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**South
Derbyshire**
District Council



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

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

and

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

***Tuesday,
January 24, 2017***

***Melbourne Sports Park
Cockshut Lane
Melbourne
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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS – JANUARY TO MAY 2017

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
<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
Heritage Lottery Fund Grant Panel	Mon	06.03.17
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 3

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 6.15pm
at Melbourne Sports Park

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

1. Chair's introduction. Apologies.
2. Nominations for vice-chair.
3. Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions.
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 3 – MELBOURNE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Councillor Peter Watson (Chair), Chris Smith (South Derbyshire District Council Communities Manager), Sgt Graham Summers, PC Oliver Priddle, PCSO Emma Guest (Derbyshire Police).</p> <p>Councillor Linda Chilton, Councillor Hilary Coyle, Councillor Rob Davison, Wendy Earp, Barrie Evans, Alison Hicklin, Councillor Jim Hewlett, Frank Hughes, Jean Longley, Mike Selby, David Smith.</p> <p>Also present: Tom Sloan (clerk).</p>	Tuesday, October 10, 2016	Barrow on Trent Village Hall

1	Chair's Introduction. Apologies	Action
	Apologies were received from Councillor Neil Atkin, Councillor John Harrison and Ed Hicklin. Councillor Peter Watson chaired the meeting in the absence of Mr Hicklin.	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions	
	The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.	
3	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	
	<p>Sgt Graham Summers reported that there were no statistics available currently due to a new computer system being introduced at Derbyshire Police.</p> <p>PC Oliver Priddle introduced himself to the meeting as the replacement for PC Gemma Thursfield, who was off long-term with an injury.</p> <p>PC Priddle reported that the Melbourne Royal British Legion had been broken into in late September. Thanks to the introduction of CCTV, the offender's face was caught on camera and he was currently in prison for 20 weeks having been convicted of burglary. A total of £900 compensation had been paid to the RBL.</p> <p>Aston on Trent Archery Club had suffered some quite extensive criminal damage. PC Priddle and PCSO Emma Guest put out an appeal and three families had to pay £500 to the club.</p> <p>A month previously, in Church Street, Melbourne, someone had their</p>	

	<p>windscreen wipers pulled off. Two men were caught on CCTV and had to pay compensation.</p> <p>The window of the fish & chip shop in Melbourne had been smashed by someone in a drunken state. The offender had been ordered to pay £450 in compensation.</p> <p>A couple of incidents had taken place at Aston on Trent Post Office, but enquiries had led to nothing. There was an attempted break-in and magazines were stolen from the rack.</p> <p>Watches were stolen from the cobblers in Melbourne.</p> <p>A nine-month sentence had been handed out to a man from Melbourne for drug dealing.</p> <p>Three youths causing issues in Melbourne had been highlighted to police. They had been being given Acceptable Behaviour Contracts by SDDC and the process had worked.</p> <p>A Melbourne man continued to breach his Criminal Behaviour Order and had been fined £120. Anyone with an issue with him was encouraged to contact police. A resident asked if his movements were limited. PC Priddle confirmed there were no curfew requirements in his order.</p> <p>Councillor Hilary Coyle reported a burned out car opposite Aston Grange and asked what was being done about it. PC Priddle replied that the car had not been reported as stolen and the police did not have a responsibility to move it. Councillor Coyle said it wasn't the landowner's fault that the car had ended up burned out in his hedge. PC Priddle said police were working to find out who the owner was and would pass those details onto the landowner, who could then contact the relevant insurance company. If the vehicle owner wouldn't move it, then it fell to the landowner. A resident asked what the health and safety repercussions of the wreck were. PC Priddle replied that it wasn't a police problem. Sgt Summers added that it was an unusual situation. PC Priddle said he would follow the issue up but that he didn't have the powers to get the car removed. Councillor Watson asked for an update in a week or two's time. Chris Smith said that PC Priddle could email the update to him and he would distribute it.</p> <p>Councillor Watson asked when the statistics would be available from Sgt Summers. He was unable to provide an answer.</p> <p>Councillor Coyle said it was good to see the Derbyshire Alert service back up and running.</p> <p>A resident asked what the situation was regarding Police Aware stickers as they had been told the police no longer issued them. PC Priddle replied that the police still used the stickers.</p>	<p>PC Oliver Priddle to update Chris Smith on burned out car</p>
4	Partnership update / funding / new project ideas	

	<p>Chris Smith said leaflets related to Halloween and Bonfire Night were available at the meeting.</p> <p>He updated the meeting on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prison, Me? No Way! Which was again taking place in the four secondary schools. • Hate crime surgeries – National Hate Crime week was approaching and the partnership was trying to raise awareness of hate crime as it was under-reported, especially relating to people with learning difficulties. • Funding – Aston Parish Council had been awarded £500 towards a total of £2,851 for updating its CCTV system with a HD camera. Friends of Aston Brickyard Plantation had applied for £400 towards 'wildlife cameras' following criminal incidents. The meeting approved the funding after a vote. A total of five projects had now successfully applied for funding from Area 3, spending £2,568. There was still around £1,500 left in the pot for any other applications related to crime or anti-social behaviour. 	
5	Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)	
	<p>Councillor Rob Davison reported his attendance at a one-off meeting to discuss Arlestone Lane, where there had been problems with fly tipping, ASB and dogging. It had proven a useful meeting which went through 18 options of what could be done. Rumble strips were discussed to discourage boy racers using the lane but DCC didn't want them within 200m of people's homes because future occupants may not have wanted them. However, mobile strips could go in at some point in the future.</p> <p>A Barrow on Trent resident reported ongoing issues with parking and traffic outside the school. They asked if a banner could be put up. CS agreed to see what could be done.</p> <p>A member of the public involved in the Neighbourhood Watch at Aston on Trent said there were 40 co-ordinators in the village and 750 members. They said the membership was always available to help police with their enquiries and the fight against crime was from one united team.</p> <p>Councillor Watson asked Mr Smith if he had received any communications since the relaunch of Derbyshire Alert. Mr Smith replied that a lot of force-wide messages were being circulated rather than specific ones for localities. It was early days for the service, however. Sgt Summers added he assumed the service would be the same as before. PC Priddle said people needed to log back in to Derbyshire Alert and make sure they were signed up to receive messages from the PCC as well as the Police.</p> <p>Councillor Davison said that at the equivalent Repton meeting PC Priddle had given a demonstration of his body-worn camera. PC Priddle showed the meeting his new piece of equipment and explained how it worked. Councillor Watson added that SDDC's wardens wore similar devices. Sgt Summers said it made people think twice about their behaviour – and it made officers think twice too.</p>	CS to look into banner situation

	<p>A resident said the 101 service appeared to be getting worse, not better. They asked if anyone had any ideas on how to improve it – residents were often giving up after being placed on hold for 20 minutes. Sgt Summers replied that all that could be done was to provide feedback to help police improve the service. PC Priddle added that the new PCC wasn't happy with 101 and was reviewing it every month. Mr Smith further added that Councillor Pat Murray sat on the board of the PCC and comments could be fed through him. Councillor Coyle had experienced 101 and found it hard work. She said it would be useful if messages could be left by officers returning calls to people who had dialled 101.</p> <p>Councillor Davison said he was surprised to hear that officers were getting mobile phones as he thought they'd been issued years earlier. Sgt Summers replied that there was going to be a revolution with mobile data. Tablets and a phone were going to be issued, turning a police car into a mobile office.</p>	
6	Agreed priorities	
	No priorities were agreed.	
7	Date of next meeting	
	<p>The meeting closed at 7pm.</p> <p>Next meeting date and venue were to be advised.</p>	

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Police Area 3 SNT Twitter www.twitter.com - @MelbourneSNT
Crime Statistics for your area www.police.uk
Safer South Derbyshire Partnership www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp
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SDDC Environmental Health Facebook www.facebook.com/southderbys

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
Melbourne Sports Park
Cockshut Lane
Melbourne
Derby
DE73 8DG
on Tuesday, January 24, 2017
at 7.30pm.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors John Harrison (Chairman), Peter Watson (Vice-Chairman), Neil Atkin, Mrs Hilary Coyle, Jim Hewlett.

County Councillors: Councillors Mrs Linda Chilton and Rob 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 October 10, 2016 (copy attached).
5. Report back on issues raised at the last meeting.
6. Swarkestone Causeway.
7. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
8. County council issues.
9. District council issues.
10. Date of next meeting (TBA).

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

AREA 3 – MELBOURNE AREA

Tuesday, October 10th, 2016 at Barrow on Trent Village Hall

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Peter Watson (Chair), Councillor Neil Atkin, Councillor Mrs Hilary Coyle, Councillor Jim Hewlett,.

Stuart Batchelor (Director of Community and Planning Services), Tom Sloan (Clerk).

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton, Councillor Rob Davison.

Paul Jameson (Area Forum Liaison Officer).

Parish Council / Meeting Representatives

Wendy Earp (Melbourne Parish Council), Alison Hicklin (Barrow on Trent Parish Council), Frank Hughes (Melbourne Village Voice), Margaret Sharp (Melbourne Parish Council), David Smith (Melbourne Parish Council).

Members of the public

None.

MA/10 **Apologies for absence**

Councillor John Harrison.

MA/11 **Declarations of interest**

None.

MA/12 **Chairman's announcements**

Chairman Councillor Peter Watson had no announcements to make.

MA/13 **The minutes of the meeting held on July 14th, 2016**

The minutes were proposed by Councillor Rob Davison and seconded by Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton.

MA/14 **Report back on issues raised at the last meeting**

South Derbyshire District Council issues

Grass Cutting by SDDC

Stuart Batchelor gave an explanation of the position SDDC was in regarding verge cutting around the district. Councillor Mrs Hilary Coyle said the general response was that the quality of grass cutting was very poor. Several of the parishes in her ward had asked if they could cut it instead. Mr Batchelor replied that grass cutting used to be an issue 10 years earlier and the problem was the number of cuts, which couldn't be changed. All that could be done was to continue passing information on to the service manager. The issue would happen again in a warm and wet summer.

Councillor Mrs Chilton reported that long sections of tree branches had been left uncut where the A514 met the B587 near Melbourne. Mr Batchelor asked for similar incidents to be reported to SDDC.

A resident reported that Melbourne Parish Council had to cut grass at Cockshut Lane and Kings Newton to maintain visibility splays as cuts from SDDC came too late.

Councillor Watson said there was a massive section of the community who did not want hedges and verges cut because they wanted to see natural lanes. Motorists sat in cars typically had an eye line more than three feet off the ground so sometimes what appeared to be long grass was not actually obscuring visibility and extra cuts would be superfluous.

Councillor Davison added that cutting needed to be done maximally to ensure each cut was as long lasting as possible. He reported the same thing every year. At Stenson Bubble, a 1m wide pavement had been put in and now half of it was unusable, with prams having to go into the road. Councillor Davison also felt that DCC needed to show more backbone in making landowners cut vegetation properly.

Councillor Mrs Coyle felt SDDC needed to be proactive over the winter and look at schedules to see if all cutting could be fitted in. Mr Batchelor replied that the schedules had been put together over 30 years. A Parish and Member Briefing on the issue had been held and it had a very poor turnout from the parishes. Additionally, growing seasons for vegetation were now longer.

A resident reported that the first cut in Melbourne was done on June 14th, which they felt was too late in the year.

MA/15 **Public questions on issues raised by residents**

Councillor Watson reported that a considerable number of HGVs were using the route through Ingleby and Ticknall to avoid Swarkestone Causeway. He said there was a 7.5 tonne weight limit in effect but it was an area-wide weight limit. Two 40ft articulated lorries had recently met in the lane and one ended up having to reverse back to the John Thompson Inn. He asked if signs could be put up stating it was a narrow route unsuitable for HGVs. Mr Jameson said the issue had been discussed at Repton Area Forum. It was enforceable as it was an area-wide restriction encompassing eight villages. There was signage in Ingleby Road, Ticknall and HGVs using the route purely as a short-cut (i.e. not requiring legitimate access within the restricted area) were committing an offence. DCC's Trading Standards was aware of the situation. DCC would have to weigh up whether additional signage would have any effect.

ACTION: Paul Jameson to report back on potential for extra signage in Ingleby Lane

Councillor Watson raised the issue of the junction for Weston on Trent from Swarkestone Road, near to Junction 3 of the A50. Despite the accident record at the location, it had been found to be unsuitable for traffic lights. Removal of a footpath on the western side of the road would allow space for an extra lane for traffic turning right towards Weston. Councillor Davison said the cost of putting lights in was astronomical. Councillor Mrs Coyle asked if traffic could be slowed down. Mr Jameson said DCC wouldn't reduce the speed limit for the one junction. There would need to be more speed-related accidents there for DCC to even consider it. Councillor Neil Atkin said he thought traffic lights would be more effective.

Councillor Davison reported that there was £48,000 waiting to be spent on electronic signs to deter HGVs from using Swarkestone Causeway. Councillor Watson said a scheme to put a camera in should be pursued. Councillor Davison replied that it wasn't a camera-led scheme and was more of a deterrent featuring a flashing sign. Councillor Watson said it was pointless putting such a sign in as an HGV would be unable to turn around once it had left the roundabout at Chellaston. He preferred a system of weight-activated pads setting off an ANPR camera to capture number plates. Councillor Davison replied that to get prosecutions required access to the DVLA database. That needed police input and the police had made clear they didn't have the money for it. He agreed that the situation was exasperating. A resident said that the problem wasn't necessarily HGVs but the amount of traffic using the bridge. Councillor Watson agreed and added that cars had got much wider since the 1960s, worsening the problem.

ACTION: Neil Bennett to be invited to the next Melbourne Area Forum to discuss Swarkestone Causeway

MA/16 County Council issues

Councillor Mrs Chilton asked what had happened to the blocking off of Woodshop Lane. Mr Jameson replied that a DCC cabinet report had been drafted and was with Dean Collins.

A resident asked if bus shelters were the responsibility of bus companies. Mr Jameson replied that normally a parish council was responsible. They were funded jointly by parishes and DCC and then maintenance was passed on to the parish.

MA/17 District Council issues

Mr Batchelor reported that Part II of South Derbyshire's Local Plan was at the resubmission stage and would be submitted in January.

The Government had introduced a referendum if a parish council with a certain level of budget increased its Council Tax precept by more than 2%.

A consultation was taking place with BT over the removal of certain payphones in South Derbyshire. Payphones in Swarkestone, Thulston, Weston, Shardlow, Ambaston Lane and Ticknall were being considered for removal. Any comments could be submitted to BT.

MA/18 Date of next meeting

To be advised in due course.

Councillor Peter Watson
CHAIRMAN

The meeting terminated at 8.30pm.

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January 24th, 2017

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At Melbourne Area Forum, held on October 10th, 2016 at Barrow on Trent Village Hall, the following issues were raised. They are listed below, together with progress made to date:

Derbyshire County Council issues

1. Swarkestone Causeway

Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton reported an issue with bracken, spilling over the parapets at the southern end of the causeway (eastern side) and encroaching onto the carriageway. This was causing passing traffic to veer around it. There was also an issue with a build-up of debris in the carriageway.

Works have been issued to cut back vegetation at this location. The issue regarding a general build-up of debris in the carriageway has been passed to SDDC to sweep the carriageway under their normal street cleansing function.

2. HGVs breaking weight limits to avoid Swarkestone Causeway

Councillor Peter Watson reported HGVs breaking an area-wide weight restriction by cutting through Ingleby from Ticknall to avoid going over Swarkestone Causeway. He asked if extra signage could be installed.

The introduction of an '*unsuitable for HGVs*' or '*unsuitable for long vehicles*' sign, at the entry to the Ingleby Lane, is unlikely to have any effect. Those drivers of HGVs or long vehicles requiring legitimate access into the weight restricted area are unlikely to be deterred by such a sign if, for example, they have deliveries or collections to make. There is little opportunity to turn around at this point and, depending on their destination, it is possible that there are no other (more appropriate) routes available to them.

Given that the Department for Transport has instructed local highway authorities to reduce street clutter, and that that a sign here would have little

impact, this request cannot be accommodated on this occasion.

Those vehicles suspected of illegally contravening the weight restriction can be reported to both the Police and DCC's Trading Standards team. Residents are encouraged to report vehicles to DCC via the online weight restriction monitoring form, available on the county council's website.

**Paul Jameson
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