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Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

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Improving life for local people

**Safer Neighbourhood
Area 1 - North West
(6.15pm - 7.15pm)**

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

and

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

**Tuesday, January 23rd
2018**

***Hilton Village Hall,
Peacroft Lane,
DE65 5GH***

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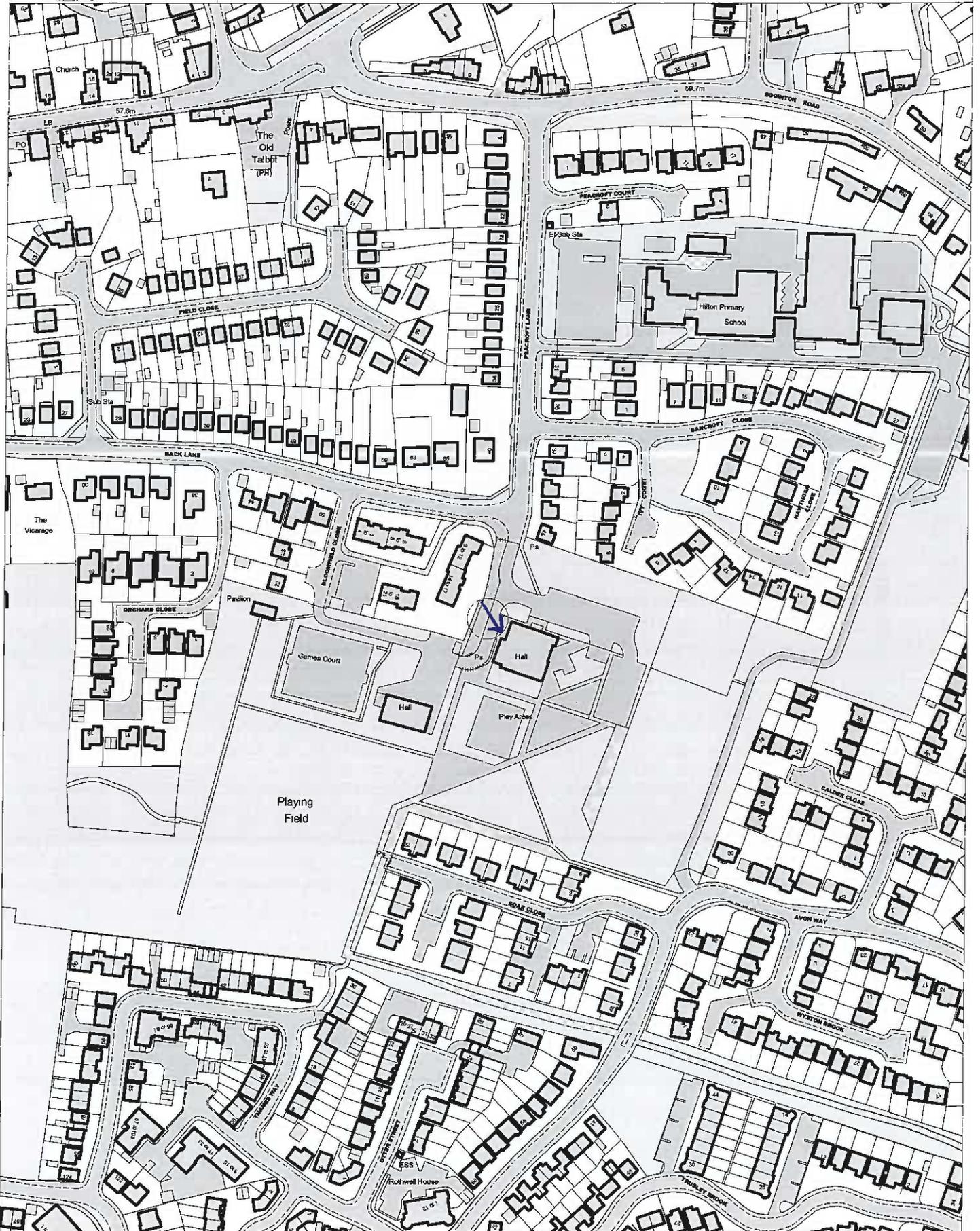
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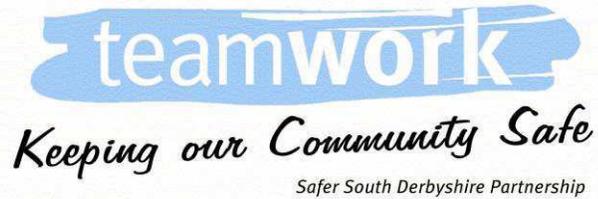


Hilton Village Hall, Peacroft Lane, Hilton



SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS – JANUARY TO MAY 2018

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>JANUARY 2018</u>		
Environmental & Dev (Special-Budget)	Thu	04.01.18
Housing & Com Services (Special-Budget)	Tue	09.01.18
Etwall JMC	Wed	10.01.18
Finance & Management (Special-Budget)	Thu	11.01.18
Planning	Tue	16.01.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	17.01.18
COUNCIL	Thu	18.01.18
Employee H & S Committee	Wed	24.01.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	25.01.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	31.01.18
<u>FEBRUARY 2018</u>		
Housing & Community Services	Thu	01.02.18
Planning	Tue	06.02.18
Audit Sub	Wed	14.02.18
Finance & Management	Thu	15.02.18
COUNCIL	Mon	26.02.18
Planning	Tue	27.02.18
<u>MARCH 2018</u>		
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	01.03.18
Housing & Community Services	Thu	08.03.18
Finance & Management	Thu	15.03.18
Planning	Tue	20.03.18
Audit Sub	Wed	21.03.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	21.03.18
<u>APRIL 2018</u>		
Planning	Tue	10.04.18
Etwall JMC	Wed	11.04.18
COUNCIL	Thu	12.04.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	19.04.18
Employee Health & Safety Committee	Wed	25.04.18
Housing & Community Services	Thu	26.04.18
<u>MAY 2018</u>		
Planning	Tue	01.05.18
Finance & Management	Thu	03.05.18
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thu	17.05.18
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thu	24.05.18



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 1

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018 at 6.15pm
at Hilton Village Hall

(Light refreshments will be served between 7.15 and 7.30pm)

1. Chair's introduction. Apologies.
2. Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions.
3. Police & Crime Commissioner Hardyal Dhindsa: a Q&A.
4. Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update.
5. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas.
6. Local issues – open forum (20 minutes).
7. Agreed priorities.
8. Date of next meeting (TBA).

Meeting close (7.15pm)

AREA 1 – NORTH WEST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Councillor Andy Billings (Chair), Sgt Graham Summers, PCSO Jamie Gutberlet (Derbyshire Police), Ian Hey (Safer South Derbyshire).</p> <p>Jo Bagley (South Derbyshire CVS), Dennis Bateman (Senior Safer Neighbourhood Warden), Ian Bennett, Councillor Lisa Brown, Hardyal Dhindsa (Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner), Councillor Martyn Ford, Sharon Freeman, Sue Greer, Tony Greer, Councillor David Muller, Councillor Julie Patten, D Pointon-Griffiths, Carol Smith, Mike Smith.</p> <p>Tom Sloan (Clerk).</p>	October 3, 2017	Sutton on the Hill Village Hall

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
	Councillor Amy Plenderleith, Councillor Andy Roberts.	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions	
	The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record. Sergeant Graham Summers could not recall what an action for PC Joe Stafford involved. It was related to "bollards" being put in during Etwall Well Dressings. If, as Sgt Summers suspected, the action should have related to cones rather than bollards, the problem would only be pushed away from the Green and Burnaston Lane to elsewhere in the village.	
3	Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner Hardyal Dhindsa – Q&A	
	<p>Hardyal Dhindsa introduced himself to the meeting as the second ever Police & Crime Commissioner in Derbyshire. He was not new to the job having been the previous deputy. Mr Dhindsa was visiting every single city, town and village in Derbyshire and Sutton on the Hill was the 108th out of 383 he was going to visit during his four-year term. There was concern in rural communities that they were being neglected. To combat rural crime, Mr Dhindsa had set up a rural crime team to cover the county.</p> <p>Councillor Lisa Brown said terrorists had emerged from the local area (not specifically Area 1) and from Foremark Hall School. How up to speed was Derbyshire in dealing with terrorism and cyber-crime? Mr Dhindsa replied that terrorism was a big threat throughout the country and was taken very seriously in Derbyshire. A national task force had been set up to combat it. Cyber-crime was an emerging area. Traditional forms of crime were often falling but cyber-crime was growing, for example phishing emails, cold calling and scams. In Derbyshire there was Scamwatch, a multi-agency operation led by Citizens Advice. Mr Dhindsa had taken on the role of "Scambassador" around the county. Police were</p>	

<p>having to recruit officers not only to chase criminals on the streets of the county, but on the internet. People with IT skills and experience were being sought and there was more work to be done in that area.</p> <p>Councillor Martyn Ford asked why the police couldn't recruit non-police officers to investigate cyber-crime. Mr Dhindsa replied that graduates would be targeted for their skills and they would be warranted officers.</p> <p>Sgt Graham Summers said most departments had civilian support, with PCs tending to be jacks of all trades. When it came to special skills, there was no point having a cyber expert dealing with a domestic disturbance, for example. The people the police would like to recruit could get a job in the private sector which would pay more lucratively than the police. There had been talk of bringing people in on a voluntary basis. Mr Dhindsa added that a decision needed to be made to either pay a higher salary or accept that people would move on. The service needed to keep pace with what criminals were doing, however. Councillor Brown asked if Derbyshire Police could target graduates at universities before they had finished their course.</p> <p>A resident stated that they had cause to ring 101 in Wales and their call was answered immediately. When they later tried in Derbyshire, it had taken 20 minutes for their call to be answered. Had the service improved? Mr Dhindsa confirmed that the service had improved and the average waiting time had fallen. More work was still needed to improve it, however. Derbyshire Constabulary received good and outstanding reviews from police inspectors but 101 was one area where the service could do better. Mr Dhindsa had regular meetings with Chief Constable Pete Goodman on the subject.</p> <p>Mr Dhindsa explained his Community Action grant process and how organisations could apply for two different grants – one for up to £25,000 and another for up to £2,500. Schemes which targeted crime and disorder would be considered.</p> <p>Mr Dhindsa confirmed that he was reinstating the Derbyshire Alert service and he encouraged residents to sign up to it. Sgt Summers encouraged people to use Twitter.</p> <p>Councillor David Muller said a serious knife attack had taken place in Area 1 and with that kind of incident it was important to get out in the public domain. Could someone not contact the parish clerk so an incident of that kind could be put out on the village website?</p>	
<p>4 Safer Neighbourhood Beat Officer's Overview / Priorities Update</p>	
<p>PCSO Jamie Gutberlet reported on the following in Area 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A spate of number plate thefts had taken place in Hilton, Hatton and Egginton. An event fitting anti-theft screws had been held at Scropton Village Hall, with more than 30 cars protected. • A bike marking event had taken place in July. • There had been a rise in insecure vehicles being broken into in Etwall. A leaflet drop had taken place. • High visibility patrols had been undertaken in Etwall. Parking issues had been 	

	<p>reported when junior football matches were on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrols had been carried out in Green Lane, Burnaston. • A male from Hilton had been convicted for drink driving and was then caught driving while disqualified. He received a suspended sentence. • A robbery had taken place in Etwall. A male had been charged and remanded in custody. Another male was on bail. • Hilton Primary School had been broken into during the summer. Offenders were caught at the scene and dealt with by way of restorative justice and unpaid work. • Criminal damage had been committed at Etwall Cricket Club. Four youths were dealt with by way of restorative justice. Damage was being paid for by monthly instalments. <p>Sgt Summers updated that Derbyshire Police had launched a rural crime unit in the north of the county. It comprised existing officers and in South Derbyshire there was an officer interested in rural crime. He would be joined by two PCSOs and two proactive PCs who came from a farming background. It would be up and running in the near future after a business case was put forward to the divisional commander. It would be a stretch on resources so further recruitment would be looked at.</p> <p>Sgt Summers reported that the South Derbyshire Safer Neighbourhoods Team had won Safer Neighbourhood Team of the Year in the Derbyshire awards.</p> <p>Mr Dhindsa added that South Derbyshire was the first area in the county to use new ASB tools and powers.</p>	
5	Partnership update / funding / new project ideas	
	<p>Ian Hey reported on Operation Zao, an anti-knife crime drive, which had held a seminar at Burton Albion FC for pupils from South Derbyshire's four secondary schools.</p> <p>Foston & Scropton Parish Hall had applied for £971 for motion sensor lighting to increase security at the building. The total value of the installation would be £1,295. The meeting unanimously approved the spending from Area 1's £4,000 budget.</p> <p>A Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator's meeting would be held at Sharpe's Pottery at 6pm on November 21.</p> <p>No Trick or Treat posters were available for residents concerned about unwanted youngsters at their door.</p>	
6	Local issues – open forum	
	<p>Councillor Julie Patten asked for an update on the serious accident which had taken place in Main Street, Hilton following a police chase from the A50. Sgt Summers replied that he wasn't part of the investigation and he couldn't speculate on the outcome. However, traffic officers were trained to abandon</p>	

<p>pursuits as soon as they became dangerous, i.e. going into a built-up area. That is exactly what happened. The incident would have gone to the Professional Standards Department. Mr Dhindsa added that the Independent Police Complaints Commission would also be involved.</p> <p>A resident said there was an issue with a 40mph speed limit just outside Scropton with drivers exceeding the limit around blind bends. Could the police not do something about it? Sgt Summers explained that speed guns and the camera van could only be used in a safe place – and it didn't sound like a safe location to him.</p> <p>Councillor Muller asked if any progress had been made on the knife attack on a Sustrans worker. PCSO Gutberlet replied that it was still under investigation and only the victim would receive updates. Patrols to reassure residents had been undertaken.</p> <p>Councillor Muller reported another accident on the crossroads between Etwall and Egginton. When was something going to be done about it? Sgt Summers replied that any change in the structure of the road wasn't down to police. It was an issue for Derbyshire County Council's Highways department. Councillor Muller said if there was a fatality at the junction, fingers would be pointed at people who attended the meeting.</p> <p>A resident said incidents at the new island near Mickleover had seen lights rapidly installed.</p>	<p>ACTION: Tom Sloan to provide outcome of IPCC inquiry into incident</p>
<p>7 Agreed priorities</p>	
<p>No priorities were agreed.</p>	
<p>8 Any Other Business / Date of next meeting</p>	
<p>TBA.</p>	

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County Councillor

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Derbyshire Police	www.derbyshire.police.uk
Police Area 1 SNT Twitter	www.twitter.com/HiltonEtwallSNT
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/SaferSouthDerbyshirePartnership
SDDC Environmental Health Facebook	www.facebook.com/southderbys

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM ETWALL

(Covering Ash, Barton Blount, Bearwardcote, Burnaston, Church Broughton, Dalbury Lees, Egginton, Etwall, Foston & Scropton, Hatton, Hilton, Hoon, Marston-on-Dove, Osleston & Thurvaston, Radbourne, Sutton-on-the-Hill and Trusley)

**Meeting to be held at
Hilton Village Hall,
Peacroft Lane,
Hilton,
Derby.
DE65 5GH
On Tuesday, January 23rd,
2018 at 7.30pm.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Mrs Lisa Brown (Chairman) and Councillors Andy Billings, David Muller, Mrs Julie Patten, Mrs Amy Plenderleith and Andy Roberts.

County Councillors: Councillors Martyn Ford and Mrs Julie Patten.

BUSINESS

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest.
3. Chairman's announcements.
4. To note the minutes of the meeting held on October 3rd, 2017 (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

AREA 1 – ETWALL

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017 at Sutton on the Hill Village Hall

PRESENT:-

South Derbyshire District Council representatives

Councillor Mrs Lisa Brown (Chair), Councillor Andy Billings, Councillor Martyn Ford, Councillor David Muller, Councillor Mrs Julie Patten, Councillor Mrs Amy Plenderleith.

Frank McArdle – Chief Executive.

Dennis Bateman – Senior Safer Neighbourhood Warden.

Tom Sloan – Clerk.

Derbyshire County Council representatives

Councillor Martyn Ford, Councillor Mrs Julie Patten.

Parish Council / Meeting representatives

Ian Bennett (Etwall Parish Council), Norman Ireland (Etwall Parish Council), David Neal (Etwall Parish Council), Carol Smith (Hilton Parish Council), Mike Smith (Hilton Parish Council), C Timmins (Dalbury Lees Parish Council).

Members of the public

Jo Bagley (South Derbyshire CVS), SM Creeth (Scropton Neighbourhood Watch), AR Creeth (Scropton Neighbourhood Watch), R Dutton, R Dutton, Sharon Freeman, GM Wale.

EA/11 **Apologies**

Councillor Andy Roberts.

EA/12 **Declarations of interest**

None.

EA/13 **Chair's announcements**

Councillor Mrs Lisa Brown updated the meeting on several planning applications, including the New House Farm development near

Mickleover, a wedding venue at Sutton on the Hill and building at Egginton Road, Etwall. She also reported that an application related to the rail interchange between Egginton and Etwall was unlikely to be forthcoming soon.

EA/14 **To note the minutes of the meeting held on June 12th, 2017 (copy attached)**

The minutes were approved as a true and correct record.

EA/15 **Report back on issues raised at the last meeting**

Councillor Mrs Brown reported that Derbyshire County Council's response to several questions put to it had been extraordinarily disappointing. The meeting wanted to liaise and bring back responses. DCC's Area Forum Liaison Officer post had been vacated but she hoped it would be filled again. Councillor Mrs Brown apologised for a lack of response to issues which had been raised, which included an update on street light repairs in Hatton, a query regarding A-frames left at the roadside in Etwall and a request to review the speed limits in Hilton. Councillor Martyn Ford said that the current administration had only been in place for three weeks when the previous meeting took place. The new administration had dispensed with Local Area Meetings – it was a case of point taken regarding getting someone down from County Hall. He was seeing the director responsible that week. Councillor Mrs Brown said she would write a letter to the leader of DCC on the subject.

Maintenance of King George V playing fields

A resident asked who would be responsible if a child was hurt on play equipment. It was confirmed that Etwall Parish Council had public liability insurance for the playing fields.

EA/16 **Public questions on issues raised by residents**

A resident again raised the issue of recycling. A leaflet had been circulated from Derbyshire County Council. However, what South Derbyshire District Council and its contractor recycled didn't necessarily tally with the leaflet's contents. There was a mish-mash of what residents could and couldn't do.

A resident reported that there was no pavement in the first section of Burnaston Lane, Etwall, as it left the village. A solution had been pursued in years past and DCC was favourable but a landowner wouldn't sell the land to create a pathway. The resident would like to see the issue pursued once more with DCC – with compulsory purchase if needed.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to seek a report back on the area in question

Councillor Ford raised the issue of a car going through a shop window in Chestnut Grove, Etwall. Simon Tilley, an officer from DCC, had visited the scene to look at possible measures from a highways point of view, but he had moved on to other duties. Councillor Ford would again raise the problem at County Hall and see if the haphazard parking at the location could be tackled by the provision of better parking.

ACTION: Councillor Martyn Ford to report back on the issue

A resident raised the new traffic island for the New House Farm development near Etwall. A signpost for the new roundabout had been placed too close to it and the error was later realised and the sign moved. However, the post had been left in place. A sign reminding motorists they were coming out of a 70mph limit into a 60mph limit on the A514 had also gone as part of construction. A contractor's sign was also left in the road. Councillor David Muller said he would bring it up at a liaison meeting with developers.

ACTION: Councillor David Muller to report back from developers liaison meeting

EA/17 **County council issues**

Councillor Ford reported that the managerial structure at DCC had been changed, with the chief executive departing. There was now a structure of strategic directors.

Councillor Mrs Julie Patten updated that the jet patchers had been operational, repairing potholes in Derbyshire's roads. Councillor Ford added that an extra £6 million had been earmarked for highways maintenance. LED lighting was also being looked at for the county's street lights.

Councillor Mrs Brown reported that a fracking application had been made in North Derbyshire. Councillor Ford confirmed that it was in the Dronfield area and there could be the opportunity to drill.

A resident stated that it was disappointing that the previous DCC administration had removed street lights which could have been put into use with new LED lights. Councillor Ford replied that the structures could have been removed due to corrosion.

EA/18 **District council issues**

Frank McArdle gave an update regarding recycling in South Derbyshire after residents asked for clarity on what could go in their green bin. A total of 93,500 bins per month were collected in the 84,000 acre district. During four years with the contractor, the rejection rate for recycling bins was

1.8% – it was impressive how good the people of South Derbyshire were at recycling. In the last 12 months, the rate was 3.8% and in May-June it rose to 6.5%, mainly due to the presence of egg boxes in recycling bins. It was quite a dilemma for SDDC. Since a meeting between Mr McArdle and the contractor, the recycling rates had improved.

Egg boxes were not recyclable and had to go in the black bin with general waste, black food trays contained certain dyes and couldn't be put in with other plastics and pizza boxes couldn't be recycled due to grease penetrating the cardboard. SDDC's website contained a list of do's and don'ts for resident – or they could ring for information. Councillor Mrs Brown added that a new SDDC website was about to go live and it would be a great help to residents.

In answer to a request by Dalbury Lees Parish Council to take over grounds maintenance in the village, Mr McArdle reported that his next initiative regarding the subject was to consider a joint partnership with another borough council in a part public, part private sector initiative. The aim was to improve the standard of service while driving down costs. A trial would take place and Mr McArdle was hopeful it would have a positive outcome.

EA/19

Date of next meeting

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

**Councillor Lisa Brown
Chair**

The meeting terminated at 8.10pm.

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Tuesday, January 23, 2018

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Etwall Area Forum, held on October 3, 2017, at Sutton on the Hill Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

Derbyshire County Council issues:

1. Pavement request in Burnaston Lane, Etwall

A resident reported that there was no pavement in the first section of Burnaston Lane, Etwall, as it left the village. A solution had been pursued in years past and DCC was favourable but a landowner wouldn't sell the land to create a pathway. The resident would like to see the issue pursued once more with DCC – with compulsory purchase if needed.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to seek a report back on the area in question

I have investigated this matter, and prior to the land searches coming back I did speak with our Legal Services in respect of the position we would hold in respect of compulsory purchasing the land from a private resident / individual. The decision as to whether the scheme is implemented and a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) is undertaken is a decision for ourselves within the Traffic and Safety service.

It would appear that a decision to proceed with a CPO would, however, be subject to Cabinet approval, the resources needed being available to implement an order, together with a relevant enabling statutory power. Legal did have a brief look at the enabling powers and it is not clear as to which DCC would rely upon, assuming that it wished – and was able – to proceed at this stage. If it is our intention to look into acquiring the land required compulsorily in the event that the owners do not wish to sell, then we need to make it clear at this stage that we are unable to provide any assurances in this regard until the question of whether or not to proceed has been considered in detail by the Council's officers.

However, aside from the need for this, I have received a highway search record back that indicates that the land immediately adjacent to the roadside is part of the adopted public highway boundary. Therefore it would appear that we have some scope to accommodate a scheme of works to construct a footway in the initial analysis.

It appears we could construct a footway, at this stage I am not sure that it would be of a standard width over the entire 35m or so length, as further investigations would be needed.

The difficulty is that there is extensive vegetation to remove and what looks like a tree to remove as well. All of this would need to be disposed of and in addition the alignment of the land would mean that it would/may need a retaining structure such as a wall at the back to retain the land, particularly the section around the front where it would tie in with the existing footway on Main Street. The location would require temporary traffic management on the project for its duration to protect the workforce and manage the work space, the current costs are around £500 per day for such measures all of which has to be factored into the costs for such a scheme.

Due to the above number of variables such a scheme of work will be in the region of £50,000 to £60,000, it may be less it would be difficult to accurately ascertain until such a scheme was investigated in terms of the lands current stability etc. Irrespective of this it would still be a cost that could not be achieved from our day-to-day funding and would have to be put forward as a future scheme bid from our Capital Programmes of Work. I have to prepare a list in October 2018 for the following years programme funding from April 2019 to March 2020, unfortunately the list for April 2018 has already been submitted for consideration.

I trust you will find my reply an informative one to your concerns.

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2. Chestnut Grove, Etwall

Councillor Ford raised the issue of a car going through a shop window in Chestnut Grove, Etwall. Simon Tilley, an officer from DCC, had visited the scene to look at possible measures from a highways point of view, but he had moved on to other duties. Councillor Ford would again raise the problem at County Hall and see if the haphazard parking at the location could be tackled by the provision of better parking.

ACTION: Councillor Martyn Ford to report back on the issue

Councillor Ford to provide a verbal update, if one is available, to the meeting.

South Derbyshire District Council issues:

1. New House Farm site signage

A resident raised the new traffic island for the New House Farm development near Etwall. A signpost for the new roundabout had been placed too close to it and the error was later realised and the sign moved. However, the post had been left in place. A sign reminding motorists they were coming out of a 70mph limit into a 60mph limit on the A514 had also gone as part of construction. A contractor's sign was also left in the road. Councillor David Muller said he would bring it up at a liaison meeting with developers.

ACTION: Councillor David Muller to report back from developers liaison meeting

Councillor Muller to provide a verbal update, if one is available, to the meeting.