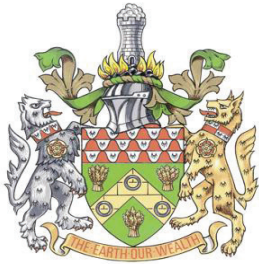




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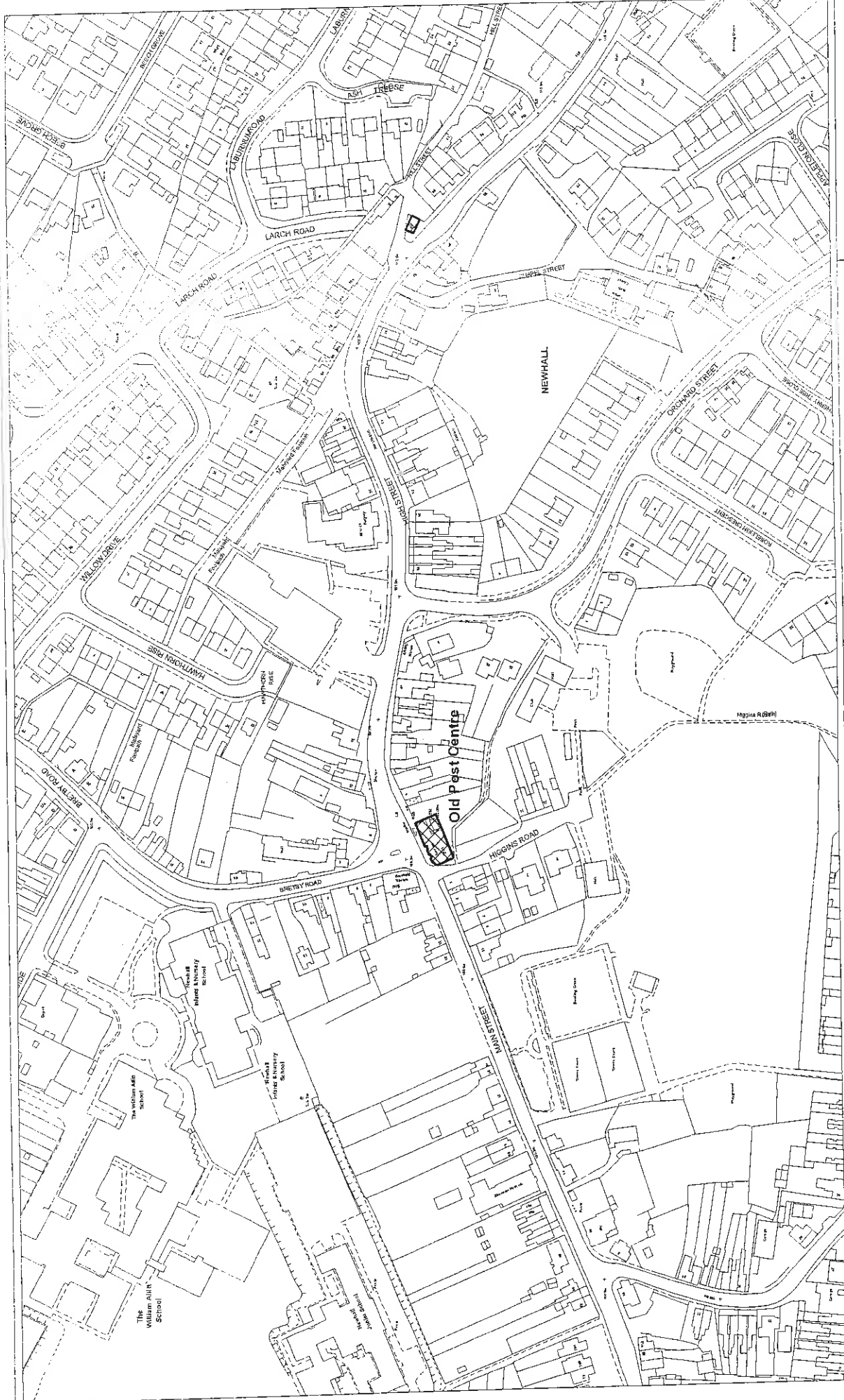
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# COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Date</u>
Environmental and Development Services (Special – Budget)	Thursday, 8th January 2015
Housing and Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday, 13th January 2015
Finance and Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday, 15th January 2015
Planning	Tuesday, 20th January 2015
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 21st January 2015
COUNCIL	Thursday, 22nd January 2015
Finance and Management (Special – NNDR)	Monday, 26th January 2015
Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 29th January 2015
Housing and Community Services	Thursday, 5th February 2015
Planning	Tuesday, 10th February 2015
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 11th February 2015
Audit Sub	Wednesday, 18th February 2015
Finance and Management	Thursday, 19th February 2015
COUNCIL	Monday, 2nd March 2015
Planning	Tuesday, 3rd March 2015
Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 5th March 2015
Housing and Community Services	Thursday, 12th March 2015
Finance and Management	Thursday, 19th March 2015
Planning	Tuesday, 24th March 2015
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 25th March 2015
Audit Sub	Wednesday, 1st April 2015
COUNCIL	Thursday, 2nd April 2015
Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 9th April 2015
Planning	Tuesday, 14th April 2015
Housing and Community Services	Thursday, 16th April 2015
Finance and Management	Thursday, 23rd April 2015
Planning	Tuesday, 12th May 2015
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 13th May 2015
Finance and Management (Special – Provisional budget out-turn)	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday, 21st May 2015
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday, 28th May 2015



## **AGENDA**

### **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 5**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015**  
**at The Old Post, Newhall**

**(Light refreshments will be served between 7.15 and 7.30 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. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
5. Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)
6. Matt Holford (Environmental Health Manager) – Environmental Pride Project
7. Agreed Priorities
8. Date of next meeting

Meeting close (7.15 pm)

**AREA 5 – NEWHALL AND MIDWAY AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Cllr Dunn (Chairman); Cllr Mulgrew; Sgt Graham Summers; PSCO Craig Thompson; PCSO Amanda Beer; PC Phil Marriott; Chris Smith (SDDC); Graham Clamp; Nora Clamp; C. Maddock; Mr &amp; Mrs Foster; M. Boulzbek; T. Chandler; Helen Kreft (Burton Mail); Mike Lacey; C &amp; G Fox; C. Redfern; C. Pidgeon; J. Seaton; Pat Bambrick; Cllr Sean Bambrick; Lisa Lees; Dorothy Woodward; Pam Wood; Cllr Pat Murray; M. Richards; B. Woods; S.A. Page; Barbara Dolman; A. Preston; D. Dolman; C. Sidwells; J. Sidwells.</p> <p>Also present: Mandy McKeon (Clerk)</p>	<p>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014</p>	<p>Rowland Memorial Hall</p>

1	<b>Chair's Introduction, Apologies</b>	Action
	<p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made by the panel who were PCSO Craig Thompson, PCSO Amanda Beer, PC Phil Marriott; Sgt Graham Summers; and Chris Smith (SDDC).</p> <p>Apologies were received from Bill Parker (Laburnum Road, Neighbourhood Watch) Councillors Pearson, Gillespie, Heath and Mrs Jean Mead</p>	
2	<b>Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)</b>	Action
	<p>The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.</p>	
3	<b>Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b>	Action
	<p>Sgt Summers ran through crime figures from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014, compared to the same period last year.</p> <p>Overall crime was down by 10% from 235 to 211:-</p> <p>Violent crime against a person is up from 53 to 58;  Sexual offences up from 2 to 5;  Dwelling burglary is down from 11 to 10;  Non dwelling burglary (sheds/garages) is down from 19 to 6;  Shoplifting down from 14 to 6;  Theft of vehicles down from 5 to 3;  Theft from vehicles 17, same as last year;  Theft offences on the whole have gone down from 101 to 67;  Criminal damage (includes arson offences) up from 51 to 65; and  Anti-social behaviour 265 down from 297.</p> <p>PC Marriott discussed an issue with an untidy garden which is alleged to be used for drug taking and ASB near Dalston Road, Newhall. There was a recent meeting with the police, District Council and the site owner. The site owner will ensure there is more substantial fencing around the site. The owner has until 4</p>	

October 2014 to submit plans and report back to the District Council Planning Enforcement Officer regarding the development.

Sgt Summers discussed the speeding issues on Oversetts Road. Radar equipment cannot be used on this particular road as it is not safe due to the nature of where cars are parked. PCSO's have patrolled the area during the times of 3pm and 8pm and, although there has been the occasional car going quicker than it should do, things were not too bad. Police will continue to monitor the situation.

Sgt Summers discussed the parking on Oversetts Road. If a motorist obstructs the pavement the police would have to address the matter and if it is a wilful obstruction they can prosecute.

Priorities from the last meeting were road safety, speeding and parking. PC Marriott reported that there were two areas that were highlighted (Park Road and Sandcliffe Road), Police have patrolled using a laser and speeding tickets have been issued. One particular incident recorded a driver doing 65mph in a 30mph zone!

PC Marriott read out road statistic figures over the last three years on collisions:-

2011 – no fatal, 5 serious and 20 slight;  
2012 – no fatal, 4 serious and 14 slight;  
2013 – no fatal, 2 serious and 11 slight;

YTD from April 2014 – 30 September 2014 – 1 fatal; 1 serious and 5 slight.

These figures overall are on a descending trend. PC Marriott said that on speaking with the Road Safety Officer, there were a few areas that are of concern eg A444 along the Stanton stretch where a high proportion of accidents have been reported. On Park Road there have been a few accidents reported. The Road Safety Officer has not highlighted any particular areas as a danger and he is happy with the action currently taken.

PC Marriott has been in discussions with the CREST team to get the mobile van with the laser attached back out along Park Road.

It was reported that regarding the A444, the Safety Inspector from County Council has been out and checked what traffic calming is in place. There is not a lot more that can be done from the County Council's point of view. A lot of the issues are down to driver error.

PC Marriott said that accidents are reported by a coding system. The highest percentage of coding at this location is failure to look properly ( 23 accidents ). Failure to judge another persons speed (18 accidents) was second which does suggest driver error is the main problem.

PC Marriott also mentioned a moped that was reported for failing to stop and Police were able to recover another that was driven without correct documents. Information came through from a member of the public on a person who had just bought a vehicle and within two days of them having the vehicle Police were able

	<p>to seize it.</p> <p>PC Marriott reported on an operation they worked on with the Council looking at scrap metal dealers and taxi operations. A number of scrap metal collectors were stopped to ensure they had the correct documentation. The Council have taken details and will be looking at prosecuting persisting offenders. Taxis were stopped by the Police to ensure the vehicles were safe and being used correctly.</p> <p>PCSO Thompson discussed the major incident that took place at Beaver Crescent. He thanked the public, as it was their information that led to the arrest. The person in question is being prosecuted and will be going up before a judge in January 2015.</p>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 number plate screw operations have taken place this summer across the District. There has been a county-wide rise of number plate thefts this year. There have been about 700 cars fitted with security screws over the year. The final operation will be at on 15 October between 3pm and 6pm at Toons, Castle Gresley.</li> <li>• Supported schools to deliver 'Prison! Me! No Way!'. William Allitt, Pingle, Granville and John Port will be having the prison service in for a day to deliver classes to pupils. Current offenders will talk about prison life.</li> <li>• A new Fire Service Cadets programme will hopefully start in January 2015. 16 young people will attend on a weekly basis.</li> <li>• Banners will be produced for each primary school. Aim is to make parents aware of dangers of parking irresponsibly.</li> <li>• Shed alarms – there has been an increase in non-dwelling thefts across the district with bikes and power tools targeted. CVS Safer Home Scheme will be fitting shed alarms and securing locks to the victims of crime.</li> <li>• Vice Chair nominations – nominations are being requested for vice chair for those who are interested in taking over as Chair next year.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Funding update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is £4,000 left in the fund to help tackle or reduce crime – No applications received to date. Ideas are welcome. Contact Safer South Derbyshire Partnership for application forms</li> </ul>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident raised a question on behalf of a friend (who was on holiday) who lives on Sandcliffe Road and who was involved in an accident with a HGV whereby he was caught on the elbow by a HGV as it was turning on to Sandcliffe Road. The question was asked whether Police are in a position to stop a HGV when travelling on that road and issue a ticket. Sgt Summers replied by saying that if a HGV was driven on a restricted road, he would hope the Police officer would have enough local knowledge of the road being restricted and deal with the driver there and then. The</li> </ul>	<p>Action: Sgt Summers to liaise with resident and take details.</p>



	<p>resident thought it may be an issue with lack of signage. Sgt Summers will take details after the meeting. The Chair said it was his area and he will raise the issue with the County Council when visiting Matlock.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident mentioned that at Main Street, Newhall, Brook Street, and the Recycling Depot there are lines on the road that say no parking. A vehicle is regularly parked on the bend. He did speak to Jim Thompson six months ago but nothing has been done about it since. Can police look at this? Sgt Summers said that the issue here is that there is no off-street parking. He will look at taking further action.</li> <li>• A resident mentioned a moped driver coming along Dunnsmoor Way, riding without a helmet and speeding. Sgt Summers said he is aware of the problem and they are looking into it.</li> <li>• A questioned was asked what action are Police taking to reduce speeding on Sandcliffe Road. PC Marriott said the Police will go out and conduct enforcement as much as they can. The Chair said first 20 yards is in his patch and the rest is covered by Cllr Mrs Chilton. The Chair will liaise with Cllr Mrs Chilton to see what they can both do by going to see the cabinet member for the Highways.</li> <li>• A resident asked what was happening with Community Speed Watch. PC Phil Marriott said he has only received two responses and needs six volunteers to set up the speed watch. Sgt Summers said he is happy for volunteers to see him at the end of the meeting to see what can be arranged.</li> <li>• A resident commented that she had watched a drug deal near to the flats where she lives that very day. She did not manage to get details of the vehicle but can identify the person. She has spoken with PCSO Thompson. PC Marriott will follow it up.</li> <li>• A resident reported that he received a letter from the People's Postcode Lottery saying he had won and requested a processing fee. The Chair asked the resident to pass the letter on to Cllr Bambrick so he can pass on to trading standards at Matlock tomorrow.</li> <li>• Cllr Bambrick urged the public to report any incidents that may arise to the Police.</li> </ul>	<p>Action: Chair to speak with County Council and report back.</p> <p>Action: Sgt Summers to report back.</p> <p>Action: Chair to liaise with Cllr Mrs Chilton and report back.</p>
<b>6</b>	<b>Agreed Priorities</b>	
	Road safety; Parking; and Speeding (including nuisance bikes).	
<b>7</b>	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
	17 <sup>th</sup> February 2015 at The Old Post Centre, Newhall.	

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Area 5 Police are on Twitter [www.twitter.com/NhallMwaySNT](https://www.twitter.com/NhallMwaySNT)

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 NEWHALL**

(Covering Midway, Newhall and Stanton)

**Meeting to be held at: -**

**The Old Post Centre  
High Street  
Newhall  
DE11 0HX**

**on**

**Tuesday 17th February 2015**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Bambrick, Dunn, Mrs Mead, Pearson, Richards and Wilkins.

County Councillors: Councillors Bambrick and Dunn.

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## **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Chairman's Announcements.
4. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th September 2014 (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.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

NEWHALL

30<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at the Rowland Memorial Hall, Midway

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Richards (Chairman)  
Councillor Mulgrew  
Councillor Wilkins  
Councillor Bambrick  
Councillor Dunn

Kevin Stackhouse (Director of Finance & Corporate Services)  
Mandy McKeon (Clerk, Service Assistant)

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Councillor Bambrick  
Councillor Dunn

**Members of the Public**

Mr & Mrs Wallace; David Ellis, Jenny Ellis, P Foy, H Foy, Colin Maddock, Geoff Fox, Chris Fox, Cheryl Pidgeon, Stephanie Foster, Daniella Harper, Helen Kreft; Richard House, Mrs C Hobson, Mr H Hobson, Mike Lacey, Mr & Mrs R Foster, Peter Randle, Judy Wilkins.

NA/13 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence for the meeting were received from Councillor Pearson; Councillor Mrs J Mead, Chris Gillespie, Mr R Trim and the Forum Liaison Officer.

NA/14 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

NA/15 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Introductions were made by the Chair of those Councillors in attendance.

NA/16 **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Newhall Area Forum held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014 were agreed as true and accurate.

NA/17 **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman reviewed those items raised at the last Meeting and in the Forum Liaison Officer's absence, reported on the progress made in each case:

Redevelopment of Chestnut Avenue: Being done and is in the process of development.

Theatre opening: Just blue sky thinking and Chief Executive is Looking at that and the possible issues within South Derbyshire.

NA/18 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

A resident read out a letter on behalf of another resident, who was away on holiday so unable to attend the meeting. The letter asked for improved signage at the entrance to Sandcliffe Road – larger signs for the 30 mph and 7.5 tonne sign. The letter stated the Forum Liaison Officer had previously advised there would have to be a 'declutter of two signs in order to site a new one'. The resident enquired whether the school sign post (not being used) further down the Burton Road, along with signs at the junction of Dunnsmoor Lane - 30mph, Midway – Drive Carefully and National Forest, could be removed to accommodate new signage?

The Chair advised Councillor Dunn and Councillor Bambrick would be taking the matter up with Highways Authority. He also said an issue had been raised regarding a brick falling from the building at the crossroads by the Masons Arms and he would be taking up the matter with Environmental Health.

**Action: Councillor Dunn and Councillor Bambrick to speak with Highways Authority and report back.**

**Action: Councillor Richards to speak with Environmental Health and report back.**

A resident asked for a brief overview on what financial cuts will be made in Derbyshire. The Chair replied there would be £157m of cuts being made to

budgets. It is County Council's jurisdiction and invited Councillor Dunn to reply. Councillor Dunn said the major cuts would be in adult care – about £30m. Cuts will be made across all areas but will be by consultation.

A resident complained about the narrow footpath on B5353 from Stanton Chapel into Newhall. He said his wife witnessed a lady on disabled scooter having difficulty as there were overgrown brambles in the way. The Chair agreed it was a problem and said Councillor Bambrick has raised it with the Chief Executive and it should be cut once ownership has been sorted out.

A resident asked what is being done with the park at Chestnut Avenue. The Chair replied it has been removed for now. A development is taking place. There will be buildings, community centre, 2 football pitches with changing/shower facilities, MUGA, 44 space car park and a park in due course.

A resident commented that these facilities were mentioned at the last meeting and he was told there would be consultations regarding the play area but has not heard a thing since. Councillor Mulgrew said there is a meeting scheduled for 23 October on this matter and he will report back directly to the resident.

**Action: Councillor Mulgrew to report back to the resident directly.**

A resident asked if South Derbyshire District Council were still planning to go ahead with building new houses. The Chair confirmed the authority will be building council houses and in areas suitable and acceptable to residents. The Director of Finance commented that national government will be giving money to help with costs. The Council are going through a process of identifying areas at present, preferably on Council owned land.

A resident requested for the map on the website around Areas 4 and 5 to be clearer so he can identify which area forum he should be attending. Councillor Dunn said he would be welcome to attend the Newhall Area Forum for the whole of Sandcliffe Road should he wish. The Chair asked for the resident to leave his details at the end of the meeting and he would ensure he receives an update on the clarity of areas.

**Action: Chair to report back to the resident.**

A resident enquired as to why the Council do not clean around a set of garages on Pine Grove, opposite an area where bungalows being built. He also said the hedgerow on the footpath that runs past the parking area is full of rubbish and bottles. The Chair advised him to contact Clean Team.

A resident announced there is funding in place for Newhall Park to have six pieces of gym equipment installed within the next six months. The Chair requested the resident pass on his congratulations to the Friends of Newhall Park.

A resident read a quote from a newspaper article saying that 'Newhall and Stanton are classed as deprived areas' due to local areas being dishevelled and not kept tidy. He said earlier that day he had seen some school children aged six or seven, stood by a tram pole with their teacher. The tram pole was a rusty old thing and he asked whether funds would be available to have this and another one further up the road painted back to its original colour. The Chair asked the resident to write to County Councillors. Councillor Dunn said the resident should speak with the District Council and if they are unable to come up with funds then the County Council may be able to help by giving funds to a group of volunteers, within the community, to restore historic artefacts/monuments.

A resident said he was in touch with Matthew Holford who is looking at developing a project to help on issues in Newhall (such as dog fouling) and will be attending the next Newhall Area Forum to give an update on how the project will work and how it will be implemented.

A resident mentioned the scaffolding surrounding the Masons Arms, saying it is up to the footpath on one side of the road so there is no form of walkway on that side of the road. Since the work there could go on for 12 months or more he asked who is responsible for the pedestrians crossing as there is very little time given when the green man is lit up and this could prove dangerous to those who have a slower pace. Councillor Dunn said he would try and get an extension to the green man on the crossing. Director of Finance said he would also look into this matter to check and see whether there is a responsibility for South Derbyshire District Council within planning enforcements.

**Action: Councillor Dunn to look into getting an extension to the green man on the traffic lights for pedestrians and report back.**

**Action: Director of Finance to look into and report back.**

#### NA/19 COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

A resident complained of the long delays he encountered on A444 waiting for the filter light to come on. There seems to be a problem with the time delay. He doesn't think the sensor is picking up drivers.

**Action: Councillor Bambrick will look into and report back.**

A resident asked who it is he should speak with to have two 30mph signs painted on the road in Dunns Moor Lane and Netherall Road. He was told by the Chair it would be County Highways. The resident said he had received correspondence from Paul Jameson at County advising him that there was a three year survey in this area and since there were no accidents on the road, nothing would be done to improve the road (signage, calming measures). The



resident asked if it could be taken forward and actioned? The Chair said it can be taken forward and a County Councillor will report back.

**Action: Councillor Bambrick/Councillor Dunn to look into and report back.**

A resident asked if there was any news on the new golf course opening? He said the Chief Executive has been saying for a long time that it is near to completion. The Chair said it is progressing and should be open early next year.

NA/20 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

None.

NA/21 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next Meeting is 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at The Old Post Centre, Newhall.

Councillor Kevin Richards

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.20 pm

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**NEWHALL AREA FORUM**

(Covering: Midway, Newhall & Stanton)

**Tuesday 30th September 2014**

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

At the last Newhall Area Forum held on 30th September 2014 held at Rowland Memorial Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

**Public Questions raised by residents**

Improved signage at the entrance to Sandcliffe Road - Councillor Dunn & Bambrick to report back at a future meeting.

An extension to the Green Man at the crossing near Masons Arms - Councillor Dunn to report back at a future meeting.

Masons Arms - Pedestrian crossing - Director of Finance confirms that the District Council has no jurisdiction for planning enforcement in this matter.

Delays on A444 - Councillor Bambrick to report back at a future meeting.

Speed signs in Dunsmoor Lane and Netherall Road - Councillor Bambrick / Councillor Dunn to report back at a future meeting.