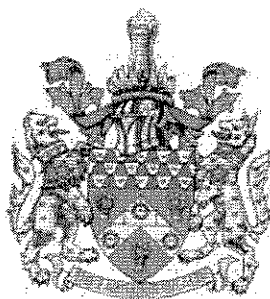


# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM



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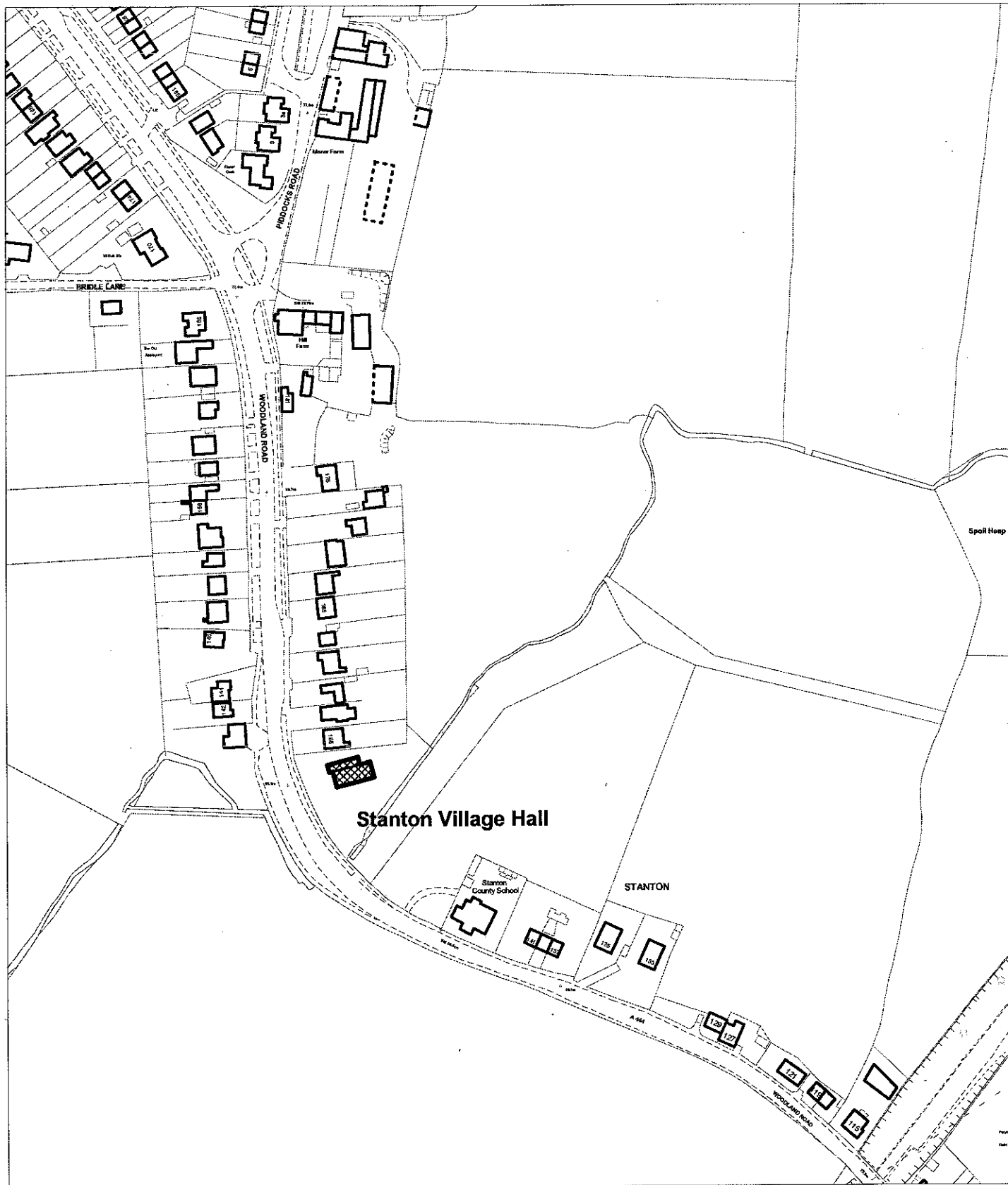


**South  
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District Council

**Wednesday 15th October  
2008**

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County Council  
Improving life for local people

**Stanton Village Hall  
Woodland Road  
Stanton  
7.00pm**



**South Derbyshire District Council  
Policy Unit**

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## **FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL**

Meeting	Date of Meeting
COUNCIL	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2008
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2008
Etwall Leisure Centre	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2008 at 5.00 p.m. John Port School, Etwall
Development Control	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2008
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2008
Finance & Management	Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2008
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October 2008
Development Control	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2008
COUNCIL	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2008

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

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

### **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM NEWHALL**

(Covering Midway, Newhall and Stanton)

**Meeting to be held at;  
Stanton Village Hall  
Woodland Road  
Stanton**

**on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
at 7.00 p.m.**

**(Light Refreshments will be available at 6.30 p.m.)**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Mrs. Farrington (Chairman) and Councillors Bambrick, Dunn, Mrs. Mead, Richards and Wilkins.

County Councillors: Councillors Bambrick and Jones.

**South Derbyshire District Council, Civic Offices, Civic Way, Swadlincote, Derbyshire DE11  
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## **BUSINESS**

1. To note the appointment of the Chairman at the Annual Council Meeting.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. To appoint a Vice-Chairman of the Area Forum.
4. Declarations of Interest.
5. Police issues.
6. Chairman's Announcements.
7. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2008 (copy attached).
8. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
9. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
10. County Council issues – “Tell us about your priorities”.
11. District Council issues.
12. Environmental Forum for South Derbyshire.
13. Dates of Future Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009 at The Old Post Centre, Newhall  
26<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at William Allitt School, Newhall



NEWHALL AREA MEETING

15th May 2008

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Mrs. Farrington (Chairman) and Councillors Bambrick, Dunn, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Mead (Vice-Chairman), Murray and Wilkins.

N. Betteridge (Democratic Services Manager), D. Townsend (Democratic Services Officer) and B. Jones (Helpdesk).

**County Council Representatives**

Councillors Bambrick and Jones.

Paul Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**Members of the Public**

P. Bambrick, T. Fletcher, G. Hall, J. Hawksworth, R. Holden, R. House, R. Hughes, B. Parker, K. J. Parker, E. Tunnicliffe, P. Wilkes, J. Wilkes and B. Woods,

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from District Councillor Richards, M. Todd MP, Sgt. A. Wright, M. Dunn, Mrs. Perry, M. Richards and Mrs. Tagg.

NA/15. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Newhall Area Meeting held on 23rd January 2008 were noted.

NA/16. **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman reviewed those items raised at the last Meeting and reported the progress made in each case.

With regard to litter problems at Sunnyside, Newhall, a resident reported that the area had still not been cleared. Councillor Wilkins responded that he understood that an area had been cleaned, however, there was some confusion on the location. It was agreed that this particular site might be nearer the Junior School.

**It was requested that the District Council again look into this issue. Councillors Bambrick and Wilkins agreed to follow this up and report back to the next Meeting.**

Updates were also given on plans to build a new school in Swadlincote, the fly tipping of free newspapers, a traffic light bulb in Newhall, biodegradable refuse sacks and litter at Park Road/Stanton Road.

NA/17. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME AND SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE LOCAL DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A member of the public advised that he was representing a group of residents who were having problems with local youths in the vicinity of Orchard Street. Examples of anti social behaviour were given. A local member responded that the District Council was aware of this problem and had been liaising with residents. He urged residents to attend the next Safer Neighbourhood Meeting, and also to report incidents to the police when they happened. A resident requested that a police officer attend the next Area Meeting, however, it was pointed out that Safer Neighbourhood Meetings were held specifically to deal with these issues.

**It was agreed that Sergeant Wright be requested to contact the residents at Orchard Street as soon as possible.**

A discussion then ensued on noise nuisance and problems that were being caused by youths riding scooters/motorbikes.

**It was requested that the police submit further information to the Safer Neighbourhood Meeting on acceptable decibel levels, how they could be recorded and details on action that could be taken against this problem.**

A resident asked what the Conservative Group had achieved since becoming the Controlling Group on the District Council.

**The Chairman agreed to report these achievements to the next Meeting, under 'Chairman's Announcements'.**

It was reported that on two footpaths adjacent to Fairmeadows School and Baslow Green, barriers existed which should stop motorbikes being able to gain access. However, it was reported that full sized motorbikes could still get through these barriers.

**It was agreed that the District Council look into this matter.**

It was reported that letters had been received by residents living on Field Way, near St. Catherine's Drive approximately 6 months ago, concerning parking spaces. It was requested that the Council provide further information on this issue. Councillor Wilkins responded that the Housing Department was undertaking a review of certain areas of land within the District, and this might have been one of those considered.

**It was agreed that the District Council investigate this matter, and report back any update to the next Meeting.**

It was requested that, as the Council currently collected brown and black bins from behind houses whose residents were disabled, that the green box also be collected under the same arrangements.

**It was advised that currently this part of the service was undertaken by a private contractor and it might not be possible to incorporate this request. However, residents were advised that arrangements for collecting waste were currently under review, and it might be considered for the future.**

**It was requested that an update on the development of Nadin's Way golf course be provided for the next Meeting.**

NA/18. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date and venue of the next Newhall Area Meeting would be confirmed in due course.

G. FARRINGTON

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 7.40 p.m.



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15<sup>th</sup> October 2008

**REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

At the last meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at Roland Memorial Methodist Church Community Hall, a number of issues were raised. These issues are listed below, together with progress made:-

**1. LITTER AT WILLIAM ALLITT SCHOOL - SUNNYSIDE**

This location was inspected and the following observations were made:-

There was no problem with litter on the highway from the school entrance on Bretby Road to the car park entrance on Sunnyside.

A couple of pieces of litter were present on the school footpath. Access to the footpath is gained through a metal gate located on Bretby Road. (This footpath is the responsibility of the School)

A small amount of litter was present in the shrub beds located between the railings and the fence. This runs from the school entrance on Bretby Road to the Car Park entrance on Sunnyside. Access to this land can only be gained through a metal gate located on the school car park adjacent to Sunnyside. (This area of land is within the school campus and would therefore fall under their responsibility).

Councillor Bambrick has also confirmed that the shrub-bedded area is the responsibility of the school and he has spoken to Neil Lofthouse, the Head at Newhall Infant School, who will be arranging for a gardener to cut back the overgrown shrub beds which will enable for a thorough litter pick to take place.

The Clean Team also carry out regular litter picks on the highway, and if the school gate is open on Bretby Road they would litter pick approximately 15 metres of the school footpath which runs adjacent to Bretby Road.

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## **2. DISTRICT COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Copies of the Annual Report are available on the Helpdesk.

## **3. FOOTPATH ADJACENT TO FAIRMEADOWS SCHOOL**

Motorcycle barriers will be considered in this area, however, this will be dependant on the availability of budget.

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## **4. FIELD WAY, NR. ST. CATHERINES DRIVE**

The District Council are considering possible alternative uses for this site, however there is no further information available at the present time.

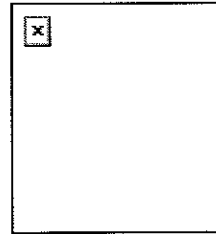
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**Head of Housing**  
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**bob.ledger@south-derbys.gov.uk**  
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## **5. WASTE COLLECTION**

The District Council provides assisted collection for the elderly and disabled for recycling.

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**01283 595764**

**Local Strategic Partnership  
Vibrant Communities Working Group**  
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Burton Rd, Rosliston  
Swadlincote Derbyshire DE12 8JX  
01283 535039



September 2008

**RE: New Environmental Forum for South Derbyshire!**

A new Environmental Forum for South Derbyshire is being set up by local environmental groups, parish councils and individuals who want to share ideas about environmental projects. They are being supported by the Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) and South Derbyshire District Council (SDDC)

The Forum will involve:

- 1 A networking group to which groups and individuals will be invited. The group will meet twice a year at different venues. Meetings will usually include formal and informal information sharing and consultation, plus a walk or talk by a local group about their area. This networking group is being set up in partnership with 'Findern Footpaths' group, and through consultation with other people who have asked for a group or support network to help them with environmental projects.

**The first meeting will be at Repton Village Hall on Tuesday 4 November at 7.00pm.**

At this meeting we will consult attendees about future topics for meetings, and other ideas for making the Forum a useful and interesting group to be part of!

Tea/ coffee provided.

- 2 Occasional written or email consultation about plans which local organisations including SDDC might have regarding environmental projects or improvement schemes

Please fill in the attached reply slip if you are interested in being involved in the Forum group.

Best wishes

Kate Allies  
Environmental Development Manager, South Derbyshire District Council

On behalf of South Derbyshire Local  
Strategic Partnership

# South Derbyshire Environmental Forum

## Introductory Meeting / Consultation

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008 Repton Village Hall 7-9pm

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Name

Address & postcode

Email address

Organisation(s) and  
your position

Please fill in as appropriate:

(1) I **will/will not** be able to attend the event on 4<sup>th</sup> November

Access or other individual requirements:

(2) I would like to be invited to future Forum events Y / N

(3) I would like to be involved by email & post Y / N

I agree to my contact details being shared within the Forum group for  
consultation/ information purposes: (please sign)

(4) Any other comments:

Please return this form to:

Environmental Forum

Environment Education Project, Unit 1A Rosliston Forestry Centre, Burton Rd, Rosliston Swadlincote  
Derbyshire DE12 8JX

**or fax to 01283 567632**