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Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



**Safer Neighbourhood
Area 4 - Central
(6.15pm - 7.15pm)**

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

and

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

**Monday
October 3rd 2016**

***Sharpe's Pottery
West Street
Swadlincote
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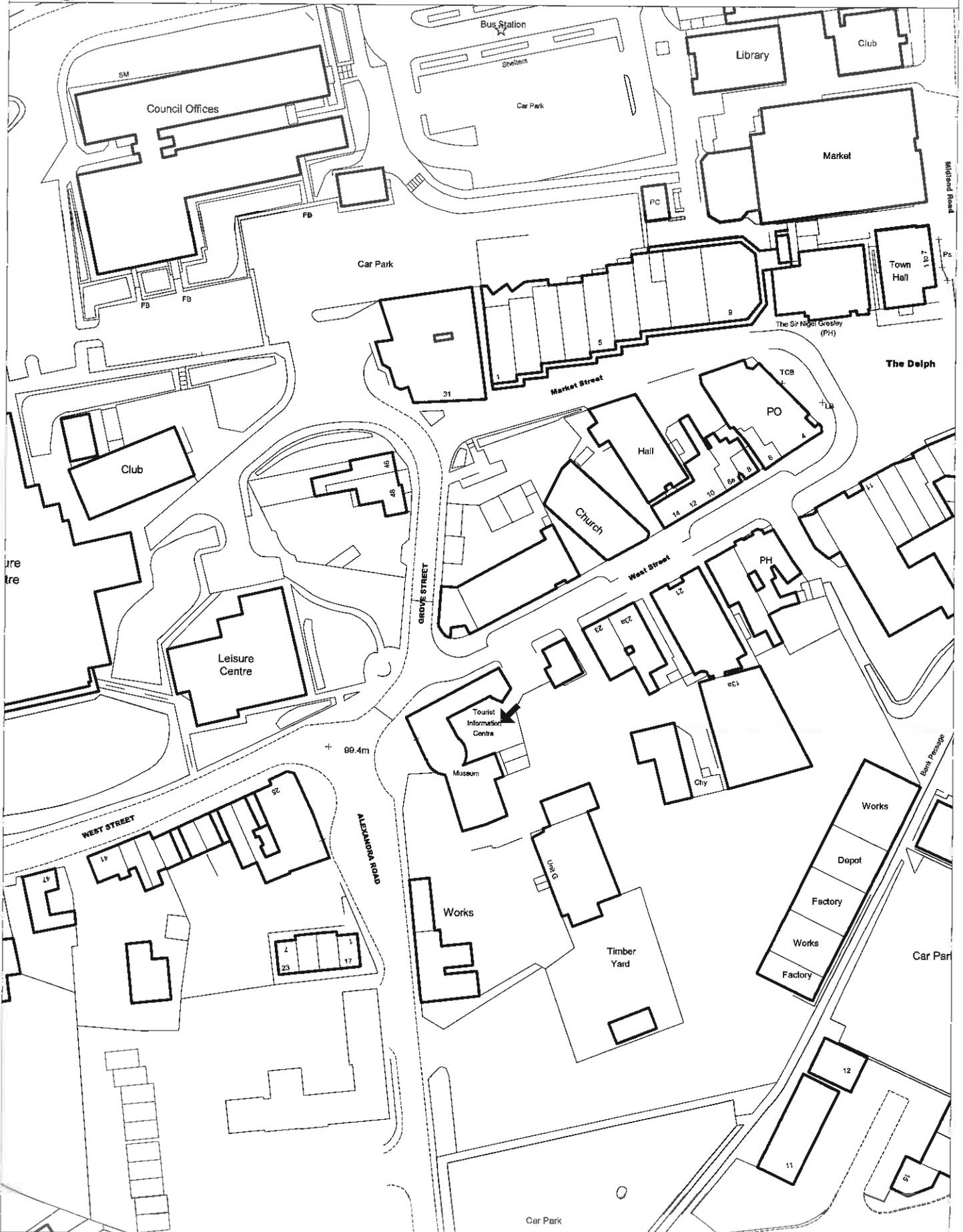
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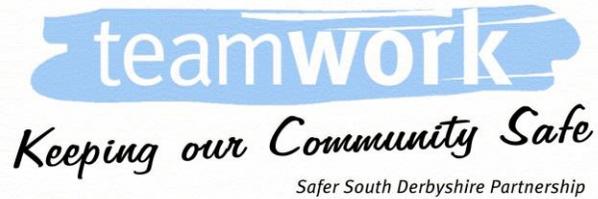


SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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 4

Monday, October 3rd, 2016 at 6.15pm
at Sharpe's Pottery, Swadlincote

(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 4 – SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Councillor Neil Tilley (Chair), Phil Marriott (SDDC Community Engagement Officer), Sgt Graham Summers, PC Stuart Kelly, PCSO Lee Walker, PCSO Dean Badham-Spalding (Derbyshire Police).</p> <p>Chris Bowley, Councillor Linda Chilton (DCC), Colin Dobson, Iain Hambling, Ron Lane, M Mycock, Don Redfern, Councillor Gordon Rhind (SDDC), M Shepherd, Councillor Stuart Swann (SDDC), R Thomas, Jon Whiten.</p> <p>Also present: Tom Sloan (Clerk).</p>	Thursday, July 7 th , 2016	St George and St Mary's Church Hall, Church Gresley

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	<p>Sgt Graham Summers admitted that the statistics did not look great. But the fact was that crime had risen everywhere and the downward trend in crime had ended. The area had not become dangerous, what was happening was a national trend.</p> <p>Sexual offences had risen but a lot of these were historic incidents in the wake of Jimmy Savile and Operation Yewtree. It was not a reflection of danger facing residents as they walked down the street. There was also a growing trend in “sexting”, with young people sending indecent images via mobile phone.</p> <p>Regarding burglary, two individuals had been released from prison a few months previously. Despite police monitoring, one of the individuals had managed to escape scrutiny and burgle a house as well as stealing from a shop. Both were now back in custody and the burglary figures were expected to stabilise.</p> <p>Drugs offences were up significantly but proactive policing was being credited for the rise.</p> <p>A resident asked if the figures would continue to rise and Sgt Summers replied that it was impossible to say.</p> <p>PCSO Dean Badham-Spalding reported that most anti-social behaviour related to motorbikes in Sorrell Drive. A leaflet drop had been carried out across the area appealing for information. A lot of photos of bikes had been received as a result and the information was being followed up.</p> <p>PC Stuart Kelly reported that ASB in Swadlincote town centre was giving the police a massive headache, with a lot of premises getting targeted by youngsters. CPNs had been used to combat the problem and one was given a CBO. The problem had been dealt with to a certain extent, but would never be completely resolved. A drug dealer had also come to the area and was found with 76 wraps of heroin and a bladed article in his possession. He was in custody.</p> <p>PCSO Lee Walker said a rise in the shoplifting figures had coincided with the release of some serial offenders. The figures were due to fall. He reported that speeding was being investigated on the estate near to the Drum and Monkey pub and the average speed of vehicles had fallen. At Maurice Lea Memorial Park there had been a few issues with a gathering of youngsters but they were resolved.</p>	
4	<p>Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)</p>	
	<p>A resident reported that motorbikes were being ridden in an anti-social fashion in Hartshorne between 6pm and 10pm. PCSO Walker said he would investigate.</p> <p>A member of the public reported that the local SNT Twitter account was not being updated and asked when that would happen as police were increasingly relying on it to disseminate information. PCSO Walker said he was hoping to merge two accounts.</p> <p>Councillor Gordon Rhind reported that two cars – including a pink Jeep – had been clamped in Princess Street, Castle Gresley for no road tax. How long would they be left in the road when there was a lack of parking space for people who did tax their car? PCSO Walker said he would investigate what the guidelines were. Sgt Summers added that the policy would probably specify a certain length of time a vehicle would be clamped before it could be removed.</p> <p>A resident reported that he had tried to access the boundaries of Area 4 on the website police.uk and it was no longer available. Sgt Summers replied that it was not Derbyshire Police’s website.</p>	

5	Partnership Update / Funding / New Project Ideas	
	<p>Phil Marriott reported that the partnership had been busy with bike marking during the Women's Tour of Britain's passage through South Derbyshire. There had also been a domestic violence campaign during the Euro 2016 football championships. Promotional information had been printed on the back of till receipts from Argos.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Wardens were undertaking consultations regarding Public Space Protection Orders.</p> <p>The South Derbyshire Neighbourhood Watch AGM was due to be held with a Q&A session featuring the Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner.</p> <p>There had been one application for Safer Neighbourhoods funding from Area 4. Mr Marriott encouraged further applications. Swadlincote Market Hall had been used on a Wednesday night to provide activities for youngsters. Due to the success of the pilot project, it was being continued by Youth for Christ into the autumn and they had applied for £1,500 funding. Helen Davis, from Youth for Christ, said the scheme was aimed at keeping youths off the street and engaged in positive activity. Volunteers were in place and the cash was needed to get the scheme up and running. The meeting agreed to the funding, which was to be spent on a games console and games, a karaoke machine, football goals and other equipment and nail art kits.</p>	
6	Agreed Priorities	
	<p>No priorities were agreed.</p>	
7	Date of next meeting	
	<p>To be announced.</p>	

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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM SWADLINCOTE

(Covering Church Gresley, Hartshorne village, Goseley, Swadlincote, Woodville)

**Meeting to be held at:
Sharpe's Pottery
West Street
Swadlincote
DE11 9DG
on Monday, October 3, 2016
at 7.30pm**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Gordon Rhind (Chairman), Mrs Kim Coe, Robert Coe, Mrs Gill Farrington, Trevor Southerd, Stuart Swann, Steve Taylor, Neil Tilley and Mrs Sandra Wyatt.

County Councillors: Mrs Linda Chilton, Paul Dunn and Trevor Southerd.

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest.
3. Chairman's announcements.
4. To note the draft minutes of the meeting held on July 7, 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

SWADLINCOTE

Thursday, July 7, 2016 at St George and St Mary's Parish Rooms, Church Gresley

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Gordon Rhind (Chair), Councillor Stuart Swann, Councillor Neil Tilley.

Stuart Batchelor – Director of Community and Planning Services.
Tom Sloan – Clerk.

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton.

Paul Jameson (Area Forum Liaison Officer).

Parish Council / Meeting Representatives

Alan Jones (Hartshorne Parish Council), Don Redfern (Woodville Parish Council).

Members of the Public

Christine Allen, Michael Barsby, Chris Bowley, Colin Dobson, Iain Hambling, Ron Lane, Mick Lunn, M Shepherd, R Thomas, Jon Whiten.

SA/1 **APOLOGIES**

Jenny Burley, Councillor Mrs Kim Coe, Councillor Robert Coe, Ken Dicken, Councillor Paul Dunn, Councillor Mrs Gill Farrington, Dot Shuttleworth, Councillor Trevor Southerd, Councillor Steve Taylor, Councillor Mrs Sandra Wyatt.

SA/2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

SA/3 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councillor Gordon Rhind announced that Part One of the Local Plan had been adopted. Part Two was now under consultation.

SA/4 **THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 2, 2016**

The minutes were agreed as a true and correct record of the previous meeting.

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

No Cycling signs

A resident had asked when 'no cycling' signs were taken down from Swadlincote High Street. Paul Jameson (Area Forum Liaison Officer) reported that the signs in place were legally enforceable. There were no signs specifically for cyclists, but there was a no entry sign which a cyclist should not pass. DCC was unsure what signs had existed in the area. The resident replied that there used to be signs at the west end of High Street, by Birds, outside Peacocks and near to the Santander Bank. Currently, he said, few if any cyclists dismounted at the no entry signs. Another member of the public added that far more concerning was motorised vehicles coming through the area. Councillor Gordon Rhind said the issue had recently been discussed at a DCC meeting. Mr Jameson added that only the police could enforce drivers going past no entry signs. He would flag the issue up with police himself.

Resurfacing of Moira Road, Woodville

Mr Jameson reported that surface dressing would be carried out in the 2016-17 capital programme. A resident replied that it had been done and asked if the yellow lines along the road could be replaced. Mr Jameson said they would be repainted. The resident also added that the surface of a footpath from Moira Road into Tunnel Close was in a poor state and needed repairing.

ACTION: Paul Jameson to provide a report into state of footpath at Tunnel Close

Pedestrian Activity at St George's Primary School (from November, 2015)

DCC had been asked to extend the guard rail outside the school two meetings previously. Mr Jameson reported that unfortunately the pavement was not wide enough to allow such work.

Flooding in Occupation Lane, Woodville

Mr Jameson confirmed that some drain improvements would take place. A letter had been sent to Leicestershire County Council urging them to carry out preventative work on their side of the border. The letter had been sent in May and a response was still awaited. A resident added that there had been 18in of water lying in the road a few days previously.

Noise monitoring at Woodville Road scrap yard

Stuart Batchelor (SDDC Director of Community and Planning Services) confirmed that the Environment Agency was the responsible authority for the Donald Ward site. SDDC's Environmental Health Manager was happy to carry out further noise testing if residents got in touch.

Moira Road recycling

A resident had asked if waste collections could be made away from school entry times. SDDC had confirmed that contractors had been asked to visit at an alternative time.

Scrap metal pile heights at Woodville Road scrap yard

The Environment Agency had been asked for clarity on how high scrap metal could be piled at the yard. A resident stated that only that day five workers at a scrap metal yard in Birmingham had been killed by falling debris. Mr Batchelor reiterated that it was an Environment Agency matter.

Broomy Farm Section 106 funding

Mr Batchelor confirmed that the funding was for community use and could not just be spent in a specific area. The money had been split into two separate projects. A resident asked how enforceable the Section 106 funding was. Mr Batchelor replied that it was a legal agreement to pay after the sale of so many houses.

SA/6

PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS

A resident asked if Section 106 funding could be sought for cemeteries. Mr Batchelor replied that cemeteries did not score that highly for funding, with developers not keen on providing space for burial as it had no commercial value for them. SDDC was seeking space within the urban core for burials.

A member of the public reported that vegetation from Coppice Side / Morrisons Island to the petrol station near Morrisons was overgrown. Trees had reached 20ft in height and bushes 10ft. DCC had promised, they said, to keep everything to 3ft in height. The growth meant that in Coppice Side oncoming traffic was obscured.

ACTION: Paul Jameson to provide a report back on the growth

A resident complained about the state of the Delph, which they said had deteriorated “since day one”. They claimed the road had been poorly resurfaced. They also complained about the quality of resurfacing in Civic Way. Councillor Rhind said that when Civic Way was done, it was one of the hottest days of the year and the new surface had churned up in the heat.

ACTION: Stuart Batchelor to provide a report back on the state of the surface in the Delph

A member of the public asked who prioritised works on the roads. Mr Jameson replied that DCC Highways Maintenance officers reviewed the condition of the county’s roads. It could appear that a road in good condition had been repaired, but often there could be structural issues underneath the top surface. A total of £23m would be spent on surface dressing and patching over a three-year period to prolong the life of roads by 10 to 15 years.

A resident asked what had happened to the ‘jet patcher’. Mr Jameson replied that DCC did not own the machines but hired them out periodically.

A member of the public asked how the £6.20 rebate from the previous year’s Council Tax bill would be paid. Councillor Rhind replied that it was deducted from this year’s bill.

A resident complained about vegetation growing in Chapel Street, Woodville, outside rented properties. It was knee-high along much of the street and was growing out of the kerb as well. Two council workers had previously been to cut it back.

ACTION: Stuart Batchelor to report state of Chapel Street to appropriate SDDC department

A member of the public asked if cabinets for bicycles at Green Bank Leisure Centre had been paid for by SDDC. Mr Batchelor replied that they were part of the £1m redevelopment of the leisure centre. The aim was to encourage people to commute by bicycle, reducing the number of cars on the road. Long-term, the lockers would recoup the initial outlay in terms of increased usage of bicycles and a reduction in car usage. Mr Batchelor also thanked the community for turning out for the Women’s Tour of Britain cycle race which passed through the area in June.

A resident asked what the situation was regarding the adoption of Castleton Park by DCC. Mr Jameson said he had met with Councillor Trevor Southerd at the beginning of the year and it seemed to be fairly close back then.

ACTION: Paul Jameson to contact DCC Clerk of Works to ascertain adoption situation

A resident asked if Excelsior Drive, Victory Close and Reliant Close had been adopted.

ACTION: Paul Jameson to report back on whether the three streets had been adopted

A member of the public asked where recent large planning applications sat in relation to Part One of the Local Plan. Mr Batchelor replied that major developments not in the plan would be rejected – but the developer could then appeal to the Government Planning Inspector, who could potentially overturn SDDC's decision. The resident asked what would happen if a development was proposed on a site not in Part Two of the plan. Councillor Rhind replied that until Part Two was adopted it was hard to reject an application. It would be easier once the plan was in place.

A resident complained that in Local Plan documentation, Woodville did not have its own page and was included with Swadlincote. Mr Batchelor replied that there would be no advantage or disadvantage in how the maps had been presented.

SA/7 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

None.

SA/8 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Mr Batchelor reported that a £1m refurbishment of the Grove Hall – with £500,000 from Sport England and £500,000 from SDDC reserves – was completed and had opened. The climbing facilities were unique in the Midlands. It was hoped the centre would end up hosting 200-300 climbers a day instead of the limited number of squash players who used the old facilities, bringing a lot more people into the town.

SA/9 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting was to be announced.

**Councillor Gordon Rhind
Chair**

The meeting terminated at 8.30pm.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SWADLINCOTE AREA FORUM

(Covering: Church Gresley, Goseley, Hartshorne, Swadlincote, Woodville)

Monday, October 3, 2016

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Swadlincote Area Forum, held on July 7 2016, at St George and St Mary's Church Rooms, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

Derbyshire County Council Issues:

1. High Street, Swadlincote: Contravention of 'no entry' signs

Concerns were raised in regard to frequent instances of vehicles being reversed through the no entry signs at the eastern end of High Street, in contravention of the one-way system. PJ advised that this constitutes a moving traffic offence, for which the police have powers of enforcement. This information will be passed for the attention of local officers.

This information has been passed to the police's Traffic Management Officer, with a request that local officers be made aware of the situation.

2. Resurfacing of Moira Road, Woodville

Reports were received of the continued poor condition of the footway surface at the entrance to Tunnel Close (off Moira Road). Ownership of the surface has been disputed between Derbyshire County Council and developer and is yet to be resolved.

The extents of the highway, across the access to Tunnel Close, have been confirmed by DCC's Highways Searches Team. A plan showing this has been provided to the area Highways Inspector, with a request that any defects within the adopted area be dealt with accordingly.

3. Overgrown vegetation in Sir Herbert Wragg Way, Swadlincote

Local residents raised concerns in regard to the level of vegetation on the verges, from the junction with Coppice Side to opposite the petrol station. It was suggested that the extent of the overgrowth was obscuring visibility splays at the roundabout.

Passed to SDDC to investigate.

4. Adoption of Castleton Park

A resident of Reading Close queried whether the roads on the Castleton Park estate were any closer to being adopted by Derbyshire County Council?

Enquiries are being made and an update will be provided to the forum when available.

5. Adoption of Excelsior Drive, Victory Close and Reliant Close

It was further queried whether roads off Moira Road – including Excelsior Drive, Reliant Close and Victory Close – had been adopted.

Excelsior Drive and its adjoining roads – including Barry’s Close, Reliant Close, Tooth Street and Victoria Drive – all form part of the publicly maintainable highway.

Paul Jameson

Area Forum Liaison Officer
Derbyshire County Council

South Derbyshire District Council Issues:

1. Poor surface of the Delph

A resident had complained about the state of the Delph, which they said had deteriorated “since day one”.

York stone was chosen to fit in with the overall design scheme and add an element of uplift to the previous Delph appearance. The stones are meant to naturally weather, but have deteriorated more than expected and contractors have been requested to come back to inspect. On the back of this, some of the original paving has been replaced by the contractor. In addition, SDDC has done some repair work. The condition of the paving is regularly monitored.

Malcolm Roseburgh

Cultural Services Manager
South Derbyshire District Council

2. Overgrown vegetation in Chapel Street, Woodville

A resident complained about vegetation growing in Chapel Street, Woodville, outside rented properties.

On inspection, the area SDDC is responsible for maintaining has been cut and appears to have been cut on a regular basis during the year.

Steve Sheppard

Street Scene Manager
South Derbyshire District Council

3. Overgrown vegetation in Sir Herbert Wragg Way, Swadlincote

Matter has been passed to SDDC's Enforcement team to investigate. Some grass cutting appears to have taken place in recent weeks

Tom Sloan

Service Assistant

South Derbyshire District Council