# South Derbyshire Area Forum



# Etwall



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2011

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Egginton Memorial Hall Church Road Egginton DE65 6HP



7pm

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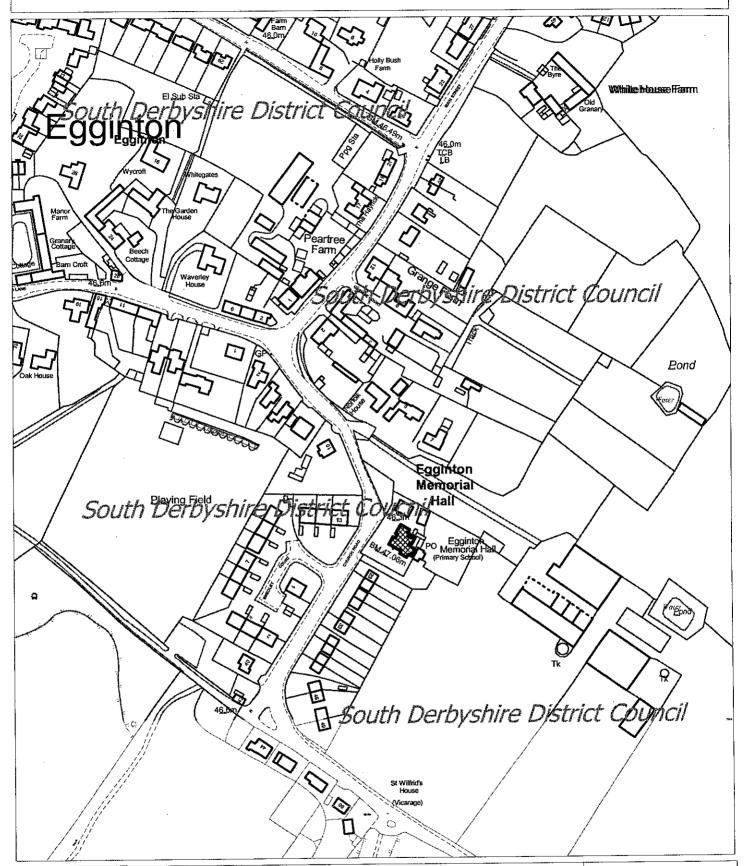
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# Egginton Memorial Hall Church Road Egginton





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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.

Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 26th October 2011		
Melbourne Area Forum, Melbourne Leisure Centre,	Thursday, 27th October 2011		
High Street, Melbourne. DE73 8GF at 7.00 p.m.			
Planning	Tuesday 1st November 2011		
COUNCIL	Thursday 10th November 2011		
Etwall Area Forum, Egginton Memorial Hall, Church	Wednesday, 2nd November		
Road, Egginton. DE65 6HP at 7.00 p.m.	2011		
Linton Area Forum, Rosliston & Cauldwell Village	Thursday, 3rd November 2011		
Hall, Main Street, Rosliston. DE12 8JW at 7.00 p.m.			
Repton Area Forum, Goseley Community Centre,	Tuesday, 8th November 2011		
Hartshill Road, Goseley Estate, Hartshorne. DE11			
7HN at 7.00 p.m.			
Swadlincote Area Forum, Emmanuel Church Rooms,	Wednesday, 9th November 2011		
Church Street, Swadlincote. DE11 8LF at 7.00 p.m.			
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday, 17th November 2011		
Planning	Tuesday, 22nd November 2011		
Housing & Community Services	Thursday, 24th November 2011		
Finance & Management	Thursday, 1st December 2011		
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday, 7th December 2011		
Planning	Tuesday 13th December 2011		
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# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Meeting to be held at the Egginton Memorial Hall Church Road Egginton DE65 6HP on Wednesday, 2nd November 2011 at 7.00 p.m.

(Light Refreshments will be available at 6.30 p.m.)

#### Members:

**District Councillors:** 

Councillor Mrs. Brown (Chairman), Councillor Mrs. Patten (Vice-

Chairman) and Councillors Bale, Ford, Mrs. Hood, Lemmon, 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. Police issues.
- 4. Chairman's Announcements.
- 5. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th July 2011 (copy attached).
- 6. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
- 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**

#### 26th July 2011

#### PRESENT:-

#### **District Council Representatives**

Councillor Mrs. Brown (Chairman) and Councillors Bale, Ford, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Patten and Roberts.

M. Alflat (Director of Community Services), P. Spencer (Democratic Services) and K. Ward (Helpdesk).

#### **Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Councillors Ford and Mrs. Patten.

G. Spencer (Democratic Services).

#### **Derbyshire Constabulary**

Sergeant S. Todd.

#### Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

B. Cowley, M. Nesbitt, S. Nesbitt and P. Riley (Egginton Parish Council), N. Ireland and I. Smith (Etwall Parish Council), L. Nash (Findern Parish Council), R. Brooks (Hatton Parish Council) and J. Bates and B. Walton-Knight (Hilton Parish Council).

#### **Members of the Public**

B. Bendall, J. Bilbie, J. Dove, A. Hill, F. Hood, R. Mathews, J. Orme, V. Walton-Knight, I. Way, M. Wilson.

### EA/1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

It was noted that Councillor Mrs. Brown had been appointed Chairman of the Etwall Area Forum at the Annual Council Meeting.

The Chairman paid tribute to her predecessor, Councillor John Lemmon for the way that he had chaired the Area Forum.

#### EA/2. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from District Councillors Lemmon and Mrs. Plenderleith, K. Cresswell, D. Muller and B. Payton (Etwall Parish Council), T. Beresford (Foston and Scropton Parish Council), Mrs. J. Clarke and Mr. T. Wherly.

## EA/3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was agreed that Councillor Mrs. Patten be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Area Forum for the ensuing year.

#### EA/4. POLICE ISSUES

Sergeant Todd was introduced to those present, as a successor to Sergeant A. Sutherland and the Police Officer gave an update on crime statistics for the area.

An Egginton resident referred to incidents in the village the previous Thursday night. Sergeant Todd reported on this, explaining that incidents had been logged by the Police Call Handling Centre, but regrettably had not been actioned until the following morning. He apologised on behalf of the Constabulary, gave an update on the action taken against those responsible and confirmed that this error was being investigated. A related question was responded to about compensation arrangements.

There was a discussion about the service provided to District Councillors, to give summary level information of crimes within their areas. The Sergeant confirmed that monthly summary reports were available and detailed statistics could be obtained via the website <a href="www.police.uk">www.police.uk</a>. The Councillor agreed to speak to the Police Officer after the Meeting. A further issue raised was people collecting scrap metal from properties. Residents wishing to report these concerns were asked to contact Sergeant Graham Summers.

#### EA/5. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman referred to consultations held at earlier in the year about housing allocations required across the District. The Council was working jointly with Amber Valley Borough Council and Derby City Council, to see how much housing would be needed for the area over the next 15 years or so. It was expected the Government would scrap the existing regional building targets and residents' views would be sought on how much housing growth should be planned for and the extent to which it should be concentrated around the edges of Derby or dispersed to other towns, villages and locations throughout the Derby housing market area. A number of drop-in events were being held throughout the District over the coming weeks and information had been circulated to those present.

The Chairman also referred to a current consultation document about planning for traveller sites. She confirmed that the Council had recently responded and further details were available from the Council, should people wish to submit personal responses to this consultation.

#### EA/6. **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Chairman introduced Phillip Heath, the Council's Heritage Officer who gave a presentation on Conservation Areas. Initially, he explained the legal definition of a conservation area, which could be designated based on architectural or historic grounds. He gave background on why Conservation

Areas were introduced and there were now 22 within South Derbyshire. He gave examples of the types of conservation area ranging from small villages to Swadlincote town centre, together with the special requirements relating to demolition of buildings, planning and maintenance of trees. The presentation included photographs showing the different types of conservation areas in villages such as Repton, Ticknall, Melbourne and the town of Swadlincote. The Officer also gave examples of the type of work his role included in this generally reactive process, but also the proactive grant schemes operated to improve properties. Mr. Heath was thanked for the presentation.

#### EA/7. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Etwall Area Forum held on 31st January 2011 were noted.

## EA/8. REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

A report had been circulated with the agenda and the Chairman reminded those present of the issues raised and the action taken to date. With regard to recycling, it was confirmed that a presentation would be made at the next Area Forum on planned developments for this service.

# EA/9 PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS

Concerns were reported about overgrown hedges obstructing a pavement near to Buckford Bridge in Findern. It was requested that a letter be sent from the Area Forum asking the adjacent landowner, Network Rail to undertake maintenance, as this route was used by children walking to the nearby school. A local Councillor reported that this matter had already been referred to Network Rail and the Company was due to undertake maintenance shortly.

#### EA/10. COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

It was reported that a new footpath had been provided near to the John Port School in Etwall. This terminated close to the entrance to the School used by buses and it was questioned whether any further works were planned. There were concerns as school children were now having to cross the main road on a corner

The County Council's representative agreed to pursue this matter and would provide a report back to the next Meeting.

#### EA/11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date and venue for the next Etwall Area Forum would be confirmed in due course and in closing the Meeting, the Chairman explained plans for consultation about the future operation of the Area Forums.

MRS. L. BROWN

**CHAIRMAN** 

The Meeting terminated at 7:55 p.m.

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2nd November 2011

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

At the last Etwall Area Forum held on 26th July 2011, at Frank Wickham Hall, Etwall, the following issue was raised and a progress report is provided:-

#### Derbyshire County Council Issue - Hilton Road/Main Street - Installation of New Footpath

A representative of Etwall Parish Council enquired as to whether work to install a footpath/cycleway along the boundary of John Port School, running along Hilton Road and Main Street in Etwall had been completed fully.

The newly installed footpath/cycleway starts opposite Old Station Close and ends at the bus entrance to John Port School. There is no signage to indicate whether people should continue through the School grounds and there is no footpath on the opposite side of the road, nor a crossing for people to use. There is felt to be a risk to people, particularly cyclists, using the pathway, as they have to cross the main road to continue their journey on the cycleway.

Clarification is sought by the Parish Council as to whether any further work is planned or will be considered, and whether any signage will be provided to inform people using the footpath of where to cross.

An additional sign is to be erected at the northern end of the cycle track to direct cyclists to rejoin the main carriageway.