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Keeping our Community Safe

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



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

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

and

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

**Wednesday,
June 28th, 2017**

***Walton Village Hall
Main Street
Walton
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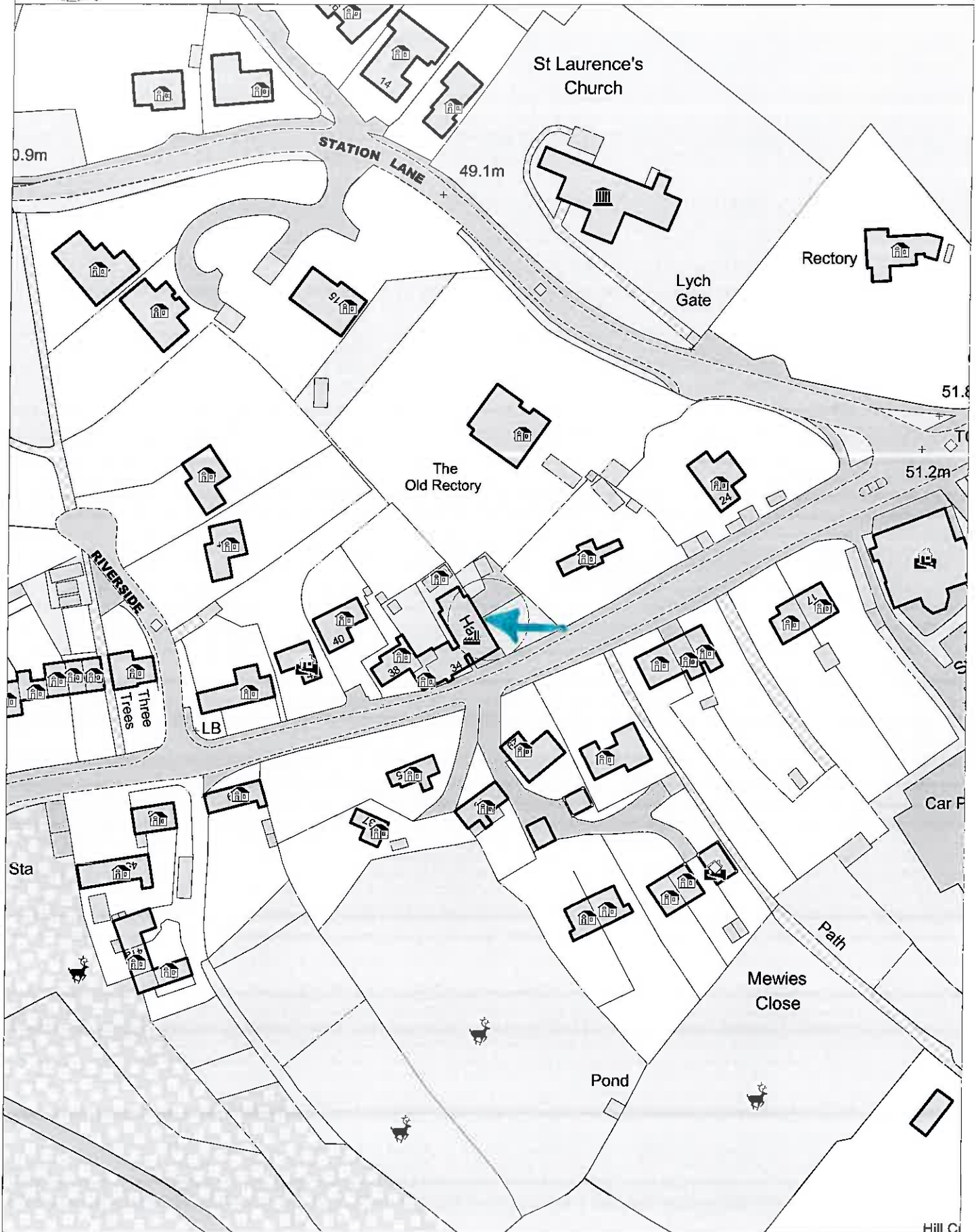
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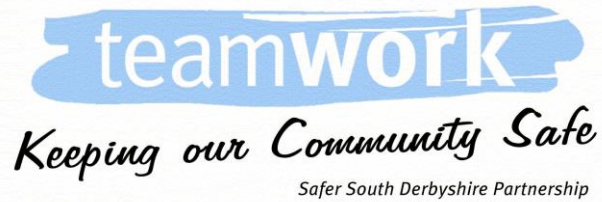


COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017/18

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

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2017/18

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



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 6

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 6.15pm
at Walton Village Hall

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

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

Meeting close (7.15pm)

AREA 6 – LINTON AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Janice Pallett (Chair), PCSO Dave McMillan (Derbyshire Police), Phil Marriott (Safer South Derbyshire Community Engagement Officer).</p> <p>Heather Boam, Jon Boam, Claire Bradford (Coton in the Elms Parish Council), Karen Bradford (Coton in the Elms Parish Council), Rachelle Evans, Councillor John Grant (SDDC), Brian Gwen Wilson, Councillor Beth Hall (SDDC), Mary Horne (Walton Parish Council), Councillor Kath Lauro (DCC), Alan Lees (Coton in the Elms Parish Council), SA Marbrow (Rosliston Parish Council), WP Marbrow (Rosliston Parish Council), Kat Mallory-Smith, Karen Mitchell (CVS), Councillor Pat Murray (SDDC), Councillor Bob Wheeler (SDDC).</p> <p>Also present: Tom Sloan (Clerk).</p>	<p>Monday, February 6, 2017</p>	<p>Coton in the Elms Community Centre</p>

1	Chair's Introduction. Apologies	Action
	<p>Apologies were received from Sheila Jackson, Carole Knight, John Powell, Sergeant Graham Summers and Carol Wright.</p>	
2	Nominations for vice-chair	
	<p>Chair Janice Pallett told the meeting that forms to nominate a new vice-chair were available at the back of the room.</p>	
3	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)	
	<p>The minutes were approved as a true and correct record.</p>	
4	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	
	<p>PCSO Dave McMillan reported that Sgt Summers was unable to attend the meeting and that no figures were available for crimes committed in Area 6.</p> <p>There had been a large number of burglaries in South Derbyshire as a whole where keys to high performance cars had been removed at the vehicles stolen. The cars had been found in Church and Castle Gresley as well as Hunts Lane, Netherseal. One man had been arrested and was on bail but more offenders were being sought as offences were still taking place.</p> <p>Thefts of tools from vans were still happening and batteries were also being stolen from caravans.</p> <p>In Coton in the Elms, a number of cats had been poisoned and died as a result.</p>	

	<p>Two males from Castle Gresley had been given Community Protection Notices (CPNs) for riding bikes in an anti-social fashion.</p> <p>One male from Castle Gresley had got six months in a Young Offenders' Institute for driving without insurance.</p> <p>A neighbour dispute was taking place in Coton in the Elms. Warning notices had been issued to a number of youths. PCSO McMillan was currently working with SDDC to solve an issue in Elms Road, where a family had been targeted with ASB.</p> <p>Leaflets regarding anti-social parking on pavements had been circulated around Area 6.</p>	
5	Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas	
	<p>Phil Marriott reported that an event to educate parents about the dangers of sexting, mental health issues and child sexual exploitation (CSE) had been held at Granville School. Some very positive feedback had been received. It would be offered at other schools in South Derbyshire.</p> <p>Hate crime surgeries had been held in other parts of the district.</p> <p>The Safer Homes initiative had been running in South Derbyshire, improving home security for elderly and vulnerable people, as well as victims of domestic violence.</p> <p>Prison Me? No Way! sessions had been run, using serving prisoners to show youngsters who had been in trouble what a future in jail would be like.</p> <p>Plans were afoot to use Gresley Old Hall as a community food hub.</p> <p>No new funding applications had been received from Area 6. The money was there to be used and applications were encouraged.</p> <p>A resident asked if number plate security screws were available. Mr Marriott replied that there had been a rise in number plate thefts and there were going to be events in the summer to fit the screws and these would be publicised.</p> <p>A new Neighbourhood Watch scheme had been launched in Coton in the Elms. A Rosliston resident said a scheme in the village was now dormant and they were looking at getting it reviewed.</p> <p>A resident asked if the partnership had considered contacting other headteachers regarding talks around CSE and sexting. Mr Marriott replied that other schools would be covered soon.</p>	
6	Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)	
	<p>A Coton in the Elms resident reported that she and several other attendees at the meeting had lost cats due to anti-freeze poisoning. The first cats had started dying in August, 2014. Nine had died since, all in a small area of the village. PCSO McMillan said he was producing a letter to put through letterboxes in the area</p>	

	<p>where the incidents were happening. As he had discussed with residents, he couldn't point a finger at who was doing it. Crimes were documented with evidence. Cats wandered about and it wasn't possible to know exactly where they had been. It wasn't peculiar to Coton in the Elms either, as one of the officers at Swadlincote Police Station who lived in Stanton had his cat poisoned. However, nine dying over a two-year period was a lot of cats. PCSO McMillan couldn't suggest what could be done. A resident said there were so many within a few hundred yards. Could PCSO McMillan not knock on some doors and show a uniformed presence? He agreed to do so. A resident added that the cats which had been poisoned suffered terribly as a result and it wasn't a quick death. Her son had seen three of the family's cats die and it was horrific. What unnerved her was that so many cats had gone in such a short space of time. PCSO McMillan said it could be accidental – but it was unlikely. Another resident said it could be someone putting anti-freeze in a water feature and cats were attracted to it due to its sweet smell. Mr Marriott said that all that could be done about the issue from the partnership's point of view was to raise awareness of it happening.</p> <p>A member of the public from Walton reported two parking issues in the village. At 55, Bells End Road, drivers were going over a verge where there was no dropped kerb. Just around the corner in Main Street a black car was parking right on the junction with Bells End Road. There was also a car parked in the street with its clutch gone, near to the black car. It had been there for a considerable length of time. Could anything be done as it was obscuring the view in the direction of Drakelow? PCSO McMillan said he would have a look.</p> <p>A resident reported chaotic parking in Lullington Road from where it joined Valley Road, Overseal. PCSO McMillan explained that there were no parking restrictions in Lullington Road. DCC Highways were aware of the issue but weren't planning to put any restrictions in place.</p> <p>A member of the public gave a short presentation on a code of conduct he had compiled for groups of club cyclists who rode through the country lanes of Area 6. If support could be gained from people and the media got on board and push it, he would be very grateful. Councillor Pat Murray added that he had taken the matter up with the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office. He agreed that some sort of campaign was needed. A resident said a Cycling Proficiency Test used to be undertaken in schools. PCSO McMillan said a test was now done at Rosliston Forestry Centre.</p> <p>A resident reported a problem at Appleby Glade with a Ford pickup, registration no SIL4912. It didn't belong to a resident and was speeding up the close to a garage. Did the owner have a permit to operate a commercial vehicle from the garage? PCSO McMillan said concerns over speeding went to the speed safety team CREST. A check had recently been done in Hillside Road, Linton. However, there were 120 requests county-wide for the camera van so it was a case of reviewing sites.</p>	<p>ACTION: PCSO McMillan to write a letter to residents and conduct house-to-house enquiries</p> <p>ACTION: PCSO McMillan to have a look at situation of car</p>
7	Agreed Priorities	
	No priorities were agreed.	
8	Date of next meeting	
	The date and location of the next meeting would be announced in due course.	

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Websites / Social Media

Derbyshire Police -

www.derbyshire.police.uk

Area 6 Police are on Twitter

[www.twitter.com](https://www.twitter.com/SwadRuralSNT) @SwadRuralSNT

Crime Statistics for your area -

www.police.uk

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp

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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
Walton Village Hall,
Main Street,
Walton on Trent.
DE12 8LZ**

**On Wednesday, June 28, 2017
at 7.30pm.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Pat Murray (Chairman), Councillor John Grant, Councillor Mrs Beth Hall and Councillor Bob Wheeler.

County Councillor: Councillor Pat Murray.

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BUSINESS

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest.
3. Chairman's announcements.
- including a presentation from the Money Spider Credit Union.
4. To receive the minutes of the meeting held on February 6, 2017 (copy attached).
5. Report back on issues raised at the last meeting.
6. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
7. County council issues.
8. District council issues.
9. Date of next meeting (TBA).

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

LINTON

Monday, February 6th, 2017 at Coton in the Elms Community Centre

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Pat Murray (Chair), Councillor John Grant, Councillor Mrs Beth Hall, Councillor Bob Wheeler.

Kevin Stackhouse – Director of Finance and Corporate Services.
Tom Sloan – Clerk.

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs Kath Lauro.

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

Claire Bradford (Coton in the Elms Parish Council), Karen Bradford (Coton in the Elms Parish Council), Mary Horne (Walton Parish Council), Alan Lees (Coton in the Elms Parish Council), Stephanie Marbrow (Rosliston Parish Council), WP Marbrow (Rosliston Parish Council), PJ McGibbon (Netherseal Parish Council), Janice Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council), Oliver Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council).

Members of the Public

Emma Simpson (Rural Action Derbyshire), Brian Wilson, Gwen Wilson.

LA/19 **APOLOGIES**

Sheila Jackson, Paul Jameson, Carole Knight, John Powell, Carol Wright.

LA/20 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

LA/21 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councillor Pat Murray had no announcements to make. Emma Simpson from Rural Action Derbyshire gave a presentation on the benefits of a community oil

and gas buying initiative run by the charity she worked for. She also detailed a scheme where funding was available to replace faulty or aging boilers.

Empty House at Stanley Close, Netherseal

Councillor Murray updated the meeting that the son of the former owner had visited the property and, in light of its condition, decided to sell it. Arrangements were being made to obtain valuations from local estate agents.

Paul Jameson

Kevin Stackhouse reported that Derbyshire County Council Area Forum Liaison Officer Paul Jameson would no longer attend any Area Forums. He was still contactable at County Hall, and any issues raised would be fed back to him through Service Assistant Tom Sloan. Mr Stackhouse put on the record South Derbyshire District Council's thanks to Mr Jameson for the excellent work he had done for South Derbyshire.

ACTION: Letter to be written thanking Paul Jameson for his efforts at South Derbyshire Area Forums

LA/22 **THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 31, 2016**

The minutes were moved with one addition – Councillor Kath Lauro to be added to the list of attendees.

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

South Derbyshire District Council issues

Vegetation at Blacksmiths Close, Netherseal

Mr Stackhouse reported that SDDC had intervened and issued a formal notice to the developer on January 21 regarding the vegetation encroaching onto the footway of Dog Lane. The developer had 28 days to answer.

Sunken manhole on the A514

A manhole had been reported as sunken, but a DCC inspection did not identify any problems. Councillor Bob Wheeler said a manhole was either sunken or it wasn't! A resident said there were quite a few manholes opposite Ryder Close had been repaired but they kept on sinking periodically. Councillor Mrs Kath Lauro asked if they were in a bad state again. The resident confirmed that they were and a survey was needed to discover why they kept sinking.

ACTION: Issue to be reported to Derbyshire County Council Highways

Ivy encroaching onto the footway in Hillside Road, Linton

Councillor Wheeler thanked DCC for the work done on the issue, which had been a running sore for as long as he had been a district councillor.

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

A resident asked for an update on the Walton bypass. Councillor Wheeler reported that the D2N2 Infrastructure and Investment Board had approved the plan for the bridge in December, subject to a further agreement. The bridge was desperately needed and Drakelow Developments said that as soon as it was done the building of new homes could begin. The bridge was not thought to be a big job and could be done in a calendar year. Councillor Mrs Lauro said she had met with Jim Seymour at DCC, who was involved in the project. The issue was making the funds used for the project secure.

An Overseal resident said that traffic up Lullington Road was travelling at speed, mounting the pavement and generally being a menace. The situation was about to get worse with the building of new housing in Valley Road. Councillor Murray said that DCC didn't see any issues at all. He drove there every day and the worst part of the journey was going from Valley Road to Lullington Road to the Robin Hood. The problem was at a particular corner and DCC's attitude was to get a resident to reduce the size of a bush to 3-4ft. However, he felt the problem was vehicles parked on the bend. Councillor Mrs Beth Hall added that she had been forced to drive on the pavement as a result of the parking and a bus coming the other way. A resident said they were disgusted with DCC Highways and it was time to bombard them with photographic evidence or even set up a petition. Councillor Murray said efforts still needed to be made, especially in light of two fatal accidents on the A444.

A resident asked if contractors working in Valley Road, Overseal, were signed up to the Considerate Constructors' Scheme? Councillor Murray said they weren't.

LA/25 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

Councillor Mrs Lauro reported that DCC was due to set its budget. Anyone interested could go online and read the reports.

LA/26 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Mr Stackhouse reported that SDDC would set the Council Tax at a meeting of Full Council on March 1. The financial position of SDDC was quite healthy but there were challenges ahead. Some funding from Central Government would go

and the impact would be felt in 2018-19. It was a challenge that the council would meet like it had done before, with spending closely examined. Regarding the Council Tax itself, the proposal set down was to increase it by 1.95%, which would be a rise of around £3 per year on a Band D property. That would be debated and a rise agreed on March 1. As part of the budget, it had been recommended to increase funding to voluntary organisations such as the CVS and CAB by 1%.

DCC, like other county councils, had been allowed to increase its Council Tax by more than 2% – without the need for a referendum – to help fund adult social care. Meanwhile, parish councils in South Derbyshire were also allowed to increase their share of the Council Tax bill by more than 2% without a cap being enforced.

Councillor John Grant clarified that there were many facets to the overall Council Tax bill and they all rose at different rates. Mr Stackhouse said the biggest proportion of the bill was taken up by county councils, who took around 75 to 80% of the total. They were the biggest service provider, with education and social services in their remit. SDDC and the police took around the same figure.

LA/27 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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

**Councillor Pat Murray
Chair**

The meeting terminated at 8.17pm.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LINTON AREA FORUM

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

Wednesday, June 28th, 2017

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Linton Area Forum held on February 6th, 2017, at Coton in the Elms Community Centre the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

Derbyshire County Council issues:

1. Sunken mahole

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ACTION: Issue to be reported to Derbyshire County Council Highways

The local Highways Inspector has advised that all manholes in this locality are the responsibility of DCC and that two currently require action (i.e. meet the intervention criteria). An order has subsequently been raised to renew the two manhole covers and frames, located between Ryder Close and Appleby Glade. Only the manhole covers which meet the intervention criteria are to be changed.

Paul Jameson
Area Forum Liaison Officer
Derbyshire County Council

South Derbyshire District Council issues:

1. Area Forum Liaison Officer Paul Jameson

Kevin Stackhouse put on the record South Derbyshire District Council's thanks to Paul Jameson for the excellent work he had done for South Derbyshire.

ACTION: Letter to be written thanking Paul Jameson for his efforts at South Derbyshire Area Forums

A letter was sent to Mr Jameson thanking him for his work around Area Forums.

Tom Sloan

Service Assistant

South Derbyshire District Council