

MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING BETWEEN SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL AND PARISH COUNCIL/MEETINGS

30th April 2014

PRESENT:

Representatives of South Derbyshire District Council

Councillor Wheeler (Chairman) and Councillors S. Taylor (Woodville Parish Council).

Officers

K. Allies (Environmental Development Manager), H. Barradell-Smith (Sport & Health Partnership Manager), S. Batchelor (Director of Community & Planning), I. Hey (Community Partnership Officer), B. Ledger (Head of Housing and Environmental Services, Housing Services), N. Sworowski (Planning Policy Manager), E. Warren (Community Sport Activation Officer), R. White (Events & Marketing Officer).

Parish Council Representatives

I. Bennett (Etwall Parish Council), J. Blackman (Walton Parish Council), J. Burley (Hartshorne Parish Council), W. Earp (Melbourne Parish Council), M. Gee and another (Woodville Parish Council), A. Heathcote (Barrow upon Trent Parish Council), G. Hudson (Melbourne Parish Council), M. Johnson (Findern Parish Council), C. M. Knight (Overseal Parish Council), M. Mycock (Hartshorne Parish Council), J. Powell (Linton Parish Council), D. Smith (Melbourne Parish Council), C. Thurman (Hatton Parish Council), R. Warburton (Etwall Parish Council), J.E. White (Overseal Parish Council).

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from representatives from Hilton Parish Council.

P/C1. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

Introduction of staff to Parish Councillors/representatives.

P/C2. **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERING PROJECT**

Kate Allies, Environmental Development Manager, made a presentation on Environmental Volunteering. Kate encouraged Parish Councils to visit the website www.south-derbys.gov.uk/environmentalforum to see how local people and local groups can work together to benefit the environment.

P/C3. **SPORT & HEALTH DEVELOPMENT**

Hannah Barradell-Smith, Sport & Health Partnership Manager presented on Sport & Health activities and Village Games.

Emma Warren, Community Sport Activation Officer, gave a presentation on summer provisions detailing activities happening across the district.

P/C4. **EVENTS AND WORLD WAR ONE UPDATE**

Rachel White, Events and Marketing Officer, presented on the events calendar within the district for 2014. There are many events being held this year which will be published in the *What's On* guide including events relating to the World War One commemorations. Rachel encouraged Parish Councils to submit to the publication details of any events they may be holding throughout the year (deadline for the July-October edition being 9 May 2014).

P/C5. **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**

Bob Ledger, Director of Housing and Environmental Services, made a presentation on maintenance issues across the district and introduced his colleague, Steve Sheppard, who answered a few questions.

P/C6. **COUNCIL HOUSE BUILD**

Bob Ledger, Director of Housing and Environmental Services, announced that SDDC will be building 50 new homes, a first in a generation, since there are approximately 2000 people on the local waiting list.

P/C7. **LOCAL PLAN**

Nicola Sworowski, Planning Policy Manager, presented on the current position with the Local Plan and the next stages.

P/C8. **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS**

Ian Hey, Community Partnership Officer, gave a talk on how local communities could be getting involved and mentioned grants can be obtained. Ian volunteered to attend local Parish Council meetings to give individual presentations if he is invited. Ian will be presenting a Neighbourhood Planning update on 28 January 2015.

R. WHEELER

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8:30 p.m.