could police keep an eye on it?</p> <p>The owner of Amalfi White, a restaurant and wedding venue which had operated for three years in Derby Road, Melbourne, reported that the business was getting busier. However, there had been a lot of complaints about parking linked to the venue, especially taxis and delivery vehicles. There was only so much the owner could do, she said. She had proposed limited time parking outside the venue but that didn't work. The problem was only going to get worse – but she would try anything to help residents. Mr Smith replied that someone was needed from DCC Highways to come out to have a look at the problem. PCSO Guest pointed out that the problem was</p>	<p>ACTION: Report back from CS at the next meeting</p>

	<p>only the same as that encountered by Harpur's in the centre of the village. Councillor Watson said the owner should be commended for coming to the meeting in an attempt to solve the problem – and Melbourne had narrow streets so such issues were unavoidable.</p> <p>Councillor Davison asked if South Derbyshire's police would get sucked into Derby under the new working arrangements. PC Priddle said they wouldn't and Swadlincote's SNT would remain. There were no blurred lines around it.</p> <p>Councillor Neil Atkin said he had heard a vehicle was going around Derby City schools at drop off / pick up times taking photos of vehicles parked inconsiderately. Could the service be expanded into South Derbyshire? Councillor Watson replied that such schemes should be approached with caution. How cost effective was it? A car would have to be bought and run and a driver paid for. He felt the effectiveness would be poor. It was better to educate people about the issue.</p> <p>A resident said that crimes in Aston on Trent were rife. There had been a 42 per cent rise in the village between 2015 and 2016. There had been six burglaries in Moor Lane, Derby Road and Manor Farm Road. Concrete evidence had been sought from the police about where the burglaries had been committed but they weren't getting the response they wanted. PC Priddle replied that that reality of the situation was that the police couldn't give the information which was being requested. Data protection had to be ensured. The resident said that the police needed to be proactive and not reactive.</p> <p>Councillor Davison said he didn't understand the issue around data protection. It was only a simple couple of questions to get a victim's permission to publicise an incident. Someone needed to raise the issue with Derbyshire Police.</p> <p>A member of the public said he was on the verge of unsubscribing from Derbyshire Alert. He said it was no longer fit for purpose. He asked for feedback on what was happening to the service.</p> <p>Councillor Coyle asked if an email address was available for 101. Mr Smith replied that it was on the Derbyshire Police website.</p> <p>A resident asked if insurance companies had access to crime figures. PC Priddle replied that he didn't know.</p>	<p>ACTION: Councillor Rob Davison to write to Derbyshire Police</p> <p>ACTION: Chris Smith to write letter to the PCC regarding 101</p> <p>ACTION: PC Oliver Priddle to obtain answer for resident</p>
7	Agreed priorities	
	No priorities were agreed.	
8	Date of next meeting	
	The meeting closed at 7pm. Next meeting date and venue were to be advised.	

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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM MELBOURNE

(Covering Aston-on-Trent, Barrow-on-Trent, Elvaston, Melbourne, Shardlow & Great Wilne, Stanton-by-Bridge, Swarkestone and Weston-on-Trent)

**Meeting to be held at the
Melbourne Assembly Rooms
High Street
Melbourne
Derby
DE73 8GF
on Monday, June 19, 2017
at 7.30pm.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors John Harrison (Chairman), Neil Atkin, Mrs Hilary Coyle, Jim Hewlett, Peter Watson.

County Councillors: Councillors Neil Atkin and Mrs Linda Chilton.

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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 January 10, 2017 (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 (TBA).

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

AREA 3 – MELBOURNE AREA

Tuesday, January 24th, 2017 at Melbourne Sports Park

PRESENT:-

District Council representatives

Councillor John Harrison (Chair), Councillor Neil Atkin, Councillor Mrs Hilary Coyle, Councillor Peter Watson.

Stuart Batchelor (Director of Community and Planning Services), Tom Sloan (Clerk).

Derbyshire County Council representatives

Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton, Councillor Rob Davison.

Neill Bennett, Dave Connell (DCC Highways).

Parish Council / Meeting representatives

Ed Green (Weston Parish Council), Ann Heathcote (Barrow Parish Council), Alison Hicklin (Barrow Parish Council), Edward Hicklin (Aston Parish Council), Jean Longley (Aston Parish Council), Avril Record (Weston Parish Council).

Members of the public

Elizabeth Devey Smith, PCSO Emma Guest, PC Oliver Priddle, Lucy Stephens (Village Voice).

MA/19 **Apologies for absence**

Councillor Jim Hewlett and Paul Jameson. Councillor John Harrison reported that Councillor Hewlett was attending an extraordinary general meeting of Melbourne Parish Council to discuss a planning application for a new set of toilets next to Melbourne Assembly Rooms.

MA/20 **Declarations of interest**

None.

MA/21 **Chairman's announcements**

Councillor Harrison welcomed everyone to the first meeting at the Melbourne Sports Pavilion but had no further announcements to make.

MA/22 **The minutes of the meeting held on October 10th, 2016**

The minutes were proposed by Councillor Peter Watson and seconded by Councillor Neil Atkin.

MA/23 **Report back on issues raised at the last meeting**

Derbyshire County Council issues

Councillor Harrison reported that it was a disappointment to himself and regular area forum attendees that Derbyshire County Council Area Forum Liaison Officer Paul Jameson would no longer be attending on a regular basis. He may never even come at all after a somewhat ambiguous announcement from County Hall. Arrangements would be made to ensure views expressed at the meetings would be communicated to Derbyshire County Council.

South Derbyshire District Council issues

Stuart Batchelor reported that Part II of South Derbyshire's Local Plan had been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate.

Mr Batchelor thanked the parish councils which had fed back on the recent consultation on the removal of payphones.

MA/24 **Swarkestone Causeway**

Neill Bennett and Dave Connell from DCC Highways gave a presentation on works connected with Swarkestone Causeway. Equipment to monitor traffic levels had been installed five years ago. It confirmed that overweight vehicles were using the causeway. The first port of call was enforcement but the timing was poor in terms of budget cuts. The next port of call had been the police but again resourcing was a problem. A softer option was now being considered: vehicle-activated signage, the next best thing to enforcement. Three signs were proposed – one on the north side of the bridge, one on the south side of the bridge (on the A514) and a third on the B587. After each sign, there will be a chance for the driver of an overweight vehicle to change their route.

Councillor Watson asked if signs saying there was a monitoring area around Swarkestone Causeway could be removed because a) it would help alleviate over-signing and b) it was untrue. Signs, however, were needed in Ingleby Lane. Mr Connell replied that signs could not be placed in Ingleby as it was inside an area-wide weight restriction.

Councillor Atkin asked if the signs would affect farmers and contractors with large vehicles using the causeway. Mr Connell replied that it didn't apply to farmers living within the area weight limit.

Councillor Watson asked when the signs would go live. Mr Bennett replied that it was in the hands of the contractor. He added that it was not an enforcement project but a deterrent.

Councillor John Harrison thanked Mr Bennett and Mr Connell for their attendance and hoped the scheme would have a positive impact.

MA/25 **Public questions on issues raised by residents**

The owner of Melbourne restaurant Amalfi White said she was trying to find a solution to the traffic problems caused by her increasingly successful business. Taxis and delivery drivers in particular were causing issues in Derby Road, Melbourne. She was getting two emails a week from disgruntled local residents – but there was only so much she could do. The restaurant had asked for a time-restricted zone or a parking spot outside. These requests had been turned down. Mr Connell said the request would be communicated back to DCC's Highways Department. Councillor Watson said a meeting had been suggested involving the restaurant, SDDC and DCC in an attempt to find a solution. Mr Connell confirmed that police permission was needed to use no parking cones.

Councillor Harrison reported that a 'no white lines' sign installed after works to resurface Robinsons Hill, Melbourne, two years previously had not been removed.

A resident said they had heard from police that a low bridge sign was going to be installed on the road to Weston on Trent. Mr Connell confirmed that two signs were being installed.

A member of the public raised the issue of how busy the junction from the A514 to Aston / Weston was. Was there any way of keeping tabs on traffic levels? Mr Connell replied that mobile monitoring equipment was available and it could be used, although the junction had never been flagged as one of the higher ranked ones in Derbyshire.

Councillor Atkin reported that foreign lorry drivers were getting lost and ending up going through Barrow on Trent to Sinfin and then Derby. Companies needed to stop this happening. Councillor Watson replied that hopefully the new Infinity Way development would stop it happening. Mr Connell said he would see if extra signage could be installed. Councillor Davison asked if the signs could be put in foreign languages.

Councillor Mrs Hilary Coyle asked if a sign opposite Aston Grange could be replaced. It had been knocked over by a crashing car three months previously but the sign had not been replaced. Mr Connell said he would report the issue.

ACTION: DCC to report back on replacement of road sign opposite Aston Grange

Councillor Watson reported that several signs near to Swarkestone Causeway had been covered by overgrown vegetation. Mr Connell said he would report the issue.

ACTION: DCC to report back on clearing of signs obscured by vegetation near Swarkestone Causeway

Councillor Davison added that DCC was simply not efficacious in completing tasks and it was the worst part of being a county councillor.

A resident said a sign indicating a narrow road was missing in Swarkestone Road, Weston on Trent, in the direction of Swarkestone just after the junction with Trent Lane. Mr Bennett said a sign would be fitted.

ACTION: DCC to replace the sign in Swarkestone Road

MA/26 **County Council issues**

None.

MA/27 **District Council issues**

Mr Batchelor said SDDC's current reserves were healthy but the Government's Rate Support Grant would be totally phased out by 2020. The council would need to rely on Council Tax, the New Homes Bonus and Business Rates to balance its budget. However, the latter two were being 'top sliced' to help pay for adult social care (provided in Derbyshire by DCC). By 2018-19 the budget deficit was predicted to be £800,000. A Council Tax increase of 1.95% was to be levied this year, subject to a meeting of Full Council on March 1.

Councillor Harrison thanked Mr Batchelor for a succinct summary of the situation and added that the books were fairly healthy at the moment and remedial action would be taken in the medium term to ensure the council's financial stability.

A resident said they had been to see SDDC Chief Executive Frank McArdle regarding the Infinity Garden Village proposed for the Stenson Fields area. What details did Mr Batchelor have on the project? He replied that all he

could update was that it was repackaged from the Local Plan. The announcement that the bid was successful came on New Year's Day, so there was no opportunity to update members on it. The timing was unfortunate but everything in the bid had been in the Local Plan. The proposal would be taken to the next meeting of the Environmental and Development Services Committee at SDDC. Councillor Watson said he would approach Mr McArdle before the committee meeting and he would get some information for the next Barrow Parish Council meeting.

MA/28 **Date of next meeting**

To be advised in due course.

Councillor John Harrison
CHAIRMAN

The meeting terminated at 8.43pm.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MELBOURNE AREA FORUM

(Covering Aston-on-Trent, Barrow upon Trent, Elvaston, Melbourne, Shardlow & Great Wilne, Stanton by Bridge, Swarkestone and Weston-on-Trent)

June 19th, 2017

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At Melbourne Area Forum, held on January 24th, 2017 at Melbourne Sports Park, the following issues were raised. They are listed below, together with progress made to date:

Derbyshire County Council issues:

1. Sign replacement at Aston Grange

Councillor Mrs Hilary Coyle asked if a sign opposite Aston Grange could be replaced. It had been knocked over by a crashing car three months previously but the sign had not been replaced. Mr Connell said he would report the issue.

ACTION: DCC to report back on replacement of road sign opposite Aston Grange

The sign in question has been replaced by Derbyshire County Council.

2. Overgrown signs at Swarkestone Causeway

Councillor Watson reported that several signs near to Swarkestone Causeway had been covered by overgrown vegetation. Mr Connell said he would report the issue.

ACTION: DCC to report back on clearing of signs obscured by vegetation near Swarkestone Causeway

Works to trim vegetation away from signage have now been completed.

3. Missing sign in Weston on Trent

A resident said a sign indicating a narrow road was missing in Swarkestone Road, Weston on Trent, in the direction of Swarkestone just after the junction with Trent Lane. Mr Bennett said a sign would be fitted.

ACTION: DCC to replace the sign in Swarkestone Road

The local Highways Inspector has checked on site and, according to our records, all signage appears to be in place.

Paul Jameson
Area Forum Liaison Officer
Derbyshire County Council