

Etwall Area Forum



Derbyshire Constabulary



**South
Derbyshire
District Council**

**Wednesday,
June 6th, 2018,
6.30pm**



***Hilton Village Hall,
Peacroft Lane,
Hilton,
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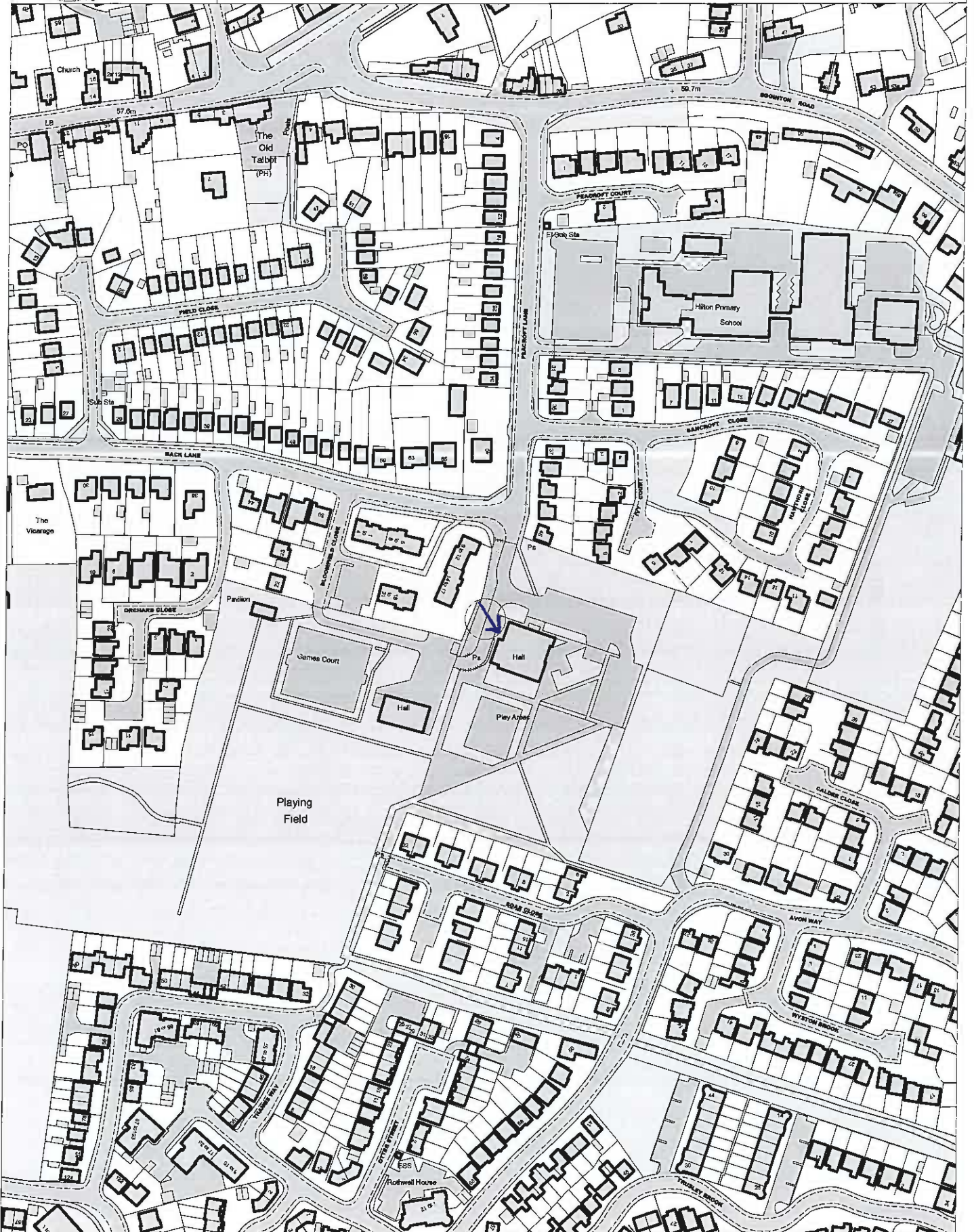
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Hilton Village Hall, Peacroft Lane, Hilton



COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2018/19

Committee	Day	Date
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday	17.05.18
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday	24.05.18
Audit Sub-Committee: Special	Wednesday	30.05.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	31.05.18
Planning	Tuesday	05.06.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	07.06.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	14.06.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	20.06.18
Planning	Tuesday	26.06.18
COUNCIL	Thursday	28.06.18
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	11.07.18
Planning	Tuesday	17.07.18
Audit Sub-Committee (Special)	Wednesday	25.07.18
Finance and Management (Special)	Thursday	26.07.18
Planning	Tuesday	07.08.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	16.08.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	23.08.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	30.08.18
Planning	Tuesday	04.09.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	05.09.18
Audit Sub-Committee	Wednesday	19.09.18
COUNCIL	Thursday	20.09.18
Planning	Tuesday	25.09.18
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	26.09.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	27.09.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	04.10.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	11.10.18
Planning	Tuesday	16.10.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	17.10.18
COUNCIL	Thursday	01.11.18
Planning	Tuesday	06.11.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	15.11.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	22.11.18
Planning	Tuesday	27.11.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	28.11.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	29.11.18
Audit Sub-Committee	Wednesday	12.12.18
Planning	Tuesday	18.12.18
Environmental & Development Services (Special - Budget)	Thursday	03.01.19
Housing & Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday	08.01.19
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	09.01.19
Finance & Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday	10.01.19
Planning	Tuesday	15.01.19
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	16.01.19
COUNCIL	Thursday	17.01.19

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2018/19

Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	24.01.19
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	31.01.19
Planning	Tuesday	05.02.19
Audit Sub-Committee	Wednesday	13.02.19
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	13.02.19
Finance & Management	Thursday	14.02.19
Planning	Tuesday	26.02.19
COUNCIL	Wednesday	27.02.19
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	28.02.19
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	07.03.19
Finance & Management	Thursday	14.03.19
Planning	Tuesday	19.03.19
Audit Sub-Committee	Wednesday	20.03.19
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	27.03.19
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	10.04.19
COUNCIL	Thursday	11.04.19
Planning	Tuesday	16.04.19
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	25.04.19
Housing & Community Services	Tuesday	30.04.19
Finance & Management	Thursday	02.05.19
Planning	Tuesday	14.05.19
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday	16.05.19
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday	23.05.19

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM ETWALL

(Covering Ash, Barton Blount, Bearwardcote, Burnaston, Church Broughton, Dalbury Lees, Egginton, Etwall, Foston & Scropton, Hatton, Hilton, Hoon, Marston-on-Dove, Osleston & Thurvaston, Radbourne, Sutton-on-the-Hill and Trusley)

Meeting to be held at:
Hilton Village Hall,
Peacroft Lane,
Hilton,
Derby,
DE65 5GH
On Wednesday, June 6th, 2018
at 6.30pm.

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Mrs Lisa Brown (Chair) and Councillors Andy Billings, David Muller, Mrs Julie Patten, Mrs Andy Plenderleith and Andy Roberts.

County Councillors: Councillors Martyn Ford and Mrs Julie Patten.

BUSINESS

1. (a) Introductions and apologies
(b) Declarations of interest
(c) Chair's announcements
(d) To receive the minutes of the last meeting
2. Safer Neighbourhood report (Police / Safer South Derbyshire Partnership) and Police Q&A
3. Communities update and Safer Neighbourhood grants
4. Local authority issues and public questions
5. Open discussion / presentation on local community issue
6. Summary of agreed priorities / actions
7. Close and date of next meeting

Future meeting dates
Tuesday, October 9th
Tuesday, January 29th, 2019

AREA 1 – NORTH WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Councillor Andy Billings (Chair), PC Joe Stafford, PCSO Jamie Gutberlet (Derbyshire Police), Ian Hey (Safer South Derbyshire).</p> <p>Jo Bagley (South Derbyshire CVS), Ian Bennett, Rex Bleakman, Councillor Lisa Brown, Steve Cooper, AR Creeth, Sue Creeth, Hardyal Dhindsa (Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner), Councillor Martyn Ford, Norman Ireland, Alan Jenner, Councillor David Muller, David Neil, Councillor Julie Patten, Tanina Rushton.</p> <p>Also present: Tom Sloan (Clerk).</p>	January 23, 2018	Hilton Village Hall

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
	Councillor Amy Plenderleith, Councillor Andy Roberts.	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions	Action
	<p>The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record.</p> <p>Tom Sloan provided an update on the Independent Police Complaints Commission's investigation into a fatal crash in Hilton in April, 2017. The police officer involved in the chase was cleared of wrongdoing in a verdict published on October 11, 2017. Councillor Julie Patten said she was disappointed to read about the ruling in the media, finding out second hand instead of directly from the police. PC Joe Stafford said he would take Councillor Patten's concerns back to the SNT.</p> <p>Councillor David Muller asked if there was any update on the crossroads between Egginton and Etwall. Councillor Martyn Ford replied that it was in DCC's programme to get a speed-activated sign. PCSO Jamie Gutberlet added that due to the proximity of houses a rumble strip was not appropriate for the location. Councillor Lisa Brown said she felt a speed-activated sign wasn't the total solution to the junction's problems. PC Joe Stafford said he was happy to carry out speeding enforcement, but he wasn't sure speed was the only problem at the junction – visibility from the Etwall and Egginton sides of the junction was more of a problem. A resident added that the problem was biggest coming from Egginton, with visibility to the right poor. Could the hedge be cut back? Councillor Ford replied that there were lots of people with lots of views. Councillor Brown added that in another county a senior police officer's daughter was killed in an incident at such a location and all similarly dangerous junctions within his jurisdiction had hedgerows removed to aid visibility.</p>	<p>ACTION: Councillor Martyn Ford to report views on the junction to DCC</p>

3	Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner Hardyal Dhindsa – Q&A	
	<p>Hardyal Dhindsa introduced himself to the meeting as the second ever Police & Crime Commissioner in Derbyshire. He reported that his job was to get the best possible funding for the police service in the county.</p> <p>The Take Five campaign to help encourage people to take care online to avoid being defrauded was under way.</p> <p>Mr Dhindsa was one of the Police and Crime Commissioners campaigning against a slow reduction in funding for police. A total of £450 million was needed across the country for counter-terrorism and general policing. PCCs would be allowed to increase the Council Tax precept and the Central Government Grant would be kept at the same level after their campaigning. Mr Dhindsa was proposing a £12 additional precept to be charged per household. A survey had discovered that 71.6% of people in Derbyshire were in favour, with 21% against and 8% having no view. On Thursday, January 25, the proposed increase would go before the Police and Crime Panel. The rise would allow for an extra 25 police officers to be recruited. Would that mean extra officers on the street or more money put towards combating cyber-crime, which now accounted for 50% of offences? That was a discussion which would have to take place. The Chief Constable calculated that the optimum level of officers was 1,800 and there were currently around 1,700 in employment. The extra funding would allow recruitment towards the former number.</p> <p>Councillor Patten asked if IT specialists would be recruited to combat cyber-crime rather than it taking up police officers' time. Mr Dhindsa replied that different skills would be sought by police. He was reviewing the type of person needed for law enforcement. The future would also involve people not staying for a long time in the police. More would have to be paid to recruit people with the right skills but they would eventually move on to even better paid jobs in the private sector. Councillor Ford asked if they would be warranted officers. Mr Dhindsa replied that more IT officers were needed and debate would be needed over warranting. Councillor Ford asked if outsourcing to the private sector was possible and Mr Dhindsa replied that it was a whole different territory to explore. Something regional involving other forces could be discussed.</p> <p>A resident asked how involved Mr Dhindsa was in Neighbourhood Watch. Etwall Neighbourhood Watch had been told that funds it had raised would have to go to the Derby branch as individual operations weren't allowed to keep money or charge subs. Mr Dhindsa said he would raise it with Neighbourhood Watch and report back to the Etwall branch. Councillor Brown added that Neighbourhood Watch had done amazing work in South Derbyshire.</p>	
4	Safer Neighbourhood Beat Officer's Overview / Priorities Update	
	<p>PCSO Jamie Gutberlet reported on the following in Area 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A shop theft from Aldi which was dealt with by way of retrospective justice. • Two men were arrested in a car in Egginton Road under the influence of drink and drugs. • Two offenders had been arrested for criminal damage on multiple vehicles in Etwall and Hilton. 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bike stolen from a pupil at John Port School had been found and the thief dealt with by way of retrospective justice. • Two shoplifters had been arrested for theft from the Co-op in Hatton. One had received a suspended sentence and the other was still waiting to be interviewed. • Patrols around Egginton Primary School were taking place due to inconsiderate parking. All schools in the area were experiencing similar problems. • Five arrests for drink-driving had been made around Area 1 since the previous meeting. • A community speed watch scheme was being launched in Egginton. • A large cannabis grow had been uncovered in Bren Way, Hilton. Two connected individuals had been identified. • A total of 30 traffic offences had been dealt with. <p>Councillor Patten asked what had happened in relation to the ATM theft at Hatton (where the machine was ripped out of the wall). PCSO Gutberlet replied that Leicestershire Police was leading on the investigation. He believed there had been a couple of arrests in connection with the offences and would report back at the next meeting.</p> <p>PC Stafford reported that he was leaving the SNT and moving back to reactive policing on February 9. He would be replaced.</p> <p>A resident asked what times Egginton Speed Watch would be able to operate. PCSO Gutberlet replied that it was a decision for the organisation.</p> <p>An Egginton resident reported that inconsiderate parking made getting in and out of their property dangerous. PCSO Gutberlet replied that police were speaking to the school about measures to combat the problem and educate parents.</p>	<p>ACTION: PCSO Jamie Gutberlet to report on ATM probe</p>
<p>5 Partnership update / funding / new project ideas</p>	
<p>Ian Hey reported that ASB in Hilton had markedly dropped in the previous three years, from 59 offences in 2015 to 27 in 2017. It was down to efforts from the police and diversionary work.</p> <p>CSE Theatre in Education sessions had been booked for all four secondary schools in South Derbyshire in February. The sessions would explore grooming, online safety and consent and would help young people to spot tell-tale signs of predatory online adults.</p> <p>The partnership had contributed £4,000 (50%) towards the cost of an ANPR-equipped police car to improve coverage in the South Derbyshire area. It would allow police to better identify vehicles of interest.</p> <p>Only one funding application had been received from Area 1 and there was still more than £3,000 in the kitty for the 2017-18 financial year.</p>	
<p>6 Local issues – open forum</p>	
<p>Councillor Ford asked whether police would take an interest in cars parked on the wrong side of the road at night in a 40mph limit. He also wondered if cyclists</p>	

	<p>without lights on their bike would attract attention. PC Stafford replied that if he saw a vehicle parked dangerously in a 40mph limit then action would be taken. However, with a large workload he had to use his discretion. If the vehicle wasn't parked dangerously then he wouldn't take action. A resident said their experience in Portugal was that fines for such offences raised a lot of money. Mr Dhindsa replied that in the UK the money would go straight to central government.</p> <p>A resident asked what the definition of blocking a pavement was. PC Stafford replied that the law was very clear but that discretion was used. As long as someone was being courteous to other road users it was generally tolerated. Mr Dhindsa added that the issue had been around for decades. It was illegal to go on a pavement but if enough space was left to get through then the situation was acceptable. The problem had got worse with more vehicles on the roads. No legislation had been passed in the previous 40 or 50 years to combat it.</p> <p>A resident asked what influence police had on the planning process. Mr Dhindsa replied that there were officers involved in the process to pass on views to council officers.</p> <p>A member of the public thanked the police for the work they had done around Hilton Village Hall – it was really appreciated. They also reported a lot of drug bags in the Meadows area.</p>	
7	Agreed priorities	
	No priorities were agreed.	
8	Any Other Business / Date of next meeting	
	TBA.	

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Crime Statistics for your area www.police.uk
Safer South Derbyshire Partnership www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp
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SDDC Environmental Health Facebook www.facebook.com/southderbys

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

AREA 1 – ETWALL

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018 at Hilton Village Hall

PRESENT:-

South Derbyshire District Council representatives

Councillor Mrs Lisa Brown (Chair), Councillor Andy Billings, Councillor Martyn Ford, Councillor David Muller, Councillor Mrs Julie Patten.

Kevin Stackhouse – Strategic Director.
Tom Sloan – Clerk.

Derbyshire County Council representatives

Councillor Martyn Ford, Councillor Mrs Julie Patten.

Parish Council / Meeting representatives

Ian Bennett (Etwall Parish Council), Steve Cooper (Hilton Parish Council), Norman Ireland (Etwall Parish Council), David Neal (Etwall Parish Council), Tanina Rushton (Egginton Parish Council).

Members of the public

Sue Bagley (South Derbyshire CVS), AR Creeth, Sue Creeth, Pat Laughlin (Ashbourne Community Transport), Graham Wale.

EA/20 **Apologies**

Councillor Mrs Amy Plenderleith, Councillor Andy Roberts.

EA/21 **Declarations of interest**

None.

EA/22 **Chair's announcements**

Councillor Mrs Lisa Brown introduced Pat Laughlin from Ashbourne Community Transport to give a presentation on the charity's bus operations around South Derbyshire. The organisation had been approached by a few Egginton residents who wanted to go to Burton for preference, following the removal of their bus service. Services are door-

to-door and free to gold card holders, with a £3.80 charge for return journeys for those who pay. Councillor Mrs Brown added that she felt it was a terrific service which needed better publicity to attract greater numbers of clients.

A resident said they felt that Ashbourne as a destination, and cited in its name, might give people the impression that it was for that area only. Councillor Mrs Julie Patten said that people automatically thought that the service was for people with disabilities – and this wasn't the case. It was getting that message across which was key, she felt. She also felt that most people would prefer to go to Burton rather than Ashbourne. Councillor Billings added that he would advertise the service in the village directory.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to circulate posters advertising the service to parish clerks

Councillor Mrs Brown asked for attendees to write to Mr Sloan at SDDC to suggest any changes they would like to see to improve the area meetings as part of a review taking place.

EA/23 **To note the minutes of the meeting held on October 3rd, 2017 (copy attached)**

The minutes were approved as a true and correct record with one change – the removal of Ian Bennett from the record as an attendee at that meeting.

EA/24 **Report back on issues raised at the last meeting**

Pavement request in Burnaston Lane, Etwall

Councillor Mrs Brown asked Councillor Martyn Ford to look into the request. Councillor Ford replied that a DCC Highways officer was soon to visit Etwall and would look at the issue. A resident added that the need for a pavement was more acute with growing traffic levels in the area. Another resident said that a property on the corner didn't keep their boundary clear of vegetation, so there was scope for improvement at that level. Councillor Ford said it would be reviewed and would give feedback.

Chestnut Gove, Etwall

Councillor Ford would investigate possible measures with the DCC Highways officer when he came to investigate Burnaston Lane (above).

ACTION: Councillor Martyn Ford to report back on above two issues after his meeting with DCC Highways

New House Farm site signage

Councillor David Muller reported that he had talked to agents regarding the signage in poor locations on the A516. There seemed to have been an improvement since and hopefully the situation was easing. Roadworks related to drainage were currently taking place but there had been reduced accidents at the location. A resident added that a car had gone over the island and crashed a week before the meeting. Councillor Muller said his understanding was the car involved had been speeding.

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

A resident complained about dog fouling in Scropton Road, Scropton. They asked if anti-fouling stencils could be used on the pavement as they had been in other parts of the district. Kevin Stackhouse replied that in other areas the prevention of dog fouling fell between SDDC and the relevant parish council. Councillor Andy Billings confirmed that spray-on warnings had been used in the past.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to report request to SDDC's Environmental Health department

EA/26 **County council issues**

Councillor Ford reported that DCC was currently setting its precept but there wasn't a great deal about it which he could report.

EA/27 **District council issues**

Mr Stackhouse reported that SDDC was looking to set its budget and Council Tax for the next financial year, 2018-19. The financial position continued to be a good one in the short to medium term with a budget surplus in 2017-18. More money was being generated from the New Homes Bonus and from the extra Council Tax being levied by the additional properties being built in the district. Extra services were having to be laid on, including a new refuse collection round, and work was being done to review grounds maintenance around South Derbyshire. With extra properties and associated facilities, there was more which needed maintaining. Extra revenue from new houses wasn't all being spent – some was being held in reserve to secure future services. There was the potential for a budget deficit in two-three years' time. One thing which could benefit the district was a Government pilot in Derbyshire to allow local authorities to keep 100% of their Business Rates, up from the current 50%.

The proposal was to raise SDDC's precept by 1.95%, a very similar rise to the previous two years. There was the option to put it up by more than that

but anything more than a 3% rise or an extra £5 on a Band D property would require a referendum.

Councillors had voted through an extra 2% funding for voluntary bodies and parish councils. A Community Partnership Scheme had also been proposed with additional funding of £250,000.

A resident reported a problem over the Christmas period with dog bins and rubbish bins not being emptied. Assurances were given by SDDC that collections would be made after issues over Christmas 2016. However, there was a repeat of the problem. The resident had been promised a review into the problems and requested information. Mr Stackhouse apologised and said SDDC would do better. Councillor Mrs Brown added that the issue was taken very seriously and a review into what had happened was under way. As soon as it was finalised, the outcome would be presented to residents. The specific issue was that in Hilton the collection day fell on Christmas Day. The review, though, would be all-encompassing and would be reported back. It was fundamental to get it right.

ACTION: Councillor Lisa Brown to provide a report back on the review of refuse collection and dog bin emptying

A member of the public complained about cardboard being dumped at Hatton recycling centre. Councillor Billings replied that address information had been recovered from the dumped waste and 13 people were due to receive Fixed Penalty Notices for fly-tipping.

A resident complained that a bin installed in a lay-by between the Seven Wells and Burnaston Garage on the A516 needed emptying more regularly.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to report overflowing bin to SDDC depot and provide a report back

EA/28 **Date of next meeting**

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

**Councillor Lisa Brown
Chair**

The meeting terminated at 8.24pm.

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Wednesday, June 6th, 2018

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Etwall Area Forum, held on January 23rd, 2018, at Hilton Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

Derbyshire County Council issues:

1. Pavement request in Burnaston Lane, Etwall

Councillor Mrs Lisa Brown asked Councillor Martyn Ford to look into the request.

2. Chestnut Grove, Etwall

Councillor Ford would investigate possible measures with the DCC Highways officer when he came to investigate Burnaston Lane (above).

ACTION: Councillor Martyn Ford to report back on above two issues after his meeting with DCC Highways

Councillor Ford to provide a verbal update on the issues.

South Derbyshire District Council issues:

1. Review of refuse collection and dog bin emptying

A resident reported a problem over the Christmas period with dog bins and rubbish bins not being emptied. Assurances were given by SDDC that collections would be made after issues over Christmas 2016. However, there was a repeat of the problem. The resident had been promised a review into the problems and requested information. Mr Stackhouse apologised and said SDDC would do better. Councillor Mrs Brown added that the issue was taken very seriously and a review into what had happened was under way. As soon as it was finalised, the outcome would be presented to residents. The specific issue was that in Hilton the collection day fell on Christmas Day. The review, though, would be all-encompassing and would be reported back. It was

fundamental to get it right.

ACTION: Councillor Lisa Brown to provide a report back on the review of refuse collection and dog bin emptying

Litter / Dog Bins

SDDC have traditionally operated a reduced cleansing service during the Christmas week and close down, in line with the majority of the Council. We have relied on a couple of volunteers undertaking overtime to cover some essential cleansing tasks, primarily in Swadlincote town centre.

This reduced service led to some overflowing litter and dog bins, which apparently, Councillors were told, following Christmas week 2016 that this would not be repeated.

In order to improve the service for next year SDDC have commenced negotiations with the cleansing workforce to require the team to work the normal working days between Christmas and New Year.

Refuse collection

The Council operates a weekly bin collection service over a two-week cycle, comprising a black bin for residual waste in the first week and a green bin for dry recyclable material together with a brown bin for organic waste in the second.

Collections take place on a regular day each week, except for holidays.

Two of the collections are made directly by the Council with the third, the green bin, contracted out. The contract is halfway through its eight-year period. Each October/November, the contractor delivers a collection planner to each household, giving alternate days for holiday periods.

During this time, the brown bins are not collected on their scheduled week to allow crews to switch and maintain the weekly black bin collection cycle. Under the contract, green bin collections can also be deferred.

For the black bin, it is the Council's policy not to collect additional material in bags, but it does collect extra recyclable waste when required. So, as the normal collection day fell on Christmas Day, the black bin was emptied two days later, but still maintaining the collection cycle.

However, deferment of the green bin collection, which is allowed under the contract and has been in operation for four years, meant that there was a four-week gap between December 18 and January 15. Depending on which day of the week Christmas and New Year fall, the situation experienced by Hilton residents could occur again for as long as the current contract arrangements are in place.

Adrian Lowery
Direct Services Manager
South Derbyshire District Council

2. Dog fouling signage

A resident complained about dog fouling in Scropton Road, Scropton. They asked if anti-fouling stencils could be used on the pavement as they had been in other parts of the district. Kevin Stackhouse replied that in other areas the prevention of dog fouling fell between SDDC and the relevant parish council. Councillor Andy Billings confirmed that spray-on warnings had been used in the past.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to report request to SDDC's Environmental Health department

Following the request from the Area Forum, SDDC's Neighbourhood Wardens have visited Scropton and put up some dog fouling signs – photos attached.

We are only permitted to use stencils on land with the approval of the landowner. We're not allowed to spray on pavements but we can spray on suitable hard surfaces on parks and open spaces.

There were no suitable surfaces in Scropton to which they could apply a stencil. However, if there are any private landowners who want signs or stencils on their land then we'd be happy to oblige.



Matt Holford
Environmental Health Manager
South Derbyshire District Council

3. Bin on the A516

A resident complained that a bin installed in a lay-by between the Seven Wells and Burnaston Garage on the A516 needed emptying more regularly.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to report overflowing bin to SDDC depot and provide a report back

In regards to the bin in the lay-by between Seven Wells and Burnaston Garage on the A516, this bin is a wheelie bin and is emptied by the refuse team once a week.

Alan Grist
Street Scene Officer
South Derbyshire District Council

The location has also been reported to SDDC's Neighbourhood Wardens to monitor and, if the situation is still poor, options will be considered.

Tom Sloan
Service Assistant
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