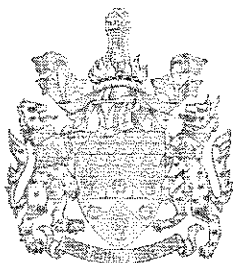




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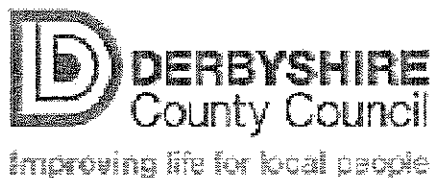
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Keeping our Community Safe
Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



Safer Neighbourhood
Area 2 Meeting
(6.15pm to 7.15pm)

and

Repton Area Forum
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Wednesday 3rd July 2013

Stenson Fields School,
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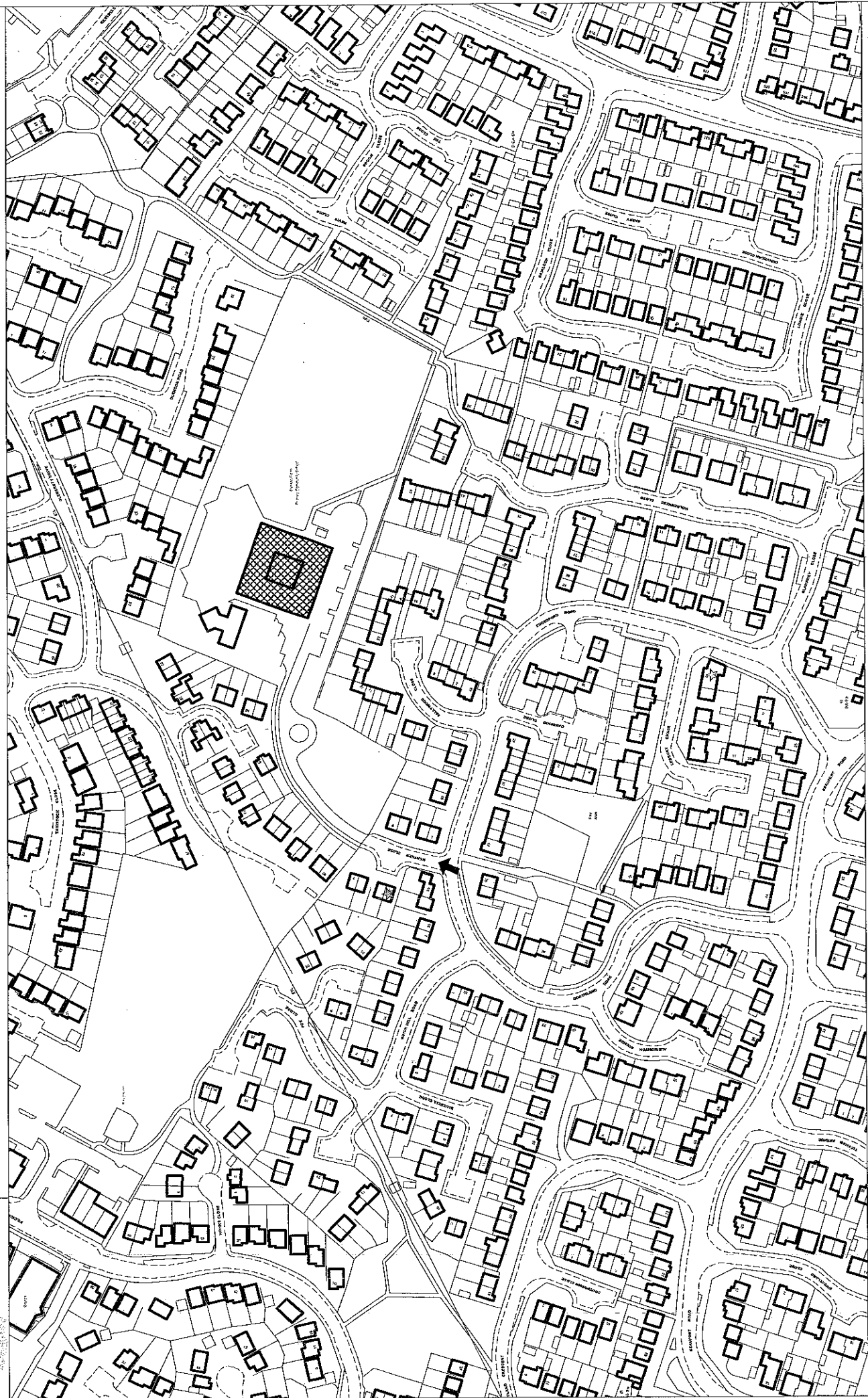
FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

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

Housing & Community Services Committee	Thursday, 13th June 2013
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 19th June 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 20th June 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 25th June 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 26th June 2013
Finance & Management Committee (Special – Final Accounts)	Thursday, 27th June 2013
COUNCIL	Thursday, 4th July 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 16th July 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 6th August 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 22nd August 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 27th August 2013
Housing & Community Services Committee	Thursday, 29th August 2013
Finance & Management Committee	Thursday, 5th September 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 11th September 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 17th September 2013
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 25th September 2013
COUNCIL	Thursday, 26th September 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 3rd October 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 8th October 2013
Housing & Community Services Committee	Thursday, 10th October 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 17th October 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 23rd October 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 29th October 2013
COUNCIL	Thursday, 7th November 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 19th November 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 21st November 2013
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 28th November 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 5th December 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 11th December 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 17th December 2013
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 18th December 2013



STENSON FIELDS SCHOOL, HEATHER CLOSE





AGENDA

MERCIA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 2

6.15 pm, Wednesday 3rd July 2013
at Stenson Primary School

(Light refreshments will be served from 5.45 pm)

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. SNT Community Improvements Project
5. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
6. Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)
7. Agreed Priorities
8. Date of next meeting

Meeting close (7.15 pm)

AREA 2 – MERCIA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
Frank Hood (Chairman); Sgt Steve Todd; PC Chris Fearn; Chris Smith (SSDP); Gareth Evans (SDDC); S Dunncliffe; Paige Morland (SDDC); Cllr Ann Hood; Chris Jerram; Mrs J M Griffiths; Seymour Bell; Fred Hill; Cllr Martyn Ford; Ragnhild Dahl-Cunningham; A D Lomas; Cllr David Shepherd; Peter Smith; Heather Hall; Neil Cumming; Mrs G Varty; Mrs P Pearson; Mr D Barker; Mrs Toone; Mr D Tidy; Mr Phil Smith; Mrs L Nash.	Thursday 14 th February 2013 at 6.15 pm	Findern Village Hall
Also in attendance: Sarah Winfield (Clerk)		

	Action
1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies Frank Hood welcomed everyone to the meeting. He advised all present that the next meeting would not take place until June/July and thanked everyone for their assistance at the last meeting. Apologies were received from Cliff Warner, Cllr Michael Stanton; Dan Hawkins; Cllr Manjit Chahal	
2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record. Cllr David Shepherd raised that his apologies had not been recorded on the minutes. Page 2 – Newton Solney resident raised that the recreation ground was on common land off Trent Lane and not Mill Close.	
3 Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update Sgt Todd ran through crime statistics from 1 st April 2012 to 1 st January 2013. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal damage has reduced by 21 crimes, which equates to 33%. • Vehicle crime has increased. This has mainly been down to vehicles being left insecure. • Dwelling burglaries have increased by 2 crimes. Non-dwelling burglaries have decreased by 34 crimes, which equates to 60%. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug offences have increased by 50%, which is 15 more crimes. • Victim based crime has reduced by 8%. • Anti-social behaviour has reduced by 30 incidents, which equates to 10%. • Overall crime has reduced by 6%. • Detected crimes (positive outcomes) stand at 26.3%, which compares to last year's figure of 20%. • Sgt Todd confirmed that PCSO Chris Bromley has now joined Derbyshire Police as a Police Constable and is based at St Mary's Wharf. • Scrap collectors in Willington are still being monitored. One collector had been issued with a road traffic offence. • Speeding checks were carried out in January and tickets were issued. • Sgt Todd informed the group of the team mobile number for Area 2 officers. This is 07711 036688. Sgt Todd stressed that this was not to be used for reporting crimes or in any emergency situation. It was also possible to contact the team using individual email addresses (as per the contact sheet attached to these minutes). <p><u>Priority update</u> No priorities were set at the last meeting.</p>	
4	<p>Partnership update / funding / new project ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owing to County Council elections taking place in May, the next round of Safer Neighbourhood Meetings will be in June/July. Prior to this the Partnership will be holding a community safety road show on 11th April from 2 pm to 7 pm at Stenson Fields Primary School. Agencies will include a Police surgery, CVS, Fire, Victim Support, domestic abuse services and tamper proof number plate screw fitting. There will be various stalls providing advice and information. • Ozbox is running in Willington on Wednesdays through the Willington Action Group. PCSO Kate Bottomley attends these sessions. • Chris advised that the Partnership have 'dusk till dawn' light bulbs available free of charge for elderly or vulnerable residents. • Liberation Day will take place again this year on 23rd May from 10 am to 3 pm at Green Bank Leisure Centre for the over 60's of South Derbyshire. The day provides advice, information and entertainment. Registration lines open on 4th March. Transport can also be provided. • Approved projects funded in Area 2 amount to £1,615. One project was for CCTV in Pilgrims Way, Stenson Fields totalling £1,120 and the second for a Willington Youth Festival for £495. There will again be £4,000 funding available for each area from April. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gareth Evans discussed a campaign to target dog fouling. Posters were available for Parish Councils to display on notice boards. The current campaign was to name and shame the culprits. One dog owner had recently received a £75 fixed penalty fine after being caught dog fouling. The team would also be using large stencils to put messages on pavements in and around parks. 	
5	<p>Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repton resident raised that around Broomhills fields dogs were regularly let off leads and requested that the wardens patrol this area. Gareth explained that only 2 wardens currently cover the whole of the district but would include Broomhills in their rota. Cllr Shepherd raised that an individual in Sinfin had been given an ASBO but this didn't extend to Stenson Fields. Sgt Todd explained that Police liaise closely with District Councils with regard to exclusion areas and these have to be proportionate and necessary. Gang cultures are also an issue in the City but are low in South Derbyshire. Exclusion areas can be amended. Repton resident queried why speeding operations didn't target the same area on multiple occasions. Sgt Todd discussed the community speedwatch scheme and speed indication devices to assist villages. Current resources cannot allocate officers to one location permanently. SNT teams can also utilise the CREST team to assist. Resident raised that a speed sign between Winshill and Newton Solney regularly lights up requesting people to slow down in a 40 mph zone even when the driver is doing 35 mph. It was requested that Safer Neighbourhood meetings were arranged on different nights to Parish Council meetings. Chris Smith explained that it was extremely difficult to arrange six evening meetings to avoid them clashing with Council and Parish meetings. The meetings are now arranged by the Democratic team. It was raised that noise complaints had been received from residents in Repton from visitors returning to their cars from the Bulls Head. Residents were advised to notify the licensing team at the District Council in order for them to raise these issues with the Landlord. 	<p>PC Fearn to email Landlord at the Bulls Head regarding noise complaints</p>
6	<p>Agreed priorities</p> <p>None were set at the meeting.</p>	
7	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>This will be held in June/July owing to County Council elections.</p>	

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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM REPTON

(Covering Bretby, Calke, Findern, Foremark, Ingleby, Milton, Newton Solney, Repton, Smisby, Stenson Fields, Ticknall, Twyford & Stenson and Willington).

Meeting to be held at:

**Stenson Fields School
Heather Close
Stenson Fields
Derby
DE24 3BW**

**Wednesday 3rd July 2013
at 7.30 p.m.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Smith (Chairman) and Councillors Chahal, Ford, Mrs. Hood, Shepherd and Stanton.

County Councillors: Councillors Chilton, Davison and Ford.

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AGENDA

1. To note the appointment of the Chairman.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Appointment of Vice-Chairman.
4. Declarations of Interest.
5. Chairman's Announcements.
6. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th February 2013 (copy attached).
7. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
8. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
9. County Council issues.
10. District Council issues.
11. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

REPTON

14th February 2013

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Smith (Chairman) and Councillors Ford (Vice-Chairman) and Shepherd.

M. Alflat (Director of Operations) and D. Townsend (Democratic Services Officer).

Derbyshire County Council Representative

Councillor Ford.

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

F. Hill (Newton Solney Parish Council) and C. Gerram (Repton Parish Council).

Members of the Public

J. Orme, P. Pearson, S. Toone and G. Vardy,

RA/17. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillors Chahal Mrs. Hood, Murray and Stanton, L Gifford, L. Nash and P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer)

RA/18. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported that many Gold Cards would expire in 2013, and that a renewal application for a new one should be made before the old one expired. Further information was provided on the Gold Card scheme, and how residents could apply.

Information was provided on the 2020Vision exhibition. This was a photography exhibition road show which was taking place between the 18th March and 7th April 2013 in The Delph, Market Square, Swadlincote. There would be a street gallery of more than 100 images on display, taken by a team of top UK nature photographers.

RA/19. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Repton Area Forum held on 25th October 2012 were noted.

RA/20. **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.

A verbal update was given on behalf of the Forum Liaison Officer, regarding the drainage issue on Bretby Lane. It was reported that a site meeting had taken place between Derbyshire County Council Maintenance Team and Severn Trent Water. Severn Trent Water proposed to connect a section of highway drain to their public sewer and would have to carry out some diversion works which would effectively reduce the flow down the highway drainage system and lessen the risk of discharge.

RA/21. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS.**

A resident asked who dealt with parking issues if an obstruction was caused. The Director of Operations responded that this would be the responsibility of the Police. It was reported that the cause of obstruction was a skip which was placed on the road opposite the Co-op in Willington.

It was agreed to forward a request to the Forum Liaison Officer that Derbyshire County Council check if a permit was required for this work.

It was reported that Beech Avenue was due to be closed for sewerage works. This road already had a number of large potholes on the west side, and it was requested that remedial work be considered at the same time as the road closure.

It was agreed to pass this request to the Forum Liaison Officer.

It was reported that there were many potholes throughout Willington and the District. An update was provided on how these were now being dealt with, and confirmed that residents should still continue to report them. However, Derbyshire County Council had teams who were also proactively tackling these.

A resident stated that the Government appeared to be passing responsibility for certain duties down to District and Parish level. It was asked, if there was no parish council to take responsibility, who would undertake these duties. He added that Burton-on-Trent was recently parished into 7 distinct areas, and was unaware that a referendum had taken place to allow this to happen. He added that it was unfair that some areas were parished when others weren't.

The Director of Operations agreed to write to the resident concerned and advise him on the process of how an area might become parished.

It was requested that an update be provided on the review of bridal paths in Findern.

It was agreed to forward this request to the Forum Liaison Officer.

It was asked when the issues surrounding the river bank footpath at Willington would be resolved.

It was agreed to forward this query to the Forum Liaison Officer.

It was reported that there had recently been 2 instances of road closures in Ticknall, between the A514 and Robinson's Hill, and on Ingleby Road. It was considered that the temporary signage was put too close to the incident, and requested that Derbyshire County Council and their contractors be requested to reconsider where their signs be installed. It was also suggested that these signs should read 'Road Closed – Access Only'.

It was agreed to forward this request to the Forum Liaison Officer.

It was reported that, on Ashby Road, when exiting Ticknall, there was a small triangle of land adjacent to a bus stop, where school buses turned around. It was asked if this could be made into a mini island and requested that a site visit be made, to include the local resident.

It was agreed to request that Derbyshire County Council contact the resident directly.

It was reported that the footpath signs were not very clear when going out of Ticknall on Ashby Road.

It was agreed to request that Derbyshire County Council contact the resident directly.

It was requested that the next Area Forum be held at Stenson Fields.

The Democratic Services Officer agreed to try to arrange this for the next Meeting.

RA/22. DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

The Director of Operations reported on the budget proposals for 2013/14. It was reported that future Government funding would depend on growth within the District and the New Homes Bonus would also be of benefit. In addition, the authority could now retain a greater proportion of its local business rates. However, the estimated reduction in Government resources were £1m over the next 5 years.

It was reported that the current financial position was healthy, but the reduction in funding would weaken this position. The District Council needed to take corrective action now and £300,000 of savings would be required over the period 2013/14.

An update was provided on the new council tax support scheme, and it was confirmed that pensioners and disabled residents would be protected, However working age claimants could pay up to 10% more.

In regard to Council Tax Benefit, it was suggested that there had been very few responses to the consultation, which was surprising, as the effect of the new system was that the District would lose £1/2m. It was agreed that it was very

difficult to engage residents on such issues, and the LDF consultation process was also given as an example of these difficulties.

A resident requested further details on the S106 agreement for the Calder site.

The Director of Operations agreed to forward these directly to the resident concerned.

RA/23. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next Meeting would be confirmed in due course.

P. SMITH

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.20 p.m.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPTON AREA FORUM

3rd July 2013

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Repton Area Forum held on 14th February 2013, at Milton Village Hall, the following issues were raised;

1. THE CASTLEWAY, WILLINGTON; SKIP QUERY

Permits are required for the placement of builders' skips on the public highway. Skips on 'A' roads, such as The Castleway, can be sited for no longer than 7 days.

A check of our records has revealed that a permit was granted for the placing of a skip on The Castleway, in the limited waiting bay, from 4-11 February 2013; it may be this skip that was being referred to at the Area Forum.

If residents are concerned that a skip has been placed in a way which causes obstruction or other road safety issues, they can report the matter to DCC via Call Derbyshire on 08456 058 058.

2. BEECH AVENUE, WILLINGTON; POTHOLES

The area's Rapid Response Team attended to potholes at this location on 26th February.

A further visit was made by the area's Highways Inspector to ascertain whether more permanent works were required. On inspection it was noted that the areas are safe and therefore no patching work is considered necessary at this time.

3. REVIEW OF BRIDLE PATHS IN FINDERN

Enquiries have been carried out with DCC's Rights of Way Team but they are not aware of a 'review' of bridle paths in Findern.

The only active work related to bridleways in Findern is in regard to a Creation and Part Extinguishment of Findern Bridleway no.11. The legal procedure is almost complete and works are scheduled to take place during the 2013/14 financial year to complete the process.

4. RIVERBANK FOOTPATH AT WILLINGTON

An application was made to Derbyshire County Council (DCC) in 2000 to add the footpath to the Definitive Map and Statement. The Council investigated the claim and decided there was enough evidence to make an Order under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The Order was subsequently made in 2002 but objections were received from the owners of some of the new houses by the river. As a result, DCC could not confirm the Order but had to submit it to the Planning Inspectorate for determination; a local inquiry was held in 2004 and the Inspector determined to confirm the Order. Two of the landowners applied to the High Court to have this decision overturned and the High Court agreed (subsequently affirmed in the Court of Appeal). This meant that the 2002 Order was quashed but no determination had been made of the quality of the evidence.

The Council decided to reconsider the available evidence – including that presented to the Inquiry - and has again decided there is sufficient evidence to justify making an Order. The Order was made in 2012 but again objections were received. The current situation is that the 2012 Order must be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate and much of the preparation work has been carried out for this. The only delay is sorting which documents, letters etc., need to be sent to the Inspectorate with the Order and getting the volumes of evidence copied. The Order and evidence will be sent off as soon as possible but we are not able to say when that will be. It is suspected that there will be another public inquiry (although the Inspector may decide to determine the matter on the documents only), and it is possible that the objectors will again appeal to the High Court if there is any opportunity to do so.

5. ROAD CLOSURES; TICKNALL

Between the A514 and Robinson's Hill - The works here were carried out by Severn Trent Water in relation to an emergency water escape. DCC's Road Closure Officer received a complaint from a member of the public, stating that the signage was insufficient. In response, the Officer contacted Severn Trent Water and requested that they provide additional signage. No further enquiries or complaints were received following this.

Ingleby Road - Although no dates have been provided, it is suspected that this related to the closure of Ingleby Road at the end of January due to flooding.

The area's Rapid Response Team closed the road and had been advised generally to close roads at appropriate locations where vehicles could turn around.

6. ASHBY ROAD, TICKNALL

The junction in question is located within the national speed limit. The Traffic Signs Manual recommends that mini-roundabouts be used on roads limited to 30mph or less. Due to the rural nature of this part of Ashby Road, Traffic & Safety Officers cannot recommend the reduction of the speed restriction and, therefore, the installation of a mini-roundabout.

7. FOOTPATH SIGNS; ASHBY ROAD, TICKNALL

The area's Rights of Way Assistant has made contact with the resident who clarified the location where he would like to see better signage for the public footpath.

The Assistant intends to inspect the signage within the next couple of weeks and to improve waymarking as appropriate, as and when resources permit. The resident has been advised of this proposed action.

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