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Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



**Safer Neighbourhood
Area 1 - North West
(6.15 pm - 7.15 pm)**

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

and

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

**Thursday 11th
September 2014**

***Dalbury Lees Millenium
Hall***

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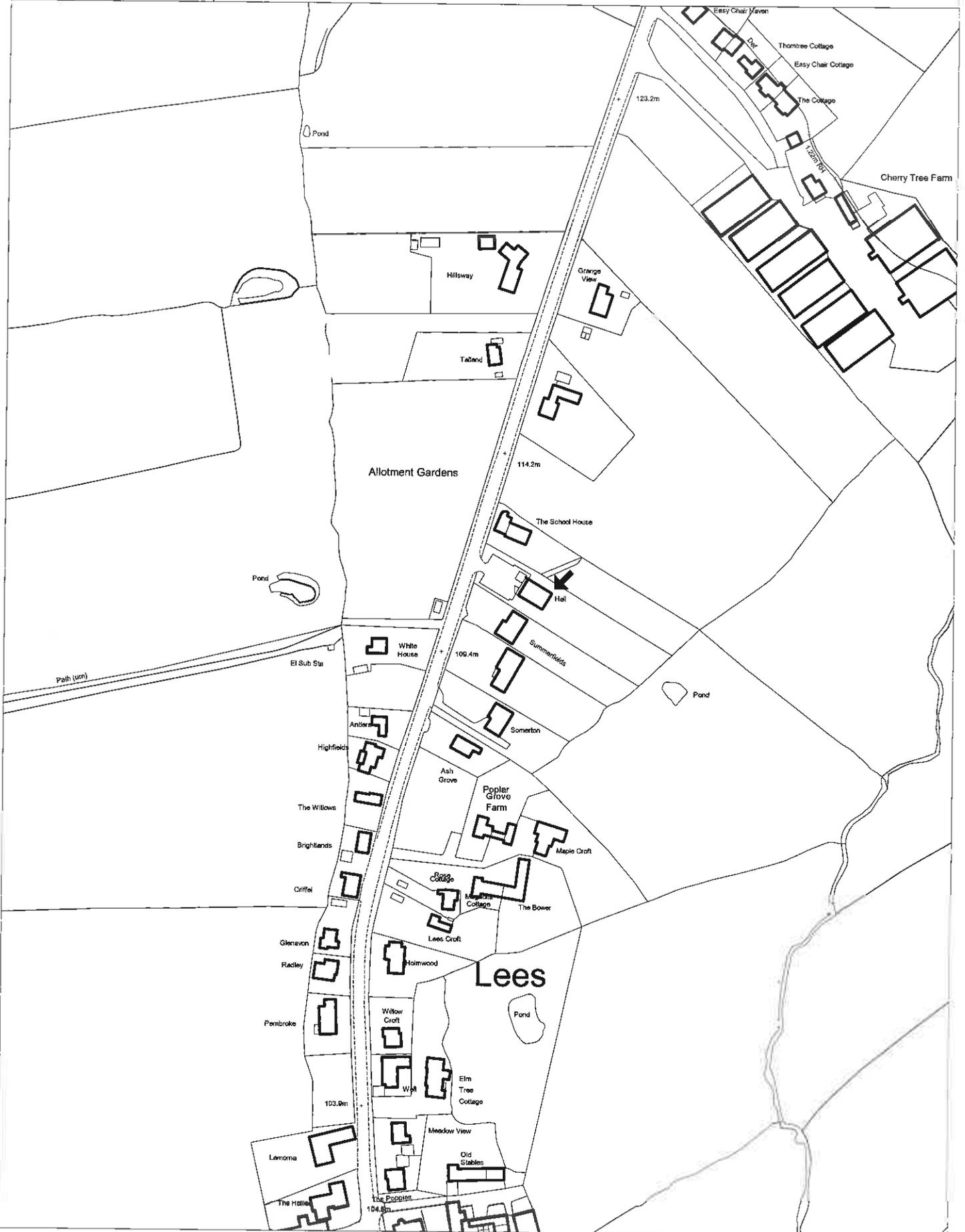
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DALBURY LEES MILLENNIUM HALL



COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2014/15

Committee

Date

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

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

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

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

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

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

2015

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

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

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

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

Committee

Date

Finance and Management
COUNCIL

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

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

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

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

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

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



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 1

Thursday 11th September 2014 at 6.15 pm
at Dalbury Lees Millenium Hall

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

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

Meeting close (7.15 pm)

AREA 1 - NORTH WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Lis Kolkman (Chair); Sgt Graham Summers; PC Martin; PC Parry; PCSO Waite; PCSO Barratt; Inspector Lidsey; Chris Hall; Norman Ireland; Brian Myring; Chris Harris; Chris Thurman; Andy Billings; A Hill; T Beresford; Susan Nesbitt; Miles Nesbitt; Steve Cooper; Phil Harris; Joy Nichols; Mo Pateman; Sir Henry Every; S Carter; Martin Buckley SDDC; Cllr Lisa Brown; Cllr Amy Plenderith; Cllr Mike Bale</p> <p>Also present: Chris Smith (SSDP) & Julie Marson (SDDC)</p>	<p>Wednesday 4th June 2014</p>	<p>Egginton Memorial Hall; Egginton</p>

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
	<p>Lis Kolkman welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made from the panel.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Barry Patten; Cllr John Lemmon; Cllr Andy Roberts; Cllr Julie Patten.</p>	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions	
	<p>The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.</p>	
3	Safer Neighbourhood Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	
	<p>Sgt Summers updated the group on staffing changes within the SNT team:</p> <p>PC Durham left 3 months ago and PC Karen Martin is the replacement who has 21 years of service and is trained to deal with vulnerable people both Adults and Children.</p> <p>Sgt Todd has moved onto Derby West – Sgt Summers is the replacement and has 22 years of service and 8 years as a Sargent and has been with this unit for 2 months and is always accessible.</p> <p>Sgt Summers updated the group with the latest crime statistics: Figures reflect an increase in crime across this area – These figures are for 1st April to 31st May (year to date) compared with the same period the previous year). Violent crime is 13, down by 1. Robbery is 1 up from 0 last year Sexual offences remains are the same at 4. Dwelling burglaries at 4, up by 2. Non dwelling burglaries are down to 8 from 13; good news, but this is very much to do with targeted patrols whilst we looked for two prolific burglars who were caught last week. One is now in prison and the other is being watched closely on strict bail conditions. Shoplifting the same at 2. Theft of motor vehicles remains at 2 Drug offences are at 6, up from 4 Criminal damage (including arson) up to 23 from 18. Where we are having the most issues : Theft from motor vehicles was 19, up significantly from 5 the previous year. This in the main is theft of number plates which may link in with theft of fuel from local petrol</p>	

stations. Offenders are stealing the plates, almost immediately placing them on their vehicles doing fuel drive offs at local fuel stations. Of course the CCTV then shows the stolen plate which makes it almost impossible to identify the offenders and car. There has also been an increase in opportunist theft from m/vehicles across the whole of South Derbyshire. I am running a campaign to assist with this involving the cadets sending letters out to people who are leaving items on display in their cars.

Called in incidents of ASB have gone up by 25% (which equates to 8 extra complaints).

We have had very good weather over the Spring and with this the expectation of increased activity, both with crime and anti-social behaviour. ASB will of course increase to a certain extent now that the summer is on the way, but our response will be proportional to that.

Even though there has been a rise in crime Area 1 is still low compared to surrounding areas.

In Etwall the PCSO's were called to an incident of arson at the Toilets, they managed to put out the fire and people are being questioned and the case is ongoing.

Speed Awareness op was carried out on Station Road Hatton and while the speed trap was there the average speed was 28 MPH.

There was also a Speed Awareness op at The Mease in Hilton and the average speed was 37.2 miles. 1 person was caught doing 56 MPH and they have received a fine.

These speed traps were carried out during morning school hours.

Parking Issues at Peacroft Court, Hilton; there has been a competition set up with the school and Partnership to design a poster which be used on a leaflet which will be given to parents.

Police have also been patrolling the area on a regular basis. Local residents have asked for double yellow lines to be put on the road, this request will be passed to the Highways Department but is unlikely.

The police will do periodic checks at Peacroft Court, if people park causing an obstruction and leave their cars they will get a ticket as cars have to have enough room to pass. People who park and stay in the car will be moved on by the police.

The pub watch scheme was well attended and a warning letter was sent out for one individual. One person has received a ban from all the pubs included in the scheme.

With the increase in number plate thefts, there were two operations held where residents could have tamper proof screws fitted free of charge, this was done jointly with the partnership. At the first Op 57 cars attended and at the second Op 87 cars attended, this was deemed a success.

As mentioned in the crime figures there has been an increase in opportunity vehicle crime. A scheme has been set up with the police cadets where they will patrol and see what people leave in their cars, as we all have to take responsibility for our own items. If the cadet's see anything left in a car that they think will attract a theft, they will either send a letter to the vehicle owner or talk to the motorist in person.

The inspector said he was proud of the team and with Area 1 expanding he is committed to maintaining a strong team in the area. The PCSO have a good knowledge of the area and are effective at dealing with local issues.

4	Partnership update / funding / new project ideas	
	<p>There has been a relaunch of Farm Watch in areas 2 & 3; this will also be rolled out to areas 1 and 6 later in the year. All of the farms in the area will be encouraged to sign up to Derbyshire alert and will receive a pack with Signs stickers and a Selecta DNA property marking kit.</p> <p>With the rise of Non Dwelling incidents a scheme has been set up so that Victims of Non Dwelling crime will receive a security pack to help improve their security. This pack will include the free fitting of a shed alarm, padlock, Hasp and staple and property marking. The referrals will be made by the SNT team to the CVS Safer Homes worker who will conduct the visits. The SNT will also post leaflets into neighbouring homes to make them aware and to take advantage of the Free security pack.</p> <p>PC Lomas and Partnership will be visiting schools in the area with Bike Registration Kits that will be linked up to a National Database.</p> <p>The Safer Homes scheme is available for self-referrals from over 60's this is for security advice and equipment Inc. door chains and window alarms which can be fitted for free. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this scheme please contact the CVS.</p> <p>Kate Bateman has been promoted to Inspector at Derby City. Sgt Jim Thompson will be her replacement and he will spend 2.5 days with us and 2.5 days at Erewash.</p> <p><u>Funding update</u></p> <p>Chris Smith announced that 2 applications had been received from Area 1.</p> <p>Hatton Youth Group applied for £500.00 to change a container into a youth facility with furnishings and painting. The Chairman asked the group to approve the project which was agreed.</p> <p>The other application was for a Security Light at the Bus Stop at Ashgrove Lane, Egginton at a cost of £1,000.00. They have asked for £750.00 from the fund. The chairman asked the group to approve the project which was agreed.</p> <p>There is £2,800 left in the pot for Area 1.</p>	
5	Local issues – open forum	
	<p>People raised the issues with speeding in the morning on Main Street, Egginton. People on horses had to flag cars down to slow them down.</p> <p>PC Mark Parry agreed to visit with laser gun to assess the speed of cars. Advised complainant to speak to the Parish Council and Highways at DCC.</p> <p>Sir Henry from Egginton Parish Council asked if the police will be commenting on the public consultation for the Rail Freight Head as at Daventry where there is already one in place there has been an increase in crime with lorries parking up.</p> <p>Cllr Brown has spoken to Sgt Summers and drivers of lorries do not park in the designated places as it is cheaper to park in laybys which are free. With this in the consultation is there a consideration for where lorries will be parked and maybe for free. Also commuters use and will use Egginton as a through run with new development the statement says that the infrastructure not coming through Egginton.</p> <p>Police are a statutory consultee and they will voice their views on the parking issue.</p>	<p>PC Parry to do speed check</p>

	<p>People were advised to attend the public meetings through the drop in sessions. People were advised to attend the public meetings through the drop in sessions.</p> <p>Etwall Neighbourhood Watch raised the following:- They would like the speed sign from Hilton to Etwall to be moved as with the Leisure Centre and small coaches dropping children off speeding cars could cause a problem if they don't slowdown in time. They have done speed watches but they have been rejected by Highways Dept. at DCC. Ideally they would like the sign to be moved to the bypass or by 100/200m.</p>	
6	Agreed priorities	
	<p>Antisocial Behaviour at Hilton Village Hall and Etwall. Speeding at Etwall and Egginton.</p>	
7	Any Other Business / Date of next meeting	
	To be advised.	

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Vice Chair of Safer Neighbourhood Group

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Emergency:	999
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Websites/ Social Media

Derbyshire Police	www.derbyshire.police.uk
Police Area 1 SNT Twitter	www.twitter.com - @HiltonEtwallSNT
Crime Statistics for your area	www.police.uk
Safer South Derbyshire Partnership	www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp
Safer SDP Facebook Page	www.facebook.com/SaferSouthDerbyshirePartnership
SDDC Environmental Health Facebook	www.facebook.com/southderbys

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: -

**Dalbury Lees Millenium Hall
Dalbury Lees**

On

Thursday 11th September 2014

at 7.30 pm

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Mrs Brown (Chair); Bale, Ford, Lemmon, Mrs Patten, Mrs Plenderleith and Roberts

County Councillors: Councillors Ford and Mrs Patten

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BUSINESS

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Chairman's Announcements.
4. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th June 2014 (copy attached).
5. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
6. David Simcox - CEO of South Derbyshire Citizen's Advice Bureau
7. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
8. County Council issues.
9. District Council issues
10. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

ETWALL

4th June 2014 at Egginton Memorial Hall, Egginton

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs. Brown (Chairman) and Councillors Ford; Bale; Mrs Patten and Mrs Plenderith.

Kevin Stackhouse (Director of Corporate Services)

C Smith (Safer Communities Manager).

Martin Buckley (Tree Officer)

Kate Allies (Environmental Development Manager) – Rosliston Forestry Centre

Julie Marson - Clerk

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

P Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

Natalie Ward – DCC Digital Derbyshire

Councillor Mrs Patten

Councillor M Ford

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

S.Cooper (Hilton Parish Council); M.Pateman and J.Nicols (Dalbury Lees Parish Council); P.Harris, I.Bennett, D.Muller and N.Ireland (Etwall Parish Council); B.Myring (Etwall Neighbourhood Watch); S. and M. Nesbitt (Egginton Parish Council); T.Beresford (Foston & Scropton Parish Council); C.Thurman (Hatton Parish Council); Sir H. Every (Egginton Parish Council).

Members of the Public

C Moore, A.Billings, S.Jolly, C.Moore

EA/1

APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN

Councillor Mrs Lisa Brown was appointed at Annual Council as Chairman of the Etwall Area Forum

EA/2

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Roberts, Lemmon

EA/3

APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHARIMAN

Cllr Patten was appointed (nominated by Cllr Plenderith and Cllr Bale)

EA/4

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

EA/5 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**
DCC BROADBAND UPDATE – NATALIE WARD

Item 10 was brought forward as Natalie Ward had to head back to Chesterfield. Digital Derbyshire has signed a contract for £27.67 Million with BT to bring faster broadband services into Derbyshire by September 2016. This has already started by doing surveys and talking with Derbyshire County Council and inputting Planning Notifications for cabinets to be installed in areas to help the entire district receive better and faster broadband.

Area 1 will be done in 2015 – 2016, but to get a clearer picture of the dates for your area, please go to the following link and it will take you to a map which will give you these details.

http://www.digitalderbyshire.org.uk/where_when/map.asp.

At present there is a pilot scheme being run from Devil's Elbow which is connected to 145 properties and they are trying to overcome any challenges to be able to provide the service proposed.

Egginton already has fibre optic broadband which runs from Etwall to Egginton and the speed of the broadband went from 1-37 with the new programme so this is an improvement.

If you require any further details on this issue, please go to the website where it will give you more information.

<http://www.digitalderbyshire.org.uk/>.

EA/6 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Consultation on the Rail Freight has started and Councillor Mrs Brown encouraged people to get involved with the process and to make representations to the Parish Councils and Ward Members.

Draft Local Plan – Part 1 (Large Strategic Sites) will be going to the Secretary of State on 11th July 2014 and then a Planning Inspector will be appointed in the Autumn to be examined.

Final Announcement in early 2015.

Part 2 (100 dwellings or less) – consultation to be held at the end of this year.

The Pig Farm application is still being held by Environment Agency – nothing further to report at this time.

It was asked whether there was a Solar Farm Application for the same site No Councillor was aware of any application.

Overview of Planning – 290 Houses at Hackwood Farm is in the Local Plan but no application has been submitted at this time.

Willington Road, Etwall is still under consideration.

St Modwen's Hilton for 485 Houses is proposed for Planning Committee on 24th June 2014.

New House Farm – 70 objections received and are outstanding on Highways grounds.

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

Changes to the Mobile Library Service within the District:-

- Comments received in the initial consultation have been used to develop a more detailed second stage; outlining a proposal to maintain 2 standard mobile libraries, working to a monthly timetable (this proposal received the greatest support).
- Out of the 383 communities currently visited, the proposal would allow at least 140 of them to continue receiving the service with one stop per community. It would also allow the service to be retained at selected locations, some of which are too inaccessible for the larger MCV's to reach.
- All of the original options remain open and we're eager to hear a full range of responses and any fresh ideas residents may have.
- Questionnaires are available in all DCC branch and mobile libraries and GP surgeries. Alternatively, complete a survey online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/mobilelibraries. Paper copies can also be requested through Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190.
- We expect the final proposal on the future of the service to be presented to the council's Cabinet for consideration in September 2014.
- The draft timetables, based on the retention of 2 vehicles operating to a monthly timetable have been drawn up. The stops we have proposed to be retained have been selected by applying several criteria to make it as fair as possible – i.e. existing business levels (number of books currently borrowed); distance from a branch library; local social and economic considerations (i.e. health, employment, housing, car ownership).

For Church Broughton, Dalbury Lees and Sutton on the Hill the nearest Library is in Etwall. Cllr Patten encourages people to take part in the consultation as it is the rural communities who will be hit and this goes hand in hand with the broadband proposal.

EA/8 **TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28TH JANUARY 2014 (COPY ATTACHED)**

The minutes from the previous meeting were agreed as a true record.

EA/9 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

Application for Wind Turbines has it gone quiet. Cllr Brown had a few previous applications at Etwall, Burnaston and Longlands Lane but nothing is happening at present.

Action: Councillor Brown to check and report back.

EA/10 **UPDATE ON ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERING**
KATE ALLIES – ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

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

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

The aims are to: -

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

This project will not replace other means of getting environmental tasks done - it is for tasks that are difficult to achieve through existing methods either for financial or practical reasons. Templates for organisations with an environmental task that they need help with are downloadable from the web link. (www.south-derbys.gov.uk/environmentalforum - then click on the Environmental Volunteering link). The completed project templates will be used to create a list of tasks for businesses (and other volunteer groups) to choose from. The templates should then make it quick and easy for businesses to book their volunteer day with the voluntary organisation, forest site, park or parish that needs the job doing. A charge to cover basic costs and any extras like risk assessments will be made to the business groups. The 'matching' service will be free for groups needing tasks doing unless they need extra support (at £30 hr). Charges are clear on the templates and notes.

At present there is a 9 month project ongoing for Egginton with Rolls Royce working at the Gateway to the Village.

SWADLINCOTE TOWNSCAPE SCHEME

SDDC has received a grant from Heritage Lottery of £8,200 to **prepare a plan** for repairing and restoring some buildings in Swadlincote Town Centre's Conservation Area (following on from previous schemes) SDDC will also be working with Derbyshire County Council.

More information will follow – but over the next 6-8 months we will be consulting schools and the public about activities and about certain parts of the project to make sure everyone is informed and has a chance to take part eg through an events programme (talks, walks, 'have a go' activities?).

The first part of the consultation is about the Diana Memorial Garden in Swadlincote and we are asking people how they would like to see the garden developed and how they would like to use it.

Info will follow via:

- letters to Clerks to Parish Councils
- consultation in Swadlincote eg at Festival of Leisure, Markets
- website and social media information

Can show people summary with more information at the end of the meeting if they want it?

Any questions please contact:

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For further information on the above please see attached links:-



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EA/11 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES** **ASH DIEBACK UPDATE – MARTIN BUCKLEY**

The Forestry Commission has confirmed the presence of Ash Die in the UK. It was first confirmed in February 2012

There are estimated to be 80 Million Ash Trees in Britain and there are many Ash Woodlands which are major Tourist Attractions, therefore, the loss of these trees would not only be an ecological tragedy, would also have major financial implications. The Government have implemented a Management Plan in an attempt to slow down progression, rather than containment, or eradication. This consists of Restrictions on movement of Timber and Plant movements and the replacement of Ash trees with other native trees. Ash Dieback is in our district – Pick Triangle in Albert Village, Willersley Woods near Ashby, Feanedock Covert and Swadlincote Woodlands are affected. The requirement now is for Landowners and the public to be watchful and contact the Forest Commission if they believe any Ash Tree is diseased.

The National Forest Company, based at Bath Yard, Moira, have a target to plant 24 million trees, creating a tapestry of woodlands across our area, known as The National Forest. Management of these woodlands has moved into phase 2, part of which will be to provide advice to landowners regarding pests and diseases.

There are also several other exotic pests and diseases, either in or close to the UK, all with the potential to kill many thousands of our native trees, many of which have no defence. Scientists now believe the movement of these pests and pathogens is down to 'globalisation'; the free movement of mankind, goods and materials across the globe. The list includes; Acute oak decline, Bleeding canker of horse chestnut Chalara dieback of ash, Dothistroma needle blight, Horse chestnut leaf miner and Oak processionary moth. It has been estimated, The City of Westminster, along with other London Boroughs have spent in excess of £80 million in an attempt to eradicate Oak processionary moth, as they are considered a significant human health problem. There is a big issue in Royal Parks and this is not just to trees but to humans as well

There is a Tree Identification course to be held at Rosliston Forestry Centre please see details below:-

Wed July 23rd, Tree and Bird Identification at Rosliston Forestry Centre

2:30—4:00pm

A chance to learn basic skills in identification with the Environmental Education Project team using the Rosliston tree trail and the Centre's new electronic bird sound/ picture system.

Please state if you want to cover both ID skills or have a preference for just one when you book.

Meet at the Classroom, Rosliston Forestry Centre, Burton Rd, Rosliston Swadlincote DE12 8JX

For further information on Ash Dieback Disease please follow the link to the Forestry Commission <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/chalara>. Also notices can be downloaded from this site informing people what to look out for and what to do if you think you have found a diseased tree.

EA/12 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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

MRS L BROWN

CHAIRMAN

The meeting terminated at 8.55pm

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

ETWALL AREA FORUM

(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)

Wednesday 4th June 2014

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Etwall Area Forum held on 4th June 2014 at Egginton Memorial Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided:-

1. Public Questions raised regarding Wind Turbine Applications/ Appeals within the North West of the District.

The last application received was for 'The Installation of 2. No Endurance 50KW Wind Turbines each mounted on 36M high Monopole Masts with Three Blade creating a 9.6M Radius and an overall Tip Height of 45M plus associated Infrastructure on Land Lying to the South of Burnaston Lane, Etwall, Derby.

This application was withdrawn on the 20th March 2014.

No further applications or appeals have been submitted to the Planning Department as of today's date 21st August 2014.