









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

Interval with light refreshments 7.15 - 7.30pm

and

Linton Area Forum (7.30pm - 8.30pm)

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Rosliston Village Hall, Main Street, Rosliston, Derbyshire DE12 8JW

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# COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015/2016

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# **AGENDA**

## **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 6**

# Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 6.15pm at Rosliston Village Hall

## (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.

Meeting close (7.15pm)



# AREA 6 – LINTON AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
Carol Wright (Chair), Sgt Graham Summers, PCSO Dave McMillan (Derbyshire Police), Phil Marriott (Safer South Derbyshire Community Engagement Officer).	Wednesday, November 18 2015	Walton Village Hall
Claire Bradford, Karen Bradford, Annemarie Dennis, Councillor John Grant (SDDC), Councillor Margaret Hall (SDDC), Mary Horne, Sheila Jackson, Sue Jones, Carole Knight, Councillor Kath Lauro (DCC), Alan Lees, Paul Marbrow, Sam Marbrow, Jeanette Moses, Councillor Pat Murray (SDDC), Janice Pallett, Oliver Pallett, John Powell, Tony Stone, Kevin Tizzard, Brian Wilson, Gwen Wilson, Shaun Woodcock (SDDC).		
Also present: Tom Sloan (Clerk), Helen Kreft (Burton Mail).		

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies			Action
	Chair Carol Wright in Councillor Bob Wheele		and apologies were received from Bateman.	
2	Minutes of last meeting	ng (to be agreed)		
	The minutes of the me	eting held on July 15,	2015, were agreed as a true record.	Phil Marriott can get Green Dog Walker leaflets if needed
3	Safer Neighbourhood	ls Sergeant's Overvi	ew / Priorities Update	
	Crime Statistics for Area 6 Latest YTD – April 1 to October 31, 2015			
		This Year	Last Year	
	Violent Crime	40		
	Assault	42	37	
	Robbery	1	0	
	Sexual offences	8	4	
	Theft related			
	Dwelling burglary	6	6	
	Non dwell burglary	17	20	

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Theft of motor vehicle	6	4
Theft from motor vehicle	13	12
All theft (incl. other)	85	88
Damage (incl. arson)	26	36
Drug offences	7	7
All crime (incl. misc.)	176	179
ASB	157	146

Sgt Graham Summers reported that the crime level in Area 6 has hovered around the same level as last year, with ASB also at a similar level.

PCSO Dave McMillan said the only priority from the previous meeting was inconsiderate parking in Rosliston and Overseal. He has been around the two villages – and Castle Gresley – putting advice leaflets on cars which were parked on pavements. PCSO McMillan also reported that there had been no calls to police about vehicles blocking pavements.

PCSO McMillan reported that three successful warrants had been executed in Area 6, specifically in Netherseal, Linton and Overseal. Suspects were currently on police bail.

PCSO McMillan has been in primary schools giving talks about ASB. He has also tried to be a presence outside schools in the morning and evening to monitor parking issues.

Sgt Summers told the meeting that until recent months he had a dedicated PC for every single area in South Derbyshire. However, PC Kev Cassidy has been moved from Area 6 to Area 5. With Area 6 having the lowest crime in the area, it has been decided no dedicated officer will be kept on duty. PCSO MacMillan will be kept as the PCSO for the area but an enquiry requiring a PC will mean bringing one in from another area. The situation is the same in Area 2 / Area 3. Sgt Summers says the force has to spread itself thinly and it is unlikely Area 6 will ever again have a dedicated PC, but PCSO McMillan is doing a fantastic job.

A member of the public asked about Hillside Road, Linton. When he last walked along the road he claimed there were two trucks and five cars parked half on and half off the pavement. As a pedestrian, he could not see what was coming and was forced to step into the road. He did not ring the police to report the parking. Sgt Summers urged the resident – and others – to ensure incidents of anti-social behaviour are reported to police to enable action to be taken.

#### 4 Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas

Phil Marriott updated the meeting about the arrival of Shaun Woodcock as the partnership's interim Anti-Social Behaviour Officer. Mr Woodcock has 33 years' experience in the police and rose to the rank of Inspector.

Mr Marriott informed the meeting of the ongoing availability of the Safer Homes Handy Van Scheme.

The partnership has also given a presentation to youngsters on the dangers of legal highs.

Training has been provided to taxi drivers and others on the recognition of child sexual exploitation.

Loan sharks have been operating in South Derbyshire, namely the Goseley Estate, and the partnership has issued flyers and given advice on the subject.

Mr Marriott also told the meeting about a 'community pledge' being introduced by Castle Gresley Neighbourhood Watch. The scheme aims to encourage more considerate parking and road use in the Castleton Park residential area. The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership is going to provide the means to distribute the pledge to 1,500 homes in the area and its adoption across South Derbyshire is being considered.

Mr Marriott reported that no new applications for funding had been received from Area 6, but one was in the pipeline.

Councillor Pat Murray asked if there was an initiative around people being discrete in the disposal of their Christmas wrapping paper and packaging to discourage potential burglars from identifying targets. Mr Marriott said a range of seasonal leaflets are produced by the partnership. Councillor Murray said he would visit the partnership office to collect some.

Senior Neighbourhood Warden Dennis Bateman gave an introductory speech to the meeting. A retired PC and ex-soldier, Mr Bateman highlighted dog fouling and fly tipping as two of his pet hates and the most reported problems which fall within his remit. Mr Bateman went on to explain the Green Dog Walking Scheme and how he and his team rely heavily on input from the general public. He thanked Councillor Murray for his help in promoting the scheme.

A member of the public reported that bags for dog excrement are available from Castle Gresley Post Office.

#### 5 Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)

A member of the public reported receiving a phone call, allegedly from South Derbyshire District Council, stating he had overpaid his Council Tax. When he dialled 1471 upon completion of the call, the number was withheld. Mr Marriott said if in receipt of such a call, ask for the Customer Services Manager to ascertain whether the call is genuine.

A resident stated that in August that travellers had arrived in Overseal and disrupted life in the village. Several crimes were allegedly committed and the resident was unsure whether they had been dealt with. Among the alleged incidents were threats to kill and rape. OAPs in a local home were particularly affected by the travellers. When threats were reported to police, the resident claims she was told not to worry as it was a known traveller who always makes these threats. Sgt Summers reported that if travellers arrive on public or private land a series of procedures have to be followed to move them on. He added that not all travellers commit crimes, although some do leave a mess when they move on. There were others, though, who cause a "mini crime wave". Among the offences are criminal damage to enter the location, but Sgt Summers says it is

	impossible to identify who committed that crime out of the several dozen arrivals so straight away a crime goes unrecorded. Regarding threats, Sgt Summers said he would be appalled if a police officer had told the resident not to worry about the alleged threats. He apologised for the response and said he hoped it was an isolated incident. Councillor Murray added that he thought the police response to the travellers in Overseal was poor and badly handled.  A member of the public asked if police had learned how to promptly deal with travellers. Sgt Summers said there can be no rapid response to the problem. Every single case is different and it's a misconception to think that if you have travellers on your land you can get them moved straight away.	
6	Agreed Priorities	
	Inconsiderate parking.  Travellers were rejected as a priority, as was ASB.  Councillor Murray commended PCSO McMillan for the hard work he has put in to policing in Area 6, saying it was very much appreciated.  Speeding was reported by a member of the public in Main Street and Hillside Road, Linton; Main Street, Rosliston and Woodville Road, Overseal. Sgt Summers will look at getting speed checks undertaken in the relevant areas.	
7	Date of next meeting	
	The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016.	

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Carol Wright

### Vice Chair of Safer Neighbourhood Group

Janice Pallett

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Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111

Emergency: 999

#### Websites / Social Media

Derbyshire Police - www.derbyshire.police.uk

Area 6 Police are on Twitter <a href="www.twitter.com">www.twitter.com</a> @SwadRuralSNT

Crime Statistics for your area - www.police.uk

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership <a href="www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp">www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp</a>

Safer SDP Facebook Page - <a href="www.facebook.com">www.facebook.com</a> - search - Safer South Derbyshire

Partnership

SDDC Environmental Health Facebook <u>www.facebook.com/southderbys</u>

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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
Rosliston Village Hall
Main Street
Rosliston
DE12 8JW
on Wednesday, January 27, 2016
at 7.30pm.

#### Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Pat Murray (Chairman) and Councillors John Grant,

Mrs Beth Hall and Bob Wheeler.

County Councillor: Councillor Mrs Kath Lauro.

### **BUSINESS**

- 1. Apologies for absence.
- 2. Declarations of interest.
- 3. Chairman's announcements.
- 4. To note the minutes of the meeting held on November 18, 2015 (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. Including budget 2016-17 and medium-term financial position to 2020.
- 9. Date of next meeting.

#### SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

#### LINTON

Thursday, November 18, 2015 at Walton Village Hall

#### PRESENT:-

#### **District Council Representatives**

Councillor Pat Murray (Chair), Councillor John Grant, Councillor Mrs Margaret Hall.

Frank McArdle – Chief Executive. Tom Sloan – Clerk.

#### **Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Councillor Mrs Kath Lauro.
Paul Jameson (Area Forum Liaison Officer).

#### Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

Claire Bradford, Karen Bradford, Alan Lees (Coton Parish Council), Mary Horne (Walton Parish Council), Paul Marbrow, Stephanie Marbrow (Rosliston Parish Council), Janice Pallett, Oliver Pallett, Sheila Jackson, Carol Wright (Castle Gresley Parish Council), John Powell (Linton Parish Council), Tony Stone (Netherseal Parish Council), Kevin Tizzard (Linton Parish Council).

#### **Members of the Public**

Annemarie Dennis, Marie Hopcott, Helen Kreft (Burton Mail), Jeanette Moses, Mr Wilson, Mrs Wilson.

#### LA/11 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor Bob Wheeler.

#### LA/12 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

#### LA/13 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Pat Murray updated the meeting on the latest Member and Parish Briefing dates.

#### LA/14 TO NOTE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JULY 15, 2015

The minutes were agreed as a true record with one amendment. Sheila Jackson's apologies were not recorded in July.

#### LA/15 REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

#### **Derbyshire County Council Issues**

Paul Jameson (AFLO) updated the meeting on:

#### Cadley Hill Roundabout, Castle Gresley, carriageway concerns

Castle Gresley Parish Council had concerns relating to the condition of the carriageway at the roundabout. The AFLO reported that no works were planned at present but they would be considered for the next financial year (2016-17). The roundabout will continue to be monitored during regular routine inspections.

#### Moira Road, Overseal: Carriageway condition

A member of the public raised the issue of potholes in Moira Road, Overseal. He said the quality of previous repairs was such they would not last the winter. He cited the stretch of the road from Hall Croft Avenue up to the Leicestershire border as needing remedial work. The AFLO reported that an inspection had been undertaken and no problems were identified, apart from at a nearby gully where another repair had been completed.

#### ACTION: AFLO to ask for the repair team to review the situation

#### **Netherseal: Broadband query**

The AFLO had forwarded postcodes from residents in Netherseal to ask the county council's Broadband Project officers for a date to improve broadband in Netherseal. A response is awaited.

#### Coton in the Elms: On-street parking

A resident reported high levels of on-street parking in the village, on verges and streets. A query was made regarding whether the county council could advertise its dropped kerb programme to allow residents better access to offroad parking. The AFLO made enquiries and the authority, as a public body, does not actively advertise this service.

#### Station Lane, Walton-on-Trent: Over-width vehicles

Reports had been received that over-width vehicles were regularly being seen on Station Lane trying to access Walton Bridge before struggling to turn around. Extra signing was requested. The AFLO reported that further signs, it was felt, would only duplicate existing information. He further added that blindly following satellite navigation systems could be creating the problem.

#### **Linton Heath, Linton: Potholes**

A resident had reported a series of potholes. The AFLO reported that the road was repaired on July 20. A member of the public added that one of the potholes was missed entirely. The hole is reported to be opposite the Red Lion pub in the middle of the road.

#### **ACTION: AFLO to have hole investigated**

#### Acresford Road, Netherseal: Potholes

Reports were received on major potholes and deterioration from the A444 to the Cricketts Inn. The AFLO reported that the road was repaired on July 20.

#### **South Derbyshire District Council Issues**

#### **Empty property in Netherseal**

The property in Netherseal was identified and is currently being investigated by SDDC's Private Sector Housing team. The legal ownership issue is being confirmed so progress can be made.

#### Dog fouling

SDDC's Senior Neighbourhood Warden attended the Area 6 Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting and updated residents on the issue.

#### LA/16 PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS

A member of the public complained about a developer varying an application to build 400 homes instead of 100 at Drakelow, stating that traffic chaos would result. SDDC Chief Executive Frank McArdle said that live planning applications could not be discussed at Area Forums. The resident also asked about the construction of a bridge over the Trent at Walton involving D2N2 money. Mr McArdle said matters were progressing regarding funding for the bridge.

Councillor Murray raised an issue regarding a roundabout at Netherseal with an overgrown hedgerow and said it has been reported to the county council, with nothing yet done.

A member of the public asked why work to cut back a hedgerow and move road signs at the Flint Mills Crossroads had not been completed. He claimed that the view of traffic coming from Rosliston was obscured. Councillor Mrs Kath Lauro responded that works have been completed in the area and those at the crossroads should have been one of them. She said it should be done in the near future.

A resident reported two manhole covers sunk on Swadlincote Road as it approaches the A444, near to Rider Close. Another manhole on the A444 near to Toons was also sinking.

A member of the public reported road markings at High Cross Bank roundabout wearing away due to vehicles driving across them. The markings are there to corral traffic into one lane and, the resident said, several small accidents had occurred as a result of them wearing away.

A resident asked about a Government directive allowing local authorities to bring in 'no parking zones'. He said such a directive would be useful in Rosliston, where parking half on and half off pavements causes problems. The AFLO responded that care needed to be taken, as villages with narrow roads could see highways blocked by vehicles parking entirely in the road. He also added that parking on the footpath itself is not illegal.

# ACTION: AFLO to get feedback from Derbyshire County Council on the legislation

A member of the public reported that police had warned someone parking in Linton about leaving insufficient room on the pavement.

#### LA/17 COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

None.

### LA/18 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Chief Executive Frank McArdle reported that the South Derbyshire Local Plan was nearing completion before its adoption in the near future.

### LA/20 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday, January 27, 2016.

#### Councillor Pat Murray Chair

The meeting terminated at 8pm.

# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

#### **LINTON AREA FORUM**

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

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

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

At the last Linton Area Forum held on November 18, 2015, at Walton Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

#### **Derbyshire County Council Issues:**

#### Moira Road, Overseal carriageway condition

The area's Highways Inspector has advised that this section of carriageway is due to be patched and surface dressed as part of this year's (2015-16) programme of works.

#### **Linton Heath, Linton: Potholes**

The pothole on Linton Heath, Linton (opposite No 185-186) was reported to the Control Centre and attended to on 30.11.15.

The potholes on Main Street, Linton (between the Red Lion public house and the junction with the Crest) were reported to the Control Centre and attended to on 27.11.15.

# <u>A444 Junction, Linton Heath (Rickmans Roundabout) Overseal – Overgrown Vegetation</u>

The Chair had advised that visibility at the roundabout was obscured due to overgrown vegetation. This has been identified at a site meeting, attended by Councillor Kath Lauro. AFLO still awaiting feedback on the issue.

#### **Sunken Manhole Covers**

- Swadlincote Lane, Castle Gresley (near to junction with A444) Our records show that this is a Severn Trent Water asset and is under investigation by an appropriate officer.
- Cadley Hill Road, Cadley Hill (opposite junction with Ryder Close) Job issued to Control Centre on 25.11.15.
- A444 Burton Road, Castle Gresley (near entrance to Toons) On inspection it was established that this is a Severn Trent Water manhole and had been marked with blue paint, indicating that they are aware of the issue.

# <u>High Cross Bank Roundabout, Castle Gresley - Faded Carriageway</u> <u>Markings</u>

A resident raised concerns in regard to the white carriageway hatching on the approaches, and circulatory lane, for High Cross Bank roundabout. It was reported that the markings are badly faded and have virtually disappeared in places. AFLO has asked the area Highways Inspector to investigate and is awaiting feedback.

#### **No Parking Zones**

A resident asked about a Government directive allowing local authorities to bring in 'no parking zones', saying that such a directive could be useful in Rosliston. AFLO is awaiting feedback on the issue and an update will be provided separately.

#### Paul Jameson Forum Liaison Officer

Derbyshire County Council