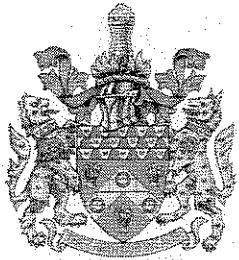




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Safer Neighbourhood  
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(6.15pm to 7.15pm)

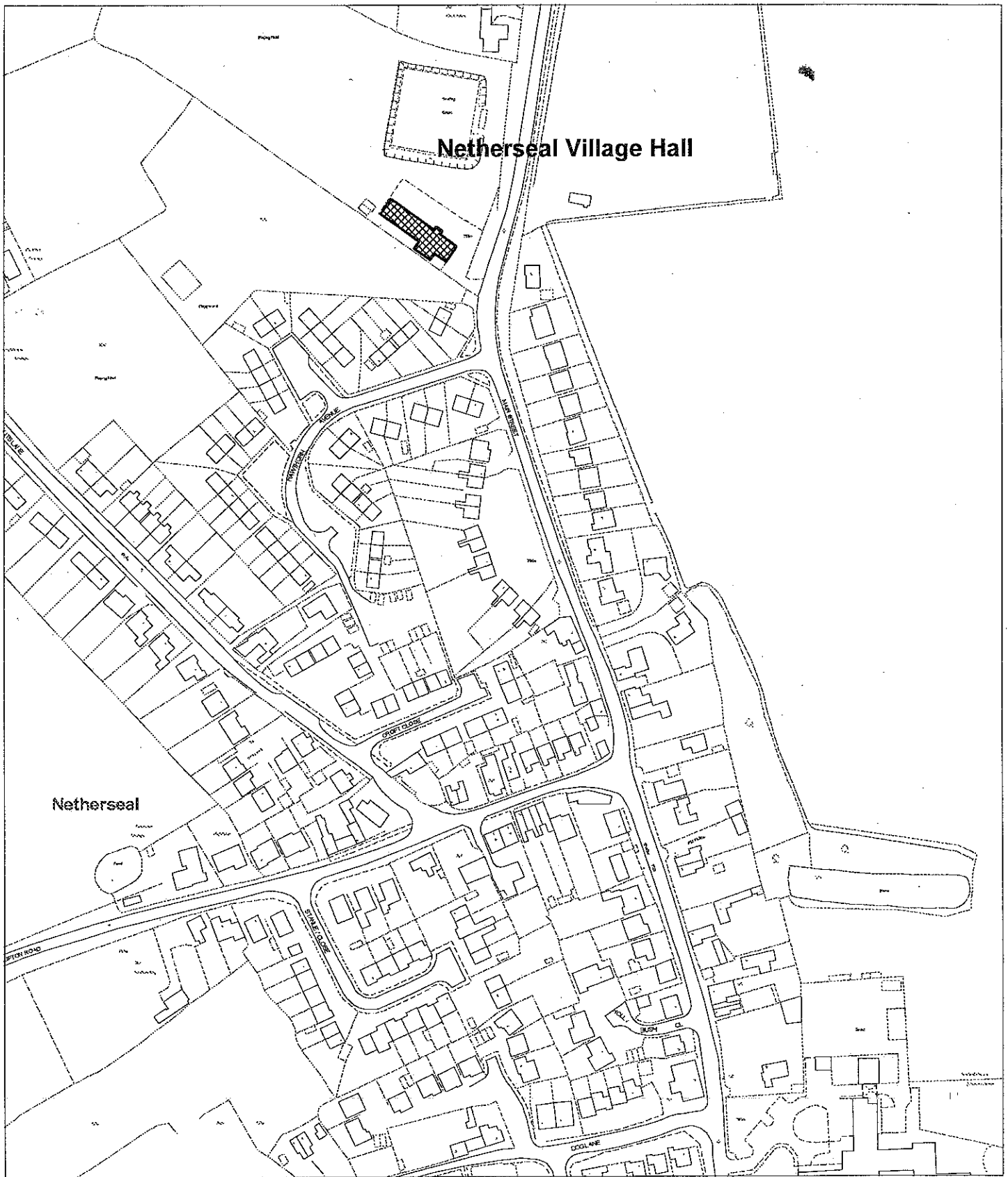
and

Linton Area Forum  
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Tuesday 15th May 2012

Netherseal Village Hall  
Main Street  
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# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Unless stated otherwise, all meetings will be held at the Council's Civic Offices and will start at 6.00 p.m.

Planning	Tuesday, 8th May 2012
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday, 17th May 2012
CIVIC COUNCIL	Tuesday, 29th May 2012

## 2012/2013

Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 31st May 2012
Planning	Thursday, 7th June 2012
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Audit Sub <i>(starts at 4.00 p.m.)</i>	Wednesday, 20th June 2012
Finance and Management	Thursday, 21st June 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 26th June 2012
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 27th June 2012
Finance and Management (Special – Final Accounts)	Thursday, 28th June 2012
COUNCIL	Thursday, 5th July 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 17th July 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 7th August 2012
Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 23rd August 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 28th August 2012
Housing and Community Services	Thursday, 30th August 2012
Finance and Management	Thursday, 6th September 2012
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 12th September 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 18th September 2012
Audit Sub <i>(starts at 4.00 p.m.)</i>	Wednesday, 26th September 2012
COUNCIL	Thursday, 27th September 2012
Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 4th October 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 9th October 2012
Housing and Community Services	Thursday, 11th October 2012
Finance and Management	Thursday, 18th October 2012
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 24th October 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 30th October 2012
COUNCIL	Thursday, 1st November 2012



## **AGENDA**

### **SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 6**

**6.15 pm, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012**  
**Netherseal Village Hall**

**(Light refreshments will be served from 5.45 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. Question and Answer Surgery
5. Agreed Priorities
6. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
7. Any Other Business
8. Meeting close (7.15 pm)
9. Date of next meeting

## AREA 6 – SOUTH AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Sheila Jackson (Chair); Sgt Jim Thompson; PC Bill Crerar; PCSO Dave McMillan; Chris Smith (SSDP); Phil Marriott (SSDP); M A Hunt; Malcolm Emerson; D Bird; Joy Lacey; Cllr Bob Wheeler; Janice Pallett; Oliver Pallett; Paige Morland (SDDC); W J Taylor; V Taylor; A Passey; Alan Lees; John Powell; W Wadsworth; Mary Horne; Sue Jones; Cllr Charles Jones; Sam Towers;</p> <p><b>Also Present:</b> Sarah Winfield, Clerk</p>	<p>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012</p>	<p>Coton-in-the-Elms Community Centre</p>

Action
<p><b>1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies</b> Sheila Jackson welcomed everyone to the meeting.  Apologies were received from Suzanne Passey and Cllr Mike Lacey</p>
<p><b>2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)</b> Minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.  Parking at Cadley Island – Chris confirmed that DVLA had clamped certain vehicles and SDDC Wardens have regularly patrolled the area. It is difficult to prove the cars are being sold by more than one person. Residents complained that the grass has been churned up. Cllr Wheeler confirmed that the land is owned by DCC who are trying to get a bye-law to forbid these sales. Residents also raised traffic issues with vehicles slowing down to look at the cars.</p>
<p><b>3 Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b> Sgt Jim Thompson ran through crime figures from April to December 2011.  Assault x 61 (a reduction of 18%)</p>

<p>Robbery x 1 (a reduction of 50%)  Dwelling burglaries x 20 (a reduction of 23%)  Other burglaries x 38  Theft from vehicles x 19 (a reduction of 24%)  Theft of vehicles x 8 (a reduction of 46%)  Interference with vehicle x 2  Criminal Damage x 65 (a rise of 60% - figures include issues at the Drum and Monkey pub)  Drugs offences x 6 (a reduction of 45%)  Other thefts x 57  Other crimes x 9  All crime x 290  ASB – 627 calls less than last year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sgt Thompson introduced PC Bill Crierar as the new Area 6 Police Officer. PC Vicky Bream has returned to reactive policing.</li> <li>• An operation has been running for the last couple of weeks to target metal thefts, which has formed good links with scrap yards and produced six arrests.</li> <li>• A drugs warrant was carried out in Hunts Lane, which resulted in one arrest.</li> <li>• The Police and Partnership ran a property marking operation around Castle Gresley just before Christmas.</li> <li>• The enquiry office at Swadlincote Police Station will now be open from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday.</li> </ul> <p><b>Priorities update</b>  Overseal – incidents of youths throwing eggs and a broken window at the village hall. Police increased patrols and wrote out to parents. The Partnership have granted funding for CCTV at the village hall. Police identified youths responsible for the broken window and this was dealt with by restorative justice. No calls were received in December and one call to service in January, which was regarding youths on the roof of the village hall. Police spoke to those in question and anti-climb paint has been applied to the area.</p>	
4	<p><b>Partnership Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris Smith discussed the property marking operation held by the Partnership and Police before Christmas around Castle Gresley. Following a high level of burglaries in the area, a joint operation was planned to issue SelectaDNA property marking kits to residents in Castle Gresley. A team of 20, consisting of Police, Partnership staff, CVS, local Councillors and DCC distributed</li> </ul>	

	<p>kits out to 278 properties. Each kit has a unique ID specific to that particular property. The operation proved a success and no burglaries have occurred since.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phil discussed an intergenerational project based at Woodville for 14-16 year olds who are at risk of exclusion from school. These children have been put in an education project, which gets them out of the school environment and one day a week out in the community. Over the summer the children have been gardening for the elderly or those physically incapable and making bird boxes and planters. Their latest project is redecoration of Sharp's Pottery. Any future ideas can be forwarded to Phil Marriott.</li> <li>Liberation Day will be celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year with a Golden Jubilee and Olympics theme. Lots of agencies attend the day, which runs from 10 am to 3 pm, with transport, lunch and entertainment provided. South Derbyshire residents aged 65 and over are urged to call the registration lines, which open on 1<sup>st</sup> March.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Question and Answer Surgery (timed for 30 minutes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coton residents raised that the local bus travelling towards Lullington is often driving too fast, depending on the driver. People with dogs and pushchairs have to stay on the grass verge.</li> <li>Linton resident had previously requested an area of Linton be considered for a no cold calling zone but this had not met the criteria set by the Partnership. He asked for this to be reconsidered. Chris Smith explained that these residents could be issued with door stickers and these would be sent out. Only small zones and cul-de-sacs with predominantly elderly residents benefit from being no cold calling zones.</li> <li>Prowlers had been reported to Police knocking on windows in Overseal. This had been close to a property previously broken into. Resident queried the response, owing to Overseal being a hotspot area. PCSO McMillan explained that reactive Police had responded to these calls as a burglary had occurred in Forest View and Officers carried out a search around Acresford Road.</li> <li>Coton residents raised that youths had used threatening behaviour but this hadn't been reported. Phil to discuss funding options with the residents after the meeting regarding a possible cinema club in the village.</li> <li>Walton on Trent residents raised that their Neighbourhood Watch Scheme was now dormant and unsure what to do with funds. Phil Marriott agreed to speak to the residents after the meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>PCSO McMillan to contact Arriva.</p> <p>Doorstep caller stickers to be sent out to Linton residents.</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>Agreed Priorities</b></p> <p><b>Priorities</b></p> <p>Scrap metal thefts and other thefts</p>	

7	<p><b>Funding/New project ideas</b> Funding bids were welcomed until the end of February.</p>	
8	<p><b>Any Other Business</b> None</p>	
	<p><b>Date of next Meeting:</b> Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012 at 6.15 pm at Netherseal Village Hall.</p>	



# 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,  
Swadlincote, Derbyshire  
DE12 8BZ**

**on Tuesday, 15th May 2012  
at 7.30 p.m.**

### Members:

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

County Councillors: Councillors Jones and Lacey.

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## **BUSINESS**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Appointment of Vice-Chairman.
3. Declarations of Interest.
4. Chairman's Announcements.
5. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd November 2011 and the notes of the informal Meeting held on 1st February 2012 (copies attached).
6. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
7. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
8. Presentation by Derbyshire Fire Service – Domestic Sprinkler Systems.
9. County Council issues.
10. District Council issues.
11. Date of Next Meeting-  
Wednesday, 18th July 2012 at Overseal Village Hall.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

LINTON

3rd November 2011

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Wheeler (Chairman), Councillor Jones (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Frost and Mrs. Hall.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive), P. Spencer (Democratic Services) and C. Lukaszewicz (Helpdesk).

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

County Councillors Jones and Lacey.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**Derbyshire Constabulary Representative**

PCSO J. Magee.

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

S. Jackson, J. & O. Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council), A. Lees (Coton-in-the-Elms Parish Council), G. Palmer and J. Powell (Linton Parish Council), L. Sullivan (Rosliston Parish Council) and T. Elson (Walton-on-Trent Parish Council).

**Members of the Public**

D. Bird, K. Fletcher, R. Smyth, D. Taylor and V. Taylor.

LA/9. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from H. Wheeler M.P., Mrs. Horne, S. Jones, C. Knight and C. Marbrow.

LA/10. **POLICE ISSUES**

PCSO Magee gave an update on crime statistics for the area. Overall there had been a slight reduction when compared to the same period for the previous year and detailed reports were given for a number of specific crime areas. The Safer Neighbourhood priority for the area was to address anti-social behaviour in Overseal and he explained the extra initiatives put in place. He reported on a recent arrest and the seizure of drugs, together with the prosecution of an individual caught damaging vehicles.

Responses were provided to various questions submitted. It was confirmed that there would be an additional police presence to respond to problems caused by people using fireworks. It was reported that Police Community

Support Officer McMillan had been awarded the PCSO of the Year for Derbyshire and he was attending an award ceremony in London this evening. A resident reported that fireworks were being thrown by youths in Linton and he was urged to report such incidents to the Constabulary, when they occurred.

LA/11. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman advised that following the recent consultation exercise, the Council had agreed revised area forum boundaries. These would provide that each ward was situated in only one area. The boundaries would also apply to the Safer Neighbourhood Meetings, enabling both Meetings to be held on the same date and the same venue, with the Safer Neighbourhood Meeting first, to deal with any police issues. This would avoid duplications and achieve savings in cost and Officer time, as well as avoiding the need for residents to attend two Meetings.

The Chief Executive reminded residents of the background and purpose of the Area Forums and the reasons for the recent review process. The Chairman sought proposals for future discussion items and it was suggested that a presentation be provided by the Drakelow Park developer.

LA/12. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Linton Area Forum held on 5th July 2011 were noted.

LA/13. **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

A report had been circulated with the Agenda. The Chief Executive referred to the golf course off William Nadins Way in Swadlincote, confirming the offer for an Appleby Glade resident and representative of Castle Gresley Parish Council to attend a visit to the site the following week. A resident reported that mud from the site was being deposited on William Nadins Way, that there were no wheel-washing facilities on the site and that the roadsweeper was not effective.

**It was agreed that both the District and County Councils pursue this matter.**

LA/14. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

An update was given on developments in the Town Centre with the imminent opening of the new cinema and restaurant, which would increase the nighttime economy of the area. There were also plans for aerial photographs to be exhibited at the cinema showing the regeneration that had taken place.

An update was given on the footway at Coton Park, Linton, leading to the recreation ground. A capital funding bid had been submitted previously to improve this footway, but unfortunately it was unsuccessful. The bid would be resubmitted to the County Council's Cabinet to request funding for the following financial year.

A resident referred to the recent consultation on winter gritting and asked when the new schedules would be available. It was confirmed that this had been approved by the County Council's Cabinet and information was available via the County Council's website.

**It was agreed to provide an email link to parish councils in order that they could access this information.**

There were concerns about the siting of a large recycling bank for clothing near to the front of Linton Village Hall, at which youths were congregating, there was anti-social behaviour and some vandalism of the recycling bank. It was questioned whether this could be relocated. The Chairman suggested that it could be placed on the nearby District Council recycling site and a resident suggested otherwise that it be moved to the rear of the Village Hall, where there was a large car park.

**It was agreed to pursue this matter and to provide a report back to the next Meeting.**

Problems were reported with paper and waste being deposited on the A444, coming from commercial vehicles that were not covered adequately. This had been referred to the Clean Team periodically, but residents had been asked not to do this, as it was on a routine maintenance schedule.

**It was agreed to refer this matter to the Police for enforcement action and that the District Council pursue this matter also.**

Concerns were reported about people parking vehicles for sale on verges adjacent to the A444. A resident reported the related road safety issue when people parked on the road to inspect these vehicles. The Chairman provided information on legal aspects regarding enforcement and the Council was seeking support from Derbyshire County Council for the introduction of a by-law, which could then be enforced. Further views were submitted and it was clarified that the District Council did not have the ability to pursue this matter without the County Council's co-operation. Another solution was for the County Council to designate this land as public open space, which the District Council could then maintain and manage under planning law. It was also suggested that Customs and Excise be involved as this agency had the power to require information on vehicle purchasers. It was perceived that many of the vehicles in question were purchased at a local car auction before being placed on the verge for sale.

**It was agreed to pursue the suggestions identified above and to submit a progress report to a future Meeting.**

A resident reported problems with dog fouling on the recreation ground at Badger's Hollow, Coton Park. **It was agreed that this be referred to the appropriate officer.**

#### LA/15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date and venue for the next Linton Area Forum would be confirmed in due course.

R. WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 7.55 p.m.

NOTES OF INFORMAL MEETING

FOR THE LINTON AREA

1st February 2012

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Wheeler (Chairman) and Councillor Jones.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive) and P. Spencer (Democratic Services).

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

County Councillor Jones.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

S. Jackson and J. & O. Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council), G. & R. Palmer (Linton Parish Council), S. Jones (Overseal Parish Council), P. McGibbon (Netherseal Parish Council) and M. Horne and Mr. and Mrs. Timms (Walton-on-Trent Parish Council).

**In Attendance**

Sergeant J. Thompson, PC Crerar and PCSO McMillan (Derbyshire Constabulary), C. Smith (Safer South Derbyshire Partnership) and C. Chatfield and V. Walker (Drakelow Developments Limited).

**Members of the Public**

T. Fletcher, A. Taylor, V. Taylor and R. Wasley,

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from District Councillors Frost and Mrs. Hall, County Councillor Lacey and Dr. Elson (Walton-on-Trent Parish Council).

The Chairman welcomed those present and advised that due to a lack of quorum of Elected Members, this Meeting would proceed on an informal and informative basis only.

1. **PRESENTATION ON DRAKELOW PARK**

A presentation was made by Victoria Walker and Chris Chatfield of Drakelow Developments Limited on plans for Drakelow Park. The presentation slides covered key facts, gave a development overview and the proposals for investment in the area through a Section 106 planning agreement. Further areas covered were sustainability, transport improvements, plans for the Walton bypass and the timescales for the development plan.

Questions were invited and the first concerned plans for street lighting along Walton Lane/Station Lane. To date, neither the developer or either of the county councils had street lighting plans, but this issue could be raised through the Drakelow Park Liaison Group.

There were concerns about the additional traffic volumes that would impact on the area, including at the Cadley Hill traffic island. The respondents felt that most traffic from Drakelow Park was more likely to access the A38 rather than seeking to travel through this area towards the M42. Traffic volumes would be monitored at various locations, to assess the impact of this development. There were also concerns about the traffic impact in Walton-on-Trent and it was suggested that traffic lights be installed, which responded to traffic volumes. Mr. Chatfield spoke about the current traffic volumes travelling across the Bailey Bridge in Walton-on-Trent and it seemed that Derbyshire County Council was not prepared to install traffic lights in this area. There were also concerns about the speed of vehicles travelling towards Walton-on-Trent and discussion about the representations made previously to seek a lowering of speed limits in this area.

Another issue concerned noise nuisance, currently from concrete production on the industrial site and in the future from the development of the new houses. The Drakelow Park representatives explained the layout of the site and respective locations of the residential and industrial areas. A final question was submitted about how far away from the site the vehicle monitoring would take place. In villages such as Overseal, this would be a matter for Derbyshire County Council to monitor. The representatives of Drakelow Developments Limited were thanked for their presentation and for responding to residents' questions.

2. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Linton Area Forum held on 3rd November 2011 were noted.

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

A report had been circulated with the Agenda and an update was provided for information. It was noted that the clothing bank adjacent to Linton Village Hall had now been moved to the side of the Hall. Thanks were recorded to the District Council for the resurfacing works undertaken behind the Council flats in Linton Road, Castle Gresley.

4. **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

It was reported that Derbyshire County Council was undertaking a consultation to proposed changes to the Youth Service. A briefing note had been circulated, which gave details on what the proposals meant, how residents could get involved in the consultation and details of the consultation events.

Concerns were raised about the poor condition of the Cadley Hill traffic island road surface. In addition, there were still problems with sludge on the road



near to the golf course development. It was noted that 90% of the material had now been imported onto the site and the machinery used for cleaning vehicle wheels had been improved. Once the importation of materials to the site had been completed, this problem would decrease. A brief update was given about the site and the move to the construction phase, together with plans for further site visits.

5. **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Chief Executive made a presentation on the Council's financial plans. Information had been circulated to those present, with charts showing the Council's turnover and how it was paid for. It was noted that Council Tax for a 'Band D' property for District Council services equated to £2.90 per week. Consideration was currently being given to a Council Tax freeze for 2012/13, which would be the second year running. Another element reported on, was the Government grant, before looking at the net budget for 2012/13 and a further chart showed how this was split across services. Finally, the Chief Executive spoke about new capital projects. Additional information had been circulated and the Council's funding of £1.7m had been supplemented by others, resulting in investment of £5m in local leisure and community facilities.

Questions were invited and the first concerned plans for the introduction of plastic recycling. The Chief Executive gave an update on plans to re-tender this service, including for the collection of plastic materials. A question was submitted on the capital projects proposed for leisure facilities in Melbourne. The Chairman responded that this area of the District had a quarter of its population but no facilities similar to those established in Swadlincote and at Etwall. The Chief Executive responded to a question on funding matters relating to the Walton-on-Trent Village Hall. A request was also made for the Council to seek access for South Derbyshire residents to recreation facilities at Whitemore Lakes in nearby Alrewas.

6. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next formal Linton Area Forum would be held Tuesday, 15th May 2012 at the Netherseal Village Hall. The Chairman thanked those present for their attendance and the Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

**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)

15th May 2012

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

At the informal meeting held on 1st February 2012 at the Coton in the Elms Village Hall, the following issues were raised. The issues are listed below, together with progress made to date:-

**Derbyshire County Council Issues:**

1. Drakelow Park Presentation

During the presentation a number of queries were submitted to DCC:

a) Are there any plans to introduce street lighting on the Bailey Bridge once it is downgraded (closed to vehicular traffic)? A resident suggested that it may be appropriate given that pedestrians, cyclists, etc. could be using it during hours of darkness. There are no proposals for lighting on the Bailey Bridge. Whilst it is proposed to "downgrade" its status in the future, it is available for pedestrians and cyclists under present circumstances. Bearing in mind current thinking regarding reduction in street lighting, without specific reference to this location, it is not foreseen there being significant implementation of new lighting infrastructure in the absence of clear justification.

b) A representative from Walton on Trent PC raised concern over the fact that the speed limit on Walton Road – from Rosliston Road South to the development entrance – was to remain a 50mph speed limit. It was felt that this was too high. Comment has been provided from the area's Traffic & Safety Team, some time ago, advising that they didn't feel that an alteration in the limit at the location in question could be supported by DCC. This stance may be reappraised when the development and its access junctions have been implemented.

c) A resident questioned why DCC had not agreed to traffic signals on the new road? It was felt that it would be difficult for residents of Walton on Trent to get across.

Enquiries have been made with DCC's Development Control (Highways) department but it is unclear what the concern is in regard to residents of Walton on Trent getting across. On the original Drakelow Park application roundabouts were proposed to access the new development and this is the basis on which the proposals were considered and planning permission granted. The developer would like to erect traffic signals, instead of the roundabouts, but we consider it as unnecessary infrastructure and likely to lead to unnecessary delays in vehicle movement. There are no reasons why the use of roundabouts, as opposed to traffic signals, should affect residents of Walton on Trent. Should the resident be able to provide further clarification of their concerns, the matter could be considered further.

## 2. Cadley Hill Roundabout, Castle Gresley

A local resident reported that the carriageway on the roundabout (A514/A444) was in a poor state of disrepair. Are there any plans to resurface? The location was inspected on 16 February 2012 by a local Highways Inspector who has reported that the island area is in good general condition.

Works are to be issued to have two gullies re-bedded, some small potholes filled and a general sweep of any loose debris, grit, etc, carried out.

The roundabout forms part of the A444 and is on a monthly inspection regime. As such, any significant defects would soon be noticed and action taken as appropriate. No further action is currently proposed.

## 3. Cadley Hill Road, Castle Gresley: Loose Manhole Cover

A loose manhole cover was reported near to the junction with Ryder Close, in the eastbound lane (approx 100m from the substation). Repairs had been carried out recently but the cover had become loose again

On inspection, several loose manhole covers were identified on Cadley Hill Road. Enquiries with the developer confirmed that the sewers at this location have now been adopted. Details of the loose manhole covers were forwarded to Severn Trent Water on 21.2.12 for repair as necessary.

## South Derbyshire District Council Issue: Request for Access to Whitmore Lakes.

Officers have been in contact to pursue the request for access to the facilities for South Derbyshire residents. Whitmore Lakes is operated by the National Association of Youth Clubs / Action Centres UK and is available to groups such as from schools, those with special needs or for corporate team-building activities, but not individual members of the public. It provides watersports, climbing towers and has a Sports Hall/Activity Rooms. The Council is continuing to seek access, looking at joint working and cross border initiatives.