

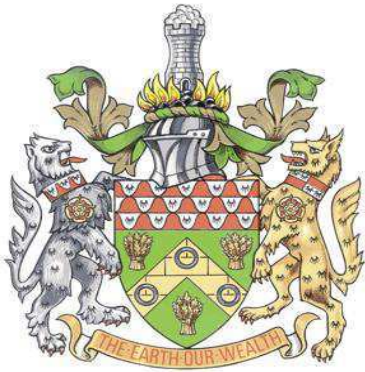
# Repton Area Forum



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**South  
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Tuesday,  
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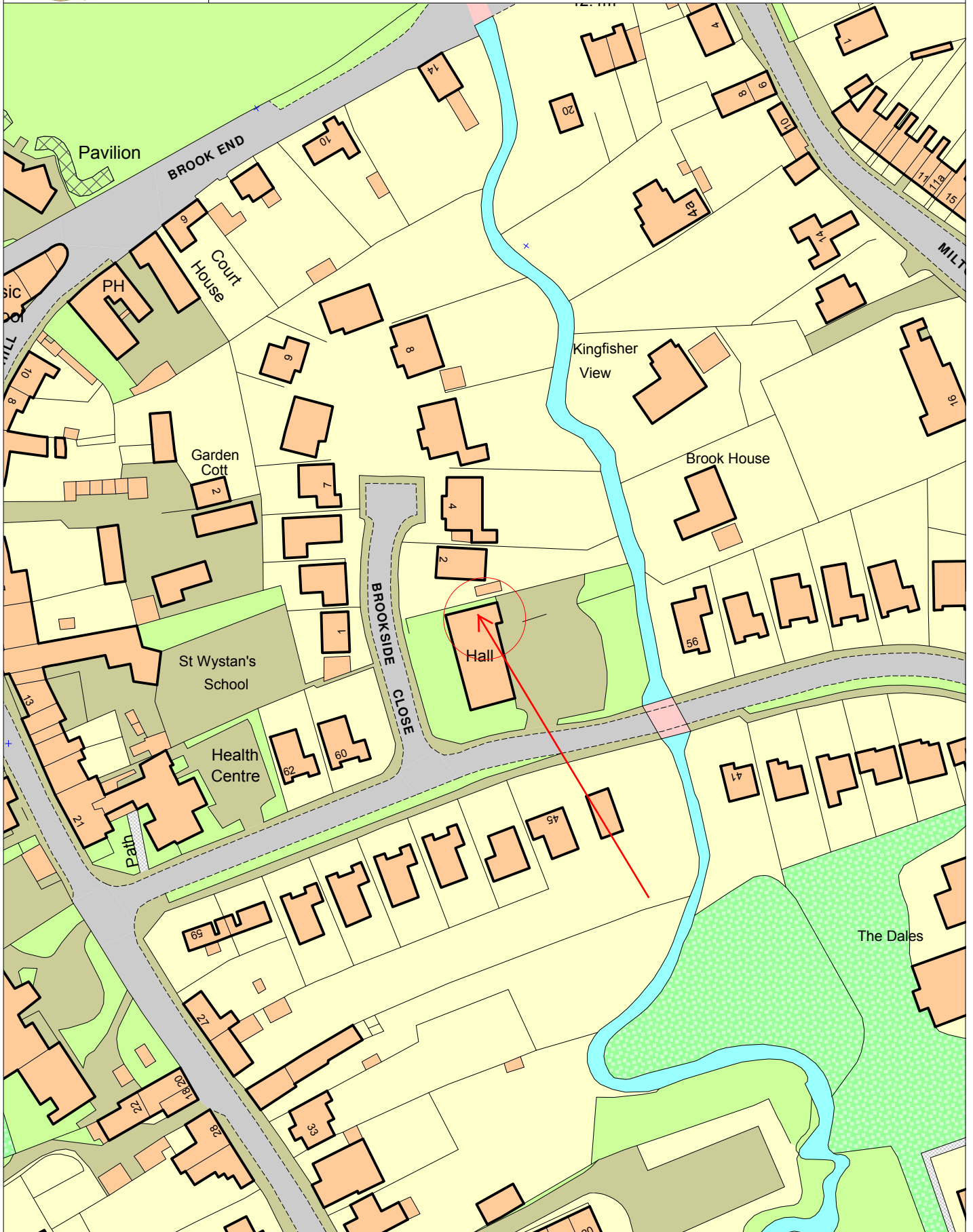
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## COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2018/19

Committee	Day	Date
<b>ANNUAL COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17.05.18</b>
<b>CIVIC COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>24.05.18</b>
Audit Sub-Committee: Special	Wednesday	30.05.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	31.05.18
Planning	Tuesday	05.06.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	07.06.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	14.06.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	20.06.18
Planning	Tuesday	26.06.18
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28.06.18</b>
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	11.07.18
Planning	Tuesday	17.07.18
Audit Sub-Committee (Special)	Wednesday	25.07.18
Finance and Management (Special)	Thursday	26.07.18
Planning	Tuesday	07.08.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	16.08.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	23.08.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	30.08.18
Planning	Tuesday	04.09.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	05.09.18
Audit Sub-Committee	Wednesday	19.09.18
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20.09.18</b>
Planning	Tuesday	25.09.18
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	26.09.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	27.09.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	04.10.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	11.10.18
Planning	Tuesday	16.10.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	17.10.18
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>01.11.18</b>
Planning	Tuesday	06.11.18
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	15.11.18
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	22.11.18
Planning	Tuesday	27.11.18
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	28.11.18
Finance & Management	Thursday	29.11.18
Audit Sub-Committee	Wednesday	12.12.18
Planning	Tuesday	18.12.18
Environmental & Development Services (Special - Budget)	Thursday	03.01.19
Housing & Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday	08.01.19
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	09.01.19
Finance & Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday	10.01.19
Planning	Tuesday	15.01.19
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	16.01.19
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17.01.19</b>

## COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2018/19

Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	24.01.19
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	31.01.19
Planning	Tuesday	05.02.19
Audit Sub-Committee	Wednesday	13.02.19
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	13.02.19
Finance & Management	Thursday	14.02.19
Planning	Tuesday	26.02.19
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27.02.19</b>
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	28.02.19
Housing & Community Services	Thursday	07.03.19
Finance & Management	Thursday	14.03.19
Planning	Tuesday	19.03.19
Audit Sub-Committee	Wednesday	20.03.19
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday	27.03.19
Etwall JMC	Wednesday	10.04.19
<b>COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11.04.19</b>
Planning	Tuesday	16.04.19
Environmental & Development Services	Wednesday	17.04.19
Housing & Community Services	Tuesday	23.04.19
Finance & Management	Thursday	25.04.19
Planning	Tuesday	30.04.19
<b>ANNUAL COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16.05.19</b>
<b>CIVIC COUNCIL</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>23.05.19</b>

# 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:  
Repton Village Hall  
Askew Grove  
Repton  
DE65 6GR  
on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
at 6.30pm.

### **Members:**

**District Councillors:** Councillor Peter Smith (Chair) and Councillors Manjit Chahal, Martyn Ford, Andrew MacPherson, David Shepherd and Michael Stanton.

**County Councillors:** Councillors Neil Atkin, Martyn Ford and Mrs Linda Chilton.

## **BUSINESS**

1. (a) Introductions and apologies for absence  
(b) Chair's announcements  
(c) Declarations of interest  
(d) To receive the minutes of the last meeting
2. Safer Neighbourhood report (Police / Safer South Derbyshire Partnership) and Police Q&A
3. Communities update and Safer and Stronger Neighbourhood grants
4. Local authority issues and public questions
5. Open discussion / presentation on local community issue  
  
- Repton Neighbourhood Development Plan / Repton Village Hall Development presentation (Ian Hey)
6. Summary of agreed priorities / actions
7. Close and date of next meeting

### **Future meeting dates**

Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

**AREA 2 – MERCIA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Councillor Andy MacPherson (Chairman), Hardyal Dhindsa (Derbyshire Police &amp; Crime Commissioner), Claire Rawlins (SDDC Anti-Social Behaviour Officer), PCSO Harriet Dunn, PCSO Amanda Statham, PCSO Kerry Wallington-Waite.</p> <p>AJ Bates, Susie Carter, Jane Clayton, Jeff Collett, Ragnhild Dahl-Cunningham, Peter Fines, Amanda Hibbert, James Hibbert, Fred Hill, David Hunt, Susan Mee, Christina Oppenheimer, John Phillips, Nigel Picken, Trevor Skeith, Councillor David Shepherd, Councillor Peter Smith, Steve Toone, Sam Watters, Pam Wood (CVS).</p> <p>Also present: Tom Sloan (clerk).</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 7, 2018</p>	<p>Ticknall Village Hall</p>

1	Chair's Introduction. Apologies	Action
	<p>Councillor Neil Atkin, Councillor Manjit Chahal, Councillor Linda Chilton, Charles Fellows, Councillor Martyn Ford, Brian Goodall, Heather Hall, Councillor Michael Stanton, Carol Wynn.</p>	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions	
	<p>The minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.</p>	
3	Derbyshire Police & Crime Commissioner Hardyal Dhindsa – a Q&A	
	<p>Hardyal Dhindsa explained his role as the overseer of policing in Derbyshire. As the PCC, he'd committed to visiting every single city, town and village in the county to find out more about the issues facing communities. He had been campaigning for more money for policing. Derbyshire had lost around 400 police officers and 30 PCSOs but remained one of the safest counties in England in which to live.</p> <p>A resident said they had tried to contact the PCC regarding speeding but had been told it was a police matter and not one for the PCC. Mr Dhindsa replied that speeding and anti-social parking were one of the most complained about issues. He added that if there was a particular issue and the police and local authorities weren't dealing with it, then he was more than happy to get involved.</p> <p>A member of the public complained about traffic using country lanes near Ticknall like it was a race track. A lot of horse riders wouldn't go out on the road as a result. PCSO Kerry Wallington-Waite replied that there was a community speed watch in Ticknall so action was being taken against speeding.</p> <p>A resident added that something over two million vehicles went through Ticknall every year, causing noise and pollution, both of which were injurious to health.</p>	



	<p>A Willington resident said that speeding was a major problem in the village. They said the system for tackling the problem was driven by statistics so it was important that any incidents were recorded and reported correctly to CREST. A seven-year-old boy had been knocked down by a car, with police and an ambulance called. An Audi A6 had also crashed into a shop front having taken out a street light. Despite all this, CREST had told him that a 1km stretch of Twyford Road had got no recorded incidents. He believed there were issues in how crashes were recorded. Mr Dhindsa replied that CREST prioritised areas to check. He would ask the organisation about its recording regimen. He suggested someone come from CREST to explain it better.</p> <p>A member of the public complained about a HGV coming from Repton Road, Willington, and turning into Bargate Lane in contravention of a 7.5 tonne weight limit. PCSO Wallington-Waite replied that signage wasn't in place. It had been raised with DCC Highways.</p> <p>Councillor Andy MacPherson said he regularly encountered frustration at DCC's reluctance to reduce 40mph speed limits to 30mph in newly built-up areas. There was also a frustration that Community Speed Watch operative weren't allowed to work in 40mph limits. Councillor Peter Smith added that in Leicestershire the groups were allowed to use their equipment in 40mph limits. Mr Dhindsa replied that he would ask the question of Derbyshire Police and see if a solution could be found.</p> <p>A resident said that Ticknall Parish Council wanted to pay for a flashing speed sign but had been told that it couldn't. Mr Dhindsa said he would offer support to the initiative. PCSO Wallington-Waite said the issue could be maintenance costs.</p> <p>A resident asked if rural crime was increasing in Derbyshire. Mr Dhindsa replied that Derbyshire was one of the lowest crime areas in the country. Most crime happened in built-up areas. A rural crime unit had been set up in North Derbyshire, including the Peak District and Derbyshire Dales. South Derbyshire had PC Paul Russell who would be concentrating on crime in rural areas. PCSO Wallington-Waite added that another PC and PCSO would be assisting PC Russell.</p> <p>A member of the public asked what the increase in the police's Council Tax precept would mean in officer numbers. Mr Dhindsa replied that it would equate to 25 extra officers being recruited. It was a small number compared to the 400 which had been lost over the previous seven to eight years. He hoped to get officer strength up from 1,670 to 1,800 in the next few years. However, it wasn't all about putting officers on the street, it was also a case of tackling offences such as cyber-crime.</p> <p>Councillor Smith asked if Mr Dhindsa could confirm that the funding would go on manpower and not on improving the police estate. Was tackling cyber-crime something which should be tackled at a national level and not by individual forces? A resident added that each community knew who the local troublemakers were and that funding was needed to tackle visible crime and provide reassurance to communities. Mr Dhindsa replied that cyber-crime would be tackled at a local, regional and national level. Counter-terrorism was another area which required a joined-up approach.</p>	
4	<p><b>Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b></p>	
	<p>PCSO Wallington-Waite reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two stolen vehicles had been recovered.</li> <li>• One Section 59 seizure had been completed in Repton due to no insurance.</li> <li>• Two Section 59 warnings had been issued.</li> <li>• Two men were caught fishing without a licence.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A cannabis grow at an address in Repton had been uncovered.</li> <li>• A £1,000 fine had been given to a Derby man for fly-tipping in Findern, with costs of £1,457.82 added.</li> <li>• A cannabis street warning had been issued in Main Street, Repton.</li> <li>• A Community Protection Notice had been issued to a man in Willington for his persistent nuisance behaviour.</li> </ul> <p>PCSO Harriet Dunn was introduced to the meeting as the new PCSO in the area.</p>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Partnership update / funding / new project ideas</b>	
	<p>Claire Rawlins reported that £4,000 of funding was available for projects tackling issues of crime and disorder in the area. CCTV and security schemes were an example of what was funded. Anyone with an idea could run it past SDDC Communities Manager Chris Smith.</p> <p>Theatre in Education sessions to tackle child sexual exploitation were going into every secondary school in South Derbyshire.</p> <p>The partnership had contributed £4,000 towards a new mobile ANPR (automatic number plate recognition) camera for a police vehicle at Swadlincote. It would be helpful in tackling issues such as cloned number plates.</p>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)</b>	
	<p>A resident said he wanted to be better informed by police on Twitter. PCSO Wallington-Waite replied that officers in the SNT used the social media platform when they were on shift and did what they could.</p> <p>A member of the public asked what had happened with CCTV footage of the robbery of the general stores in Beech Avenue, Willington. Why had it not been publicised? PCSO Wallington-Waite replied that the CCTV footage had been collected by police and if the offenders were already known, there would be no need to publicise it.</p> <p>Councillor David Shepherd reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug dealing in Stenson Ward was still happening.</li> <li>• His constituents continued to be disappointed with the 101 service.</li> <li>• There had been an increase in night prowlers with street lights turned off.</li> <li>• Speeding continued in Grampian Way and Stenson Road, particularly in the mornings and afternoons. PCSO Wallington-Waite replied that the CREST van had visited.</li> </ul>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Agreed priorities</b>	
	No priorities were agreed.	
<b>8</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
	The date and time of the next meeting would be advised in due course.	

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**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM**

**REPTON**

**Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at Ticknall Village Hall**

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council representatives**

Councillor Peter Smith (Chair), Councillor Andy MacPherson, Councillor David Shepherd.

Frank McArdle (Chief Executive).  
Claire Rawlins (Anti-Social Behaviour Officer).  
Tom Sloan (Clerk).

**Derbyshire County Council representatives**

None.

**Parish Council / Meeting representatives**

Fred Hill (Newton Solney Parish Council), Christina Oppenheimer (Ticknall Parish Council), Nigel Picken (Ticknall Parish Council), John Phillips (Willington Parish Council), Julie Tibbert (Ticknall Parish Council), Steve Toone (Bretby Parish Council).

**Members of the public**

Sue Carter, PCSO Harriet Dunn (Derbyshire Police), Pat Laughlin (Ashbourne Community Transport), PCSO Claire Statham (Derbyshire Police), PCSO Kerry Wallington-Waite (Derbyshire Police), Sam Watters, Pam Wood (CVS).

RA/19 **Apologies for absence**

Councillor Neil Atkin, Councillor Manjit Chahal, Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton, Charles Fellows, Councillor Martyn Ford, Brian Goodall, Heather Hall, Councillor Michael Stanton, Carol Wynn.

RA/20 **Declarations of interest**

None.

RA/21 **Chairman's announcements**

### **Ashbourne Community Transport**

Pat Laughlin from Ashbourne Community Transport gave a presentation on the Derbyshire Connect Shopping Service. It was designed to give every village in the county a public bus service once a week. In Ticknall, the bus ran on a Thursday to Burton on Trent. A single ticket cost £2 and a return ticket £3.80. She asked those present to pass the information on to people who would possibly benefit from it.

### **Future of South Derbyshire District Council Area Forums**

Councillor Peter Smith introduced a discussion on the future of SDDC's Area Forums and Safer Neighbourhood Meetings. A report was being written looking at their future and a possible merger of the two meetings.

Frank McArdle said he felt there was a fracture between the two meetings, with a drop off in attendance after the break, and attempts needed to be made to stop that. A debate was due to be held on February 26 and one meeting was an option to be discussed. The start time of 6.15pm was also to be reviewed, as was the top table format to perhaps make the meeting more interactive. Police officers and PCSOs had other pulls on their time but they could leave the meeting at an appropriate time. A new name was possibly needed.

Councillor Smith confirmed that nine people had walked out following the Safer Neighbourhoods Meeting and more needed doing to engage with them.

Councillor David Shepherd said the meetings had proven useful to him but something had been lost with Derbyshire County Council no longer sending an officer. Was there anything which could be done to bring an officer back? Councillor Smith replied that officially DCC had decided to remove that connection. Issues could be reported back by county councillors and by Tom Sloan.

A resident said they were relieved to hear a question mark against having two meetings in future. He didn't know what the second meeting was about. He also thought it was compulsory for councillors to attend and not just repeatedly send their apologies. Councillor Smith replied that county councillors were unable to attend as they were all in a budget meeting at County Hall. Setting dates for meetings were problematic with so many other meetings to fit around – it was almost impossible to avoid clashes. Mr McArdle added that county councillors did attend regularly and were prepared to do the job previously done by their liaison officer, holding themselves to account in bringing information back.

Councillor Shepherd said he felt a request of DCC from a forum carried more weight than from an individual. He hoped his concerns were passed on by Mr

Sloan. Mr McArdle replied that an officer from DCC would attend if there was a specific item of relevance.

A resident said they didn't know anything about area forums. In their brief experience as a parish councillor, they felt the best way to market the meetings was to wrap up all services offered to residents in one place and bring them to the meeting. They felt the meeting needed to be more engaging and less 'council heavy', with more presentations. Mr McArdle replied that he would like there to be a community debate. As for presentations, he felt the meetings needed to get away from them, with most information they contained available online.

A member of the public said it would be useful if residents could text their queries in.

Pam Wood (CVS) said she felt there was potential for her organisation to gather vital community intelligence. She also thought there was a chance for the CVS to play a bigger role in the meetings. The meetings seemed to be all about speeding and highways – they needed to be more rounded.

Councillor MacPherson said the meetings were a lynchpin joining up the different councils and agencies. He felt an occasional guest speaker could be a good idea.

A resident asked if there was any engagement with young people. Could sixth formers get involved with the meetings in some way? Mr McArdle replied that in his report going to Full Council there would be attempts to reach out to different groups.

Mr McArdle reported that, subject to Full Council approval, SDDC members had approved an extra 2% be given to voluntary bodies. That was an incentive for them to attend the meetings.

Claire Rawlins said she liked the idea that people could email or text questions in prior to the meeting. It would help to engage residents who had work or childcare commitments.

Councillor MacPherson said a meeting once a year with all agencies present would be a good idea. Mr McArdle replied that SDDC's Liberation Day achieved such a goal.

RA/22 **The minutes of the meeting held on October 10, 2017**

The minutes were proposed by Councillor MacPherson and seconded by Councillor Shepherd.

RA/23 **Report back on issues raised at the last meeting**

Mr McArdle reported that a debate would be had around reports back at future meetings. There was potentially no need to discuss the reports which had been published.

RA/24 **Public questions on issues raised by residents**

A resident complained about poor signage outside Repton Primary School, off Springfield Road, failing to alert drivers to the presence of a school in the area. There was only one small sign either side of the school. They wanted DCC to review provision of road safety measures in the area.

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to report issue to Derbyshire County Council**

Councillor Shepherd raised the following issues:

He asked for Repton Area Forum to request a meeting with Arriva as they had ignored him. He wanted to discuss changes to the bus service to the Royal Derby Hospital in light of its merger with Burton Queen's Hospital and a predicted increase in demand for parking.

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to ask Arriva to meet Councillor David Shepherd**

He asked why there had been six unsuccessful attempts to repair potholes, associated with utility covers, at the junction of Stenson Road and Wragley Way. The sixth repair had lasted only two weeks. The carriageway at the junction of Beaufort Road and Wragley Way was also seriously potholed. DCC had visited the site but didn't feel it warranted an intervention. Why had it taken six attempts to repair it? Why did the latest repair fail so quickly? Would DCC be paying for it?

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to report issue to Derbyshire County Council Highways**

Residents had raised with Councillor Shepherd the lack of road markings and give way signs on the new estate in Stenson Road. Could DCC please visit and determine the need for signage?

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Councillor Shepherd had requested a DCC officer attend Stenson Fields Parish Council or his private surgery to discuss residents' concerns regarding streetlights being turned off at night.

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to report request to Derbyshire County Council**

A resident raised an issue with the playing fields in Kingfisher Lane, Willington. Children were playing at the site but there was a 1.5m deep balancing pond which had yet to be fenced off

**ACTION: Frank McArdle to provide a report back into situation at the playing fields**

A member of the public said the current crossings of the River Trent at Swarkestone and Willington weren't fit for purpose in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. South Derbyshire and the East Midlands was the powerhouse of the UK economy. Was there any way to improve the infrastructure? Mr McArdle said he hoped an announcement could be made soon on the new crossing at Walton on Trent. Such works required massive investment. At the Melbourne Area Forum two days previously, Swarkestone Bridge had been discussed and there was a groundswell of opinion that the bridge needed modernising. It could be a solution.

Councillor MacPherson reported that the path alongside the road between Willington and the A50 island was overgrown and flooded near to the level crossing.

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to report location to Derbyshire County Council**

Councillor MacPherson complained at the lack of action by the Environment Agency to clear the brook in Willington of Japanese Knotweed and Himalayan Balsam. Councillor Smith replied that it was best to go through Heather Wheeler MP to find a solution.

Councillor MacPherson asked if the level of acceptability of pot holes had changed at DCC. Councillor Smith replied that it was important to keep reporting them. There were occasions when the wrong location was identified.

Councillor MacPherson asked when streetlights were being upgraded to LEDs.

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to report request to Derbyshire County Council**

RA/25 **County Council issues**

None.

RA/26 **District Council issues**

Mr McArdle gave a budget presentation for SDDC. Reserves were healthy and the budget was balanced for 2017-18 and 2018-19. Income was being generated from growth and would be invested in extra services, including an extra refuse round. A deficit was predicted for 2019-20, so SDDC was still



looking for savings and efficiencies. However, compared to other authorities in the country, SDDC was in a reasonable position.

A pilot scheme where authorities in Derbyshire would retain 100% of their Business Rates would be undertaken. Local authorities were no longer able to rely on the Government grant which was being phased out in order to stay afloat. They would have to rely on the Rates they generated from Council Tax, Business Rates and the New Homes Bonus.

SDDC needed to ensure it provided a good service and equality of service.

A provisional increase of 1.95% in the Council Tax for 2018-19 was proposed, 1% below the Government limit. The proposal would go to Full Council on February 26. It was important to note that SDDC took just 11% of the total bill on an average Band D property.

It has been proposed that grants to voluntary bodies would go up by 2% and a proposal that £250,000 to be allocated for a Community Partnership Scheme would be put before a meeting of the Council on February 26.

A resident asked if there were alternative ways of generating income. Mr McArdle replied that SDDC had “sweated its assets” by working with the private sector. The sale of the old depot had created a net surplus.

RA/27 **Date of next meeting**

To be announced in due course.

**Councillor Peter Smith**  
CHAIR

The meeting terminated at 8.59pm.

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**REPTON AREA FORUM**

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

**Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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

At the last Repton Area Forum held on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at Ticknall Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

**Derbyshire County Council issues:**

**1. Signage at Repton Primary School**

A resident complained about poor signage outside Repton Primary School, off Springfield Road, failing to alert drivers to the presence of a school in the area. There was only one small sign either side of the school. They wanted DCC to review provision of road safety measures in the area.

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to report issue to Derbyshire County Council**

**It is central government policy to remove unnecessary signage from the public highway, with the council being tasked to declutter signs from the highway and to be extremely sparing with any new ones that are erected. In the case of school warning signs, we would now only consider erecting any additional signs in those areas where there is a high number of non-local drivers to make them aware that there is a school and school children nearby. Springfield Road has little through traffic, and in general the majority of people using the road will be local residents, parents, and school staff, who are all aware that the school is there. In further compliance with this policy it says that signs are not needed where the hazard is clear to the driver. In the case of Repton Primary School, it is clearly visible from the road, and has existing warning signs on both approaches, hence no need for additional signs.**

**In light of the above, we cannot justify more signage at this location. However, be assured that the authority listens very carefully to all feedback and is committed to reducing collisions and improving road safety. As you will appreciate, however, it is not always possible to instantly meet the aspirations of individuals in the wider context of meeting government and local transport objectives.**

## **2. Pot holes at the junction of Stenson Road and Wragley Way**

Councillor David Shepherd asked why there had been six unsuccessful attempts to repair potholes, associated with utility covers, at the junction of Stenson Road and Wragley Way. The sixth repair had lasted only two weeks. The carriageway at the junction of Beaufort Road and Wragley Way was also seriously potholed. DCC had visited the site but didn't feel it warranted an intervention. Why had it taken six attempts to repair it? Why did the latest repair fail so quickly? Would DCC be paying for it?

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to report issue to Derbyshire County Council Highways**

**Issue reported to Derbyshire County Council and passed to responsible department but no written response yet received.**

## **3. Lack of road markings in Stenson Road**

Residents had raised with Councillor Shepherd the lack of road markings and give way signs on the new estate in Stenson Road. Could DCC please visit and determine the need for signage?

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to report issue to Derbyshire County Council Highways**

**Issue reported to Derbyshire County Council but no written response yet received.**

## **4. Streetlight usage at night**

Councillor Shepherd had requested a DCC officer attend Stenson Fields Parish Council or his private surgery to discuss residents' concerns regarding streetlights being turned off at night.

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to report request to Derbyshire County Council**

**Request reported to Derbyshire County Council but no written response yet received.**

## **5. Overgrown and flooded path in Willington**

Councillor Andy MacPherson reported that the path alongside the road between Willington and the A50 island was overgrown and flooded near to the level crossing.

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to report location to Derbyshire County Council**

**Issue reported to Derbyshire County Council and transferred to other enquiry but no written response yet received.**

## **6. Streetlight upgrade to LEDs**

Councillor MacPherson asked when streetlights were being upgraded to LEDs.

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to report request to Derbyshire County Council**

The planned roll out for Willington is in year three of our programme which will commence in December 2018 and be complete by December 2019. At this stage I cannot advise any further as we prioritise areas based on those with more lighting faults, therefore a decision will not be made on the order of the year three work until later in 2018.

Rob Baines (Senior Project Engineer)  
Economy, Transport and Environment  
**Derbyshire County Council**

### **South Derbyshire District Council issues:**

#### **1. Arriva meeting with Councillor David Shepherd**

Councillor Shepherd asked for Repton Area Forum to request a meeting with Arriva as they had ignored him. He wanted to discuss changes to the bus service to the Royal Derby Hospital in light of its merger with Burton Queen's Hospital and a predicted increase in demand for parking.

**ACTION: Tom Sloan to ask Arriva to meet Councillor David Shepherd**

Contact was made with Toby France, Commercial Development Manager for Arriva East Midlands, and he was provided with Councillor Shepherd's contact details to set up a face-to-face meeting, which is due to take place in June.

Tom Sloan  
Service Assistant  
**South Derbyshire District Council**

#### **2. Playing fields at Kingfisher Lane, Willington**

A resident raised an issue with the playing fields in Kingfisher Lane, Willington. Children were playing at the site but there was a 1.5m deep balancing pond which had yet to be fenced off

**ACTION: Frank McArdle to provide a report back into situation at the playing fields**

**Report to be supplied at the meeting.**