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Keeping our Community Safe

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
17th June 2014**

***Goseley Community Centre
Hartshill Road
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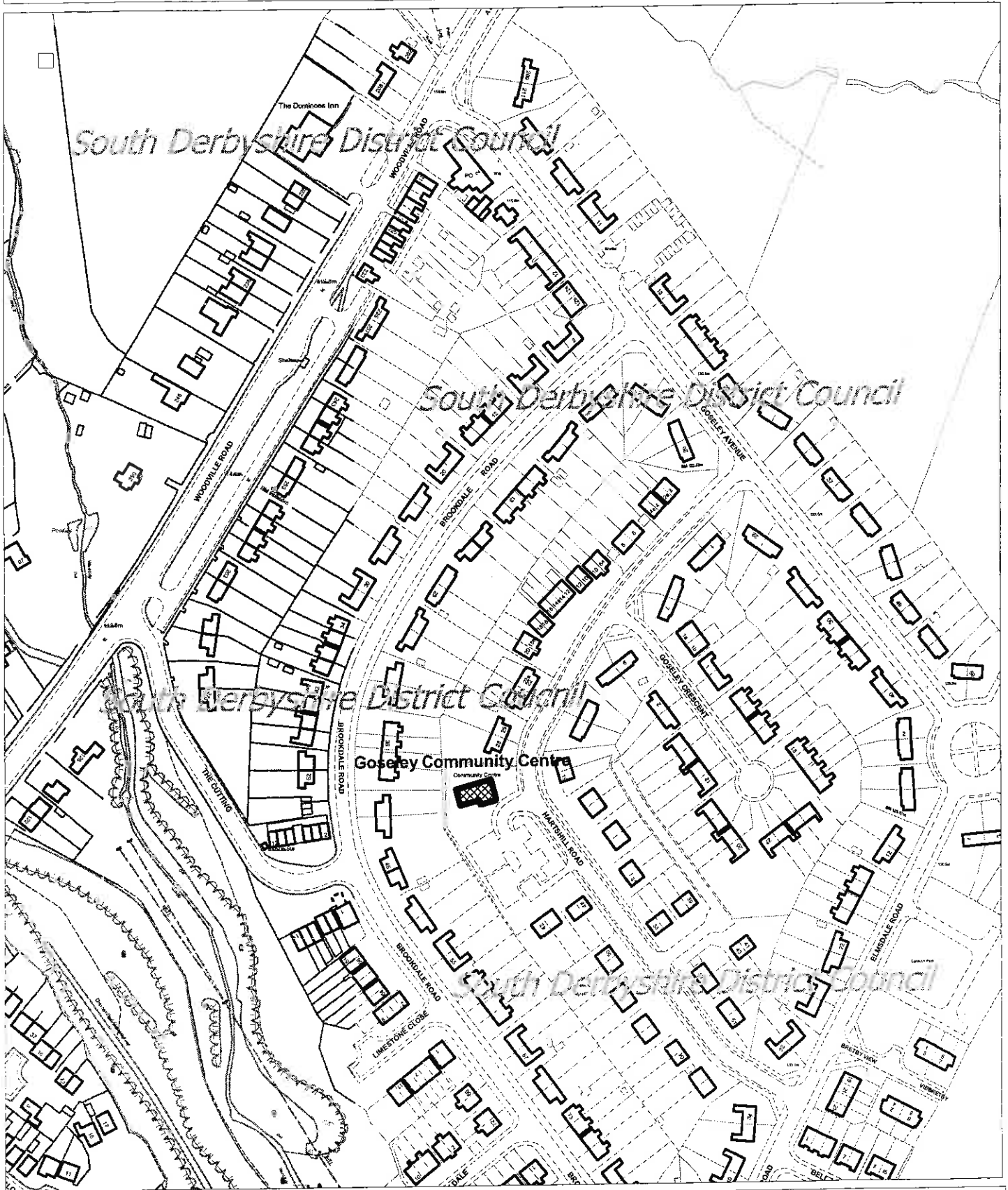
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COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2014/15

<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**

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 17th June 2014 at 6.15 pm
at Goseley Community Centre

(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 Ben Stuart (Chair); Insp Nigel Lidsey; Sgt Jim Thompson; PC Rob Pilkington; PCSO Dean Badham-Spalding; PC Jas Basra; PCSO Kate Bottomley; PCSO Lee Orme; Phil Marriott (SSDP); Sgt Kate Bateman (SSDP); Cllr Linda Chilton; Alan Clarke; D King; Cllr Gordon Rhind; Janice and Oliver Pallett; Nigel Thorneloe; Wendy Lammas; Mr & Mrs McDonald; Mr & Mrs Miles; Mr & Mrs McSherry; David Martin; Gary Lockley; Sandra White; L Byart; J Connolly; Cllr Mick Mulgrew; M Shepherd; R Thomas; Richard Tilley (Granville School); Cllr Roy Bell; Cllr Neil Tilley; Cllr Yvonne Heath; Cllr Pat Murray; Cllr Steve Taylor; M Lunn; K Dicken; R D Hyde; C Pidgeon; Matthew Cobb (Burton Mail); L Sargeant; L Allsopp; R Causer; Cllr Trevor Southerd</p> <p>Also present: Sarah Winfield (Clerk)</p>	<p>Tuesday 4th February 2014</p>	<p>St George & St Mary's Church Rooms, Church Gresley</p>

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
	<p>Cllr Ben Stuart welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the panel.</p> <p>Apologies were from Jenny Burley and Ron Lane.</p>	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)	
	<p>The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Bell raised that Cllr Pat Murray's ward should read as Woodville and not Hartshorne and Ticknall.</p>	
3	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sgt Thompson ran through crime statistics from 1st April 2013 until the end of January 2014, specific to Area 4. • Violent crime has reduced; domestic burglary has increased by one crime; non-dwelling burglaries have increased; other thefts have decreased; shoplifting has increased; vehicle crime has decreased; criminal damage has decreased. • Anti-social behaviour has reduced by 8.5%, which equates to 92 calls. • Dedicated patrols have been made to target an increase in shoplifting in the town centre, where 9 arrests have been made since the last meeting. One male has been given a 6 months' prison sentence and one person prosecuted for thefts from a charity shop. One male arrested for a dwelling burglary in Newhall lived but from Area 4 is up for sentencing this week and one given a 6 year sentence. On 28th January, four youths dealt with following damage to vehicles on Rink Drive. One made dealt with for possession of cannabis. • Joint operations were carried out with Trading Standards to target Mr Cheap in Swadlincote. Male to be sentenced on 6th March. Shop has re-opened and goods seized and an arrest made today. • Speed checks have been carried out on Coppice Side. No HGV's were found to be breaching. • A joint agency road safety operation ran in Hartshorne on 21st November from 8 am to 1 pm. Offences included 25 people with no seatbelts; 9 using mobiles; 2 seized with no insurance; 8 had tyre defects; 1 exhaust, 1 MOT expired; 14 number plates, 2 lighting offences, 1 over-worked trailer and 9 vehicles taken off the road, made this operation very successful. • South Derbyshire has the lowest re-offending rate for juveniles. Restorative Justice is used to repay victims of crime, together with intervention work, i.e. attendance 	

	<p>centres and community work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A drugs warrant was carried out in Gresley. None were found but Police action has now stopped a supply from the property. • 3 speeding warnings have been issued in Coppice Side. • Vehicles have been stopped for speeding in the early evening between 4 and 5 pm along Swadlincote Lane, warning 28 people in one hour and issuing 7 tickets. • Pennine Way School parking is a major issue. PC Pilkington recommended a meeting be set up between Police, residents and the School to discuss a resolution. • Police confirmed that they patrol around the Travellers Rest area in Gresley. SDDC Licencing are taking the lead in the matter and are the main point of contact for issues with the pub. • Woodville and Hartshorne – Police patrol pubs and have targeted mopeds around the Goseley Estate area. • Non-dwelling burglaries and house burglaries – some arrests have been made recently for shed burglaries and juveniles for a house burglary. • PC Basra discussed an Audi stolen from Woodville, which the offenders are believed to be an organised group from the West Midlands. Police carried out house to house advice with owners of similar cars. • Anti-social behaviour on the Swadlincote Woodlands has now stopped. Plenty of high-viz patrols have taken place, together with being seen on local bus routes. • Speed checks have been carried out in Moira Road and Police continue to liaise with Wards. • Police have targeted issues around McDonalds and Eureka Park. Regular meetings take place between McDonalds and Police and calls to service have reduced. • Cllr Stuart welcomed the new Police officers to the area. 	
4	Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Partnership have been running various road safety events in schools raising awareness and have received good feedback and also working alongside the YES scheme with the Fire Service. • A road safety event was held on the Delph, Swadlincote with a mock-up crash scene highlighting the fatal four main causes of road traffic accidents (drink/drug driving, using mobile phones, not wearing a seatbelt and driving too fast). • A brighter bike campaign issue high-viz goods and equipment to school children and at events. • Following sessions run at Granville School on hate crime, Partnership now work alongside the Shout Out group and hope to produce a DVD. • The Partnership will be holding Women's Day on 7th March at Sharpe's Pottery from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm, offering support, advice and inspiration to women. • The skate park refurbishment work will commence in the spring now a design has been chosen. • Neighbourhood Watch continues to be active in supporting co-ordinators and schemes. Advice and training sessions have been held. • National Internet Safety Day takes place soon and will be promoted in primary and secondary schools. • Relationships week will be running from 10th to 14th February. • The Shop Watch Scheme is very active in the town centre, with the majority of shops having access to an alert box. The Shop Watch scheme can ban individuals from certain shops and access a photo ID album with details of known offenders. A business booster event will be held next week, together with the Economic Development team. • Funding has been granted to Gresley Old Hall lighting, St Giles Hospice for CCTV, 4G debate group and the Duke of Edinburgh award centre at Woodville. A total of £3,900 has been spent to-date this financial year. 	
5	Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents from Pennine Way raised that they receive abuse from parents. Parking is a major issue at the school and parents are using resident's parking, blocking footpaths and churning up the grass verge. The majority of the residents are elderly and the new school has exacerbated the situation. Fly tipping is also an 	Meeting to be held between

	<p>issue in the car park. Police discussed that parking was a problem at all schools but abuse would not be tolerated. Registration numbers have been taken from cars and the parents spoken to by the school and Police. The grass verge was damaged by construction traffic and the bad weather has prevented the banks being made good. A meeting needs to be held between staff, residents and parents and a compromise needs to be established. Police have to patrol all schools and cannot be at one school every day. Cllr Stuart confirmed that he had spoken personally with the headmaster of the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was raised that cars park dangerously in Woodville. • Residents issued thanks to Woodville officers. • An alleyway near Granville School attracts children smoking, and is badly lit and litter is an issue along Burton Road to the surgery. • Sgt Thompson discussed a complaint regarding a male exposing himself in a vehicle near Granville School. Patrols have taken place. • Swadlincote Lane – engineer been down, sign to be put up, may need speed restriction. Parking in Gresley an issue. New Street Neighbourhood Watch group is good news. • Residents near the Travellers Rest pub raised that monthly meetings take place but nothing happens. Licence has been reviewed. Sgt Thompson urged residents to log incidents by calling 101 or 999 if anti-social behaviour or when a crime was taking place. All officers are aware of issues with the pub. • Residents raised that visibility is bad with parking on New Street. There have been a few near misses. • A discussion took place as to vehicular access in Coppice Side for the Pipeworks. 	<p>residents, school staff and parents.</p> <p>PC Basra to patrol</p>
6	Agreed Priorities	
	<p>Speeding and road safety across the area</p> <p>The meeting closed at 7.25 pm</p>	
7	Date of next meeting	
	To be advised	

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Cllr Mick Mulgrew

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Websites / Social Media

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Police Area 4 on Twitter www.twitter.com - @GresleySNT / @SwadTownSNT / @WoodvilleSNT
Crime Statistics for your area www.police.uk
Safer South Derbyshire Partnership www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp
Safer SDP Facebook Page - www.facebook.com - search - Safer South Derbyshire Partnership
SDDC Environmental Health Facebook www.facebook.com/southderbys

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM SWADLINCOTE

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

Meeting to be held at: -

**Goseley Community Centre
Hartshill Road
Goseley Estate
Hartshorne
DE11 7HN**

on

Tuesday 17th June 2014

Members:

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

County Councillors: Councillors Chilton, Dunn and Southerd.

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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 4th 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

SWADLINCOTE

4th February 2013 at St George & St Mary's Parish Rooms, Church Gresley

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

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

F McArdle (Chief Executive) and S Winfield (Service Assistant).

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillors Mrs Chilton

P Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

J Pallett and O Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council);

Members of the Public

C R Horridge; S E Horridge; A Clarke; Mr & Mrs McSherry; Mr & Mrs Miles; Mrs W Lammas; Mr & Mrs McDonald; D Warton; C Pidgeon; R H Thomas; M Shepherd; M Lunn; K Dicken; R Causer; G Sargeant; R Tilley

SA/19 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the meeting were received from Councillor Dunn;

SA/20 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

SA/21 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

To be discussed later in the meeting.

SA/22 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Swadlincote Area Forum held on 12th November 2014 were noted.

SA/23 **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman reviewed those items raised at the last meeting and reported the progress made in each case.

It was raised that a drain cover on the A444 near Toons was still loose and low set in the road.

Action: Forum Liaison Officer to make enquiries and report back to a future meeting.

Cadley roundabout has not yet been patched.

Action: Forum Liaison Officer to make enquiries and report back to a future meeting.

Morrisons' roundabout is no longer maintained by them. DCC are corresponding with Morrisons' head office to instruct them to remove the trees and shrubs. The District Council will then cut the grass as part of their programme.

Flooding is still an issue between Black Shed island and Common Road heading up to the skatepark.

Action: Forum Liaison Officer to make enquiries and report back to a future meeting.

SA/24 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

Councillor Murray raised that flooding is a major issue outside the Council Offices and Leisure Centre. The Chief Executive confirmed that it was an on-going problem. DCC attended recently and jetted chambers and gullies, which were full of a sand like substance. Awaiting results of remedial works to establish the problem.

Councillor Murray raised that the state of the roads are dangerous along Netherhall Road and Repton Road. A drain and pothole need attention outside Tesco's in Woodville.

Action: Forum Liaison Officer to make enquiries and report back to a future meeting.

Resident raised that railings have come down on the old railway bridge at Swadlincote.

Action: Forum Liaison Officer to make enquiries and report back to a future meeting.

Councillor Heath raised that Springfield Road island needs to be smartened up as this is the main headway into Swadlincote. It was suggested whether sponsorship could be obtained from one of the larger companies in the town.

Councillor Taylor raised that the County Council have a hotline for reporting drainage issues, Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190.

Cllr Taylor raised the importance of the Local Plan, the impact on Swadlincote and Woodville with additional housing planned and increase in traffic. The Local Plan identified a site for housing between Hartshorne Road, Woodville Road, Hartshorne and Burton Rd Woodville; a site north of the current populated area of Woodville, with roads in from both locations linking Woodville Road, Hartshorne and Midway.

The Chief Executive discussed the presentation given at the last meeting and advised that drop-in sessions were offered. Residents need to get involved before the plans become firm.

Resident questioned the Woodville bypass and future proposals. The Chief Executive confirmed this was part of the top 3 priorities with the County Council to complete the project. A funding loan of £400,000 from D2N2 would be issued to the developer, St Modwens, to develop the groundworks. Thanks were issued to Councillor Dunn for his hard work in this project.

Residents of New Street raised issues with taxi firms blocking drives and sounding horns. Parking near the pub is an issue with people double parking. Residents requested double yellow lines. The Forum Liaison Officer discussed the criteria for processing requests for double yellow lines and advised that the enforcement officer and Police can deal with obstructions.

Action: Forum Liaison Officer to look into the issue of yellow lines in New Street.

It was asked whether there was a programme for removing the recycling centres. The Chief Executive thanked everyone for their efforts with recycling. Each centre would need to be looked at when considering which ones to remove.

Potholes are being repaired but not being done properly and are needing further repairs a few weeks later.

Action: Forum Liaison Officer to make enquiries and report back to a future meeting.

Pot holes are an issue at the entrance to the garden centre at Woodville

Forum Liaison Officer to make enquiries and report back to a future meeting.

It was raised that a bus stop on the A511 near to Granville School is not marked on the carriageway. The Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that bus companies let County Council know if they struggle to park at stops.

SA/25 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that the County Council budget had been cut by 157 million pounds by 2018. A total of 36.7 million will be cut next year and residents can view the County's proposals and current consultations on the Derbyshire Challenge webpage www.derbyshire.gov.uk/challenge or by telephoning Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190.

SA/26 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Chief Executive discussed the new golf course in Swadlincote. An announcement by the golf company would be made on Thursday 13th February. Swadlincote is one of the few places in England to bring a pay as you play golf to the town centre.

When Peacocks pulled out of the Pipeworks development it was sad for the town. The shop will be returning and taking over the old Woolworth's building in the High Street and recruiting locally.

The Chief Executive gave a budget presentation. Reductions in government grants since 2010 will continue until 2018. South Derbyshire has lost a total of 1.25 million since 2010, which equates to 20% less. Costs have been cut but not services, which have grown i.e. Etwall Leisure Centre and the new recycling scheme. £320,000 was saved last year and a further £300,000 needs to be saved next year. This has been done by reducing management and support services. The Government are yet to decide on the Council Tax level

SA/27 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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

N TILLEY

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.25 pm

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SWADLINCOTE AREA FORUM

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

Tuesday 17th June 2014

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Swadlincote Area Forum held on 4th February 2014 at St George & St Mary's Parish Rooms, Church Gresley, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

Derbyshire County Council Issues:

1. A444 Burton Road, Castle Gresley – loose manhole cover

This issue has been passed to the area Highways Maintenance Section for inspection and action as appropriate.

2. Morrison's roundabout, Swadlincote – Landscaping

To be advised

3. Common Road, Church Gresley – flooding concerns

The gullies at this location were cleaned and jetted on 25 February and found to be running okay.

The reporting officer advises that there is a pine tree situated adjacent to a gully here (at a low point) and, when the needles fall, they fall onto and block the gully cover.

4. Coppice Side, Swadlincote – Blocked gully

The gully was cleared of leaves and debris on 25 February and is now running adequately.

5. Potholes were reported at the following locations: -

- a) High Street, Woodville – around the gully cover outside Tesco
- b) Repton Road/Nether Hall Road, Hartshorne – numerous potholes around the junction and outside the care home.
- c) **Swadlincote Road, Woodville** – large pothole outside the garden centre.

The locations were reported to the Road Works Centre, for investigation and repair as necessary.

6. Midland Road, Swadlincote – damage to railway bridge

Following enquiries it has been established that DCC has responsibility for this fencing. The area Highways Maintenance Team will issue instructions for repair to be undertaken in due course

7. New Street, Church Gresley – parking problems

Waiting restrictions can be considered in areas where parking is creating clear road safety or severe congestion issues, and where such measures are likely to resolve the problems. Restrictions such as this require a Traffic Regulation Order which, currently, costs in the region of £3,500 to process. As such, DCC need to prioritise resources to the worst areas in regard to road safety. No doubt any proposals to remove parking from the street will impact on the pub and would receive strong objections from them, along with the owners of any properties with restricted off-street options who rely on the ability to park on road.

If residents are physically prevented from being able to get off their drives they can ask for a Civil Enforcement Officer to attend. If they are in the area they can attend and issue a Penalty Charge Notice; the resident would have to be there to confirm they are being obstructed. If the carriageway is being physically obstructed, in the absence of waiting restrictions, then the Police are responsible for enforcement.

Forum Liaison Officer to check with Traffic & Safety Team to see whether waiting restrictions are an option

A check of the collision history for New Street does not indicate that there is a recurring safety issue here. As stated at the forum, there is legislation in place to protect private accesses and therefore there is little justification in 'doubling up' by the introduction of waiting restrictions

8. Coppice Side, Swadlincote – Carriageway deterioration

On investigation by the area's Highways Inspector it was established that this relates to a gas trench. A defect has been issued to the statutory undertaker concerned and repairs should be carried out in the next two weeks

9. Coppice Side, Swadlincote – Loose gulley covers

These concerns were passed to the Road Works Centre and works subsequently raised to carry out necessary repairs.

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