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Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



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

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

and

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

**Wednesday
15th July 2015**

***Coton-in-the-Elms
Community Centre
Elms Road
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COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015/2016

Committee	Date
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday 21.05.15
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday 28.05.15
Planning	Tuesday 02.06.15
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 04.06.15
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 11.06.15
Audit Sub	Wednesday 17.06.15
Finance & Management	Thursday 18.06.15
Planning	Tuesday 23.06.15
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 24.06.15
Finance & Management (Special –Final Accounts)	Thursday 25.06.15
COUNCIL	Thursday 02.07.15
Etwell JMC	Monday 13.07.15
Planning	Tuesday 14.07.15
Planning	Tuesday 04.08.15
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 20.08.15
Planning	Tuesday 25.08.15
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 27.08.15
Finance & Management	Thursday 03.09.15
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 09.09.15
Planning	Tuesday 15.09.15
Audit Sub	Wednesday 23.09.15
COUNCIL	Thursday 24.09.15
F & M Special (final accounts) 5pm	Thursday 24.09.15
Etwell JMC	Monday 28.09.15
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 01.10.15
Planning	Tuesday 06.10.15
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 08.10.15
Finance & Management	Thursday 15.10.15
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 21.10.15
Planning	Tuesday 28.10.15
COUNCIL	Thursday 05.11.15
Planning	Tuesday 17.11.15
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 19.11.15
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 26.11.15
Finance & Management	Thursday 03.12.15
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 09.12.15
Planning	Tuesday 15.12.15
Audit Sub	Wednesday 16.12.15

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015/2016

Committee	Date
Environmental & Development Services (Special - Budget)	Thursday 07.01.16
Etwall JMC	Monday 11.01.16
Housing & Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday 12.01.16
Finance & Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday 14.01.16
Housing & Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday 12.01.16
Finance & Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday 14.01.16
Planning	Tuesday 19.01.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 20.01.16
COUNCIL	Thursday 21.01.16
Finance & Management (Special - NNDR)	Monday 25.01.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 28.01.16
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 04.02.16
Planning	Tuesday 09.02.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 10.02.16
Audit Sub	Wednesday 17.02.16
Finance & Management	Thursday 18.02.16
COUNCIL	Monday 29.02.16
Planning	Tuesday 01.03.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 03.03.16
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 10.03.16
Finance & Management	Thursday 17.03.16
Planning	Tuesday 22.03.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 23.03.16
Audit Sub	Wednesday 30.03.16
COUNCIL	Thursday 31.03.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 07.04.16
Etwall JMC	Monday 11.04.16
Planning	Tuesday 12.04.16
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 14.04.16
Finance & Management	Thursday 21.04.16
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday 19.05.16
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday 26.05.16



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 6

Wednesday 15th July 2015 at 6.15 pm
at Coton-in-the-Elms Community Centre

(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 6 – SOUTH AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
Mary Horne (Acting Chair); Inspector Nigel Lidsey; Sgt Graham Summers; PC Bill Crerar; PCSO Dave McMillan; Phil Marriott (SSDP); J Powell; Cllr Kath Lauro; Cllr B Wheeler; C Knight; S Jones; S Batchelor (SDDC); K Bradford; C Bradford; M Patrick; W Bruce; Cllr Beth Hall; A Lees; S Lees; Cllr C Jones; Cllr Steven Frost; Cllr Pat Murray; D Hutchinson; H Kreft; S Sharp; J Dolman; P Dolman; I Murphy Also present: Lorraine Brewster (Clerk)	Thursday 12th February 2015	Overseal Village Hall

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
	Mary Horne welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made from the panel. Apologies were received from Carole Wright, Sheila Jackson and Janice Pallett	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions	Action
	The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting. Update regarding unsecured field at Mount Pleasant Road, landowner identified by SB. Update regarding cold calling in Linton to follow later in the meeting as part of the Partnership update	
3	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	Action
	<p>Sgt Summers discussed crime statistics from 1st April to 31st January - year to date and stated that, although there had been a slight increase overall, Area 6 has the lowest crime rate in South Derbyshire.</p> <p>Violence against the person up from 49 last year to 57 this year Sexual offences down from 6 to 4 Dwelling burglaries down from 11 to 7 Non dwelling burglaries are up from 27 to 28 Shoplifting up from 5 to 7 Theft from person stays at 10, the same as last year Theft of motor vehicles up from 3 to 8 Theft from motor vehicles up from 12 to 18 Bike thefts up from 1 to 2 Drug offences up from 9 to 11 Overall crime has increased from 230 to 256 cases this year</p> <p>ASB is down from 220 to 187, which equates to a reduction of 15%. Sgt Summers explained that incidents such as noisy children which do not fall into a definite category may be recorded as ASB. All crime figures are available on line and on the police website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSO McMillan gave his latest report on crime in the area. • Drugs warrants were issued to the SNT team resulting in 1 person from Walton on Trent being charged with production of cannabis, 2 charges for producing cannabis in Lullington and warnings for the possession of cannabis in Linton, Overseal and Castle Gresley. • Two people are on police bail for shoplifting at the Co-op in Overseal. • Checks have been carried out on HGV tipper lorries seen driving along Woodville Road resulting in a report to Trading Standards. • Carried out a visit to the school in Caldwell to build up a relationship with the children who may be there with behavioural problems. • ASB incidents have been very low. • Will be attending Bikeability sessions at local primary schools offering to security mark children's bikes. • PC Crerar discussed Operation Safedrive carried out on 16 December on the A444 with assistance from the Crest Team and VOSA, the following offences were committed: - • Seatbelts x 21; mobile phones x 17, speeding x 2; MOT offences x 1; trailer offences x 5; overweight offence x 1; vehicle registration plates x 10; PG9 offences (defects) x 29; lights x 4; tyres x 10 and window tints x 8. In addition an HGV lorry driver was stopped for eating a bowl of cereals whilst driving. This proved to be a very successful day and Operation Safedrive will continue. 	

4	<p>Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phil advised the meeting about the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership Newsletter featuring work with the Voluntary Services and looking at ways to reduce Anti-social behaviour. An Anti-Social Behaviour Officer is employed at the Civic Offices who is able to deal with problems in addition to the Police. Phil updated the meeting on the issue of cold calling in Linton. There is no law against cold calling but Trading Standards run an official No Cold Calling Zone Scheme for problem areas. The Partnership run a similar No Cold Calling Scheme but this does not involve the same strict criteria as the official one run by Trading Standards, although the same signage and street signs are used. No Cold Calling Zones are not legally enforceable however and they are only a deterrent. The scheme can only be set up with the unanimous agreement of all neighbours. Letters are available to be used whilst canvassing. Phil briefed the meeting on the introduction of new Anti-Social Behaviour Tools and Powers which came into force recently involving the Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO) which replaces the ASBO; Civil Injunctions; Police Dispersal Powers; Community Protection Notice (CPN); Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO); Closure Powers, Early Intervention and Community Trigger. The Partnership has been working closely with schools promoting "Your Choice Crime Consequences". Operation Fearless has been carried out following statistics from Crime Stoppers showing that young people are less likely to report crime. Safer Homes Scheme using Partnership funds continues to support vulnerable people by fitting free locks and upgrading security. Anyone can refer people who may benefit from this service. Green Dog Walkers Scheme has been set up to help combat dog fouling. Those who sign up get a green dog lead, armband and poop bags. This is aimed at being a non-confrontational way of encouraging inconsiderate dog owners to change their ways. One funding application has been received from Rosliston Parish Council for additional CCTV cameras at the Village Hall. Overseal Village Hall recently received £500 towards upgrading its CCTV cameras. 	
5	<p>Local Issues – open forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The issue of HGV's driving through Drakelow was raised and detailed discussion followed. PC Crerar replied that previous Police and Trading Standards presence had not resulted in many sightings. Details of problems times were noted. PC Crerar has written a detailed report and agreed to revisit the area and to report back at the next meeting. In the meantime it was suggested that registration plates be noted and reported to Kim Percival at Derbyshire Trading Standards. The issue of suspected drug taking at various places in Overseal was raised by Overseal PC. The issue of inconsiderate parking outside schools was raised by Councillor Murray. PCSO McMillan advised that yellow zigzags were for guidance and action can only be taken when road signs are ignored. Crossing patrol wardens have agreed to take down registrations of offending cars and letters have been sent to parents at some schools. However, the only really effective deterrent is police presence, but resources are very limited. The issue of parking on both sides of the road causing obstruction to buses in Walton on Trent was raised by Walton PC. The issue of inconsiderate parking and parking on pavements causing obstruction to wheelchair and pushchair users in Rosliston was raised by Rosliston PC. An awareness campaign was suggested and PCSO McMillan agreed to put leaflets on car windscreens when he witnesses offending vehicles. The issue of inconsiderate parking near the Brick Rooms at Linton was also raised by a resident. 	<p>PC Crerar to revisit Drakelow area</p> <p>PC Crerar to advise Mr Dolman of Kim Percival's contact details</p> <p>PCSO McMillan to put leaflets on windscreens</p>
6	<p>Agreed Priorities</p> <p>No priorities raised.</p> <p>Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-social behaviour Inconsiderate parking HGV lorries flaunting weight limits Suspected drug-taking <p>The meeting closed at 7.15 pm</p>	
7	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>No dates agreed yet</p>	

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Websites / Social Media

Derbyshire Police - www.derbyshire.police.uk
Area 6 Police are on Twitter [@SwadRuralSNT](http://www.twitter.com)
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 - search - Safer South Derbyshire Partnership
SDDC Environmental Health Facebook www.facebook.com/southderbys

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: -

**Coton-in-the-Elms Community Centre
Elms Road
Coton-in-the-Elms
DE12 8HD**

on

Wednesday 15th July 2015

at 7.30 pm

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Murray (Chairman), Grant, Mrs Hall, and Wheeler

County Councillor: Councillor Mrs Lauro

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BUSINESS

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Chairman's Announcements.
4. To receive the Minutes of the Meeting held on 12th February 2015 (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.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

LINTON

12th February 2015 at Overseal Village Hall

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Wheeler (Chairman) and Councillors Jones; Frost; Murray and Mrs Hall.

S Batchelor (Director of Community and Planning); L Brewster (Service Assistant)

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

P Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

County Council Representatives

None

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

S Jones; C Knight and M Patrick (Overseal Parish Council); PJ McGibbon (Netherseal Parish Council); A Lees; C Bradford and K Bradford (Coton in the Elms Parish Council); M Horne (Walton on Trent Parish Council); J Powell (Linton Parish Council); P Marbrow (Rosliston Parish Council)

Members of the Public

None

LA/22 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from J Pallett, S Jackson, C Wright, Councillor K Lauro and Heather Wheeler MP

LA/23 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

LA/24 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Local Plan has been through its Examination in Public which started in November 2014. It lasted for 6 days covering all aspects of the Local Plan. Following the examination, the appointed Inspector has asked the Council to undertake some further work around housing, viability and infrastructure on strategic sites. This work once complete will be submitted to the Inspector who will then decide on the next steps.

The Community Partnership Grant Scheme has now been re-launched with a total pot of £300,000.

- Capital funding only available
- Non-profit groups and Parish Councils in South Derbyshire can apply
- Will require a minimum of 50% matched funding
- Minimum Grant £1,000, Max. £25,000

LA/25 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Linton Area Forum held on 2nd September 2014 were noted.

LA/26 **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman reviewed those items raised at the last Meeting and the Forum Liaison Officer reported the progress made in each case.

Acresford Road, Netherseal - Carriageway flooding

Forum Liaison Officer discussed the flooding at Acresford opposite the Crickets Inn. It was reported previously that officers believed the drainage system ran underneath the adjacent field, with the outfall discharging into a brook. It was suspected that the pipe was broken but attempts to gain permission to enter the field to investigate had been unsuccessful.

DCC were to consider using powers to enter the field without the owner's permission. In the interim period, arrangements were made for one of the larger jetter vehicles to cleanse the system and it now appears to be running clear. It may be that, rather than a break in the system, there was a substantial blockage which required the larger jetter to dislodge it.

The Highway Inspector will continue to monitor the drainage and DCC are no longer looking to pursue the option of entering the land. A resident reported that the field has since been sold and the new owner may be more co-operative, should DCC need to investigate further.

Highways maintenance in South Derbyshire

A proactive approach to maintaining carriageways better using accelerated funding will be carried out over the next 3 years to address the never ending issue of potholes. Details of this funding can be found in the relevant Cabinet Member report on the website at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/council/meetings/decisions/meetings/cabinet/582014_cabinet.asp.

The Director of Community and Planning advised the meeting that a further Parish Council briefing session on Planning is due to take place on Wednesday 18th February at the Council Offices. This will include an update on neighbourhood plans, including the progress at Melbourne.

LA/27 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

Continuing the issue of potholes it was queried as to where the funding will be used. Moira Road, Overseal was highlighted as a priority area.

ACTION – Forum Liaison Officer to report back to a future meeting.

The recent traffic chaos on the A444 following snowfall at the end of January was raised. It appeared that the road had not been gritted and became impassable for a time.

ACTION – Forum Liaison Officer to report back to a future meeting.

It was queried as to why the application to install a vehicle activated speed sign (VAS) at the edge of Overseal had been refused. The Forum Liaison Officer advised that the criteria is very stringent and only speed related collisions involving injury that had been reported to the Police could be taken into account. VAS signs cost between £20,000 and £25,000 each.

It was suggested that a VAS near to Cadley Hill does not meet the criteria. The Forum Liaison Officer suspected that this VAS was approved prior to the implementation of the policy. There were no plans to review VAS introduced before the policy came into effect; they may not meet the existing criteria but would have been brought in to resolve a road safety issue.

The forthcoming installation of fibre optic broadband locally was raised. It was queried as to why Netherseal is not included.

ACTION – Forum Liaison Officer to report back to a future meeting.

The issue of litter across the District was raised. The Chair advised the meeting that litter should be reported to the Clean Team at SDDC. However roadside litter problems, such as along the A38, fall under the responsibility of Highways.

ACTION – Director of Community and Planning to contact Environmental Services regarding litter at private businesses.

A query was raised about the installation of LED street lighting in the area. The Forum Liaison Officer replied that an LED street lighting scheme has been agreed.

LA/28 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

None

LA/29 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Director of Community and Planning gave a brief update on the SDDC budget covering

- Local council tax freeze, although the other bodies are expected to increase their portions
- Council tax support scheme
- Increase in concurrent functions
- Increase in grants to voluntary bodies

The Council's financial position is stable with a balanced budget for this year and next year. This was helped by new homes bonuses which increased to £170,000. District and City Council business rates are to be pooled rather than paid to the Government, which should give SDDC a greater share.

However, there will inevitably be a spending review after the election in May which could result in potential funding problems.

The maintenance of built facilities continues to be an issue. Parts of Green Bank Leisure Centre have been refurbished and a large grant from Sport England should be announced shortly to complete major refurbishment of the rest of the facility.

Following a query regarding the new golf course on William Nadin Way, it was advised that the driving range and clubhouse may be open this summer. The golf course will depend upon when the grass has grown sufficiently and the proposed hotel is dependent on SDDC finding a partner.

Concerns were raised regarding the proposed reduction of Fire Service cover in the district.

LA/30 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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

R WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The meeting terminated at 8.15 pm

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REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Linton Area Forum held on 12th February 2015 at Overseal Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

Derbyshire County Council Issues:

1. Potholes on Moira Road, Overseal

Works to carriageway patch a section of Moira Road – between the junction of Hall Croft Avenue and Shortheath – was undertaken in March 2015.

Moira Road is included on the proposed Carriageway Surface Dressing list but has not secured the required funding for the 2015/16 programme; the proposal will rollover for consideration in future programmes.

The condition of the carriageway will continue to be monitored by the area Highways Inspector, during routine and ad-hoc inspections, and appropriate action taken to remedy safety defects.

2. A444 Overseal – Gritting

Our records show that a complaint was received on 30 January, reporting that Overseal had not been gritted.

However, gritting vehicles were deployed at 0000hrs, and straight out again at approximately 0300hrs; primary routes were treated both times. Snow fall was heavy and the road was gritted several times, especially High Cross/Burton Road, due to lorries having difficulties getting up the hill.

3. Broadband improvements for Netherseal

No feedback on this yet, but hopefully a verbal update will be provided at the meeting.

4. LED street lighting

Details of the County Council's LED Street Lighting Programme are available on the website via the following link: <https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/roads-traffic/street-lighting/led-street-lighting/default.asp>. This includes anticipated project start dates, by parish. It should be stressed that these dates are subject to change.

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5. Issues relating to litter across the District

Areas of specific concern (in particular Coton Park and the A514 between Coton Park and Cadley Hill) were referred to the Clean Team for a roadside litter pick. Litter picking was then completed from Coton Park to the Railway Bridge on 5/2/2015 & 21/5/2015 and from the Railway Bridge through to Cadley Hill Road on 21/5/2015.

In addition, following the meeting, Safer Neighbourhood Wardens visited both Pound Stretcher and B&M stores to seek reductions in the levels of external litter. Verbal requests for action were made to the store managers at both sites and within two weeks significant improvements in the levels of external litter were observed at both sites. Concerns about litter associated with specific business premises can be made direct to the Safer Neighbourhood Warden team at neighbourhood.wardens@south-derbys.gov.uk

Stuart Batchelor
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