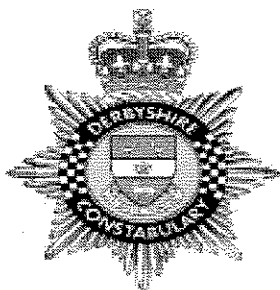
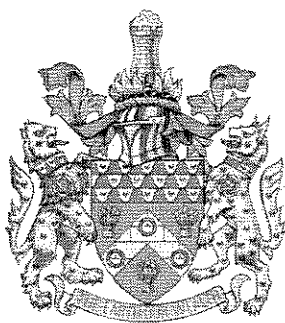


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## Repton

**Thursday**  
**14<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

**Dethick Hall**  
**Manchester Lane**  
**Hartshorne**  
**DE11 7BE**

**7.00pm**

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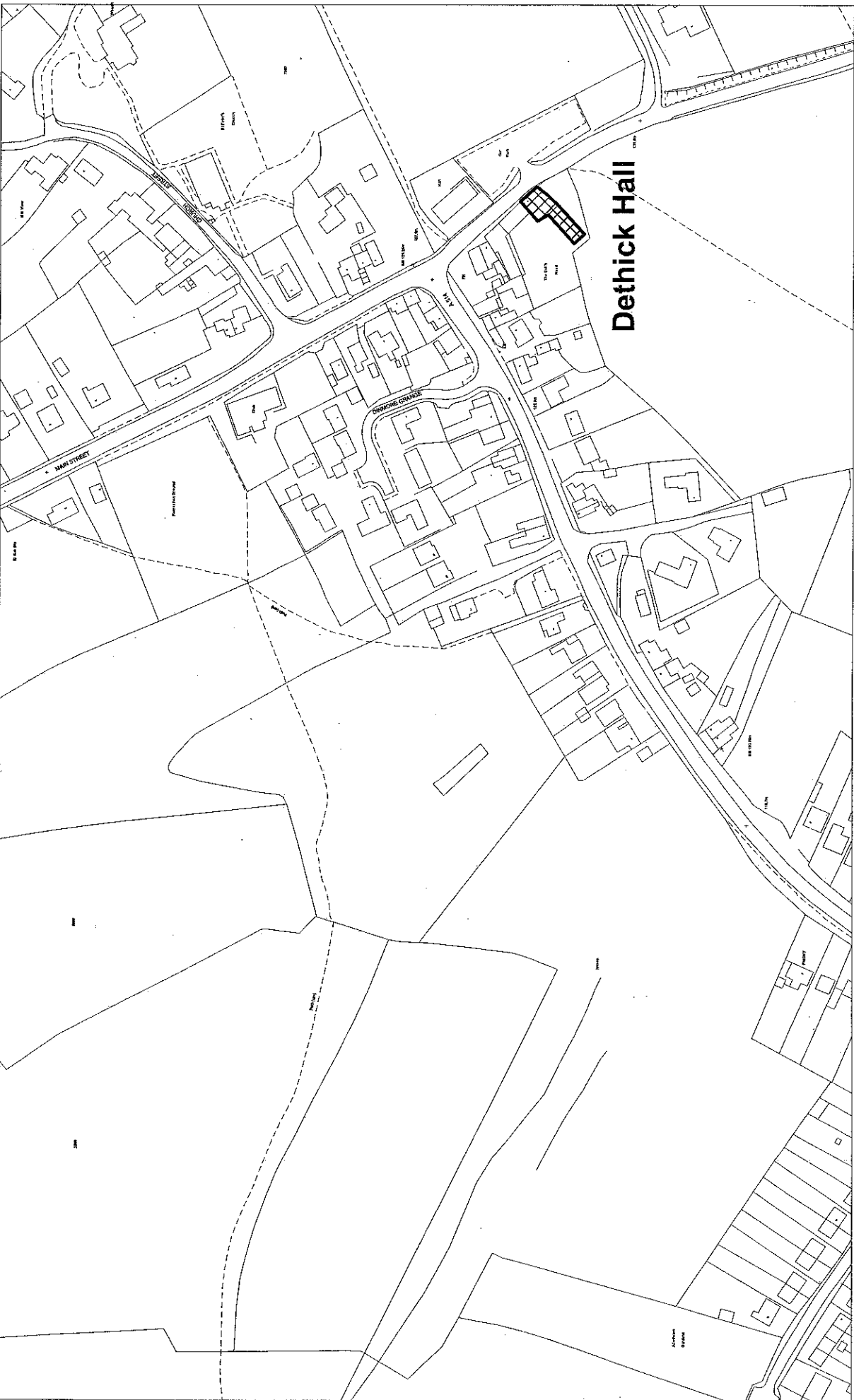
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## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

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

Planning	Tuesday 12th July 2011
Repton Area Forum, Dethick Hall, Manchester Lane, Hartshorne, DE11 7BE at 7.00 p.m.	Thursday, 14th July 2011
Melbourne Area Forum, Stenson Fields Primary School, Heather Close, Stenson Fields, DE24 3JD at 7.00 p.m.	Tuesday, 19th July 2011
Etwall Area Forum, Venue to be confirmed at 7.00 p.m.	Tuesday, 26th July 2011
Newhall Area Forum, Rowland Memorial Methodist Church, Community Hall, James St., Midway, DE11 7NE at 7.00 p.m.	Wednesday, 27th July 2011
Swadincote Area Forum, Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Swadlincote, DE11 0AH at 7.00 p.m.	Thursday, 28th July 2011
Planning	Tuesday 2nd August 2011
Planning	Tuesday 23rd August 2011
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 25th August 2011
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 1st September 2011
Finance & Management	Thursday 8th September 2011
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 14th September 2011
Planning	Tuesday 20th September 2011
Audit Sub at 4.00 p.m.	Wednesday 28th September 2011
COUNCIL	Thursday 29th September 2011
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 6th October 2011
Planning	Tuesday 11th October 2011
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 13th October 2011
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COUNCIL	Thursday 10th November 2011

# **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM REPTON**

(Covering Bretby, Hartshorne, Milton, Newton Solney, Repton, Willington and Woodville)

**Meeting to be held at  
Dethick Hall  
Manchester Lane  
Hartshorne  
DE11 7BE**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011  
at 7.00 p.m.**

**(Light refreshments will be available at 6.30 p.m.)**

### **Members:**

**District Councillors:** Councillor Ford (Chairman) and Councillors Bell, Dunn, Mrs. Hood, Murray, Pearson, Stanton, Smith, Taylor and Wilkins.

**County Councillors:** Councillors Ford, Murray and Mrs. Farrington.

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## **BUSINESS**

1. To note the appointment of the Chairman at the Annual Council Meeting.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. To appoint a Vice-Chairman of the Area Forum.
4. Declarations of Interest.
5. Police issues.
6. Chairman's Announcements.
7. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011 (copy attached).
8. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
9. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
10. County Council issues.
11. District Council issues.
12. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

REPTON

25th January 2011

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Bladen (Chairman), Councillor Ford (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Mrs. Hood, Murray, Taylor and Wheeler.

J. Jones (Director of Corporate Services), D. Townsend (Democratic Services Officer) and K. Ward (Helpdesk).

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Councillors Mrs. Farrington, Ford, Lacey and Murray.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**Derbyshire Constabulary**

Sergeant A. Sutherland.

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

Mr. & Mrs. Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council), A. Jones (Hartshorne Parish Council), K. Overton (Willington Parish Council).

**Members of the Public**

A. Gifford, Mr. Harrison, J. Lacey and J. Orme,

RA/21. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillor Mrs. Wheeler, M.P., and R. Statham.

RA/22. **POLICE ISSUES**

Sergeant Sutherland gave an update on crime statistics for the area, and compared September to November 2010 to the same period of the previous year. He reported that crime had fallen by 14% overall compared to the previous year. However, burglary had increased slightly. In addition, robbery remained unchanged, vehicle crime had decreased, violent crime had increased and anti-social behaviour had decreased by 30%, mainly due to recent police operations. He confirmed that the crime figures were for the Mercia Area, which had a slightly different boundary to the Repton Area Forum, and gave a brief overview of the figures for Woodville, Goseley and Hartshorne, which were not included in the Mercia figures.

Sergeant Sutherland reported that at the last Safer Neighbourhood Meeting, it was agreed that parking issues in Repton became a priority.

RA/23. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported that a series of drop-in events had been arranged by the District Council, beginning in February, to talk to local people about planning for their neighbourhood.

The events followed the Coalition Government's localism proposals to abolish centrally imposed building targets and encouraged local people to get more involved with deciding how their neighbourhoods should change. Details were provided of dates and times of the neighbourhood planning drop-in events.

RA/24. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Repton Area Forum held on 1st November 2010 were noted. **The Forum Liaison Officer reported that he was still awaiting a response regarding the vehicle activated speed sign for Sandcliffe Road. However, he would pursue this and report back to a future meeting.**

RA/25. **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman reviewed the item raised at the last meeting and reported the progress made.

With regard to car park charges at Willington, the Forum Liaison Officer reported that Derbyshire County Council's Cabinet was still considering this, and a further report was not yet available.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to report any further response to a future Meeting.**

RA/26. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

It was reported that the yellow bus stop markings at Trent Lane, Willington had still not been completed.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this matter and report back to the next Meeting.**

It was reported that there had been two serious accidents on the A514 between Ticknall and Stanton (at the bottom of the hill, adjacent to a sharp bend). There had been significant seepage of water onto the carriageway, which became very icy during the cold weather. It was understood that surface water was coming off the adjacent fields. This was being investigated jointly by both Derbyshire County Council and the Police.



It was reported that an area on Woodville High Street was flooding regularly, due to nearby manholes being pumped out.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this matter and report back to a future meeting.**

A resident reported that there were no grit bins in Willington. In addition, he was aware that two members of the public had volunteered to be Snow Wardens (an initiative from Derbyshire County Council). They had, however received no information.

**The Forum Liaison Officer responded that the Snow Patrol scheme was in place, and he would attempt to get further information, including why Willington had not been invited to take part in the scheme.**

It was understood that further to a Section 106 Agreement with a developer, the road adjacent to Granville School, should have had a pelican crossing installed.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to request an update on any work proposed in this area.**

A resident asked if the District Council could become involved in the setting of a parish council precept. The Director of Corporate Services responded that the District Council could not give advice on a parish council precept, as they were independent and democratically elected.

#### **RA/27. COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Forum Liaison Officer reported that the 2011 Kilomathon was being run on Sunday 20th March 2011, and would have approximately 3,000 runners. The proprietary route would be mainly confined to Derby City, but would enter South Derbyshire at Findern. Letters would be sent to all affected residents.

It was asked if work on The Cross at Repton could be included as an agenda item for a future Meeting.

#### **RA/28. DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

##### 2011/12 Budget

The Area Forum received a presentation on the Council's budget for 2011/12. Information had been circulated at the Meeting showing current council tax levels and the proportion that was received by the District Council. Charts also showed how the District Council was funded, its net general fund expenditure for 2010/11 and the initial budget for 2011/12. A key issue of the financial settlement for 2011 – 13, concerned the reduction in Government grant funding levels. This had resulted in key challenges for 2011/12 and the need to identify savings and efficiencies. The Council's aims were to reduce the deficit, maintain reserves and keep council tax low through cutting costs not services. The presentation concluded with the budget timetable and where residents could find out more information on the budget process.

Report on Flooding Measures

The Chairman reported that information on flood defence improvements, as requested at the previous meeting, was included within the papers circulated for the Meeting.

RA/29. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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

J. BLADEN

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8:10 p.m.

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### **REPTON AREA FORUM**

(Covering Bretby, Hartshorne, Milton, Newton Solney, Repton, Willington and Woodville)

14<sup>th</sup> July 2011

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

At the last Repton Area Forum held on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011, at Woodville Surestart Childrens Centre, the following issues were raised. The issues are listed below, together with progress made to date:-

#### **1. VEHICLE ACTIVATED SIGN – SANDCLIFFE ROAD**

This sign was installed mid-March 2011. It is a mobile sign and will be removed/reinstated periodically, as the sign will be shared among a number of sites

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#### **2. CAR PARK CHARGES WILLINGTON**

A report was submitted to Cabinet on Tuesday 15 February 2011 in which it was recommended – in view of the level and nature of objection to the introduction of car parking charges at this site, and the licence arrangements with the Parish Council – that DCC continue with its current arrangement and elect not to introduce car parking charges at the site at this time.

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#### **3. TRENT AVENUE, WILLINGTON - BUS STOP MARKINGS**

Enquiries with DCC's Traffic & Safety section confirmed that the yellow bus stop marking is already in place here.

The marking has been placed at the bus stop outside numbers 96-98, Trent Avenue.

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**4. FLOODING – WOODVILLE HIGH STREET**

On inspection, the gullies were observed to be clear, with no sign of water being pumped near the school. There are signs of wear in the highway but this is safe at present. DCC Maintenance Officers will monitor the situation.

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**5. GRIT BINS - WILLINGTON**

The Snow Patrols initiative was new this year and a number of Parish Councils had taken up the offer. Participating Parish Councils had to agree to meet certain requirements – i.e. nominate 'snow patrols', fill grit bins, grit roads and pavements around schools, etc – to receive half a tonne of grit from the County Council.

Further enquiries confirmed that a letter was sent out via DALC (Derbyshire Association of Local Councils) to all its members in December and a copy of the Winter Service Questionnaire was sent out to all Parish Councils in October 2010 (asking for their assistance in dealing with snow and ice).

The scheme was open to all Town and Parish Councils. To date no response had been received from Willington Parish Council.

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**6. BURTON ROAD, WOODVILLE; PEDESTRIAN CROSSING**

An update will be provided at the Meeting.

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## **7. REPTON CROSS ROUNDABOUT**

Enquiries with an officer from DCC's Conservation Team have been undertaken, and it has been advised that there is currently no funding available from this source to carry out works to the Repton Cross roundabout. A possible programme has been put together but no funding is available at present to put the works into operation.

Further enquiries with DCC's Traffic & Safety section have also confirmed that they do not currently have any works planned, or funding available, for any improvements here.

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