

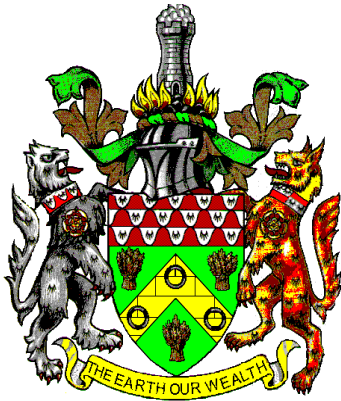
SWADLINCOTE AREA MEETING

**AGENDA
AND
REPORTS**

WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE 2008

**SHARPE'S POTTERY VISITOR CENTRE
WEST STREET
SWADLINCOTE**

7.00 p.m.



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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SWADLINCOTE AREA MEETING

(Covering Church Gresley and Swadlincote)

Meeting to be held at
Sharpe's Pottery Visitor Centre
West Street
Swadlincote
on Wednesday 4th June 2008
at 7.00 p.m.

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

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Taylor (Chairman) and Councillors Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Lane, Lane, Rhind, Southerd and Tilley.

County Councillors: Councillor Mrs. Lauro and Councillor Southerd.



BUSINESS

1. To note the appointment of Councillor Taylor as Chairman at the Council Meeting held on 22nd May 2008.
2. Apologies.
3. Appointment of Vice-Chairman.
4. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th January 2008 (copy attached).
5. To note any declarations of interest arising from any items on the Agenda.
6. Chairman's Announcements (if any).
7. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
8. Public Question Time and suggestions for future local discussion items.
9. Date of next Meeting.



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REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last meeting held on 30th January 2008 at the Town Hall, The Delph, Swadlincote, a number of issues were raised. These issues are listed below, together with progress made:-

1. LIGHTING AT THE DELPH.

Maintenance has been carried out on the lights at The Delph by Derbyshire County Council.

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Derbyshire County Council
County Secretary
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2. NOISE EMITTING FROM MOTORBIKES / MOPEDS.

There is specific legislation, which is available in detail on the internet, but crosses many areas of law and is very complicated. However, offences may be committed when bikes are altered so that the sound emitted exceeds that acceptable in law. Such misuse of bikes may also breach anti-social behaviour law. Other offences may be also committed by the riders of such bikes i.e. no licence, insurance etc. The Police have seized a number of mopeds recently through S59 powers. The Traffic Department is aligning itself with Safer Neighbourhoods and hope to provide further information on this in the future.

Where complaints are made and individuals and bikes can be identified then the police will take action where possible.

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Partnership Sgt
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3. LITTER ISSUES.

The Council has enforcement powers under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.

If the Council is satisfied in respect of any premise that has a frontage on a street in its area that:

- there is recurrent defacement by litter or refuse of any land, being part of the street or open land adjacent to the street, which is in the vicinity of the premises
or
- the condition of any part of the premises which is open land in the vicinity of the frontage is, and if no notice is served is likely to continue to be, detrimental to the amenities of the locality by reason of the presence of litter or refuse
or
- there is produced, as a result of the activities carried out on the premises, quantities of litter or refuse of such nature and in amounts as are likely to cause the defacement of any part of the street, or of open land adjacent to the street, which is in the vicinity of the premises,

the Authority may serve a street litter control notice on the occupier or, if the premises are unoccupied, on the owner of the premises. The notice requires a specified area to be cleaned and to be maintained in a clean condition within a specified period of time. Failure to comply can result in Fixed Penalty Notices and / or prosecution.

The position in Swadlincote town centre is somewhat difficult in determining, with a view to enforcing the responsibilities of the premises, and of members of the public. However, the Council also has enforcement powers in regard to people dropping litter.

This position is complicated a little further in regard to Pot Bank Passage, and the other two passages block paved recently, in that the District Council have been asked to keep this area clean. We are attempting to do this, using the street cleaners in the town centre, along with some encouragement to the occupiers of the premises (especially the smokers) to assist in this matter.

With regards to the area outside Morrisons, the District Council are responsible for the gullies that lie on Ernest Hall Way near the Zeus Gym. These are cleaned annually. This area is used by local youths, and there have been problems with litter in the gully pot before. There hasn't, however, been any records of flooding or damage to the gully.

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4. RAILINGS AT MAURICE LEA MEMORIAL PARK.

The perimeter railings opposite No. 72 Common Side were hit by a car, and will be repaired. There is a delay as insurance issues are being resolved.

With regard to the small triangle of land adjacent to Maurice Lea Park, there are no immediate plans to fit new railings, although it is recognised that some work is required to upgrade this area.

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5. LAMP OUTSIDE ST GEORGES PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This light has been replaced.

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