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*Keeping our Community Safe*

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



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

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

**and**

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

**Monday,  
February 6, 2017**

***Coton in the Elms  
Community Centre  
Elms Road  
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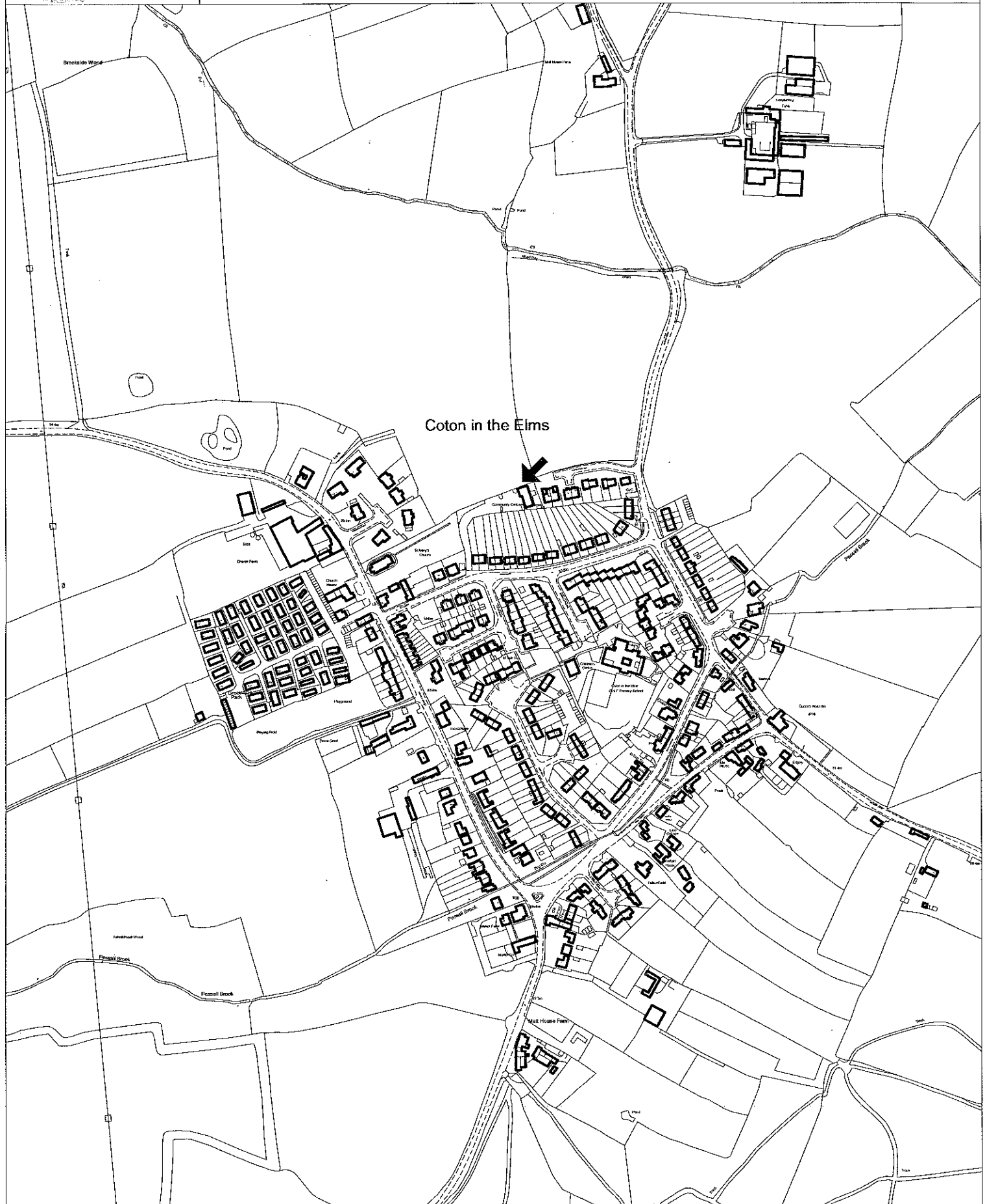
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# COTON IN THE ELMS COMMUNITY CENTRE



**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS – JANUARY TO MAY 2017**

<b><u>Committee</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b><u>JANUARY 2017</u></b>		
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
<b><u>FEBRUARY 2017</u></b>		
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
<b><u>MARCH 2017</u></b>		
COUNCIL	Wed	01.03.17
Environmental & Development Services	Thu	02.03.17
Heritage Lottery Fund Grant Panel	Mon	06.03.17
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
<b><u>APRIL 2017</u></b>		
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
<b><u>MAY 2017</u></b>		
Planning	Tue	09.05.17
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thu	18.05.17
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thu	25.05.17



## **AGENDA**

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

**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6.15pm**  
**at Coton in the Elms Community Centre**

**(Light refreshments will be served between 7.15 and 7.30pm)**

1. Chair's introduction. Apologies.
2. Nominations for vice-chair.
3. Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions.
4. Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's overview / priorities update.
5. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas.
6. Local issues – open forum (20 minutes).
7. Agreed priorities.
8. Date of next meeting (TBA).

Meeting close (7.15pm)

**AREA 6 – LINTON AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Janice Pallett (Chair), Sgt Graham Summers, PCSO Dave McMillan (Derbyshire Police), Phil Marriott (Safer South Derbyshire Community Engagement Officer).</p> <p>Councillor John Grant (SDDC), Councillor Beth Hall (SDDC), Kath Lauro (Derbyshire County Council), Alan Lees (Coton in the Elms Parish Council), DR Lucas, Stephanie Marbrow (Rosliston Parish Council), VP Marbrow, K Mitchell (South Derbyshire CVS), Councillor Pat Murray (SDDC), A Palmer, Oliver Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council), John Powell (Linton Parish Council), Tony Stone (Netherseal Parish Council), Kev Tizzard (Linton Parish Council), Councillor Bob Wheeler (SDDC), Mr Wilkin, Mrs Wilkin.</p> <p>Also present: Tom Sloan (Clerk).</p>	<p>Monday, October 31</p>	<p>Brick Room, Linton</p>

1	Chair's Introduction. Apologies	Action
	<p>Apologies were received from Claire Bradford, Karen Bradford and Carol Wright.</p>	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)	Action
	<p>The minutes were approved as a true and correct record.</p>	
3	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	Action
	<p>Sgt Graham Summers reported that Area 6 had by far the lowest crime of the six police areas in South Derbyshire. There had not been a recent 'crime wave' in the area despite there being signs of one elsewhere.</p> <p>PCSO Dave McMillan reiterated what Sgt Summers said. He said crime levels were comparable to 2015 and remained low. Van break-ins had been the main issue in Derby South. On Mount Pleasant Road, someone had gone through the roof of a van by cutting a 1m<sup>2</sup> hole and stealing the tools inside. A water bowser had also been stolen from a building side in Overseal. With Area 6 being a rural area, there would be related crimes but at a low level.</p> <p>Sgt Summers confirmed that an operation had recently been conducted on the A444 to catch drivers using mobile phones while at the wheel. He was motivated by news reports saying it didn't matter what legislation the Government passed, it wouldn't change people's habits as there weren't enough police officers to enforce the rules. The Derby Telegraph joined officers on the operation, with 26 vehicles stopped and 18 drivers found to be using mobile devices. That ranged from those with a phone up at their ear to, to texting, to inappropriately using the satellite</p>	

	<p>navigation on their phone. One driver even almost ploughed into officers as he was looking at his mobile! Despite six yellow jackets in the road stopping him, he refused to accept he was doing it and was going to court. The revenue from the operation was £2,000 from four hours' work. It was a shame that such operations could not be done more often. The police acted from a threat and risk point of view. Someone using a mobile phone at the wheel was a real risk to the public and was something Sgt Summers felt needed cracking down on.</p> <p>A member of the public said it had been in the news that a lorry driver using a mobile had killed three people. He had personally seen someone chasing Pokemons at the wheel on the roads of Linton.</p>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas</b>	
	<p>Phil Marriott informed the meeting about the newsletter the partnership produced. He also updated those present about the Public Space Protection Order now in place for Swadlincote town centre. Sgt Summers added that the town had suffered a real problem with ASB from a group of youngsters in recent years. The PSPO came from the same piece of legislation used to disperse the teenagers. It allowed a blanket ban on drinking alcohol in public places and anyone caught with alcohol while causing ASB would be forced to leave the area for a period of 24 hours. If they returned within that time it would result in an SDDC prosecution. Sgt Summers said the legislation was good but limited as it didn't allow for repeat offenders – 24 hours after the offence was committed their slate was wiped clean. Councillor Pat Murray asked how the new order affected the Christmas Lights Switch-on. Sgt Summers replied that a Section 34 Order would be put in place for the town centre on that night to give the police extra powers. Anyone causing problems would have 10 minutes to leave the area or face arrest and being taken to St Mary's Wharf in Derby.</p> <p>Mr Marriott updated the meeting on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hate Crime Awareness events</li> <li>• Prevent training</li> <li>• Grants</li> <li>• Pubwatch</li> <li>• Derbyshire Alert – which was being reintroduced by the new Police and Crime Commissioner</li> <li>• Safer Homes Plus</li> </ul> <p>No funding applications had been received from Area 6 since the previous meeting. The area had used its share of the £24,000 pot, but with funding spare from other areas there was cash to be spared towards the end of the year when all the pots were brought together in the 'Big Pot'.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)</b>	
	<p>A resident complained about racing bike clubs using the lanes of Area 6. She had a close shave with a peloton at Coton Park Corner as she was about to step off a pavement. Sgt Summers said there were a lot of cycling clubs who used the area. He said they had to be treated like a car. They were not breaking any laws and people would have to get used to them. With the growth in silent cars, pedestrians would have to take great care in future.</p> <p>A member of the public thanked PCSO McMillan for his prompt work regarding an</p>	

	<p>ASB incident in Area 6.</p> <p>A resident stated that when he was a cyclist, riders used to ride in bunches of 20 and only ever got spoken to by a police officer because of speeding.</p> <p>A member of the public asked if there was a code of conduct governing cycling clubs. PCSO McMillan said any code wouldn't be legally enforceable. A lot of the clubs coming through Area 6 were also from well outside the area. Sgt Summers said any campaign to control groups of cyclists would need to be national and not local.</p> <p>Councillor Beth Hall said that as a Netherseal resident she often drove around the lanes of Area 6 and encountered groups of cyclists. She believed they had to ride two abreast but the trouble was cyclists seemed to think they owned the road. It was the rude "Lycra boys" who were the problem. Sgt Summers said people should speak to local newspapers and set up an action group if they felt that strongly about it. Councillor Kath Lauro suggested bringing the issue to the Road Safety Partnership's attention.</p> <p>A resident asked about a garden shed break-in in Netherseal. PCSO McMillan replied that the victim was in prison and he was told what had happened. He had attended the scene with PC Bill Crerar after reports of a group of lads going around the back of the house. The resident claimed that the shed had been emptied by the group and neighbours put the items back before locking it. However, the lock was cut through and items stolen. Why had the person they identified not been arrested? PCSO McMillan said the person identified had allegedly been around the back of the house in the first instance but the theft was not reported until four days later. Sgt Summers asked for hard facts to arrest someone, but none had been forthcoming. The police needed hard evidence to arrest and charge someone, not hearsay. The resident answered that people in the area were frightened.</p>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Agreed Priorities</b>	
	<p>No priorities were agreed. Sgt Summers said the police would continue with their bread and butter work, while looking into the cycling issue. He said residents would be supported and reiterated that newspapers should be involved in the campaign.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
	<p>The date and location of the next meeting would be announced in due course.</p>	



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Derbyshire Police -

[www.derbyshire.police.uk](http://www.derbyshire.police.uk)

Area 6 Police are on Twitter

[www.twitter.com](https://www.twitter.com/SwadRuralSNT) @SwadRuralSNT

Crime Statistics for your area -

[www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership

[www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp](http://www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp)

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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  
Coton in the Elms Community Centre  
Elms Road  
Coton in the Elms  
DE12 8HD**

**On Monday, February 6, 2017  
at 7.30pm.**

### Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Pat Murray (chair), John Grant, Mrs Beth Hall, Bob Wheeler.

County Councillor: Councillor Mrs Kath Lauro.

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## **BUSINESS**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of interest.
3. Chairman's announcements.
  - Rural Action Derbyshire: a presentation on community gas and oil buying schemes.
4. To receive the minutes of the meeting held on October 31, 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**

**LINTON**

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at the Brick Room, Linton

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Pat Murray (Chair), Councillor John Grant, Councillor Mrs Beth Hall, Councillor Bob Wheeler.

Frank McArdle – Chief Executive.  
Tom Sloan – Clerk.

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Paul Jameson (Area Forum Liaison Officer).

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

Alan Lees (Coton in the Elms Parish Council), Stephanie Marbrow (Rosliston Parish Council), Janice Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council), Oliver Pallett (Castle Gresley Parish Council), John Powell (Linton Parish Council), Tony Stone (Netherseal Parish Council), Kevin Tizzard (Linton Parish Council).

**Members of the Public**

WP Marbrow, Sarah Glennon, Mr Wilkin, Mrs Wilkin

LA/10 **APOLOGIES**

Claire Bradford, Karen Bradford, Carol Wright.

LA/11 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

LA/12 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councillor Pat Murray had no announcements to make.

LA/13 **THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JULY 20, 2016**

The minutes were agreed as a true and correct record.

LA/14 **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

**South Derbyshire District Council issues**

**Empty house in Stanley Close, Netherseal**

A resident asked Frank McArdle if there was any further news he could report on the status of the house in Stanley Close. Matt Holford (SDDC Environmental Health Manager) had written a report saying that legal interventions to undertake external cosmetic works to the property were being explored. Mr McArdle added that he hoped progress could be made in the near future.

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to take contact details of resident for Matt Holford to update him directly on situation**

**Derbyshire County Council issues**

**Footpath along the River Trent from Walton on Trent to Catton**

Paul Jameson asked for some clarification on the location of the public footpath as no designated rights of way at the route specified at the meeting. Councillor Murray said it related to a path running from the edge of the village. Part of the path had been cleared of overgrown vegetation but then the work suddenly stopped. It needed further cutting to maintain it as a right of way, he said.

**ACTION: Paul Jameson to report overgrown vegetation to relevant department**

LA/15 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

Councillor Bob Wheeler stated that from four years ago, every time there was heavy rain for several days, Oak Close in Castle Gresley was getting flooded. Water flowed off the neighbouring land and the situation wasn't helped by drains which were not as clear as they should be. There was also a balancing pond on site and it wasn't clear whose responsibility it was to maintain it. Councillor Wheeler hoped that the issue could be given some attention before the winter set in.

**ACTION: Paul Jameson to report the issue to Derbyshire County Council's flooding team**

A resident complained about a length of the pavement on Hillside Road, Linton, between its junction with Main Street and Coton Park. The pathway was only on

one side of the road and in places was down to 18in wide, making it impassable to anyone pushing a double-width pushchair. They had been told that the overgrown bank belonged to the manor house, whose owner had built houses on the land nearby. Councillor Mrs Kath Lauro said the owner had been written to in an attempt to get the pavement cleared. She asked Mr Jameson to follow it up at County Hall. Mr Jameson said DCC's maintenance team was aware but legally had to give the owner chance to cut vegetation back. If no action was taken, work could then be carried out and a bill sent to the landowner. A resident pointed out that it wasn't only parents who were in trouble – a wheelchair user would also struggle to get past.

A member of the public pointed out that a 7.5 tonne weight limit sign had been knocked out of the ground at Coton Park.

**ACTION: Paul Jameson to report the matter to the highways team**

Councillor John Grant reported an issue in Blacksmiths Close, off Dog Lane, Netherseal, similar to the overgrown pavement in Linton. He said that the developer had failed to hand the road over to Derbyshire County Council and there was now a section which was overgrown to a point where the signage at the entrance to the close was covered. It also covered the path and was encroaching onto the highway. Councillor Grant had spoken to Walton Homes, the original developer, and had been told it wasn't one of their priorities. Walton Homes definitely owned the land and were not doing anything about it, he said.

A resident asked if he could cut back overgrown vegetation. Mr Jameson replied that he could not give a definitive answer if the land did not belong to the individual.

A member of the public reported problems with dog dirt being left all over parks in Linton and Coton Park. When challenged, the dog owners responsible became aggressive. He felt the situation needed the Neighbourhood Wardens to pay a visit. The Clean Team had been forced to visit – at a cost – to get the parks safe for children and football teams.

LA/16 **COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

A resident reported a sunken manhole at the junction of Cadley Hill Road and Appleby Glade. Mr Jameson said he would report the issue to the highways team.

**ACTION: Paul Jameson to report sunken manhole**

LA/17 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Mr McArdle reported that all the practical issues had been sorted at Drakelow regarding the third river crossing of the Trent, other than the finance. A meeting was set for mid-November to discuss it.

A Community Governance Review had been undertaken in Newhall and Stanton and, after a consultation, SDDC resolved not create a parish council for the area. Another Community Governance Review was under way in Barrow upon Trent, Stenson Fields and the unparished areas of Twyford and Stenson. It was important to know that the governance of parishes within South Derbyshire could change after due consideration.

An international food fair had been held in Swadlincote town centre. Despite the weather, there had been a fantastic turnout of people and it had been an excellent three days of trading for the town. Mr McArdle's next such project would be to look at Christmas fairs to see how successful they were in places like Birmingham with a view to potentially launching one in Swadlincote. A member of the public asked if it would be this year. Mr McArdle replied that it would be from 2017 at the earliest.

The Christmas lights switch-on was planned for late November. It had proved a successful venture and had taken place for more than 20 years.

Midway Community Centre had opened on District Council land in Chestnut Avenue. It had been built by the developer as part of a housing scheme. Every house had been sold and SDDC had taken a profit share on each house built on the land. As a result, there was an excellent community centre, superb football pitches and car parking.

Swimmer Lewis White had won a bronze medal at the Rio Paralympics. He was due to visit SDDC later in the week to be officially thanked on behalf of the Council.

Mr McArdle reassured those present regarding press reports that the Festival of Transport would be lost because the safety of those present could not be guaranteed. He confirmed that he was confident there would be a Festival of Transport in May, 2017.

LA/18 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next meeting would be advised in due course.

**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)

**Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

At the last Linton Area Forum held on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016, at the Brick Room, Linton, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

**Derbyshire County Council issues:**

**1. Ivy encroaching onto the footway in Hillside Road, Linton**

Residents raised concerns regarding vegetation encroaching onto the footway between the junction of Coton Park and Main Street.

The vegetation has spread from a privately owned bank of land (at The Manor) and across the footway, which has been reduced to a width of 18in in places as a result. Six new houses have been built on the land and it is believed that the owners of these houses have a shared responsibility. The footway is used by school children, parents with pushchairs and mobility scooters who are being forced into the carriageway (no footway exists on opposite side). It was considered that the vegetation needs cutting back by at least 2ft as a matter of urgency.

Councillor Kath Lauro informed the forum that the owners had been written to. Mr Jameson added that DCC had to give the owners opportunity to cut the vegetation back. If no action is taken, DCC ultimately has the power to do the works and recharge for it. Councillor Lauro and a Linton resident asked to be informed of any progress made.

**DCC Maintenance Officers met with the relevant landowner prior to Christmas who, as a result, made a start cutting their section of ivy to allow a more acceptable width of footway. This work was completed around the Christmas period. Out of an approximate footway length of 185m, the 30m section causing a problem has been dealt with. A works order to further widen the footway was issued on 5.1.17, following a site visit on 4.1.17. The present situation allows a 1m width of footway and hopefully a future width of 1.2m will be attainable (dependent**



upon what is found once excavation and vegetation removal has been completed).

## **2. Weight limit sign at Coton Park**

A member of the public pointed out that a 7.5 tonne weight limit sign had been knocked out of the ground at Coton Park.

**Works to reinstate this traffic post and signs have been issued. The post and signs were to be reinstated on January 10. Reinstatement of the post had been delayed as the 'except for access' plate had gone missing and a replacement had to be ordered.**

## **3. Vegetation at Blacksmiths Close, Netherseal**

A district councillor raised an ongoing problem regarding vegetation at the junction of Blacksmiths Close, encroaching onto the footway on Dog Lane. It is understood that maintenance of the vegetation is still the responsibility of the developer (Walton Homes), but it was reported that they don't consider the matter a priority.

**Letters have been sent to the landowner, requesting they make arrangements to trim back the vegetation from the highway.**

## **4. Sunken manhole on the A514**

A resident reported a sunken manhole at the junction of Cadley Hill Road and Ryder Close. Paul Jameson said he would report the issue to the highways team.

**An inspection of the Ryder Close junction was carried out on 09.11.16 but no problems were identified at that time.**

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