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District Council





Safer Neighbourhood Area 3- North East (6.15pm to 7.15pm)

and

Melbourne Area Forum (7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Tuesday 18th February 2014

Aston on Trent Memorial Hall, Chellaston Lane, Aston on Trent, DE72 2AX

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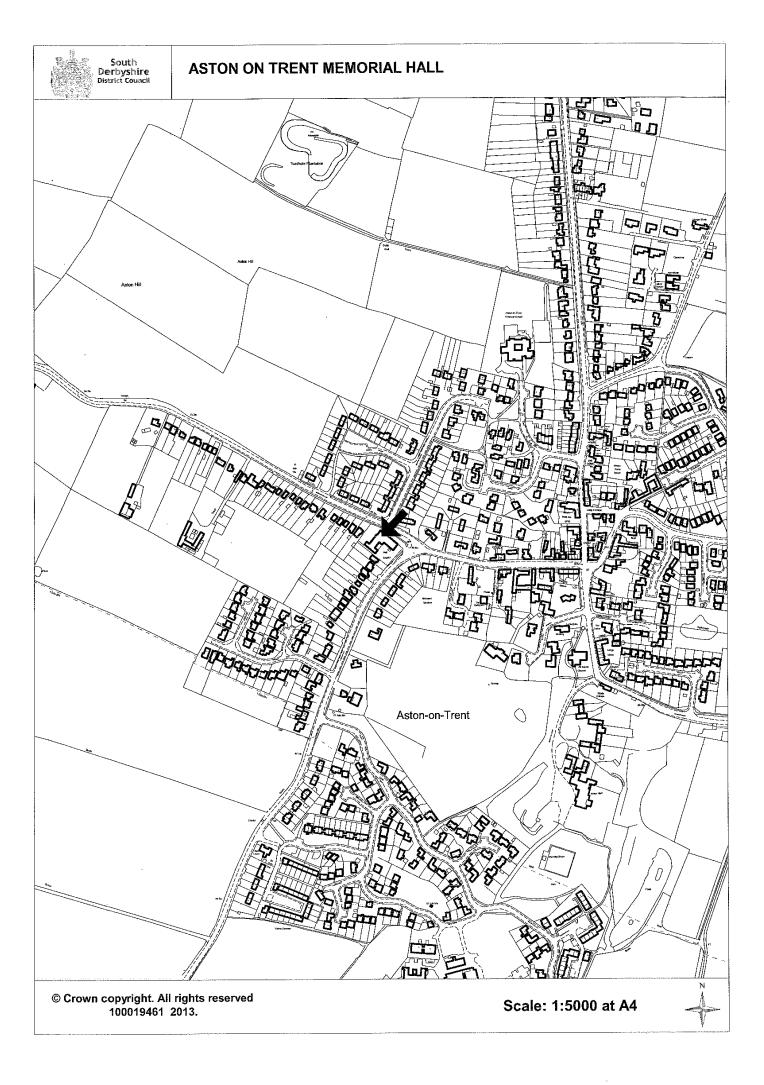
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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

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

2014	
Environmental & Development Services Committee - (Special Budget)	Thursday, 9th January 2014
Housing and Community Services Committee - (Special Budget)	Tuesday, 14th January 2014
Finance & Management Committee -(Special Budget)	Thursday, 16th January 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 21st January 2014
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 22nd January 2014
COUNCIL	Thursday, 23rd January 2014
Finance and Management Committee – (Special – NNDR)	Monday, 27th January 2014
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 30th January 2014
Housing and Community Services Committee	Tuesday, 11th February 2014
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 12th February 2014
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 19th February 2014
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 20th February 2014
COUNCIL	Monday, 3rd March 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 4th March 2014
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 6th March 2014
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 13th March 2014
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 20th March 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 25th March 2014
Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 26th March 2014
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 2nd April 2014
COUNCIL	Thursday, 3rd April 2014
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 10th April 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 15th April 2014
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 17th April 2014
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 24th April 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 13th May 2014
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 14th May 2014
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday, 22nd May 2014
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday, 29th May 2014



AGENDA

NORTH WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 3

Tuesday 18th February 2014 at 6.15 pm at Aston on Trent Memorial Hall

(Light refreshments will be served from 5.45 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 3 - NORTH EAST AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
Ed Hicklin (Chairman); Sgt Steve Todd; PCSO Emma Guest; Chris Smith; Sally Wigginton; Linda Pardner; P Bickenton; S Madeley; John Lawson; Trevor Scott;; Kavan Cross; Jean Longley; Cllr Ann Watson; Cllr Jim Hewlett; L Chilton; A Hicklin; Mike Percy; M Harbut; Jane Carroll; C Pidgeon; K Atkin; Steve and Julie Crosby; K Bradley; R Jayson; Tom Mills; Cllr John Harrison; G Hudson	Wednesday 13 th November 2013	Shardlow Village Hall

1	Chairman's Introduction and Apologies	Action
	Ed Hicklin welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made by the	
	panel.	
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	Apologies were received from Insp. Nigel Lidsey, Sgt Kate Bateman (SSDP), Cllr Neil	
2	Atkin, Cllr Peter Watson Minutes of Last Meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions	
	The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.	
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3	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview/Priorities Update	
	Sgt Todd discussed recent crime figures from 1 st April to October compared with the	
	same period in 2012.	
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	Overall, year to date since 1 st April a total reduction in crime of 32%.	
	Shoplifting up 300% but an actual increase of 3 crimes; Violent crime is the same as	
	YTD with ½ being assault with injury or common assault. 2/3 had a positive outcome;	
	Sexual Offences are down 25%; Thefts are down 13%;	
	Burglary dwelling is up but non dwelling is down 28%; Vehicle crime is down	
	Criminal damage and arson is down 2/3.	
	Positive outcomes stand at 23% of all crimes being detected.	
	Anti-social behaviour is down 38%, i.e. 152 calls compared with 246 this time last	
	year.	
	PCSO Emma Guest updated the group with work carried out by the Area 3 SNT	
	team since the last meeting. Three youths were stopped on off road bikes in the	
	woodlands and two of the bikes were seized.	
	Successful policing of the Wakes.	
	Speed checks are due to be done in Aston and Shardlow.	

- As part of Suzy Lamplugh Personal Safety Day, PCSO Emma Guest did a personal safety talk to a community group and also some school sessions.
- The new CCTV system has now been running in Melbourne for 2/3 months and there have been some positive results. It has enabled a positive ID of offenders causing problems on Lothian Gardens recently.
- It was reinforced that any incidents should be phoned straight through to 101 or 999 and not via the beat mobile or Twitter.
- Sgt Todd also updated that the police were actively recruiting Special Constables to the area due to the shortfall of staff with 1 Pc moving to another area.

Cllr Harrison gave thanks to the beat team for the policing of the Wakes and the use of the CCTV system.

Update on priorities

Speeding-Cars have been ticketed and the area has been patrolled regularly. Letters have also been sent out. The Parish Council felt that the situation was much improved.

4 Partnership Update / Funding / New Project Ideas

- Chris Smith explained the funding process and gave a brief criterion. There was
 one funding bid from the South Derbyshire Sports Partnership for the Village
 Games Officer for a £500 for a rural village games project. The majority of the
 funds in Melbourne would support the project at the Athenaeum (agreed). Also
 agreed that if there was still £3K left in December, they would double up the
 funding offer.
- Recreation in Aston was also granted £495 earlier in the year.
- SSDP promoted the Get Safe Online campaign throughout the schools at the end
 of October and beginning of November. CS advised that Leaflets were available at
 the signing in desk.
- Chris Smith updated about the Restorative Disposals process and which is between the police and the victim. This is currently being co-ordinated by PC Denise Lomas and ASB Officer Claire Rawlins to involve parks around the district. Any further suggestions to Chris Smith.
- Intergenerational funding is available from Derbyshire County Council. Any ideas or further information contact Chris.
- A week of action was organised at the end of October to coincide with the Suzy Lamplugh Personal Safety Day. Safety stands and talks were held across the district in schools, community groups and Church groups. The main theme in the schools was substance misuse, domestic violence, alcohol, CEOP and general personal safety.
- Hate crime sessions are being run in Granville School in conjunction with the Shout
 Out Group as an effort to increase awareness of disability hate crime and the
 effects that it has on the victim. It is hoped that this will be rolled out across the
 district in the New Year with the help of the beat teams. Cllr Watson thanked the
 Community Safety team for their work on promoting disability hate crime.

5 Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)

- Pavements around Borrowash Bridge have been widened. Cllr Davison updated that the width of the pavement wouldn't allow delineation between footpath and cycle route.
- Resident raised Cheal Close- issue with the street light coming on at 1600hrs and turning off at 1710hrs. Advised that this was a Highways matter and given the number to contact and report it to.
- Resident raised an issue with an area of land next to the A4560. Travellers have broken the gates and set up an encampment about 4/5 weeks ago. The land is

Cllr Davison to get further update

	 thought to be private and on Leicestershire. Elvaston Parish Council representative raised an issue with Elvaston Lane being used like a race track and wondered if more of a police presence would be possible. Advised that it is patrolled. Resident, raised an issue with flooding on the Swarkestone side of the bridge. Advised that this was an issue for the Area Forum. Resident raised concerns around the closure of the Melbourne Fire Station and the reduced numbers at Swadlincote station. Resident asked for SSDP to make representation on his behalf about his concerns for safety. Advised that this could not be done as SSDP is made up of different organisation who would each express their own view. Cllr Davison also advised that this was not an issue for the meeting as it was not a crime and disorder meeting. 	
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	None	
7	Date of next meeting	
	To be advised	

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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM MELBOURNE

(Covering Aston-on-Trent, Barrow-on-Trent, Elvaston, Melbourne, Shardlow & Great Wilne, Stanton-by-Bridge, Swarkestone and Weston-on-Trent)

Meeting to be held at the Aston on Trent Memorial Hall Chellaston Lane
Aston on Trent
DE72 2AX

on Tuesday 18th February 2014 at 7.30 p.m.

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Harrison (Chairman) and Councillors Atkin,

Hewlett, Mrs. Watson and Watson (Vice Chairman).

County Councillors: Councillors Mrs. Chilton and Davison.

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AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence.
- 2. Declarations of Interest.
- 3. Chairman's Announcements.
- 4. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th November 2013 (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.
 - Budget 2014-15
- 9. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

MELBOURNE

13th November 2013

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Harrison (Chairman) and Councillors Hewlett, & Mrs. Watson.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive Officer and C. Smith (Community and Planning).

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillors Davison and Mrs. Chiltern.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

C. Blackmore & K. Atkin (Barrow on Trent Parish Council), J. Carroll & G. Hudson (Melbourne Parish Council), T. Scott (Shardlow and Great Wilne Parish Council) and P. Bickerton Elvaston Parish Council.

Members of the Public

T. Mills and C. Pidgeon.

MA/9 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Watson and Atkin.

MA/10 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman announced the Council are moving to 'paperlite'. As part of this Councillors will now have i-pads rather than paper copies of minutes for all council meetings. This results in a saving of £20k per year.

Draft Local Plan - the Chairman gave an update from the Planning Policy Manager on the local plan consultation events and the concerns raised by the local public:

Elvaston

 The majority of those who attended the event had concerns over the proposed dwellings at Boulton Moor

- Existing Road capacity was a concern, including strategic and local network including the roundabout off the A6
- Concern over school capacity
- Concern over flooding in the area
- There was interest in development proposed at Aston Hall Hospital site.

Melbourne

- There was significant concern expressed about the growth on the edge of Derby City, particularly around Chellaston and how this could impact on Chellaston Academy if growth were to be accommodated by the School
- A number of attendees raised concerns regarding the adequacy of Swarkestone Bridge and were worried that development in close proximity to the bridge could increase traffic locally which would result in congestion and additional impacts on the causeway.
- A small number of attendees expressed concern that any level of growth in the village could affect the Village centre which they considered significantly constrained and unable to accommodate additional growth
- A single attendee highlighted the need to protect the distinct identities of Melbourne and Kings Newton and avoid the further coalescence of the two villages
- A need for further homes in the village to meet the needs of older people, and those wishing to downsize were expressed by one resident
- One attendee was interested in HS2 and the potential of this proposal to affect Melbourne and South Derbyshire.

Aston

- Comments mainly on the former Aston hospital site allocation: the
 majority were pleased that something was going to happen to prevent
 the anti-social behaviour and would welcome an application ahead of
 the Plan. Also interest in the care village element. Concerns were
 raised about access to the site both during the construction phase and
 long term. Concern too about primary school capacity.
- Interest in Boulton Moor; how it would affect traffic and schools. Interest too in the proposed green belt swap.

The consultation period doesn't close until this Friday 15th November so you can still make comments by contacting the Planning policy team at SDDC on: 01283 595 983.

Lots of compliments received on the new recycling bins that have been rolled out across the district, only a few concerns about the times of collections. The Chairman stated that he had read there had been a

significant reduction in the amount of rubbish taken to landfill since the recycling scheme started.

The Chairman announced that Fire Service were currently in a period of consultation and that major changes are planned for the Fire Service in light of decreased calls for service and proposed funding cuts. The consultation will run until 23rd of December, All information is available at www.derbys-fire.gov.uk.

The proposals will have an impact on Melbourne as plans are to shut Melbourne Fire Station and provide a new one in Hilton. There are allegedly plans in the pipeline to build a new station just over the border in North West Leics which would also service Melbourne.

There is a consultation day at the Fire Station at Swadlincote this Friday 15th November between 9.00am and 16:00pm.

Melbourne Parish Council have arranged a meeting at 7:30pm on Thursday 28th November at Melbourne Assembly rooms for residents to raise their concerns. The fire service had not confirmed if they would be attending.

The Fire Service will be holding a consultation event at Melbourne Fire Station on Thursday 12th December from 2pm -7pm.

M.A/11 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Melbourne Area Forum held on 30th July 2013, were noted.

MA/12 REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

The Chairman referred those present to the report circulated with the Agenda. The Chairman stated the large fines issued on Swarkestone Causeway should act as a deterrent. The Forum Liason Officer stated that the engineers report for the damage to Swarkeston Causeway was not yet available for release but did confirm there was no major structural damage.

Following a query raised at the last meeting, the Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that a bypass for Swarkestone remains in the LTP (Local Transport Plan) and is included on a long list of major schemes. The Chairman queried what route a proposed bypass would follow.

The Forum Liaison Officer recalled that the feasibility study, carried out 2-3yrs ago, explored a number of options but only a few were considered viable. A possibility would be for a bypass to commence from, or near to, the A50 roundabout in the north, continue south and terminate on the A514, beyond Stanton-by-Bridge village (junction with B587). It was believed that cost estimates at the time were in the region of £20m.

The Chairman commented that any proposed route would ideally bypass Kings Newton and Melbourne by commencing from the A50 roundabout and connecting to the A453 in the south. It was acknowledged however that, even if feasible, the cost of such a proposal would be much greater.

County Councillor Davison asked if any other gullies had been cleaned after the flooding. The Forum Liaison Officer did not have this information.

MA/13 PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS

A resident stated that Ambaston Lane shouldn't be the national speed limit. The Chairman stated that without sufficient evidence it would be very difficult to get this reduced.

It was raised that there was flooding on both sides of Cuttle Bridge Swarkestone and there was concern that the drainage wasn't working.

The Forum Liaison Officer to arrange an inspection

A Parish Councillor enquired as to why a local resident was refused a 3rd recycling bin without a good reason. **Senior Waste Manager Gillian Coates to be passed the complainants details**

A Parish Councillor stated that at B587 Woodhouses in Melbourne the footway and drain cover had fallen below the surface of the carriageway and water was collecting which could turn to black ice and be a hazard now the weather is getting colder. **The Forum Liaison Officer to arrange inspection.**

County Councillor Chiltern thanked the Forum Liaison Officer for the 5 year report on the Swarkeston Causeway that he provided.

A Parish Councillor encouraged all other local Parish Councils to respond to the Fire Service consultation as the proposals to close the Melbourne Fire station will also affect the response times to the other nearby villages. The Chairman stated that the proposals are flawed as the proposals fail to take into consideration that District is the fastest growing area in the County. The District Council will be making a submission to the consultation as will Melbourne Parish Council.

MA/14 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

Forum Liaison Officer provided brief update on the Drainage Improvement scheme at Woodshop Lane.

County Councillor Davison provided the following update:

The Fire Service proposals were initially drawn up by the Chief Fire Officer and that it was likely that there would be substantial modifications to the proposals by the end of the consultation.

There had been a full council meeting at Derbyshire County Council on 2^{nd} October which highlighted that they were having to find £157 Million of cuts over the next 5 years which equates to almost 1/3 of their spending. A programme of consultation is about to start

There is a consultation meeting with Voluntary sector agencies taking place on 18th November at Belper Football Club

Local Area Committee meetings have started up which are open to the public to attend. The 8 County Councillors are present and the recent meeting focused on Local Area Plans. The County Councillor thanked officers from SDDC for attending that meeting.

MA/15 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

It was queried if the Area forum meetings were publicised enough. The Chief Executive Officer stated that they were always promoted in the local press and every attendee received a copy of the agenda and papers.

MA/16 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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

J. HARRISON

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8:30pm

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18th February 2014

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the Melbourne Area Forum held on 13th November 2013 at Shardlow Village Hall, a number of issues were raised. These issues are listed below, together with progress made to date:-

1. SWARKESTONE CAUSEWAY: BYPASS OPTIONS

Comments from the Forum have been passed to DCC's Transportation Studies department

2. <u>B587 WOODHOUSES, MELBOURNE: PONDING WATER</u>

Comments from the Forum have been passed to DCC's Transportation Studies department

3. SWARKESTONE ROAD, SWARKESTONE: CARRIAGEWAY FLOODING

All gullies - from the A50 Jct.3 roundabout to the Crewe & Harpur – were cleaned and jetted on 25 November 2013.

4. B587 WOODHOUSES, MELBOURNE: PONDING WATER

This section of carriageway forms part of a primary gritting route and therefore the area will be protected from ice through salting treatment in appropriate conditions.

A large area of footway kerbing and the gully is to be replaced when funding becomes available.

5. SWARKESTONE CAUSEWAY: PROVISION OF COLLISION/COST DATA

Compliments have been passed to relevant officers

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