

# Swadlincote Area Forum Meeting



Derbyshire Constabulary



**South  
Derbyshire**  
District Council

Thursday,  
June 30, 2022  
starting at 6:30pm



*Keeping our Community Safe*

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

*Oakland Village*



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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM  
SWADLINCOTE**

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

**Meeting to be held at:**

**Oakland Village  
Farm Road  
Swadlincote  
Derbyshire  
DE11 8ND**

**Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 6:30pm**

**Members:**

**District Councillors:** Mick Mulgrew (Chair), Michael Dawson, Malcolm Gee, Vonnie Heath, Roger Redfern, Gordon Rhind, Trevor Southerd, Stephen Taylor and Neil Tilley

**County Councillors:** David Muller, Gary Musson, Roger Redfern and Peter Smith

## **BUSINESS**

1. (a) Introductions and apologies  
(b) Declarations of interest  
(c) Chair's announcements  
(d) To receive the minutes of the last meeting  
(e) Matters arising from last minutes/ comments from report back
2. Police Safer Neighbourhood report and Police Q&A
3. Safer South Derbyshire Partnership update and Safer Neighbourhood grants
4. Local authority update and public Q&A
5. Local community & voluntary sector projects/ update -  
*CVS update*
6. Summary of agreed priorities/ actions
7. Close and date of next meeting

### Future meeting dates

October/ November 2022

## SOUTH DERBYSHIRE COMMUNITY MEETING

### SWADLINCOTE – AREA 4

Meeting minutes – March 22 2022

#### Microsoft Teams

#### PRESENT: -

##### South Derbyshire District Council Representatives

Councillor Gordon Rhind (Chair), Councillor Paul Dunn, Councillor Malcolm Gee, Councillor Vonnie Heath, Councillor Jim Hewlett, Councillor Mulgrew, Councillor Redfern, Councillor Southerd, Councillor Stephen Taylor.

Max Boyce – Community Safety Enforcement Officer  
Frank McArdle – Chief Executive Officer  
Debbie Punter – Community Safety Officer  
Claire Rawlins – Anti-Social Behaviour Officer

##### Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillor David Muller, Councillor Peter Smith.

##### Derbyshire Police Representatives

Inspector Mike Sisman  
PCSO Sarah Attwater  
PC James Williams

##### Parish Council/ Meeting Representatives

Roger Moors – South Derbyshire CVS (SDCVS)

##### Members of the Public

Carl Barratt, Helen Kreft.

#### 1. Open Meeting

##### a) **Introductions and Housekeeping**

##### b) **Apologies**

Councillor Musson  
Nigel Thornlow

##### c) **Chair's Announcements**



None

**d) To receive the minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes were approved as a true and correct record of meeting.

**e) Matters arising from the last minutes**

Councillor Southered raised a matter at the last meeting which Claire Rawlins took forward regarding the railings at York Road Methodist Church.

Claire Rawlins updated that she spoke with Joanne Abbassi who has visited the site herself and is going to instruct constructors to get the repairs done.

Frank McArdle updated he raised an enquiry with the Highway Authority concerning traffic arrangements at Woodhouse Street junction. Frank McArdle explained the Highway Authority along with HighwayS England must wait a period of somewhere between three to six months to generate a report on the traffic movements as to whether any adjustments are needed.

Frank McArdle has asked for an update from the Highway Authority which will be reported back to this meeting once received.

**2. Police Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) report and police Q&A**

PCSO Sarah Attwater and PC James Williams gave the following update:

Since our last Area Forum meeting, we have been busy completing our Neighbourhood priorities, these were set historically by concerns raised at these forum meetings but are now decided using the following:

- Incidents reported
- Engagement/concerns raised in the community via our social media
- Discussions and meetings with partner agencies (Community Safety Partnership)
- Derbyshire Alert message replies
- Derbyshire Talking surveys in the community

From the above, the Neighbourhood priorities were and remain for this quare: -

1. Speeding
2. Anti-social behaviour in open spaces (parks etc.)
3. Anti-social behaviour in Swadlincote town centre
4. School parking





If you are not already receiving Derbyshire Alert messages, please sign up via [www.derbyshirealert.co.uk](http://www.derbyshirealert.co.uk) and complete the Derbyshire Talking surveys so we can see what matters to you.

There are now various ways to report incidents to the Police, you can Call 101, Direct Message @derpol on Twitter, Direct Message Derbyshire Constabulary on Facebook and via the website - [www.derbyshire.police.uk](http://www.derbyshire.police.uk)

In terms of good results in the area, there were 115 cannabis plants recovered from an address on Stanhope Street.

There has been a large cannabis grow uncovered at Gresley Wood Road, whereby males have been arrested, interviewed and deported. Additionally, a vehicle was also seized from the same address.

A 14-year-old boy has been charged with vehicle interference, public order, and possession of an offensive weapon.

Two boys aged 14 and 15 were arrested for robbery, after an incident in Gresley Park.

A 14-year-old boy has been charged with two counts of assault following an incident at Eureka Park.

A 16-year-old was arrested on suspicion of assaulting a Police Officer, public order, and careless driving.

Parents were visited following a report of a group of teenagers drinking alcohol on Eureka Park.

Numerous vehicles have been seized for having no insurance and/or no licences throughout the area.

Several drivers have been arrested for driving over the alcohol limit.

Two drivers have been arrested after failing a drug swipe carried out in Swadlincote.

A male has been arrested and safeguarding has been completed following threats and public order to Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Officers.

Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) caused by moped riders on Maurice Lea Park have had S59 warnings issued, along with a community protection notice warning (CPNW) which does not allow them in any local parks for the next 12 months.

Whilst attending a separate incident of damage to goalposts on Eureka Park; Police discovered a motorbike on Belmont Street which was found to be stolen.

Traffic operations have been conducted at Belmont Street, Sorrel Drive, Thorpe Downs Road, Gresley Wood Road and the A444 by Stanton School.

There has been an increased amount of ASB in Swadlincote Town Centre, on the rooftop of Peacocks and around the ODEON, on the retail park.



The SNT have increased patrols, worked with local businesses and SDDC to identify the offenders and have taken positive action with those causing the ASB along with seizing E-Scooters.

There have been many school, preschool and youth group talks completed highlighting topics such as road safety, anti-social behaviour (ASB), hate crime, knife crime and how the Police can help.

School patrols are completed around the area by the SNT daily, working on a rotation basis around the schools.

There have been events conducted throughout the local area and engagement with the community to raise awareness of crime prevention at places such as Sainsburys, Morrisons, Garden King, Oakland Village and the Town Centre.

Councillor Rhind thanked PCSO Attwater for the updates and also for the social media posts of the SNT which keeps everyone updated as to what is going on in the local area.

Councillor Taylor raised a concern for the parking outside of Woodville School, particularly outside of the Parish Council Offices.

PCSO Attwater responded, they [the Police] will take a look at this particular issue as obstruction is caused to pedestrians.

**ACTION: PCSO Attwater to arrange a patrol for Woodville School, with particular regard to the parking outside of the Parish Council Office.**

Councillor Taylor raised a concern of ASB at the rear of the former Methodist buildings on West Street, whereby windows have been smashed recently.

Councillor Taylor posed a question regarding electric scooters with regard to the law.

PC Williams responded that currently, electric scooters can only be used on private land with the landowner's permission. It is effectively illegal to use them on public roads, on pavements, in cycle lanes and in pedestrian-only areas. In terms of Police enforcement, in the first instance words of advice will be given but after that positive action will be taken, such as confiscating the e-scooter. PC Williams urged those present at the meeting to report sightings of e-scooters being used on a regular basis to 101.

PC Williams highlighted education is key as many are not aware on the law around E-Scooters.

Councillor Smith raised a question regarding E-Scooters and whether people are supposed to wear helmets when riding them.

PC Williams responded that people are supposed to wear a helmet when riding an E-Scooter. However, it still remains illegal to ride on one anyway.

Councillor Smith proposed that an educational piece should be put in place on this topic.





PC Williams gave encouragement that when the Police do see individuals on E-Scooters, they are stopped, and Police engage with them in order to educate on the matter. PCSO Attwater highlighted that an educational approach will be taken in the first instance, however if individuals are seen again then positive action will be taken against them.

Councillor Smith explained there is some confusion about who is responsible for which area now in terms of PCSO's and asked whether something can be done in terms of receiving a report as per pre-covid at Parish Council meetings or having Police presence at a Parish Council meeting.

PCSO Attwater explained that since Covid-19, Police attendance to such meetings stopped and staff shortages, at the moment, limit attendance. PCSO Attwater explained that the SNT are doing their utmost in trying to attend such meetings again.

PCSO Attwater explained that details of the PC's and PCSO's that cover each area can be distributed and if they cannot cover the meeting then a report can be sent.

**ACTION: Police to provide PCSO and PC details to Parish Councils of who covers what areas.**

PCSO Attwater encouraged rebuilding a relationship between the SNT and local communities.

Councillor Smith thanked PCSO Attwater for her response and work. Whilst highlighting there is still a percentage of individuals who do not have access to technology and therefore social media etc.

Councillor Mulgrew asked if there has been any fixed penalty notices (FPN's) given for parking outside of schools.

PCSO Attwater explained there is none which they are aware of in their team. Usually when asked not to park in certain places, people do abide. Further, a car outside of Hartshorne school was found to have no insurance and was seized. Apart from that, all other is verbal advice only.

Councillor Mulgrew expressed concerns for school parking within the surrounding area's including, vehicles parking on pavements, double parking and parking over junctions.

Inspector Mike Sisman explained, he has now boosted the staffing to seven in the SNT across the whole of South Derbyshire. The Inspector further explained his priority is to fully staff the 24/7 response team across South Derbyshire. With a lot of the PCSO's now recruited into the regular Police, there is now a strive for recruitment of new PCSO's which will hopefully be complete in the Autumn time, whereby staffing will be back to full capacity.

Inspector Mike Sisman updated in terms of the Parish Council's, the Police do not mandatory attend every Parish Council meeting due to many strains on the Officer's. Inspector Sisman explained they will attend on an exception but urged people to contact the SNT by email for non-emergency matters and to attend Local Area Forum Meetings.



Inspector Mike Sisman updated we have the Rural Crime Team here to also support and the Local Policing Unity (LPU) response team too.

Debbie Punter explained that in the Agenda Packs there is contact details for the PC's and PCSO's for each area.

### **3. South Derbyshire Community Safety Partnership/ Safer Neighbourhood Grants Update**

Claire Rawlins provided the following update: -

#### **New Communities Team Service Assistant**

Following interviews held earlier this month the Communities Team has appointed Rosie Collins to the role of Service Assistant. Rosie previously worked as a Sports Casual for several years and will join the team on 5 April, taking over from Debbie who has moved into a new role as Community Safety Officer.

#### **Summer Diversionary Activity Sessions**

120 summer activity provision sessions will go ahead for the first time in three years at parks and open spaces across South Derbyshire during the School Summer holidays, these are supported by Parish Councils across the rural part of the district and by the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership in the Urban Core.

#### **Safe and Sound**

Funding has been secured through the NHS to continue the Safe and Sound Outreach sessions in Swadlincote for a further 12 months. The charity have been visiting Swadlincote and Newhall Parks since April last year providing outreach work with our local young people and educating them on the dangers of Child Sexual Exploitation.

#### **Gresley Rovers Tickets Scheme**

Thank you to Gresley Rovers Football Club for its kind generosity in supplying 60 free tickets for the Gresley Rovers v Selston game on 26 February. The tickets were distributed to secondary schools local to the Gresley area (Pingle, Granville and William Allitt) to give pupils an opportunity to go to a real-life football match.

#### **Safer Homes Scheme – Community Building Security**

As well as providing security measures to domestic households The Safer Homes Scheme has also visited and provided additional security measures to both Eureka Bowls Club and Gresley Old Hall to prevent youths climbing on the roof of the two buildings and causing damage.

#### **Safer Neighbourhoods and Community Funding**



Two project applications have come in this financial year. The first project to receive a grant is the local Charity Circularity.org, who have received £411 towards the cost of running the wellbeing waggon. The waggon will help vulnerable people, create opportunities to improve mental and physical health outcomes through the development of a social eating project.

The Second project application has come from Belmont Bowls Club, they have asked for £1500 towards removal of conifer trees which are causing issues for the state of the Green and are also being used by young people who are climbing up the trees and into the bowls club where they are causing damage. The project is subject to receiving planning permission which is currently being sort.

Money will again be available next year for community projects (Up to £4,000). Please contact Chris or Debbie if you have any ideas for projects and we will help you with the application process which is really simple.

#### **4. Local Community and Voluntary Sector Projects/ Update**

Roger Moors, South Derbyshire CVS Service Updates: -

##### Active Travel

This service supports people who have no transport and are unable to use public transport to take them to medical appointments - GP, Hospital, Vaccinations. The service is still limited as we do not have too many drivers active, and we are being careful about the number of passenger journeys drivers undertake per day. We are only doing Hospital and GP appointments at the moment as we have to prioritise the journeys for health appointments. Drivers and Service Users are expected to still wear masks, socially distance and use hand sanitiser to keep everybody safe. We will not transport anyone with any symptoms of Covid 19 and our drivers will not drive if they have any symptoms. Referrals and enquiries call, 01283 219761 or email [projectsupport@sd cvs.org.uk](mailto:projectsupport@sd cvs.org.uk).

##### Befriending

Since March 2020 our Befriending Service has been carried out through telephone calls. Some face-to-face visits have started but this is dependent on many factors the befriender, the volunteer and some processes. We have to check that this is safe for both parties and carry out new risk assessments. Some volunteers, who started volunteering in the last year telephone befriending, also need to go through extra checks and training before being able to start face to face visits. This takes time and we again need to do this before permitting people to start visiting in person. Please bear with us while we do this.

Referrals and enquiries call, 01283 219761 or email [connect@sd cvs.org.uk](mailto:connect@sd cvs.org.uk).

##### Handy Person Help at Home Support Service

New service! See SDCVS website for more information.



Referrals and enquiries to call, 01283 219761 or email [handysupport@sdcv.org.uk](mailto:handysupport@sdcv.org.uk)

### Home From Hospital

This scheme has been continuing to support people throughout the pandemic. We have been helping people with shopping and prescription/ medication collection doing doorstep deliveries and these are continuing too. In addition, Rachel Stilwell our Service Coordinator has been supporting people with other things that help to keep them home from hospital. We are beginning to plan to introduce home visits again, but we will be doing so with caution and with procedures in place to keep everyone involved safe.

Referrals and enquiries call, 01283 817417 or email [home@dhfh.org.uk](mailto:home@dhfh.org.uk)

### Safer Homes

This service has been open again since April last year and visits were resumed to ensure people's homes are safe and secure and advise them on measures to improve security and to install locks etc to help this. Our operative continues to wear PPE, maintains social distance and follows safety measures and cleaning procedures before, during and after his visits. Referrals to this service are often from Police and professionals although self-referral is possible. We deliver Safer Homes in South Derbyshire District Council area and Erewash.

Referrals and enquiries call, 01283 219761 or email [projectsupport@sdcv.org.uk](mailto:projectsupport@sdcv.org.uk)

### Befriending Groups, Lunch clubs and Shopmobility

These currently remain suspended. We will update you as and when we have more news on this.

### Food Bank

Our Food Bank is now operating from Hill St Baptist Church in Swadlincote and collection of food parcels is by appointment only on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8am - 3:30pm. Please telephone 07458 305314 (**please note this number is for food bank enquiries only**, for general CVS enquiries call 01283 219761) or email [projectsupport@sdcv.org.uk](mailto:projectsupport@sdcv.org.uk) to arrange an appointment. If emailing, please include your telephone number with your message so we can get back to you as soon as possible.

The service provides free emergency food parcels to families and individuals in the South Derbyshire area. We also have a fridge and freezer so are also able to support service users with fresh food donated by local businesses.

Anyone who needs emergency food can access the service. On the first occasion that you need a parcel, you can refer yourself to the service. For each food parcel after that, you will need to provide a referral form before you will be given a parcel.



### Covid Connectors Project : To set up a Covid Connectors Network throughout South Derbyshire

To empower residents and workforces in South Derbyshire with the information they need to lead the way in the community by giving consistent, timely and accurate information around Covid-19. Since January 2021 the team have been working with 32 Covid Connectors. Through these networks, Covid related information has been shared with the Connectors who then disseminate the information to their local communities. The funding has now been extended until December 2022 and will be focusing more on health and wellbeing and moving into recovery from the pandemic. For more information email [Selinaw@sdcvvs.org.uk](mailto:Selinaw@sdcvvs.org.uk)

### Connected South Derbyshire

A new project to connect citizens of South Derbyshire to their local communities and to end loneliness. To empower, enable and encourage citizens of South Derbyshire to connect, engage and socialise with the volunteers, groups and organisations providing social connection in their communities. Bethany is currently working in the Hilton area and will be starting to work in the Hatton and Etwall areas in the next few weeks. The aim of the project is to engage local communities in every area in South Derbyshire. For further information contact [Bethanyo@sdcvvs.org.uk](mailto:Bethanyo@sdcvvs.org.uk)

### Community Development Team

The team support local communities, not-for-profit groups and volunteers in South Derbyshire. Our aim is to provide support, information and advice to volunteer trustees, voluntary and community groups, registered charities and social enterprises. For new groups we help them to develop a constitution, a management committee and support with implementing policies/procedures. We also help groups to access funding pots and help them with their funding applications. In the next few weeks, we will be starting to develop our outreach service and having a presence in the different communities in South Derbyshire.

### Volunteer Force

This supports local communities, not-for-profit groups and volunteers in South Derbyshire. The Volunteer Force helps to develop and promote volunteering in South Derbyshire with particular reference to the advertising, recruiting, training and referring potential volunteers and providing recruitment support to voluntary and community groups and social enterprises. For more information [Volunteer@sdcvvs.org.uk](mailto:Volunteer@sdcvvs.org.uk)

### Communications:

#### Digital

- Our website: [www.sdcvvs.org.uk](http://www.sdcvvs.org.uk) holds information about our services as well as news, CVS events and how to contact us.





- We send out regular e-bulletins, containing internal and external news, events, training, job vacancies, volunteering opportunities and funding, relevant to anyone involved in the local voluntary and community sector. You can sign up to receive these communications via the homepage of our website – [www.sd cvs.org.uk](http://www.sd cvs.org.uk) , and if you would like anything advertised please email [communications@sd cvs.org.uk](mailto:communications@sd cvs.org.uk)
- We are active on Facebook and Twitter - search for South Derbyshire CVS to find us.
- We are currently designing a new website which should be up and running from April onwards

### Non-Digital

- The 32 Covid connectors are sharing information in their local communities
- Social connect project – at the face-to-face network meetings we are now updating the local communities
- Our Communications Manager has put together a leaflet for the purpose of displaying on parish notice boards
- Our outreach work will enable us to share information when we start working out in the different areas e.g., village noticeboards, word of mouth,
- We've been looking at using the different community magazines which have an enormous reach out to local people in South Derbyshire. Will update at the next meeting how this is going.

Councillor Southerd raised that himself and others on his street have not had access to a landline due to works which have taken place. Although an inconvenience for himself, it has meant his vulnerable neighbour has not been able to access Careline.

Roger Moors agreed to take the action forward to contact Councillor Southerd separately with permission gather the neighbour's information in order to help and support.

**ACTION: Roger Moors to contact Councillor Southerd about his vulnerable neighbour who has been without access to Careline to offer extended support.**

### 5. Local authority update and public Q&A

Frank McArdle provided the following update:

#### New Urban Park

The new Swadlincote urban park, which will be known as 'Cadley Park' has now received planning permission and it is hoped that works will start in April. This is a major investment which will form part of the Cadley Hill development and will provide a range of healthy activities for residents to enjoy in the heart of the new development.

Regarding the Town Centre itself, the Council as a large owner of Public Round Works, need now to be freshened up. Part of the money this will happen with is that of the 'Welcome Back Fund', a nationwide initiative, which is the Government have provided if an area has worthy projects.





The resurfacing of the Delph and the conversion of the former indoor market, which will become an open-air venue are part of this scheme. This will offer a platform for many types of performances which will bring people into the town, with the ability for the public to park there too, free of charge. Additionally, land clearance will lead to creating a space for car parking which was seen as a problem pre-covid. All in hope, will benefit people trading within the town.

Over the weekend, the Town saw an Antiques event being held which brought over 2000 into the Centre. The Council have received thanks from eight companies within the Town Centre due to a rise in their trade because of this event. This Antique Fair is now set to be held here as a quarterly calendar event.

### Eco Schools Competition

The East Midlands Airport Eco Schools Garden Competition was officially launched this week. The "area of benefit" covers most of the district so the Environmental Education Team at Rosliston Forestry Centre will be helping to encourage local schools to get involved and two SDDC Staff will be on the judging panel.

The schools whose designs are judged to have the most beneficial impact will be awarded funds of up to £20,000 from the Airport's Community Fund to turn their winning designs into a reality.

The competition closes on May 27, 2022 and winners will be announced by June 30, 2022. More information can be found on the Airports website.

### Health and Wellbeing

A new Health and Wellbeing section has been developed on the Council's website, [Health and wellbeing | South Derbyshire District Council](#).

The website is based around the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' and contains information and support on physical and mental wellbeing.

The site, which can be accessed via the main Council website page also contains the latest 'Well for Winter' booklet and the latest Adult Activity brochure.

The site can be accessed via the main Council website page, [www.southderbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.southderbyshire.gov.uk).

### Bikeability

The Council's Active Health and Wellbeing Team have secured funding to continue delivering Bikeability sessions to local primary schools for the next financial year.

The Bikeability sessions are a modern version of the old Cycle proficiency whereby young children are taught how to ride bikes safely on the roads and also helps them gain independence, social skills and a sense of wellbeing.

After Bikeability, children are better at responding to risk and report increased confidence.



As a result, more children cycle to school which in turn improves mental health and wellbeing.

High visibility items provided by the Community Safety Partnership are also provided to each child who attends the course.

### ISO14001 recertification

Following an extensive eight-day external audit of the Council's ISO14001 Environmental Management System, the Council has been awarded re-certification to the international standard for the 12th time.

The audit required the Leadership Team and all services across the authority to provide evidence that the principles and practices of high-quality environmental management were embedded in everything the Council does.

The audit found the Council had made significant advances in its environmental management practices over the last two years with only a few areas highlighted for improvement.

### Apprenticeship update

The Council has employed six apprentices with a seventh currently going through the recruitment process to join as a Business Administration Apprentice in Housing.

The apprenticeship scheme has given the individuals involved the opportunity to gain real work experience and support whilst completing their respective qualification.

The feedback received from both our apprentices and those mentoring or managing them has been extremely positive. The Council's goal is to create more apprenticeship opportunities in the coming months.

Councillor Paul Dunn raised he has been eight days without internet connection, due to Virgin Media works. 20% of the cul-de-sac had their connection cut due to civis' workers cutting through the cables underground. Councillor Dunn asked Frank and County Councillors present, to go back to the Highways Department on his behalf to ask who gave permission and for future reference, inform Virgin Media to be more considerate.

Frank McArdle responded to Councillor Dunn with great sympathy, explaining that County Council do have very little control over deemed consent that Virgin Media have in these instances. We [SDDC] have very little planning control, and DCC Highways have very little control also.

Frank McArdle explained he is happy to take this back and urged the County Councillors present to register the concern too.

**ACTION: Frank McArdle to take Virgin Media concerns back to DCC Highways.**

Debbie Punter raised a question on behalf of a Woodville resident, concerning traffic concerns at Tollgate Island regarding HGV's and lack of signage.



Debbie Punter highlighted she has reported the signage issue to Derbyshire County Council Highways on the resident's behalf.

## 6. Summary of Agreed Actions

Action	Person responsible
<b>PCSO Attwater to arrange a patrol for Woodville School, with particular regard to the parking outside of the Parish Council Office.</b>	PCSO Attwater
<b>Police to provide PCSO and PC details to Parish Councils of who covers what areas.</b>	Police/ Debbie Punter
<b>Roger Moors to contact Councillor Southerd about his vulnerable neighbour who has been without access to Careline to offer extended support.</b>	Roger Moors
<b>Frank McArdle to take Virgin Media concerns back to DCC Highways.</b>	Frank McArdle

## 7. Close and date of next meeting

Thursday, June 30 2022, at 6:30pm.

**Councillor Gordon Rhind**

CHAIR

The meeting terminated at 6:56pm



**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SWADLINCOTE AREA FORUM MEETING**

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

**Thursday, June 30, 2022**

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

At the last Swadlincote Community Meeting held on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 via Microsoft Teams, the following issues were raised, and a progress report is provided.

**School Parking at Woodville School/ Woodville Parish Council Office**

Councillor Taylor raised a concern for the parking outside of Woodville School, particularly outside of the Parish Council Offices.

PCSO Attwater responded, they will take a look at this particular issue as obstruction is caused to pedestrians.

**ACTION: PCSO Attwater to arrange a patrol for Woodville School, with particular regard to the parking outside of the Parish Council Office.**

- Update to be given at the next meeting.

**PC/ PCSO's Contact Details**

Councillor Smith explained there is some confusion about who is responsible for which area now in terms of PCSO's and expressed whether something can be done in terms of receiving a report as pre-covid at Parish Council meetings or having Police presence at a Parish Council meeting.

PCSO Attwater explained that since Covid-19, Police attendance to such meetings stopped and staff shortages at the moment limit attendance. PCSO Attwater explained that the SNT are doing their utmost in trying to attend such meetings again.

PCSO Attwater explained that details of the PC's and PCSO's that cover each area can be distributed and if they cannot cover the meeting then a report can be sent.

**ACTION: Police/ Debbie Punter to provide PSCO and PC details to Parish Councils of who covers what areas.**

*Contact details for the PC and PCSO's for each area can be found at the back of this Agenda Pack.*

**Vulnerable Neighbour**

Councillor Southerd raised that himself and others on his street have not had

access to a landline due to works which have taken place. Although an inconvenience for himself, it has meant his vulnerable neighbour has not been able to access Careline.

Roger Moors took the action forward to contact Councillor Southerd separately and with permission gather the neighbour's information in order to offer help and support.

**ACTION: Roger Moors to contact Councillor Southerd about his vulnerable neighbour who has been without access to Careline to offer extended support.**

*21.06.22 Roger Moors updated this action has been successfully concluded and no further action is required.*

### **Virgin Media**

Councillor Paul Dunn raised he has been eight days without internet connection, due to Virgin Media works. 20% of the cul-de-sac area had their connection cut due to civils' workers cutting through the cables underground. Councillor Dunn asked Frank and County Councillors to go back to DCC Highways on his behalf to ask who gave permission and inform Virgin Media to be more considerate in the future.

Frank McArdle responded to Councillor Dunn with great sympathy, explaining that DCC have very little control over deemed consent that Virgin Media have in these instances. We have very little planning control, and the Highways have very little control also.

Frank McArdle explained he is happy to take this back and urged the County Councillors present to register the concern too.

**ACTION: Frank McArdle to take Virgin Media concerns back to DCC Highways.**

- Update to be given at the next meeting.

Rosie Collins  
Service Assistant  
**South Derbyshire District Council**

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2021/22**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>COMMITTEE Date</b>
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	27.05.21
Planning	Tue	01.06.21
Housing & Community Services	Thu	03.06.21
Finance & Management	Thu	10.06.21
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	16.06.21
Planning	Tue	22.06.21
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>24.06.21</b>
Audit Sub-Committee (Special)	Mon	28.06.21
Etwall JMC	Wed	07.07.21
Planning	Tue	13.07.21
Finance and Management (Special)	Thu	22.07.21
Planning	Tue	03.08.21
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	12.08.21
Housing & Community Services	Thu	19.08.21
Planning	Tue	24.08.21
Finance & Management	Thu	26.08.21
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	01.09.21
Audit Sub-Committee	Wed	08.09.21
Planning	Tue	14.09.21
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>16.09.21</b>
Etwall JMC	Wed	22.09.21
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	23.09.21
Housing & Community Services	Thu	30.09.21
Planning	Tue	05.10.21
Finance & Management	Thu	07.10.21
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	13.10.21
Audit Sub-Committee (Special)	Wed	20.10.21
Finance & Management (Special)	Thu	21.10.21
Planning	Tue	26.10.21
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>04.11.21</b>
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	11.11.21
Planning	Tue	16.11.21
Housing & Community Services	Thu	18.11.21
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	24.11.21
Finance & Management	Thu	25.11.21
Planning	Tue	07.12.21
Audit Sub-Committee	Wed	08.12.21
Environmental & Development Services (Special Budget)	Tue	04.01.22
Etwall JMC	Wed	05.01.22
Housing & Community Services (Special Budget)	Thu	06.01.22



**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2021/22**

Planning	Tue	11.01.22
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	12.01.22
Finance & Management (Special Budget)	Thu	13.01.22
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>20.01.22</b>
Environmental & Development Services	Tue	25.01.22
Housing & Community Services	Thu	27.01.22
Planning	Tue	01.02.22
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	09.02.22
Finance & Management	Thu	10.02.22
Planning	Tue	22.02.22
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>23.02.22</b>
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	03.03.22
Housing & Community Services	Thu	10.03.22
Planning	Tue	15.03.22
Audit Sub-Committee	Wed	16.03.22
Finance & Management	Thu	17.03.22
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	30.03.22
Planning	Tue	05.04.22
Etwall JMC	Wed	06.04.22
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>14.04.22</b>
Housing & Community Services	Tue	19.04.22
Environmental & Development Services	Wed	20.04.22
Planning	Tue	26.04.22
Finance & Management	Thu	28.04.22
<b>ANNUAL COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>12.05.22</b>
<b>CIVIC COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>19.05.22</b>

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Safer Homes Security Scheme (Provided by South Derbyshire CVS)	01283 219761	projectsupport@sdcvs.org.uk

### Chair of Swadlincote Community Meeting

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### District Council

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Anti-Social Behaviour Helpline	01283 221000	community.safety@southderbyshire.gov.uk
Clean Team (To report an incident of illegally dumped waste or a dead animal); examples of illegally dumped waste include fly-tipping, dog fouling, syringes, litter, graffiti or hazardous substances	01283 595795	waste.cleansing@southderbyshire.gov.uk
Community Safety Enforcement Officers (To report a person or persons responsible for any of the above)	01283 221000	environmental.health@southderbyshire.gov.uk

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Councillor Stephen Taylor (Woodville)	01283 223567	stephen.taylor@southderbyshire.gov.uk

### County Council

Civil Parking Enforcement	01629 533190	contact.centre@derbyshire.gov.uk
Highways Department (To report potholes, find road closures, pay a parking fine, find bus and train timetables or apply for a Gold Card travel pass)	01629 533190	highways.hub@derbyshire.gov.uk

### County Councillors

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Councillor David Muller (Melbourne)	07773 744704	david.ducellieemuller@derbyshire.gov.uk

### Police

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### Websites & Social Media

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership Facebook Page		www.facebook.com/SaferSouthDerbyshire
South Derbyshire District Council		www.southderbyshire.gov.uk
Safer & Stronger Neighbourhoods Funding Application		www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/our-services/crime-and-community-safety/safer-neighbourhoods
Report Anti-Social Behaviour, Fly-Tipping, Littering etc. to SDDC	Via online reporting form	www.southderbyshire.gov.uk/our-services/crime-and-community-safety
Neighbourhood Watch		www.ourwatch.org.uk
Report Vehicles Breaching Weight Restrictions to DCC	Via online reporting form	www.derbyshire.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/weight-restrictions/weight-restrictions.aspx https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport-roads/roads-traffic/roadworks/roadworks.aspx
Current and Planned Roadworks		www.derbyshire.police.uk
Derbyshire Constabulary		twitter.com/SwadlincoteSNT
Police (Safer Neighbourhood Team - Area 4) Twitter Page	Via Twitter page	twitter.com/DerPolContact
Report Non-Emergency Crime to Derbyshire Constabulary	Via Twitter page	www.facebook.com/derbyshireconstabulary/
Report Non-Emergency Crime to Derbyshire Constabulary	Via Facebook page	www.askthe.police.uk
Ask the Police		www.police.uk
Crime Statistics (for your area)		www.crestderbyshire.org
Report Speeding to CREST	Via online reporting form	www.actionfraud.police.uk
Report Fraud	0300 123 2040	