

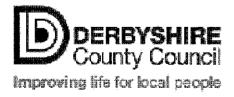
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Safer Neighbourhood Area 2- Mercia (6.15pm to 7.15pm)

and

Repton Area Forum (7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Tuesday 1st May 2012

Repton Village Hall Askew Grove Repton Derbyshire DE65 6GR

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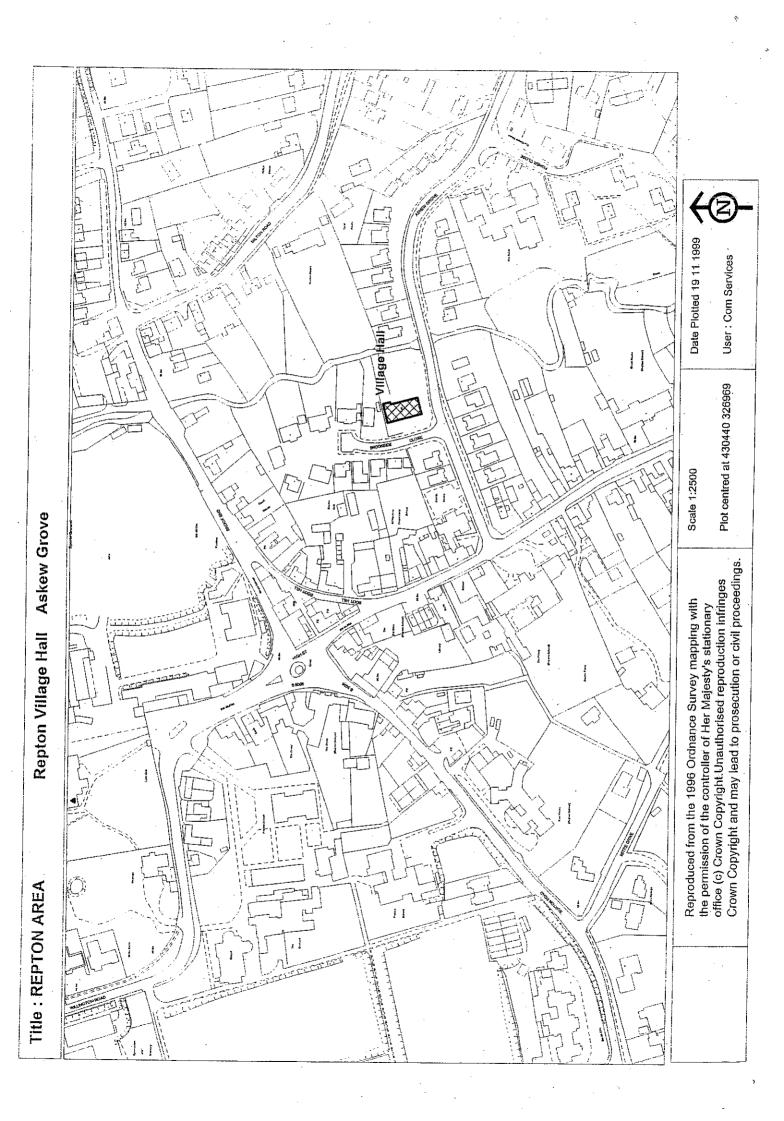
FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

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, 2nd May 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 8th May 2012
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday, 17th May 2012
CIVIC COUNCIL	Tuesday, 29th May 2012

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Environmental and Davids as and Carriage	Thursday 21 of May 2010
Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 31st May 2012
Planning	Thursday, 7th June 2012
Housing and Community Services	Thursday 14th June 2012
Audit Sub (starts at 4.00 p.m.)	Wednesday, 20th June 2012
Finance and Management	Thursday, 21st June 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 26th June 2012
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 27th June 2012
Finance and Management (Special - Final Accounts)	Thursday, 28th June 2012
COUNCIL	Thursday, 5th July 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 17th July 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 7th August 2012
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Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 23rd August 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 28th August 2012
Housing and Community Services	Thursday, 30th August 2012
Finance and Management	Thursday, 6th September 2012
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 12th September 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 18th September 2012
Audit Sub (starts at 4.00 p.m.)	Wednesday, 26th September 2012
COUNCIL	Thursday, 27th September 2012
Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 4th October 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 4th October 2012 Tuesday, 9th October 2012
	Thursday, 11th October 2012
Housing and Community Services	
Finance and Management	Thursday, 18th October 2012
Overview and Scrutiny Wednesday, 24th October 2012 Planning Tuesday, 30th October 2012	
Planning	Tuesday, 30th October 2012
COUNCIL	Thursday, 1st November 2012
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AGENDA

MERCIA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 2

6.15 pm, Tuesday 1st May 2012 Repton Village 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. Question and Answer Surgery
- 5. Agreed Priorities
- 6. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
- 7. Any Other Business
- 8. Meeting close (7.15 pm)
- 9. Date of next meeting



AREA 2 - MERCIA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
Clir Martyn Ford; Sgt Steve Todd; PC Tina Rogers; PC Chris Fearn; PCSO Chris Bromiley; Phil		
Marriott (SSDP); Sgt Kate Bateman (SSDP); Cllr Ann Hood; Frank Hood; John Orme; Cllr Peter		
Smith; Clir David Shepherd; Christina Massey; Heather Hall; Leslie Fancourt; Grace Varty; Pat	Thursday	Newton Solney
Pearson; Cllr Pat Murray; Mrs V Griffiths; Paige Morland (SDDC); D Barker; B Davis; Sheila	9 th February 2012	Village Hall
Dunnicliffe; R Dahl-Cunningham; Keith Overton; Fred Hill; Gareth Tully; Steve Toons; J S	at 6.15 pm	
Haynes; P Smith; Susan Ellis; Fay Holloway; Steven Yates (SDDC); Max Shah (SSDP).	-	

Also in attendance: Sarah Winfield (Clerk)

	1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action	Γ
	Clir Martyn Ford welcomed everyone to the meeting.		
	Introductions were made from the panel and apologies received from Alan Gifford; Derek Lomas; John Hawkins; Cllr Chahal and Cllr Gill Farrington.		
, 4	2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)	-	7
	Minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.		
	3 Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update		
	Sgt Todd ran through crime figures from April to December 2011.		
<u></u>	Assaults x 55		
	Robberies x 4 (slight increase in the Stenson area – Police have increased patrols)		
	Burglary dwellings x 24 (has reduced following a peak before Christmas)		
	Other burglaries x 49 (has increased)		
	Theft from vehicles x 41 (has reduced, majority of thefts in the Stenson area)		
	Theft of vehicles x 13 (same as last year, mainly motorcycle thefts)		
	Other thefts x 65 (slight increase)		
	Drugs offences x 10		

	Overall crime has reduced by 7% ASB has reduced by 19% Positive outcome of 21% of all crimes were detected.	.	
	Following an increase in number plate thefts, Police are holding an operation on Saturday 11 th February from 9 am to 12 noon at the car park at The Green, Willington to fit tamper proof screws to number plates.		
	Priorities update		
	Irvine Close — rights of way issue is now with DCC, looking at gating policy. It was agreed to close this as a priority.		
	Bulls Head, Repton – Parking around The Bulls Head – DCC suggested double yellow lines but this would greatly affect residents. Landlord has agreed to alter parking in the pub car park and display a notice board requesting that patrons park responsibly. Parish Council are also involved in consultation. It was agreed to remove this as an Issue.		
4	Partnership Update		
	Phil Marriott discussed the Granville Alternative Education Project running from Woodville Youth Centre. Children at risk from exclusion from school are educated in this different environment and spend one day a week working out in the community. Projects include garden clearance for those physically incapable or a week working out in the community. Projects include garden clearance for those physically incapable or a week working out in the community.	· .	·
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	 be a combination of the Olympics and Queens Diamond Jubliee. Neighbourhood Watch schemes are expanding. A good scheme is now up and running in Stenson Fields. Prison, me, no way – this was held at Granville School by the Prison Service with a mock-up of a prison cell, two prisoners discussed the impact on their families and workshops were held on anti-social 		
	 behaviour. A licensing seminar took place in early February to both on and off-licences with presentations from the Fire Service, District Council Licensing and Environmental Health, Police Licensing and Trading Standards. Over 45 licensed premises attended the event. 		
	 Another proxy purchase campaign will run in the spring, similar to the pavement stencils used last year. Fake vodka is a current issue with factories being located and closed down close to South Derbyshire. Any information on this should be passed to the Police. 		
កា	5 Question and Answer Surgery		
	 Scrap metal collectors are an issue. Residents reported that these collectors had been in Findern in a transit van plaving a bugle. Police confirmed they had arrested four vehicles recently for using a 		
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		loudspeaker. Clir Shepherd asked about no cold calling zones. One particular area had been put forward but was later rejected by the Partnership as it didn't meet the set criteria. Phil explained these zones were advisory only and were merely a deterrent. Nuisance motorbikes at Stenson – Police have increased patrols and no further calls have been received. Footway at Nevis Close – CCTV van and Police have patrolled the area. Clir Shepherd discussed fencing between the footpath and the properties affected by the ASB. Clir Ford to refer the matter to DCC. Resident raised that scrap metal is being left out for collectors as it is removed for free, whereas the District Council charge for this service. Goods collected but not wanted are likely to be dumped if not collected by the Council. It was suggested that a flyer could be put in with the Council Tax bills to address metal thefts. Lockgate near Commonpiece Lane area, Findern – residents reported that fuel is being siphoned, leaving soaked rags, towels, pop bottles and funnels behind. This was both an environmental and fire hazard.	Cllr Martyn Ford to refer Nevis Close fencing to DCC. Cllr Martyn Ford to enquire with DC if a fiyer could be sent out with Council Tax bills.
	•	Has been reported to Police. Cllr Smith raised issues with vehicles being sold on grass verges and on the corner of Geary Lane, which is a dangerous junction. Police confirmed this was a problem across the whole district, but difficult to prove it is one trader.	
9	Agr	Agreed Priorities	
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_	Fun	Funding/New project ideas	
	A fu Part	A funding application had been received from the Youth Forum to address dangers around railway lines. The Partnership had granted £1,000 towards this project.	
	Willi	Willington Arts Festival applied for £495 towards DJ workshops at this year's festival. The Partnership granted this funding.	
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	Dat	Date of next Meeting: Tuesday 1st May 2012 at Repton Village Hall at 6.15 pm	
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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM REPTON

(Covering Bretby, Calke, Findern, Foremark, Ingleby, Milton, Newton Solney, Repton, Smisby, Stenson Fields, Ticknall, Twyford & Stenson and Willington).

Meeting to be held at Repton Village Hall Askew Grove, Repton, Derbyshire, DE65 6GR

Tuesday 1st May 2012 at 7:30 p.m.

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Ford (Chairman) and Councillors Chahal, Mrs. Hood,

Shepherd, Smith, Stanton.

County Councillors: Councillors Ford and Murray.

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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 9th February 2012 (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.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

REPTON

9th February 2012

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Ford (Chairman) and Councillors Mrs. Hood, Shepherd and Smith.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive) and D. Townsend (Democratic Services Officer).

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillors Ford and Murray.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

F. Hill and G. Tilley (Newton Solney Parish Council), K. Overton (Willington Parish Council).

Members of the Public

L. Fancourt, J.S. Haines, F. Hood, P. Pearson, S. Varty,

RA/18. APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN

It was noted that Councillor Ford had been appointed Chairman of the Repton Area Forum following the introduction of the revised boundaries.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillors Chahal and Stanton, A. Gifford, J. Stamford and L. Nash.

RA/19. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

It was agreed that Councillor Smith be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Repton Area Forum for the remainder of the municipal year.

RA/20. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman reported that J. Parker, a local resident, had sadly passed away. Mr. Parker had done a huge amount of work for the area, particularly in respect of the riverside footpath at Willington. He added that he would be sadly missed.

The Chief Executive requested that respects be paid to Andy Parker, also a local resident, who had contributed significantly to the local area. He had also recently passed away, and would be sadly missed.

RA/21. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Repton Area Forum held on 8th November 2011 were noted.

RA/22. REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

The Forum Liaison Officer gave an update with regard to flooding on High Street. He reported that a Highways Inspector had again met with the local resident and that this particular issue had been resolved.

RA/23. PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS

The canal bridge at Deepdale Lane, Stenson Fields was due to have improvement works completed, and it was requested that this be considered as an urgent matter. It was reported that the approach road was also in need of repair.

The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to pursue this matter with the Highways Department at the County Council.

It was reported that Derbyshire County Council was currently undertaking consultation with regard to broadband in the area. The Forum Liaison Officer added that £7m had been allocated from the Government's BDUK (Broadband Delivery UK) Scheme, for a broadband scheme in the County. However, Derbyshire County Council must provide match funding to access this amount. The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to report any further information to a future Meeting.

The Chairman announced that Derbyshire County Council was also undertaking a consultation exercise, which considered the way in which youth activities were delivered in Derbyshire. The consultation ran from 9th January to 18th March 2012, and there was an event on 10th February 2012 at Pingle School. In addition, there were online questionnaires available for residents to complete.

The District Council was thanked for the introduction of the revised boundaries for the Area Forums.

It was pointed out that the District Council's Flood Liaison Committee had not met for 12 months. It was requested if, as this was a closed Meeting, members of the public could not attend, draft minutes could be published soon after a Meeting took place so that non-attendees could be kept up to date with any issues arising. The Chief Executive responded that Minutes must be approved before being published, although he agreed to ask a future Meeting of the Flood

could be made.

Liaison Committee if they would agree that draft Minutes be published in advance of them being approved.

A resident raised the issue of insurance on properties in flood risk areas, as it was a matter that concerned many local residents. The Chief Executive responded that this was a very difficult issue. However, he understood the issues involved and had sympathy for residents affected.

It was asked if a footpath on Stenson Fields, running between Nos. 31 to 36 Nevis Close could be fenced in, as anti-social behaviour was taking place in this area, and damage was being caused to the gardens of adjacent properties.

The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this matter.

A Councillor passed on concerns raised by a resident in regard to damage to their vehicle, which was allegedly caused by a pothole opposite the Ragley Boat Stop. The resident reported that the pothole had now been repaired but damage had been caused to the vehicle. Advice was requested on whether a claim

A footway at Beaufort Road, Stenson Fields had been damaged and repair work had been planned for December 2011, This work had not been completed and an update on timescales for completion was requested.

The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this matter and respond to the next Meeting.

It was reported that a hedgerow on Stenson Road, Stenson Fields, was obscuring the view of the highway.

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

It was reported that the carriageway at The Green, Findern, was damaged. The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this and report back to a future Meeting.

A resident reported that the level crossing at Findern Lane needed attention. The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to pass this enquiry to Network Rail.

A resident asked about the possible re-routing of a footpath within Network Rail's proposed planning application. The Chairman responded that this could not be discussed at the Area Forum. However, it might be requested during any future consultation phase.

RA/24. DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

2012/13 Budget

The Area Forum received a presentation on the Council's budget for 2012/13. Information had been circulated which showed a breakdown of the total turnover

and how it was paid for. It was confirmed that council tax was currently £150.25 per year for district services at Band D, and consideration was currently being given to a council tax freeze for 2012/13 — the second year running. The Council had lost approximately £1.25m in Government grants (new homes bonus) over the last two years and had therefore been required, through efficiencies to adjust its spending accordingly. The net budget for 2012/13 was estimated at £11.3m and it was explained how this was split over the main services.

The presentation concluded that total expenditure of £5m was planned on new capital projects with investment in local leisure and community facilities. The Council's contribution was £1.7m, the remaining amounts came from National Lottery funding, and partners involved in the projects.

It was agreed to forward a copy of the presentation on the 2012/13 Budget to all those present.

The Chairman responded by thanking both the District Council and the County Council who were delivering excellent projects during difficult economical times.

A resident asked what would happen to the money that was raised when rents on council properties were increased. The Chief Executive responded that the current housing system had changed and the District Council now had a requirement to borrow money. Currently rents were below average, therefore they must be increased to meet the debt repayment, although this had only been done very reluctantly. However, this new system also meant that all outstanding work would be completed in a comprehensive maintenance and improvement programme.

It was asked how might the planning process be affected by the introduction of the Localism Act. The Chief Executive responded that this was very new legislation and he had recently attended a seminar on this matter. He added that there would be a mechanism for local groups to get involved in the process. However, Officers and Members still needed to become familiar with this legislation.

RA/25. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next Meeting was confirmed as Tuesday, 1st May 2012 at Repton Village Hall.

M. FORD

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.20 p.m.

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REPTON AREA FORUM

(Covering Bretby, Calke, Findern, Foremarke, Ingleby, Milton, Newton Solney, Repton, Smisby, Stenson Fields, Ticknall, Twyford & Stenson and Willington).

1st May 2012

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Repton Area Forum held on 9th February 2012, at Newton Solney Village Hall, the following issues were raised;

1. DEEP DALE LANE, STENSON FIELDS - CARRIAGEWAY DETERIORATION

This issue was reported to the Control Centre on 2 February 2012, (after it was raised at the Melbourne Area Forum). The area was visited by the Rapid Response Team on 3 February 2012 and the defect made safe.

A further request was sent to the Control Centre on 10 February 2012, asking that the site be revisited to ensure that the original repair was still in place and remained safe.

2. NEVIS CLOSE, STENSON FIELDS

An officer from the Traffic & Safety Team carried out a site inspection and noted that the properties on either side of the footpath have 6ft high close-boarded fencing on their boundaries. It was observed that the fences looked fairly new, and it may be that they have been erected since the complaint was made. It was considered that there was no need for a further fence.

3. FOOTWAY DETERIORATION, BEAUFORT ROAD, STENSON FIELDS

Enquiries were made with Derbyshire County Council's contractor who confirmed that repair work was planned in this area.

4. OVERGROWN HEDGES, STENSON ROAD, STENSON FIELDS

This issue has been investigated and arrangements have been made to have the branches cut back on a bush north of the Wragley Way junction.

5. CARRIAGEWAY DETERIORATION, THE GREEN, FINDERN

On inspection of the carriageway surface no actionable defects were identified. The local Highways Inspector will continue to monitor the location.

6. LEVEL CROSSING, FINDERN LANE, WILLINGTON

This matter was investigated by a local Highways Inspector on 17 February 2012, who reported that the actual crossing itself is in good condition.

It was noted that some minor surface potholes, approximately 30m prior to the crossing, had been filled but there were no actionable defects at present.

The carriageway will continue to be monitored through routine inspections.

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