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**Safer Neighbourhood  
Area 5 - Newhall &  
Midway  
(6.15pm - 7.15pm)**

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

**and**

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

**Wednesday, June 29,  
2016**

*The Old Post Centre,  
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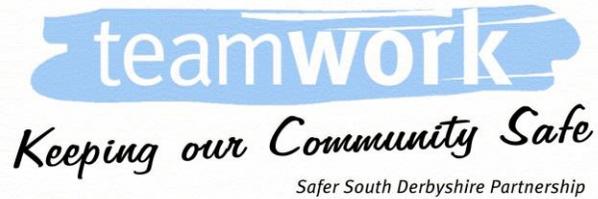
# Old Post Centre, Newhall



## Committee Dates – 2016/17

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b><u>JUNE 2016</u></b>		
COUNCIL	Thu	30.06.16
<b><u>JULY 2016</u></b>		
Etwall JMC	Mon	11.07.16
Employee Health & Safety	Wed	13.07.16
Planning	Tue	19.07.16
Finance & Management (Special)	Thu	21.07.16
<b><u>AUGUST 2016</u></b>		
Planning	Tue	09.08.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	18.08.16
Housing & Community Services	Thu	25.08.16
<b><u>SEPTEMBER 2016</u></b>		
Finance & Management	Thu	01.09.16
Planning	Tue	06.09.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	07.09.16
Audit Sub	Wed	21.09.16
Finance & Management (Spec – Final Accounts) (5pm)	Thu	22.09.16
COUNCIL	Thu	22.09.16
Etwall JMC	Mon	26.09.16
Planning	Tue	27.09.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	29.09.16
<b><u>OCTOBER 2016</u></b>		
Housing & Community Services	Thu	06.10.16
Finance & Management	Thu	13.10.16
Planning	Tue	18.10.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	19.10.16
Employee Health & Safety Committee	Wed	26.10.16
<b><u>NOVEMBER 2016</u></b>		
COUNCIL	Thu	03.11.16
Planning	Tue	08.11.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	17.11.16
Housing & Community Services	Thu	24.11.16
Planning	Tue	29.11.16
<b><u>DECEMBER 2016</u></b>		
Finance & Management	Thu	01.12.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	07.12.16
Audit Sub	Wed	14.12.16
Planning	Tue	20.12.16
<b><u>JANUARY 2017</u></b>		
Environmental & Dev (Special-Budget)	Thu	05.01.17
Etwall JMC	Mon	09.01.17
Housing & Com Services (Special-Budget)	Tue	10.01.17
Finance & Management (Special-Budget)	Thu	12.01.17
Planning	Tue	17.01.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	18.01.17
COUNCIL	Thu	19.01.17

Employee H & S Committee	Wed	25.01.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	26.01.17
<b>FEBRUARY 2017</b>		
Housing & Community Services	Thu	02.02.17
Planning	Tue	07.02.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	08.02.17
Audit Sub	Wed	15.02.17
Finance & Management	Thu	16.02.17
Planning	Tue	28.02.17
<b>MARCH 2017</b>		
COUNCIL	Wed	01.03.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	02.03.17
Housing & Community Services	Thu	09.03.17
Finance & Management	Thu	16.03.17
Planning	Tue	21.03.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	22.03.17
Audit Sub	Wed	29.03.17
<b>APRIL 2017</b>		
COUNCIL	Thu	06.04.17
Etwall JMC	Mon	10.04.17
Planning	Tue	11.04.17
Housing & Community Services	Thu	20.04.17
Employee Health & Safety Committee	Wed	26.04.17
Environmental & Development Services	Wed	26.04.17
Finance & Management	Thu	27.04.17
<b>MAY 2017</b>		
Planning	Tue	09.05.17
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thu	18.05.17
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thu	25.05.17



## **AGENDA**

### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP – AREA 5**

**Wednesday, June 29, 2016**  
**at the Old Post Centre, Newhall**

**(Light refreshments will be served between 7.15pm 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.

Meeting close (7.15pm).

**AREA 5 – NEWHALL AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Councillor Sean Bambrick (DCC/SDDC) (chair), Sgt Graham Summers, PC Kev Cassidy, PCSO Amanda Beer, PCSO Craig Thompson (Derbyshire Police), Shaun Woodcock (SDDC ASB Officer).</p> <p>Pat Bambrick, Councillor Paul Dunn (DCC/SDDC), Ron Hughes, Mike Lacey, Colin Maddock, Mick Mulgrew, Councillor Pat Murray (SDDC), Jim Seaton, Geoff Tubey, Councillor Linda Stuart (SDDC), Councillor Neil Tilley (SDDC), Ron Trim, Councillor Bob Wheeler (SDDC), Councillor John Wilkins (SDDC), Barry Woods, Joan Woods.</p> <p>Also present: Dennis Bateman (Senior Neighbourhood Warden), Tom Sloan (clerk), Helen Kreft (Burton Mail).</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 3 2016</p>	<p>Stanton Village Hall</p>

1	Chair's Introduction. Apologies	Action																																	
	<p>Councillor Sean Bambrick welcomed those present to the meeting. He announced Mick Mulgrew as his vice-chair for the next 12 months. Apologies were received from Colin Dobson, Richard House, Councillor Kevin Richards and Councillor Sandra Wyatt.</p>																																		
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<b>4</b>	<b>Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas</b>													
	<p>Shaun Woodcock, interim ASB Officer at SDDC, reported that the Safer Neighbourhoods funding pot still had some money left in it. Any funding bids needed to be made by the end of February.</p> <p>Mr Woodcock said Newhall Skate Park was nearing completion and was awaiting a certificate from the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA). An</p>													

	<p>official opening was planned for Easter. Councillor Bambrick added that RoSPA had visited the skate park the previous Friday. A resident told the meeting that every day the fence around the park was being pulled back and youths were already using the facility.</p> <p>Mr Woodcock reported the ongoing training for local taxi drivers around child sexual exploitation awareness and legal highs.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)</b>	
	<p>A resident reported a youth from Alma Road who had fitted a strimmer engine to a push bike. The police were aware of the offender’s address in South Drive. PCSO Thompson confirmed he would be visiting and PC Cassidy agreed that a visit might nip the problem in the bud.</p> <p>A member of the public told the meeting that a neighbour had died and the police were forced to break into his house to get the body removed before making the property secure again. This happened in early January. However, the lights were left on. The resident tried repeatedly to contact police to tell them, but had no joy. PC Cassidy said the problem was the homeowner’s and was not a police matter. He said if the concern was around fire, the fire service should be contacted. The resident said the problem was her inability to get in touch with anyone from the police. Councillor John Wilkins said the public was getting increasingly irritated with the 101 service offered by the police. Sgt Summers said the majority of people have email and it was an effective way of communicating with the police. He also agreed with PC Cassidy that the case was not a police matter. Councillor Wilkins asked what had happened to the mobile phones issued to neighbourhood police and was told they no longer have them. Sgt Summers said he appreciated some residents did not have access to email and that they would have to rely on the 101 service or visit the police station. Councillor Bambrick said people of his age expected to ring up and for something to be done. Councillor Dunn added that his parents did not use email and suggested people without access to it could get a relative, neighbour or friend to send an email on their behalf.</p> <p>A resident complained about speeding along Sandcliffe Road and asked when police speed checks would be carried out. Sgt Summers said he would send PC Cassidy on a course to get him trained in the use of a radar gun.</p>	<p>Sgt Summers to send PC Cassidy on a course to use speed checking equipment</p>
<b>6</b>	<b>Agreed Priorities</b>	
	No priorities were agreed.	
<b>7</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
	To be announced.	

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Mick Mulgrew

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Derbyshire Police [www.derbyshire.police.uk](http://www.derbyshire.police.uk)

Area 5 Police are on Twitter [www.twitter.com/NhallMwaySNT](https://www.twitter.com/NhallMwaySNT)

Crime Statistics for your area [www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership [www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp](http://www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp)

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# **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM NEWHALL**

(Covering Midway, Newhall and Stanton)

**Meeting to be held at:  
The Old Post Centre  
High Street  
Newhall  
Swadlincote  
DE11 0HX  
on Wednesday, June 29, 2016  
at 7.30pm**

### Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Sean Bambrick (Chair) and Councillors Paul Dunn, Robert Pearson, Kevin Richards, Mrs Linda Stuart and John Wilkins.

County Councillors: Councillors Sean Bambrick and Paul Dunn.

## **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest.
3. Chairman's announcements.
4. To note the minutes of the meeting held on February 3, 2016 (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**

**NEWHALL**

**February 3, 2016 at Stanton Village Hall**

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council representatives**

Councillor Sean Bambrick (Chair), Councillor Paul Dunn, Councillor Mrs Linda Stuart, Councillor John Wilkins.

Frank McArdle (Chief Executive), Tom Sloan (Clerk).

**Derbyshire County Council representatives**

Councillor Sean Bambrick, Councillor Paul Dunn.

**Parish Council / Meeting representatives**

None.

**Members of the public**

Pat Bambrick, Marianne Biddle, Ron Hughes, Alan Jones, Helen Kreft (Burton Mail), Mike Lacey, C Maddock, Mick Mulgrew, Councillor Pat Murray, Jim Seaton, Elaine Tagg, Ron Trim, Councillor Neil Tilley, Geoff Tubey, Councillor Bob Wheeler, Barry Woods, Joan Woods, Councillor Mrs Sandra Wyatt.

NA/20 **Apologies for absence**

Alan Argent, Colin Dobson, Pamela Foy, Richard House, Paul Jameson, Bill Parker, Councillor Robert Pearson, Councillor Kevin Richards, Heather Wheeler MP.

NA/21 **Declarations of interest**

None.

NA/22 **Chairman's announcements**

None.

NA/23 **The minutes of the meeting held on November 4, 2015**

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

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

### **Demolished hostel in Plummer Road, Newhall**

A resident had complained about the state of land in Plummer Road, years on from the demolition of a hostel. Councillor Sean Bambrick reported that the land had been cleared of all the deposited three-piece suites, except for one. Councillor Paul Dunn said a report was being taken to Derbyshire County Council's cabinet in May to create a development company. Then plans could be drawn up for the land at Plummer Road.

### NA/25 **Public questions on issues raised by residents**

A member of the public reported road signs in St John's Drive and Tideswell Green, Newhall, which had gone rusty and were in a dilapidated state. Councillor Neil Tilley added that a sign in Tennyson Avenue had been uprooted.

**ACTION: Issues to be reported to South Derbyshire Council and a report back provided at the next area forum**

A resident reported littering in Pine Grove. He thanked South Derbyshire District Council for its efforts in tackling the individual involved who had been seen on several occasions throwing rubbish out of a grey Seat car but the problem was ongoing.

**ACTION: Issue to be reported to Neighbourhood Wardens and a report back provided at the next area forum**

Councillor Dunn asked how much setting up a parish council for Newhall was going to cost. Frank McArdle said the actual cost had not been established and he could not give a figure.

A resident reported ongoing problems with dog fouling in Newhall Park. He said it was a small minority of dog owners who had caused problems. Councillor John Wilkins added that dog fouling was an issue in other parts of the Newhall and Midway area.

**ACTION: Neighbourhood wardens to continue monitoring Newhall Park as part of their drive to reduce dog fouling**

A Midway resident brought up the issue of a map showing the boundaries of the various Area Forums. He had asked on many occasions for a definitive map. Mr McArdle apologised to the resident on behalf of SDDC for the length of time it had taken to get a map showing the information requested. A map clearly showing the boundaries was given to the resident.

A member of the public asked if recycling was making money for the company involved with SDDC. Mr McArdle said a slowdown in the Chinese economy had

affected recycling and SDDC was in negotiations with its recycling company to find a fair price.

A resident announced that Newhall Skate Park was due to open, but that its official opening would take place at Easter.

A member of the public asked if road resurfacing near to a crossing in Bretby Road, Newhall, was to protect children crossing the road after the withdrawal of DCC crossing patrols. Councillor Bambrick said he hoped drivers would stop for a crossing regardless of whether a crossing patrol was present. He added that a crossing patrol at Newhall Infants School had been retained after private sponsorship was secured.

A resident asked if funding was available for solar panels to be put on the roof of the new community facility in Chestnut Avenue, Midway. Mr McArdle said he would take the idea to Stuart Batchelor, SDDC's Director of Community and Planning.

**ACTION: Stuart Batchelor to provide a report back at the next area forum**

A resident reported security fencing being ripped down at Newhall Skate Park and youths already using the equipment. He was concerned that grass would not grow because of the premature usage. Councillor Bambrick said he was confident the seeding would take.

NA/26 **County Council issues**

Councillor Dunn reported that the Women's Tour of Britain cycle race was coming through South Derbyshire, with DCC spending £125,000 to sponsor the northern leg of the race from Ashbourne to Chesterfield. The stage through Swadlincote was going from Nottingham to Stoke, with the route 99% decided and coming along Civic Way. Mr McArdle added that the uplift to a local economy from such an event was proven.

NA/27 **District Council issues**

Mr McArdle reported that SDDC's finances had stabilised in the previous two years. An increase in planning applications in what was the fastest-growing district in Derbyshire meant the council's income had grown and this would help defray the forthcoming cut in Central Government grant. SDDC would have to find savings of £1.5m a year in 2018-19 after it came 45<sup>th</sup> out of 383 local authorities in the list of grant cuts. SDDC came out so high on the list because it was a self-sufficient authority in an area of high growth and low unemployment. This would be a challenge the authority would meet head-on. SDDC had previously had to cut £3.1m, but managed this through efficiencies without cutting services. The latest round of cuts was also tempered by the prospect of being able to keep a higher proportion of Business Rates levied in South

Derbyshire. SDDC could also increase Council Tax for the first time in several years, with a 1.95% rise due to go before Full Council.

A member of the public asked what the impact of combined authorities would be on SDDC. Mr McArdle said the Government's offer would come through on February 25 before a debate on February 29. Councillor Bob Wheeler added that the Government was keen to devolve power to local authorities and it was time members of SDDC got their chance to debate the subject. Authorities on both sides of the political divide had already said they wanted no part of it, Councillor Wheeler added.

A resident asked that if South Derbyshire was one of the fastest-growing districts in the country, would infrastructure matching that growth be built as well. Mr McArdle replied that Section 106 agreements were reached with developers to pay for infrastructure and he pushed to get the money paid as soon as possible as a development starts.

A member of the public asked about progress of the golf course in William Nadin Way, Swadlincote. Mr McArdle said the golf course would happen and that land around where the golf course would be built had gone up in value – with some of that land belonging to SDDC. The greater Swadlincote area was now home to 41,527 people who needed facilities as well as housing built in sustainable areas. The population would be a boost to trade in the town and encourage more shops of a high value into the area.

Councillor Dunn said the public needed to be aware that SDDC's Revenue Support Grant from Central Government was going to be cut and that was the reason for putting up Council Tax. He did not want local councils to shoulder the blame for what was a Central Government cut.

A resident asked what was happening with the Thorpe Downs site. Mr McArdle replied that the site had been on the market for three months.

A Stanton resident asked why new housing estates automatically got a play area when the village of Stanton had nothing, with children having to go to Newhall for play equipment. Mr McArdle replied that a playing field with excellent facilities was part of the golf course development on land between Swadlincote, Stanton and Newhall.

A resident asked why a £6 rebate was paid to Council Tax payers in South Derbyshire with an increase on the horizon, with the rebate itself costing £45,000 to action. Mr McArdle replied that it was a political decision taken by councillors and that when the decision was taken, a future rise in Council Tax could not have been predicted.

NA/28 **Date of next meeting**

The next meeting would be held on a date to be announced.

CHAIRMAN

The meeting terminated at 8.35pm.

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**NEWHALL AREA FORUM**

(Covering: Midway, Newhall and Stanton)

**Wednesday, June 29, 2016**

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

At the last Newhall Area Forum held on February 3, 2016, at Stanton Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

**South Derbyshire County Council Issues:**

**Rusty signs in St John's Drive and Tideswell Green**

The signs have been inspected and put into our work programme to refurbish. Unfortunately, I cannot give a date at present as we seem to have been inundated with damaged signs that have needed removing and / or replacing completely, so these are having to take priority at the moment.

**Steve Sheppard**

Street Scene Manager  
South Derbyshire District Council

**Solar panels at the new Midway Community Centre**

Solar panels have been added to the building to provide hot water provision. The original plan was to add them to the higher roof but they couldn't be maintained at that height so the smaller lower roof was used. As many panels as possible have been installed to help contribute towards lower running costs on the site.

**Stuart Batchelor**

Director of Community and Planning Services  
South Derbyshire District Council