



Derbyshire Constabulary



**South
Derbyshire**
District Council



**Safer Neighbourhood
Area 6 - South
(6.15pm - 7.15pm)**

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

and

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

**Monday,
October 31st, 2016**

***The Brick Room
Main Street
Linton
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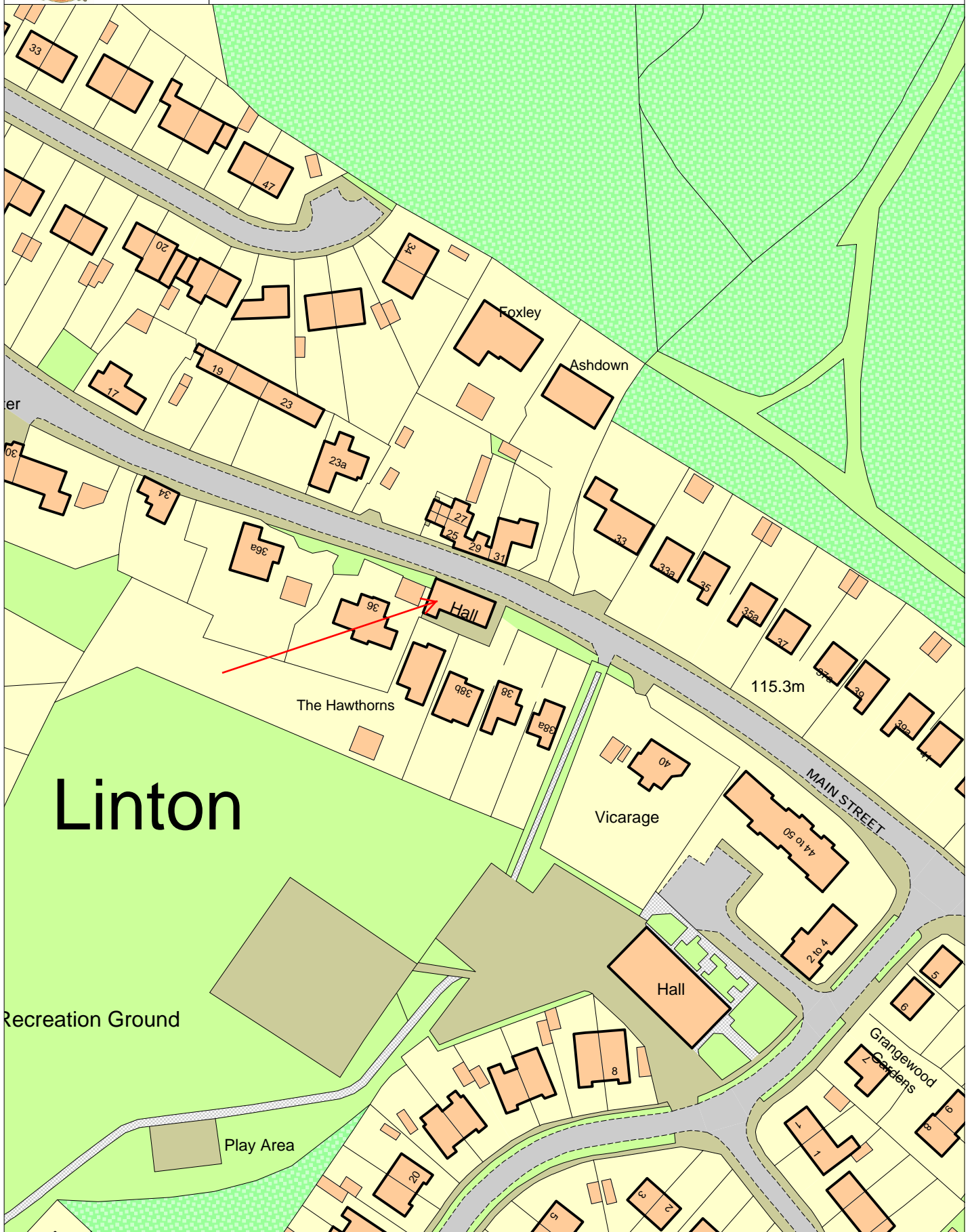
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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>OCTOBER 2016</u>		
Housing & Community Services	Thu	06.10.16
Finance & Management	Thu	13.10.16
Heritage Lottery Fund Grant Panel Board Meeting	Mon	17.10.16
Planning	Tue	18.10.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	19.10.16
Heritage Lottery Fund Grant Panel	Mon	24.10.16
Employee Health & safety Committee	Wed	26.10.16
<u>NOVEMBER 2016</u>		
COUNCIL	Thu	03.11.16
Planning	Tue	08.11.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	17.11.16
Housing & Community Services	Thu	24.11.16
Planning	Tue	29.11.16
<u>DECEMBER 2016</u>		
Finance & Management	Thu	01.12.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	07.12.16
Audit Sub	Wed	14.12.16
Planning	Tue	20.12.16
<u>JANUARY 2017</u>		
Environmental & Dev (Special-Budget)	Thu	05.01.17
Etwall JMC	Mon	09.01.17
Housing & Com Services (Special-Budget)	Tue	10.01.17
Finance & Management (Special-Budget)	Thu	12.01.17
Planning	Tue	17.01.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	18.01.17
COUNCIL	Thu	19.01.17
Employee H & S Committee	Wed	25.01.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	26.01.17
<u>FEBRUARY 2017</u>		
Housing & Community Services	Thu	02.02.17
Planning	Tue	07.02.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	08.02.17
Audit Sub	Wed	15.02.17
Finance & Management	Thu	16.02.17
Planning	Tue	28.02.17
<u>MARCH 2017</u>		
COUNCIL	Wed	01.03.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	02.03.17
Housing & Community Services	Thu	09.03.17
Finance & Management	Thu	16.03.17
Planning	Tue	21.03.17
Overview & Scrutiny	Wed	22.03.17
Audit Sub	Wed	29.03.17
<u>APRIL 2017</u>		
COUNCIL	Thu	06.04.17
Etwall JMC	Mon	10.04.17
Planning	Tue	11.04.17

Housing & Community Services	Thu	20.04.17
Employee Health & Safety Committee	Wed	26.04.17
Environmental & Development Services	Wed	26.04.17
Finance & Management	Thu	27.04.17
<u>MAY 2017</u>		
Planning	Tue	09.05.17
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thu	18.05.17
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thu	25.05.17



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 6

Monday, October 31st, 2016 at 6.15pm
at the Brick Room, Linton

(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. 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 (TBA).

Meeting close (7.15pm)

AREA 6 – LINTON AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Carol Wright (Chair), Sgt Graham Summers, PCSO Dave McMillan (Derbyshire Police), Shaun Woodcock (Safer South Derbyshire Community Engagement Officer).</p> <p>Councillor John Grant (SDDC), Councillor Beth Hall (SDDC), Mary Horne (Walton Parish Council), Sue Jones (Overseal Parish Council), Carole Knight (Overseal Parish Council), Alan Lees (Coton in the Elms Parish Council), Councillor Pat Murray (SDDC), Janice Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council), Oliver Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council), John Powell (Linton Parish Council), Lynda Smout, Victoria Smout, Tony Stone (Netherseal Parish Council), Councillor Bob Wheeler (SDDC).</p> <p>Also present: Tom Sloan (Clerk).</p>	Wednesday, July 20, 2016	Walton Village Hall

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	<p>Damage (incl. arson) 14 4</p> <p>Drug offences 4 1</p> <p>All crime (incl. misc.) 60 41</p> <p>ASB 34 50</p> <p>Sgt Graham Summers presented his figures to the meeting, describing them as “really good”. Area 6 came up very rarely in the morning briefings at Swadlincote Police Station and this was good news for residents in the area. The crime figures were by far the lowest of the six areas in South Derbyshire.</p> <p>Assaults had more than doubled but the original figure was so low it was insignificant. The majority of the figure was down to one family and incidents related to them. Residents were not in any danger walking down the streets of Area 6, an area which was bucking the trend, both nationally and in the district. This did not mean people should be complacent as criminals did move from place to place. People leaving things on show in their car and not locking their doors would suffer eventually.</p> <p>The leader of a criminal gang on the Derbyshire-Leicestershire border had been involved in a spate of thefts from motor vehicles. He had gone to prison in late April and the thefts suddenly stopped.</p> <p>One individual had gone along Coronation Street, Overseal, and scratched every parked car.</p> <p>Overall, ASB in the area was down and there had been very few calls for service. A cannabis grow had been uncovered, however.</p> <p>PCSO Dave McMillan reported that Linton Parish Council had highlighted motorists speeding in Main Street. Police checked on the speeds and found a few motorists marginally breaking the law. One car, though, was stopped and was found to have no insurance. The vehicle was taken off the road.</p>	
4	Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas	
	<p>Shaun Woodcock reported that there were no new funding applications from Area 6. Two had already been approved – a higher fence at the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) in Netherseal costing £2,137.50 and security improvements at Walton Village Hall at a cost of £920.</p> <p>The partnership was currently engaged in several initiatives. Derbyshire Alert was due to come back into existence in September or October after the new Police and Crime Commissioner agreed to its reintroduction. Parental awareness was also being raised around issues of child sexual exploitation (CSE), drugs and alcohol once the secondary schools in South Derbyshire returned after the summer holidays.</p> <p>Prevent, a national initiative aimed at preventing terrorism, was also being implemented. However, the risk to communities in Area 6 was extremely low.</p> <p>Post-Brexit incidents of hate crime had increased substantially. Incidents had not</p>	

	<p>occurred in Area 6 but the partnership wanted to get the message out that victims should not be suffering this abuse.</p> <p>A resident confirmed that work on the MUGA had been completed and he thanked the partnership for the funding.</p>	
5	Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)	
	<p>A member of the public asked if it was possible to have speed checks conducted in Walton. A cyclist had recently been knocked off his bike and speeding was a particular problem between 4.30pm and 6.30pm near to the junction of Bells End Road and Main Street. Sgt Summers said the problem with the location was setting up a speed check with somewhere safe to stop motorists. He did not think it was possible. The resident asked if it possible to just have a police presence in the area. Sgt Summers replied that there were too few officers available for that. The issue did not feature highly in the threat and risk assessment and, with there being thousands of miles of roads in South Derbyshire, police could not be expected to catch everyone speeding. Sgt Summers said he would see if historically speed checks had been conducted around the area and, if so, where. Then one could perhaps be carried out.</p> <p>A resident reported that large tractors in the area were going too fast along the public highway. Sgt Summers said that modern farm vehicles could be as quick as a car but seemed to be faster because of their size.</p> <p>A member of the public said that speeding was happening all over South Derbyshire – and the police were saying how wonderful the statistics were, but that they didn't reflect what was happening on the roads. Sgt Summers replied that it was a country-wide problem. With more vehicles on the road, by definition there would be more accidents.</p> <p>A resident raised the issue of vehicles parking opposite junctions in Netherseal. Sgt Summers asked that any repeat offenders be reported to PCSO McMillan.</p> <p>Councillor John Grant asked if the Community Speed Gun still existed? Sgt Summers replied that there was now a Community Speed Watch and equipment was available to anyone who wanted to undertake speed monitoring. There were numerous people across South Derbyshire engaged in Community Speed Watch.</p> <p>Councillor Beth Hall reported that she was fed up of "lycra-clad" cyclists riding three and four abreast down country lanes and they would not move over for passing cars. She felt it was dangerous in Area 6 with the lanes it had. Sgt Summers replied that organised racing went on in the area and cycling clubs were within their rights to use the roads. He knew the area well and said there were occasions when a driver would have to sit and wait behind a group of cyclists. However, it was a lawful activity and nothing could be done about it.</p> <p>Councillor Pat Murray added that he was a trained speed watch member and had spent 18 months doing it in Hartshorne. He claimed the operation was so successful it was withdrawn due to the workload it was placing on the police. Sgt Summers said it was his fault. An unnamed Speedwatch in South Derbyshire went out and patrolled for hours and hours and got hundreds of registration numbers. On the same day they were being processed, he was receiving letters from people saying they lived in Kent and had been nowhere near to the village in</p>	

	<p>question when they were alleged to have been caught speeding. He then said he wanted make, model, colour and type of vehicle and told the particular Speedwatch they were losing the deterrent factor. Sgt Summers was then quoted in the Daily Mail! Councillor Murray asked if the reformed the Speedwatch group would have to undergo another lengthy spell of training. Sgt Summers replied that it would not necessarily be the case. Seven or eight people were needed to form a group. A single radar gun was shared between the groups. Councillor Murray said he would test the system out and get a new group formed.</p> <p>Councillor Murray reported that he had been appointed to the Police and Crime Commissioner panel at Matlock. It was obvious the 101 system was not working and the new commissioner was looking into it. Anyone with any issues locally was asked to get in touch with Councillor Murray.</p> <p>A resident asked what the situation was regarding a car which had been parked in their street since March and was seemingly abandoned. The owner had departed from the street four months previously. What could be done to move it? Sgt Summers replied that not a lot could be done if the car was legally parked and taxed. Councillor Murray added that the council was aware of the car but that it was taxed and insured. Sgt Summers said the police could send a letter to the owner as a matter of courtesy, but that it wasn't a police matter as no offence had been committed.</p>	
6	Agreed Priorities	
	<p>No priorities were set.</p> <p>After a resident complained about speeding through his village, Sgt Summers said there was a facility for community representatives to get in touch with Derbyshire CREST (Casualty Reduction Enforcement Support Team) to request a visit from the camera van. PCSO McMillan said he would send the details out. Mr Woodcock added that if someone had been injured it would encourage CREST to consider a location.</p>	PCSO McMillan to send CREST contact details to community leaders
7	Date of next meeting	
	The date and location of the next meeting would be announced in due course.	

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Area 6 Police are on Twitter

[@SwadRuralSNT](https://www.twitter.com)

Crime Statistics for your area -

www.police.uk

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp

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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM LINTON

(Covering Castle Gresley, Catton, Cauldwell, Coton-in-the-Elms, Drakelow, Linton, Lullington, Netherseal, Overseal, Rosliston and Walton-on-Trent)

**Meeting to be held at
The Brick Room,
Main Street,
Linton.
DE12 6PZ**

**On Monday, October 31st, 2016
at 7.30pm.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Pat Murray (Chairman), John Grant, Mrs Beth Hall and Bob Wheeler.

County Councillor: Councillor Mrs Kath Lauro.

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BUSINESS

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest.
3. Chairman's announcements.
4. To receive the minutes of the meeting held on July 20th, 2016 (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

LINTON

Wednesday, July 20th, 2016 at Walton on Trent Village Hall

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Pat Murray (Chair), Councillor John Grant, Councillor Mrs Beth Hall, Councillor Bob Wheeler.

Frank McArdle – Chief Executive.
Tom Sloan – Clerk.

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Paul Jameson (Area Forum Liaison Officer).

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

Mary Horne (Walton Parish Council), Sue Jones (Overseal Parish Council), Carole Knight (Overseal Parish Council), Alan Lees (Coton in the Elms Parish Council), PJ McGibbon (Netherseal Parish Council), John Powell (Linton Parish Council), Janice Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council), Oliver Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council), Tony Stone (Netherseal Parish Council), Carole Wright (Castle Gresley Parish Council).

Members of the Public

Lynda Smout, Victoria Smout, Mr Wilson, Mrs Wilson.

LA/1 **APOLOGIES**

Claire Bradford, Karen Bradford, Sheila Jackson.

LA/2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

LA/3 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councillor Pat Murray updated the meeting on the status of Part Two of the South Derbyshire Local Plan, which was being consulted upon ahead of a hearing with a Government Planning Inspector.

LA/4 **THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 27, 2016**

The minutes were agreed as a true record.

LA/5 **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

Derbyshire County Council issues

Sunken manhole covers

The area affected had been repaired by DCC.

South Derbyshire District Council issues

Empty house in Stanley Close, Netherseal

A resident asked if there was anything further SDDC could add to what was contained in the report back, which stated that SDDC's Private Sector Housing Team was working towards a solution with all parties entangled in probate. The resident said the property was a blight on the area and wanted assurances SDDC was doing everything in its power to end the situation. Frank McArdle (SDDC Chief Executive) replied that there was nothing to add and that Environmental Health Manager Matt Holford was a dedicated officer who would not let the issue go.

ACTION: Matt Holford to update the next Area Forum on the situation in Stanley Close, Netherseal

LA/6 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

A member of the public raised the issue of a lack of 7.5 tonne signage entering Walton from the county border with Staffordshire. Paul Jameson (DCC Area Forum Liaison Officer) said he was aware of a potential issue in Staffordshire. There should have been one sign on the Staffordshire side of the rail bridge (in Station Lane) and there was an obligation to place a sign at the start of an area weight restriction. DCC's weight restriction team was following up on the issue. Mr Jameson asked for photographs of the offending vehicles and for any vehicles flouting the weight limit to be reported to DCC.

A resident asked who owned the footpath from Walton to Catton along the river bank.

ACTION: Paul Jameson to report back on whether it is a designated public footpath

A member of the public reported that signage at Rosliston Road South near Stapenhill had been removed when a development started on the Staffordshire side of the border. A temporary give way sign was still in place.

Councillor Mrs Beth Hall thanked DCC for improving the “appalling” state of the roads in the Seales. However, there were still many minor roads badly affected by potholes. Roads were in a poor state outside Netherseal Post Office, in Main Street, and at Burton Road, Coton in the Elms, near the junction of Elmslea Avenue. DCC had previously sent an inspector around the county to review the roads – was that still the case? Mr Jameson confirmed it was. Councillor Mrs Hall also asked where the cats eyes from the A444 had gone. Mr Jameson replied that they were removed for surface dressing and would be replaced in due course.

A resident asked whether a county council was liable for damage to a vehicle caused by a pothole which had been reported but not repaired within 48 hours. Mr Jameson replied that each case would be dealt with on its merits. There was an audit trail of complaints, but the timescale of repair depended on the class of the road involved.

A member of the public complained about loose stone chippings left on pavements along the A444, weeks after surface dressing had taken place. They asked whether DCC would clear the debris. Mr Jameson replied that it was not a clean process and it relied on vehicles bedding the chippings into the road. After 24 hours and then after seven days, a sweeper attended the scene to collect any loose chippings.

A resident reported 10mph signs left lying on the Green in Coton in the Elms. Mr Jameson replied that they would be collected.

An Overseal resident complained about the level of provocation from an applicant for planning permission in Burton Road, with works allegedly started without permission. Mr McArdle replied that he was unable to comment on a live planning application. He suggested the resident contact an enforcement officer at SDDC.

A member of the public asked if there had been any progress with the Walton bypass and new river crossing. Councillor Bob Wheeler said he had been told in January that work would start in April. SDDC was keen for the project to proceed and there was a limit to what could be built at Drakelow until the Walton bypass was completed. Mr McArdle said that there was absolutely nothing more his local members or officers could have done regarding the Walton bypass. The project was now in the hands of other bodies and there was nothing more SDDC could do except face the public, meeting after meeting, and answer the same questions in the same way. Councillor Wheeler added that DCC was of a different opinion to Drakelow Developments in terms of the paperwork being completed for the bypass.

A resident asked if the 30mph limit in Walton could be extended out towards Drakelow on Main Street. They claimed the drop to 30mph was too close to the built-up area of the village. Mr Jameson replied that he knew the area well and after a review it had not been considered suitable for a change of speed limit. There were national guidelines on limits and a 30mph limit should not be too far outside of a built-up area, with sporadic developments not counting. There was also a warning in place on the approach to the 30mph limit.

LA/7 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

None.

LA/8 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Mr McArdle reported that the National Forest had reached the 25-year mark. Eight million trees had been planted in that time and there were substantial plans to take the project forward in the next 10 years. The National Forest had reinforced a tremendous pace of change in South Derbyshire. Plans for the future were exciting for the forest. It already employed 4,300 people directly and indirectly and its success was thanks to the whole community of the district.

Mr McArdle informed the meeting of Community Governance Reviews under way in two areas of South Derbyshire – one in Newhall and Stanton and one in Barrow on Trent, Stenson Fields and the unparished areas of Twyford and Stenson.

LA/9 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was to be advised in due course.

Councillor Pat Murray
Chair

The meeting terminated at 8.05pm.

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LINTON AREA FORUM

(Covering: Castle Gresley, Catton, Cauldwell, Coton-in-the-Elms, Drakelow, Linton, Lullington, Netherseal, Overseal, Rosliston and Walton-on-Trent)

Monday, October 31st, 2016

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Linton Area Forum held on Wednesday, July 20th, 2016, at Walton on Trent Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

Derbyshire County Council issues:

Footpath along the River Trent from Walton on Trent to Catton

A resident asked who owned the footpath from Walton on Trent to Catton along the river bank.

Clarification is needed as to exactly where the footpath starts and ends. Derbyshire County Council's mapping systems don't show any designated Public Rights of Way along the route mentioned at the meeting.

Paul Jameson

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South Derbyshire District Council issues:

Empty House in Netherseal

A resident asked for a further update on the situation of the empty house in Stanley Close, Netherseal, which had ended up in a state of disrepair.

The Council's Environmental Health team has expended considerable energy trying to find a way to bring the empty property back into use as a dwelling. Unfortunately, we have had to conclude that there is no realistic chance of the problems with probate being resolved in the short term. We are currently exploring the possible legal interventions to undertake some external cosmetic work to the property to try to reduce the visual impact of the property from the street.

Matt Holford

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