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**Safer Neighbourhood
Area 6 - South
(6.15 pm - 7.15 pm)**

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

and

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

**Tuesday
2nd September 2014**

**Netherseal Village Hall
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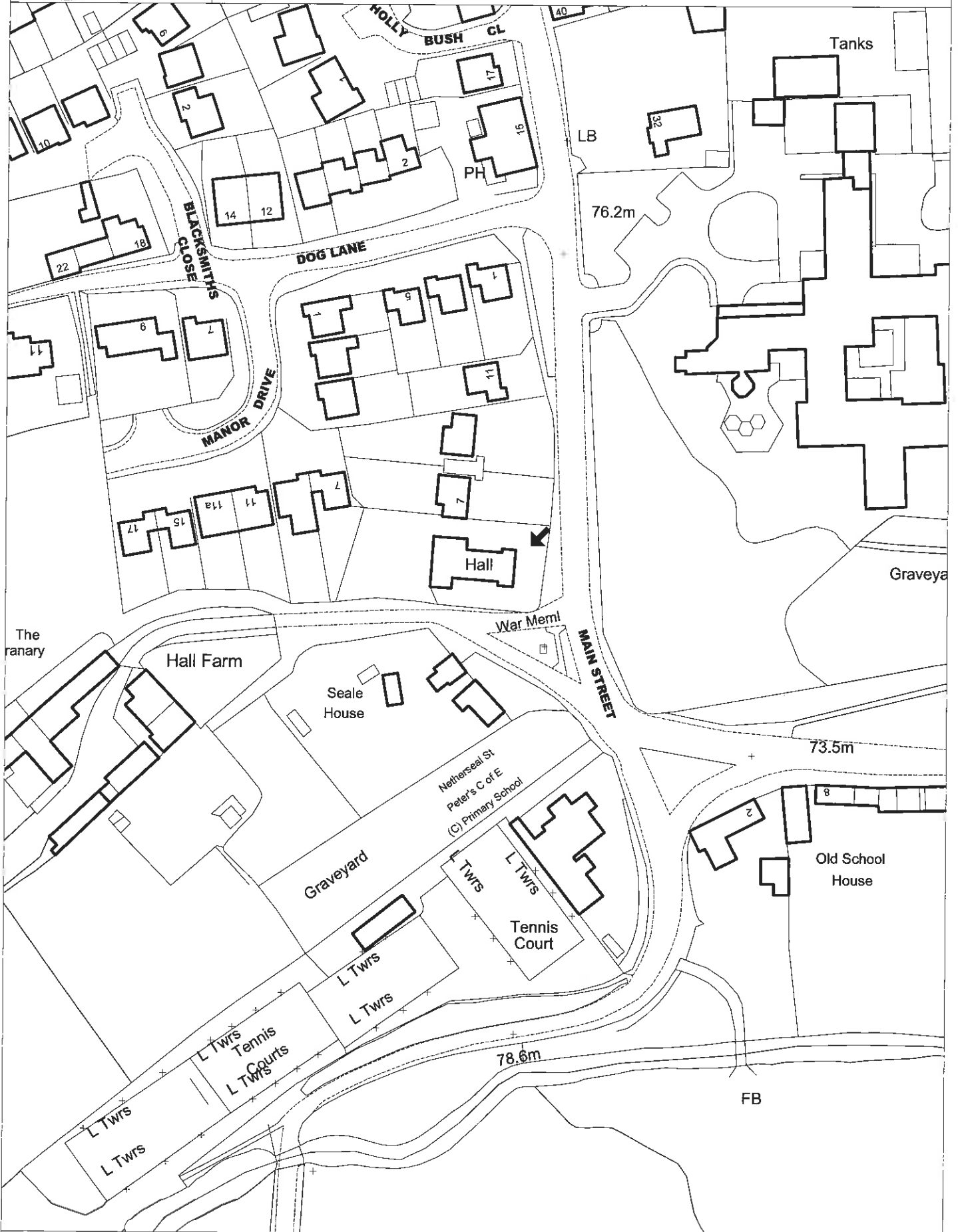
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VILLAGE HALL NETHERSEAL



COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2014/15

Committee

Date

Finance and Management
Overview and Scrutiny
Planning
Audit Sub
Finance and Management (Special – Final Accounts)
COUNCIL

Thursday, 4th September 2014
Wednesday, 10th September 2014
Tuesday, 16th September 2014
Wednesday, 24th September 2014
Thursday, 25th September 2014
Thursday, 25th September 2014

Environmental and Development Services
Planning
Housing and Community Services
Finance and Management
Overview and Scrutiny
Planning
COUNCIL

Thursday, 2nd October 2014
Tuesday, 7th October 2014
Thursday, 9th October 2014
Thursday, 16th October 2014
Wednesday, 22nd October 2014
Tuesday, 28th October 2014
Thursday, 6th November 2014

Planning
Environmental and Development Services
Housing and Community Services
Finance and Management
Overview and Scrutiny
Planning
Audit Sub

Tuesday, 18th November 2014
Thursday, 20th November 2014
Thursday, 27th November 2014
Thursday, 4th December 2014
Wednesday, 10th December 2014
Tuesday, 16th December 2014
Wednesday, 17th December 2014

2015

Environmental and Development Services
(Special – Budget)
Housing and Community Services
(Special – Budget)
Finance and Management (Special – Budget)
Planning
Overview and Scrutiny
COUNCIL

Thursday, 8th January 2015
Tuesday, 13th January 2015
Thursday, 15th January 2015
Tuesday, 20th January 2015
Wednesday, 21st January 2015
Thursday, 22nd January 2015

Finance and Management (Special – NNDR)
Environmental and Development Services
Housing and Community Services
Planning
Overview and Scrutiny
Audit Sub

Monday, 26th January 2015
Thursday, 29th January 2015
Thursday, 5th February 2015
Tuesday, 10th February 2015
Wednesday, 11th February 2015
Wednesday, 18th February 2015

Committee

Date

Finance and Management
COUNCIL

Thursday, 19th February 2015
Monday, 2nd March 2015

Planning
Environmental and Development Services
Housing and Community Services
Finance and Management
Planning
Overview and Scrutiny
Audit Sub
COUNCIL

Tuesday, 3rd March 2015
Thursday, 5th March 2015
Thursday, 12th March 2015
Thursday, 19th March 2015
Tuesday, 24th March 2015
Wednesday, 25th March 2015
Wednesday, 1st April 2015
Thursday, 2nd April 2015

Environmental and Development Services
Planning
Housing and Community Services
Finance and Management
Planning
Overview and Scrutiny
Finance and Management
(Special – Provisional budget out-turn)
ANNUAL COUNCIL
CIVIC COUNCIL

Thursday, 9th April 2015
Tuesday, 14th April 2015
Thursday, 16th April 2015
Thursday, 23rd April 2015
Tuesday, 12th May 2015
Wednesday, 13th May 2015
Wednesday 20th May 2015

Thursday, 21st May 2015
Thursday, 28th May 2015



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 6

Tuesday 2nd September 2014 at 6.15 pm
at Netherseal Village Hall

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

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

Meeting close (7.15 pm)

AREA 6 – SOUTH AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
Stuart Batchelor (Director of Community & Planning, SDDC) (Chair); Sgt Simon Bromley; PCSO Dave McMillan; Chris Smith (SSDP); Cllr C Jones; Cllr B Wheeler; J Powell; M Rhodes; C Wright; Sue Jones; C Knight; Linda Fearn; Cllr K Lauro; Karen Bradford; Mary Horne; Malcolm Emmerson; Cllr B Hall; W Marbrow; Cllr S Frost; Also present: Sarah Winfield (Clerk)	Wednesday 28 th May 2014	Rosliston Village Hall

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
	Chris Smith welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made from the panel. Stuart Batchelor chaired the meeting in the absence of Sheila Jackson and Janice Pallet. Apologies were received from Sheila Jackson; Janice Pallett and Linda Roberts (SDDC).	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions	Action
	The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coton Waterworks – These are now finished and the issue is resolved. • St Modwens site – This section of road has now been re-surfaced and mud is no longer an issue. It was raised that the surface of the road wasn't consistent. • Parking at the Post Office in Castle Gresley – This is an ongoing issue as there is double yellow lines but people still park. Police have spoken to shopkeeper. • Parking on junction with Burton Road, Gresley – Police have ticketed one vehicle • Waterworks being carried out along Hillside have created traffic issues. 	
3	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	Action
	Sgt Bromley ran through recent crime statistics compared with the same period last year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violent crime has reduced • Burglaries have reduced by 16% • Criminal damage has increased. One individual has been on bail and damaging vehicles. • Other thefts and autocrime are slightly higher. • On the whole crime is down. <p><u>Priorities update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underpass at Bridge Street, Castle Gresley. Police have been working in partnership with the Council and increased patrols and past issues have now been resolved. Residents expressed their thanks but raised that youths have been seen congregating and causing damage in woodlands adjacent to the new housing estate. PCSO McMillan advised that this fell under Area 4 SNH team and would pass this on. • A joint operation was carried out with Trading Standards along Woodville Road, Overseal, where 3 tickets were issued for parking offences. Trading Standards contacted two companies regarding vehicles. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeding patrols were carried out along Hillside, Church Street in Netherseal and Burton Road in Rosliston. Police attended these areas prior to school times but did not observe any speeding vehicles. Residents suggested that Police attend between 6–8. PCSO McMillan raised that the 30 mph signs were very close to villages. • Stuart Batchelor discussed the Community Speedwatch Scheme, which was available to all villages with a group of volunteers after training. Residents expressed concern with intimidation from drivers. • Operation Safedrive took place on the A444 and resulted in 27 seatbelt offences, 16 mobile phones, 11 serious defects, 15 for defective lighting, 9 for tyres, 7 for tints, 2 insecure loads, 3 trailer offences, 1 for defective brakes, 1 taxi with a licensing problem. This took place over a 3 hour period. • Two males were advised about riding bikes in woods following complaints from neighbours. A Section 59 warning was issued. 	
4	Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas	
	<p>Chris Smith gave an update from the Partnership. Sgt Kate Bateman has been promoted to an Inspector and transferred to Derby. The new Partnership Sergeant will be Sgt Jim Thompson.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Partnership is currently in the process of re-launching the Farmwatch scheme, initially in the North of the area but the South will be targeted too. Packs with SelectaDNA kits will be issued out with new signage. • Quite a few non-dwelling breaks-in have occurred, mainly in sheds. The Partnership have been working alongside garden centres to offer advice to customers. • Victims of non-dwelling break-ins will be offered advice and assistance from Police and also an opportunity for CVS Safer Homes to fit shed locks, alarms and property marking. • The skate park at Swadlincote is undergoing a refurbishment and extension as part of a £50K project. This should be finished at the end of June. • A bike registration initiative will be rolled out across all secondary schools using QI readers to log frame numbers on a national database. • Liberation Day took place on 21st May at Green Bank Leisure Centre, with 350 attendees and exhibitors offering advice and entertainment for the over 60's. • On Wednesday 12th November at 6.30 pm Parish Councils will be invited to a briefing on the new Anti-Social Behaviour legislation. This will take place at the Civic Offices. • £4,000 Safer Neighbourhood Funding is available again this year for community projects. Contact Chris Smith or Phil Marriott to discuss any project ideas. 	
5	Local Issues – open forum	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A discussion took place regarding disabled parking on double yellow lines outside the Post Office. Police discussed obstructive parking and examples for issuing tickets. • Linton and Coton in the Elms Parish Council joined together to do the Community Speedwatch Scheme and did experience abuse from motorists. They stated that the training was excellent but it was difficult to get enough volunteers. Residents agreed that it worked better with two communities joining together. • Parking on double yellow lines can be reported to the Enforcement Officer (contact details on the contact page annexed to the minutes). • Resident questioned the regulations with parking on pavements and on the wrong side of the road when it was dark. Police asked residents to take the common sense approach regarding narrow roads and only the person who is being obstructed can report the incident, which would be 	

	<p>dealt with by the Police.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castle Gresley Parish Council raised that the 30 mph sign is too close to the island and residents at The Glade were concerned at the amount of traffic. It was raised that St Modwens development will also attract accidents. These issues have been raised with the County Council by Cllr Lauro. • It was requested that Operation Safedrive be carried out more frequently. Sgt Bromley to make enquiries 	<p>Sgt Bromley to enquire whether Operation Safedrive can be carried out more frequently.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Agreed Priorities</p>	
	<p>Speeding</p> <p>The meeting closed at 7.15 pm</p>	

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Emergency: 999

Websites / Social Media

Derbyshire Police - www.derbyshire.police.uk
Area 6 Police are on Twitter [@SwadRuralSNT](http://www.twitter.com)
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 LINTON

(Covering Castle Gresley, Catton, Cauldwell, Coton-in-the-Elms, Drakelow, Linton, Lullington, Netherseal, Overseal, Rosliston and Walton-on-Trent)

Meeting to be held at: -

**Netherseal Village Hall
Main Street
Netherseal
DE12 8BZ**

on

Tuesday 2nd September 2014

at 7.30 pm

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Wheeler (Chairman), Frost, Mrs Hall, and Jones.

County Councillor: Councillor Mrs Lauro.

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BUSINESS

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Chairman's Announcements.
4. To receive the Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th May 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

LINTON

28th May 2014 at Rosliston Village Hall

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Wheeler (Chairman) and Councillors Jones; Frost and Mrs Hall.

S Batchelor (Director of Community and Planning); S Winfield (Service Assistant); K Allies (Environmental Development Manager)

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

P Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

County Council Representatives

Councillor K Lauro

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

K Bradford (Coton in the Elms Parish Council); P Marbrow (Rosliston Parish Council); M Horne (Walton on Trent Parish Council); P McGibbon (Netherseal Parish Council); C Wright (Castle Gresley Parish Council) S Jones, C Knight (Overseal Parish Council); J Powell (Linton Parish Council)

LA/1 **TO NOTE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Wheeler was appointed Chairman by Annual Council for Linton Area Forum

LA/2 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from J Pallett and S Jackson

LA/3 **APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Mrs Hall was appointed Vice Chairman of the Linton Area Forum.

LA/4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

LA/5 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cllr Wheeler confirmed the consultation on Part 1 of the Local Plan finished on 22nd April and officers are currently working through the comments. This will be submitted to the Secretary of State on 11th July, to be examined in the autumn, with adoption in 2015. Part 2 of the Local Plan has commenced and the first consultation will take part this autumn. The detail of Part 1 and Part 2 will go to the Environmental and Development Services Committee on 5th June, before being submitted to the

Secretary of State

LA/6 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Linton Area Forum held on 29th January 2014 were noted.

LA/7 **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman reviewed those items raised at the last Meeting and the Forum Liaison Officer reported the progress made in each case.

Acresford Road, Netherseal – Carriageway flooding

Forum Liaison Officer reported that a further letter had been sent to the landowner but not reply received. The maintenance section had also been approached regarding the legal right of entry to the land. This is a surface water issue with a suspected broken pipe in the field. Cllr Mrs Hall raised that water draining into the Mease needs attention as this is a protected river.

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

LA/8 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

Walton resident reported that a vehicle was mounting the pavement and crossing a grass verge to park in Bells End Road.

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

Coton in the Elms Parish Council questioned if all dropped kerb applications should be brought to the attention of the Parish Council as there had been an increase in kerbs dropped but the Parish Council hadn't seen the applications. It was advised that any unauthorised or substandard works should be brought to the attention of DCC for investigation.

Action: Director of Community and Planning to make enquiries and report back at a future meeting.

Rosliston Parish Council raised that certain planning applications were not posted on lamp posts in the village. Two addresses were passed onto the Director of Community and Planning.

Action: Director of Community and Planning to make enquiries and report back at a future meeting.

The road surface at the traffic lights in Overseal was raised and whether funding was available to address this. Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that a scheme list of winter damage repairs would soon go to Committee. Once approved then the works can be programmed.

It was raised that a large pothole had appeared on the Cadley Island.

Forum Liaison Officer advised that the worst section (left-turn towards Castle Gresley)

had received a carriageway patch shortly after the last forum. He was unaware of any further plans to carry out works at this time. Cllr Lauro confirmed that she had enquired into this and been advised that there are no works planned at this time.

Coton Parish Council raised that many speed limit signs were obscured by overgrown verges. Director of Community and Planning confirmed that a grass cutting programme was in place.

It was raised that roadworks at Drakelow were still ongoing. Forum Liaison Officer confirmed the bridge replacement works had been delayed but were due to be complete by 6th June. DCC will be repairing a culvert adjacent to Gate B at Drakelow Power Station, which is due to commence in early June for 14 weeks. It is estimated that the works will need two one-week closures – possibly in August and October – with temporary signals and a 30mph speed limit in place for the remainder of the works.

Cllr Lauro raised that a site meeting had been arranged to discuss the Rosliston crossroads towards Cadley Hill and Police have been invited.

It was raised that there are plans to stagger the crossroads at Drakelow / Rosliston Road.

It was raised that a green wheelie bin had been abandoned near the bus shelter on The Green in Rosliston.

Action – Director of Community and Planning to arrange to have it collected.

Linton Parish Council raised that several drain covers had been stolen and cones have been put out in Coton Park

LA/9

UPDATE ON ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERING

This project aims to help local groups like Parish Councils and Footpath/Wildlife Groups find volunteers to do environmental tasks on their land, or land they manage. It will also provide suitable tasks for businesses and other groups (e.g. Derby University students) wishing to volunteer for ½ day (or more) on an environmental task.

South Derbyshire Partnership and South Derbyshire District Council have been approached by groups needing tasks doing and groups looking for tasks and aim to match them up.

The aims are to: -

- provide support & training to voluntary community environmental groups, Parish Councils and individuals
- improve biodiversity and the visual attractiveness of South Derbyshire by supporting community environmental tasks/ projects
- support businesses in their community investment and 'business in the community' work
- enable more environmental volunteering to take place in South Derbyshire

This project will not replace other means of getting environmental tasks done - it is for tasks that are difficult to achieve through existing methods either for financial or

practical reasons. Templates for organisations with an environmental task that they need help with are downloadable from the web link. (www.south-derbys.gov.uk/environmentalforum - then click on the Environmental Volunteering link). The completed project templates will be used to create a list of tasks for businesses (and other volunteer groups) to choose from. The templates should then make it quick and easy for businesses to book their volunteer day with the voluntary organisation, forest site, park or parish that needs the job doing. A charge to cover basic costs and any extras like risk assessments will be made to the business groups. The 'matching' service will be free for groups needing tasks doing unless they need extra support (at £30 hr). Charges are clear on the templates and notes.

LA/10 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

Forum Liaison Officer gave the following update: -

DCC are facing massive budget pressures and need to save £157m by 2018 to meet Government spending targets. DCC will look at how they offer children's centre services so they are offered in the best possible way to support children and families within the limited and reducing budgets. There are 54 centres currently operated across the county, which cost £8m per year to run. A saving of £1.1m is needed to meet targets. A consultation is being carried out on the way these services are offered. The consultation commenced on Wednesday 14th May and runs until Tuesday 17th June. There are several ways residents can take part, either via the website: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/ccreview (free internet access in libraries and some children's centres); pick up a paper copy at a children's centre or request one via Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190.

A number of options are being considered, which include: -

- Charging parents for using children's centres;
- Charging organisations for using the buildings;
- Reduction in staffing levels;
- Closing some centres;
- Only offering services which are not already available elsewhere through the voluntary, community and independent sector.

Feedback from the review will be used for a follow-up report to Cabinet this autumn. If any centres were to be subsequently earmarked for possible closure, a further consultation would take place before any final decision was made. Children's centres in South Derbyshire are located at Castle Gresley (Mount Pleasant Road), Coton-in-the-Elms (Elmslea Avenue), Etwall (Hilton Road), Newhall (Elmsleigh Drive, Midway) and Woodville (Blacksmith's Lane).

Castle Gresley Parish Council raised that the 60 mph limit along the bypass changes to 30 mph too close to the island. Cllr Lauro confirmed that the accident injury rate was being considered. It was raised that St Modwen's development would also attract accidents. Cllr Lauro confirmed that this issue would be incorporated with the Rosliston crossroads meeting. Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that DCC are bound by the Department of Transport regarding speed limits but once areas are developed then this may be a case for a change of speed.

It was suggested that Cadley Hill Road (A514) should be reduced to 30mph, particularly in the vicinity of the Ryder Close junction. It was claimed there have been 3

collisions near the junction within the last 12 months. Ryder Close Industrial Estate is now largely occupied and the recently opened Chesapeake unit (opposite) has in the region of 20 HGV's parked there at any one time.

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

LA/11 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Environmental Development Manager discussed the Swadlincote Townscape Heritage Scheme. The District Council applied for a lottery grant to upgrade buildings and was issued £8,000 to carry out interim work. A public consultation will take place to upgrade the Lady Diana Memorial garden.

It was raised that Ernest Hall Way in Swadlincote was untidy with rubbish and overgrown with weeds.

Action – Environmental Development Manager to report to the District Council.

Director of Community and Planning informed the group of a briefing to be held on 9th July on trees and open space management at the Civic Offices and on 17th September - planning, development management and planning policy. This information will be going out to Parish Councils. After Christmas there will be briefings on neighbourhood planning and in March a briefing on building standards and planning enforcement

Director of Community and Planning discussed the Last Night at the Proms production scheduled to take place at The Glade at Rosliston Forestry Centre on 6th September. The theme is the remembrance of World War I and there will be lighting of the beacon. An event will take part during the day in Swadlincote.

LA/12 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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

R WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The meeting terminated at 8.15 pm

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LINTON AREA FORUM

(Covering: Castle Gresley, Catton, Cauldwell, Coton-in-the-Elms, Drakelow, Linton, Lullington, Netherseal, Overseal, Rosliston and Walton-on-Trent)

Tuesday 2nd September 2014

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Linton Area Forum held on 28th May 2014 at Rosliston Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

Derbyshire County Council Issues:

1. Acresford Road, Carriageway flooding

Investigations into this matter are progressing. Any available updates will be provided at the next meeting of the forum.

2. Bells End Road, vehicle mounting pavement and crossing grass verge

Owner has advised that they will no longer park their car on the property frontage

3. Main Street Junction, Woodville Road Overseal: Carriageway Concerns

Funding has now been secured to carry out remedial work at the junction. It is anticipated that the works will be undertaken in the autumn.

4. Cadley Hill road, request for speed limit to be reduced to 30 mph

The setting of speed limits is governed by strict criteria set by the Department for Transport. Speed limits have to be realistic or they will be ignored. For example, if a 30mph speed limit was to be introduced in an entirely rural setting, with no fronting development, drivers will not see the need for it and continue to drive at speeds they feel appropriate. Lower speed limits would not lead to lower speeds if they were to be introduced in such circumstances.

Once developments, such as St Modwen's have been completed and populated, a review of the speed limit may be warranted. It is unlikely that any review/change of speed limit is likely in the meantime.

A check of the collision database for the last 3 years, up to 31 December 2013 (latest available data) reveals that there has been one slight injury collision along this section of Cadley Hill Road. This involved a vehicle emerging from Ryder Close in a collision with a vehicle travelling along Cadley Hill Road; it is not clear whether speed was a contributory factor.

The Ryder Close access is reasonably wide, giving a good visibility splay for emerging traffic. Furthermore, the carriageway alignment on Cadley Hill Road is fairly straight and therefore emerging traffic is afforded good forward visibility of traffic approaching in both directions. As such, traffic exiting Ryder Close should be able to make this

manoeuvre safely, given due care and attention.

The access to the Chesapeake premises is of a similar standard and, again, access and egress should not be a problem.

Cadley Hill Road (A514) is currently subject to a 40mph speed limit and is entirely industrial in nature, with very few accesses or development fronting directly onto the road. The carriageway is suburban and of a high quality, forming part of an A-class route.

Department for Transport criteria stipulates that a 40mph speed limit is generally appropriate on higher quality suburban roads, away from town centres, and it is therefore considered that the existing speed limit remains appropriate

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District Council Issues:

5. Dropped kerb applications

Planning Permission is required when dropped kerbs are put onto a classified road and Parish Councils notified. If not a classified road then permission is not required (but must be supervised by DCC)

6. Planning Applications not being advertised on lamp-posts in Coton in the Elms

Planning Department wrote to Parish Council's and updated them with SDDC's Policy on how planning applications are advertised on site.

7. Abandoned green wheelie bin on The Green, Rosliston

SDDC Waste and Cleansing Department advised to collect the bin.

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8. Ernest Hall Way untidy and overgrown with weeds

Enquiries were made with the Clean Team and SDDC Property Services who confirmed that Ernest Way was a private road and therefore not maintained by the District Council.

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