

Swadlincote Area Forum



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**South
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District Council



Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



Wednesday,
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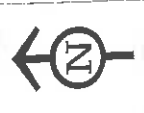
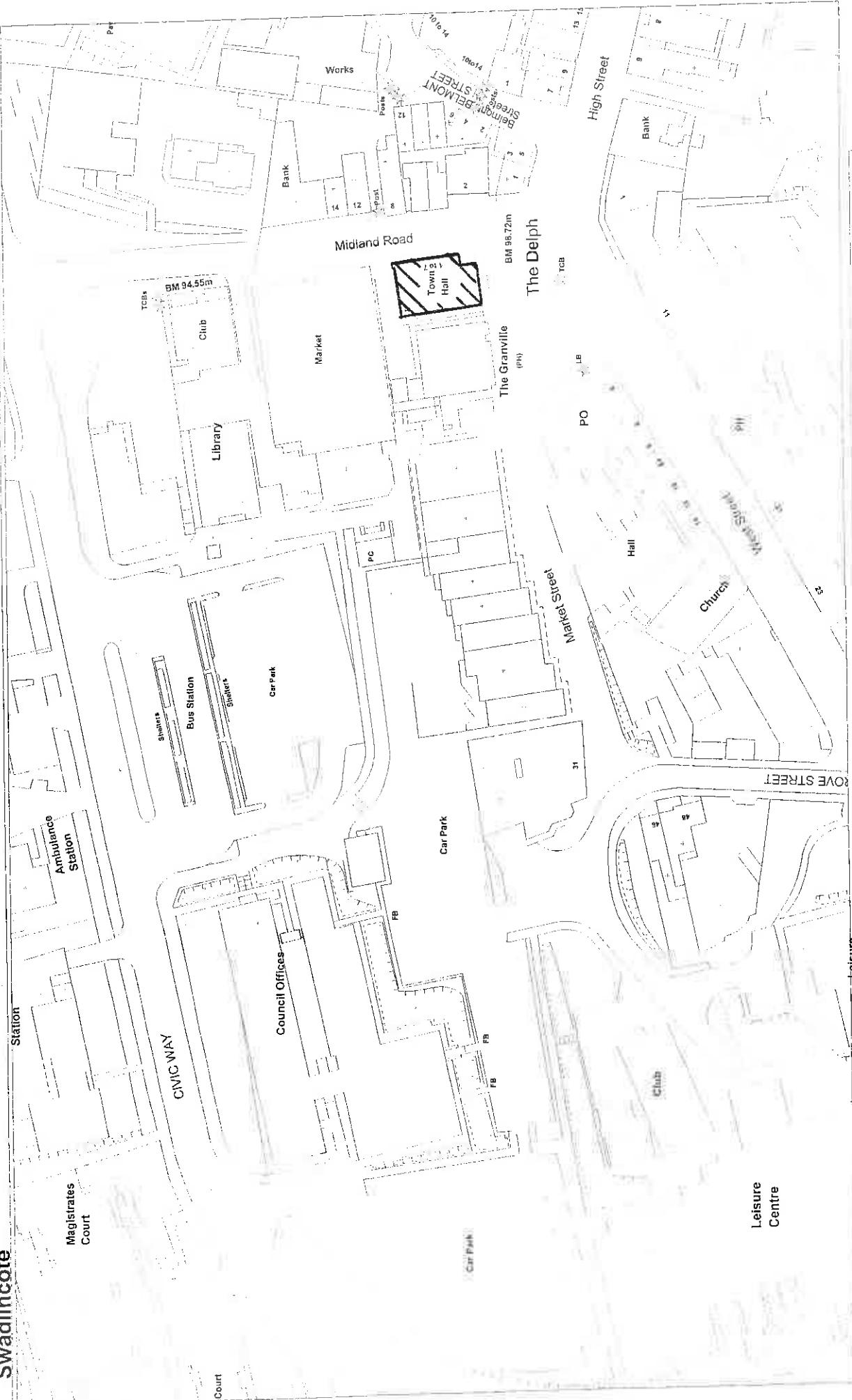
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COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2018/19

Committee	Day	Date
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday	17.05.18
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday	24.05.18
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
COUNCIL	Thursday	28.06.18
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
COUNCIL	Thursday	20.09.18
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
COUNCIL	Thursday	01.11.18
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
COUNCIL	Thursday	17.01.19

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
COUNCIL	Wednesday	27.02.19
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
COUNCIL	Thursday	11.04.19
Planning	Tuesday	16.04.19
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday	25.04.19
Housing & Community Services	Tuesday	30.04.19
Finance & Management	Thursday	02.05.19
Planning	Tuesday	14.05.19
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday	16.05.19
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday	23.05.19

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM SWADLINCOTE

(Covering Church Gresley, Hartshorne, Goseley, Swadlincote, Woodville)

Meeting to be held at:
Swadlincote Town Hall
Market Street
Swadlincote
DE11 0AD
on Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018
at 6.30pm

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Mrs Kim Coe (Chairman), Robert Coe, Gordon Rhind, Trevor Southerd, Stuart Swann, Steve Taylor, Neil Tilley, Ray Tipping and Mrs Sandra Wyatt.

County Councillors: Mrs Linda Chilton, Gary Musson and Stuart Swann.

AGENDA

1. (a) Introductions and apologies
(b) Declarations of interest
(c) Chair's announcements
(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 Neighbourhood grants
4. Local Authority issues and public questions
5. Open discussion / presentation on local community issue
- Heritage trail and heritage projects in the urban area
6. Summary of agreed priorities / actions
7. Close and date of next meeting

Future meeting dates
Wednesday, October 24th
Wednesday, February 6th, 2019

AREA 4 – SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Councillor Kim Coe (Chair), PC Stuart Kelly, PCSO Ed Johnson, PCSO Lee Walker (Derbyshire Police), Ian Hey (Safer South Derbyshire).</p> <p>Kate Allies, Michael Barsby, Chris Bowley, Ron Causer, Councillor Linda Chilton, Colin Dobson, Kerrie Fletcher (CVS), Geoff Fox, Ian Hambling, Mick Hine, Councillor Gary Musson, Maureen Mycock, Eric Parker, Don Redfern, Mike Roberts, Joy Smith, Richard Smith, Councillor Stuart Swann, Councillor Steve Taylor, Councillor Neil Tilley, Nigel Thorneloe, Geoff Tubey, Councillor Sandra Wyatt.</p> <p>Also present: Tom Sloan (Clerk).</p>	<p>Wednesday, January 31st, 2018</p>	<p>Goseley Community Centre</p>

1	Chair's Introduction. Apologies.	Action
	Jenny Burley, Chris Horridge, Shirley Horridge, Ron Lane.	
2	Minutes of the last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions.	
	<p>Councillor Stuart Swann asked for a line to be removed from the minutes relating to Castleton Park.</p> <p>ACTION: Councillor Gary Musson to report back on yellow lines</p> <p>Councillor Musson reported that the lines in Thorn Street had been inspected and reinstated.</p> <p>ACTION: Sgt Graham Summers to send officers to Belvedere Road</p> <p>PC Stuart Kelly reported that he had visited Belvedere Road and had not seen a major problem with drivers using it as a cut-through to Moira Road. However, he had only been able to spend 15 minutes there.</p> <p>ACTION: Councillor Gary Musson to raise sign with DCC</p> <p>Councillor Musson reported that various approaches had been tried by DCC to remedy parking problems around the surgery and chemist in Woodville. There wasn't the width for a pedestrian crossing. The resident at No 79 had numerous occasions where people had parked on his drive, with photographs to prove. He was getting quite desperate now. A resident added that it was dangerous outside the surgery. A woman narrowly escaped being run over before Christmas.</p>	
3	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	
	<p>PC Kelly outlined a problem Swadlincote Police were experiencing dubbed 'County Lines'. Drug dealers were coming from big cities to Swadlincote and setting up at a user's house and dealing from there. The problem was prevalent all over the town. Officers from the SNT were being seconded a lot to tackle County Lines. Positive</p>	

warrants had been carried out and suspects were on bail.

Regarding ASB, PC Kelly warned that Swadlincote was headed back to where it had been 18 months previously with problems in the town centre. Issues had raised their head once again, this time at McDonald's, the Odeon and in the walkway between High Street and Morrisons. Police officers and PCSOs were changing their shifts to cover more weekends to tackle the problem. Section 34 Dispersal Orders were being used, Community Protection Notices and Swadlincote's Public Space Protection Order.

Mark McVey, a street drinker in the town centre, had been issued a Criminal Behaviour Order (CBO – new form of the old ASBO) for the next five years. He was allowed into the town centre to visit the pharmacy but he couldn't enter any other shops or consume alcohol.

An issue had previously been raised with HGVs using Coppice Side. PC Kelly had written a letter to every resident in the street telling them how they could report issues online. He'd spent an hour there but not HGVs came through.

PCSO Lee Walker reported that since October a new policy to deal with shoplifters had come into force. The same individuals were responsible for the majority of offences. Police had produced a shoplifting pack for shops, giving them everything they needed to investigate a crime. It saved officer time and most stores were on board with the scheme. Shoplifting had fallen since Christmas.

Councillor Sandra Wyatt and a friend had witnessed the manager of B&M Bargains taking stolen goods off a shoplifter before he was thrown out of the store without the police being called. PCSO Walker replied that it was the manager's prerogative. Some were happy that property had been recovered and it was left in their hands. PC Kelly added that police didn't encourage shops to not report crime.

PCSO Ed Johnson reported that a road operation had resulted in three offences of no insurance, three for using a mobile phone while driving and 10 for not wearing a seatbelt. Further operations were planned.

Councillor Steve Taylor said he'd observed young people on bicycles causing significant problems around McDonald's and Lidl in the town centre. It seemed to be the same group all the time and they were particularly abusive. PC Kelly replied that police were aware of the youngsters. They were going to use spotters in plain clothes who would make uniformed officers aware of problems as they occurred. Councillor Taylor added that staff in the supermarket seemed oblivious to the problem or thought it was beyond being resolved. A lot of lighting in Lidl's car park seemed inoperative or turned off at night. PCSO Walker said the ringleaders needed targeting and he was working closely with McDonald's, Lidl and the Odeon. Lidl had been recommended to install a security barrier to prevent cars using its car park at night. PC Kelly said he hoped to nip problems in the bud after the problems of 18 months previously.

Councillor Linda Chilton asked what youth activities were offered in the area. Councillor Robert Coe replied that there was a youth club at Granville School on a Friday evening. Children had also attended sessions at Hill Street Church but no longer went. Discussions were under way to see if these youths could be engaged. Councillor Musson added that there were exciting projects due to start in Midway which he hoped would benefit the town centre.

A resident asked if the CCTV cameras were working in Swadlincote. Ian Hey replied that new, high quality static cameras were being installed in six locations.

A resident asked what was happening with a van sales business in Market Street, Church Gresley, that was parking a vehicle on street in an anti-social fashion. PC Kelly replied that he would speak to SDDC Safer Neighbourhoods Warden Dennis Bateman

	about the issue.	
4	Police & Crime Commissioner Hardy Dhindsa – a Q&A	
	<p>Hardyal Dhindsa introduced himself as Derbyshire’s Police and Crime Commissioner and explained his role in funding and managing the county’s police service. He was visiting every city, town and village in the county in his four years in charge. So far, he had been to around 150 out of 383 settlements.</p> <p>Mr Dhindsa explained how cannabis use took up officers’ valuable time and how drugs came over county lines into areas like Swadlincote.</p> <p>Councillor Robert Coe complained about the non-emergency 101 number. He had returned a call to Swadlincote Police Station and ended up No 23 in the queue. Such a service would put people off calling. He felt it was ridiculous. Mr Dhindsa replied that services changed with a reduction in policing. Derbyshire used to have around 2,100 police officers but now had only 1,675. This necessitated different systems. The 101 service was improving but work still needed to be done.</p> <p>A resident asked if the problem wasn’t a lack of boots on the ground. Mr Dhindsa replied that after eight years PCCs across the UK were being allowed to increase their Council Tax precept to help pay for extra officers. He was asking the people of Derbyshire for an extra £12 per household (on an average Band D property). It would allow the chief constable to employ an extra 25 PCs. The optimum number of serving officers was 1,800 and this rise would bring the total to 1,700 – not the ideal number, but closer to it. More funding was needed.</p> <p>Councillor Chilton said that she’d been to a police forum four years previously where drugs had been discussed. Around 80% of people there, including officers, were in favour of decriminalisation of cannabis. Would there be another forum? Would that opinion have changed? Mr Dhindsa replied that it was a big debate going on across the country – only two or three Police and Crime Commissioners were in favour as far as he knew. There was no indication from Central Government that the law was going to change.</p> <p>A resident asked how South Derbyshire fared for police numbers compared to the rest of the county. Mr Dhindsa replied that the county was split into two divisions. South comprised a quarter of the county but took half the resources. The idea was to make it as equal as possible.</p>	
5	Partnership Update / Funding / New Project Ideas	
	<p>Mr Hey updated that the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership had contributed 50% of the cost of a new ANPR camera to be fitted to a police car which would patrol South Derbyshire. It would help pick up offences such as driving without tax or insurance.</p> <p>There was a funding pot of £4,000 available to the area for projects tackling crime or ASB.</p> <p>Theatre in Education sessions for the four secondary schools in South Derbyshire were due to be held in an effort to combat child sexual exploitation.</p>	
6	Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)	
	None.	
7	Agreed Priorities	

	Anti-social behaviour.	
8	Date of next meeting	
	To be announced.	

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Police Area 4 on Twitter www.twitter.com - @GresleySNT / @SwadTownSNT / @WoodvilleSNT
Crime Statistics for your area www.police.uk
Safer South Derbyshire Partnership www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp
SSDP Facebook Page - www.facebook.com - search - Safer South Derbyshire Partnership
SDDC Environmental Health Facebook www.facebook.com/southderbys

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

SWADLINCOTE

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at Goseley Community Centre

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs Kim Coe (Chair), Councillor Robert Coe, Councillor Stuart Swann, Councillor Steve Taylor, Councillor Neil Tilley, Councillor Ray Tipping, Councillor Mrs Sandra Wyatt.

Kevin Stackhouse – Strategic Director.
Kate Allies – Environmental Development Manager.
Tom Sloan – Clerk.

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton, Councillor Gary Musson, Councillor Stuart Swann.

Parish Council / Meeting Representatives

Malc Gee (Woodville Parish Council), Maureen Mycock (Hartshorne Parish Council), Don Redfern (Woodville Parish Council), Richard Smith (Hartshorne Parish Council).

Members of the Public

L Archer, Michael Barsby, Eddie Bisknell (Burton Mail), Chris Bowley, Lia Byatt, Ron Causer, Jane Chapman, Colin Dobson, Kerrie Fletcher (CVS), Geoff Fox, Ruth Frudd, Adam Geddes, Iain Hambling, Mick Hine, Joy Smith, Dot Shuttleworth, N Thornehoe, G Tubey.

SA/20 **Apologies**

Chris Horridge, Shirley Horridge, Ron Lane.

SA/21 **Declarations of interest**

None.

SA/22 **Chairman's announcements**

None.

SA/23 **The minutes of the meeting held on October 4, 2017**

The minutes were approved as a true and correct record.

SA/24 **Report back on issues raised at the last meeting**

Bollard in High Street, Swadlincote

A resident said that raising the bollard would prevent access to the High Street for the security van delivering cash to HSBC bank. Councillor Mrs Kim Coe replied that the bank would have to communicate with SDDC about delivery times. Councillor Sandra Wyatt claimed the bollard had yet to be raised, contradicting what officers from SDDC's Depot had said.

Broken bollard in Thorn Street, Woodville

Councillor Gary Musson said he would find out whether a replacement bollard would be installed in future.

ACTION: Councillor Gary Musson to provide a report back on bollard

SA/25 **Public questions on issues raised by residents**

A resident raised the poor state of the surface of the Delph. They said that a previous meeting had been told that spare stone was available to repair it. When would it happen? How much would it cost and who would pay? The stone had not stood the test of time as it should – surely materials should be supplied free of charge? Councillor Neil Tilley added that he'd raised the issue at SDDC and been told that some of the stones were hollow. The resident complained that substandard materials had been supplied at the Taxpayer's expense and they had disintegrated. Councillor Steve Taylor backed the resident's complaint and said the work should have been done to a better standard. Kevin Stackhouse replied that officers at SDDC were looking into the problem. Hopefully, by the next meeting it would have been resolved.

Councillor Mrs Coe raised the issue of trees in Swadlincote's High Street. They were lifting the surface of the street. A resident added that the trees weren't being properly maintained, which worsened the problem. Councillor Stuart Swann said they were the wrong trees in the wrong place. The resident said a schedule should have been in place to prevent the trees from getting so big. There was a 60ft tree outside the Chinese takeaway, so inevitably roots would damage the street. Councillor Tilley

said no one seemed to take responsibility for them. Councillor Swann said the tree outside the Chinese takeaway was being removed.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to provide a report back into maintenance of the trees in High Street, Swadlincote

Kate Allies reported that her team had undertaken some public consultation and one of the things people asked for was a heritage trail. Ideas had been gathered for what should be included. An application had been lodged with the Heritage Lottery Fund for money to pay for plaques in pavements and walls. The idea was to celebrate the people of Swadlincote.

A resident asked for the times of SDDC meetings to be included in Area Forum agenda packs. Councillor Mrs Coe replied that the time of meetings was always 6pm but that the time would be included in future.

A member of the public raised damaged blockwork outside Lloyd's Bank in High Street, Swadlincote. A dip meant customers were often stood in water to use the cash machine. Councillor Taylor added that the problem was similar to that in the rest of High Street and the Delph. It was about time that Swadlincote got what it deserved in terms of capital expenditure on roads and streets.

A resident asked when barriers at the Tollgate Island were going to be replaced after they were damaged in an road traffic collision. Councillor Musson replied that the work would be undertaken by DCC.

A member of the public reported a manhole cover rocking and making a loud noise outside the Tesco supermarket in Woodville when hit by traffic. A repair had been attempted by DCC Highways but it had failed very quickly.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to report damaged manhole cover to DCC

A resident complained about the narrow pavement outside St George's Primary School in Church Gresley. Councillor Swann replied that some work had been done to alleviate issues at the location. Councillor Mrs Coe added that, as a former governor at the school, she could report that there wasn't much more which could be done. The resident asked for traffic calming. Councillor Swann asked to be sent a proposal for the site.

A member of the public raised the Woodville Regeneration Route. They weren't sure if planners had considered how traffic was going to perform once the route was open. They cast doubt on the effectiveness of the proposed new road. Councillor Taylor said he had been involved in the project for many years and traffic impact assessments had been made. He never thought the proposed road would relieve Woodville completely, but

the hope was it would relieve traffic at the Clock Island as vehicles took the new route into Swadlincote. Councillor Musson added that he was curious as to whether future developments had been factored into the analysis when he visited a consultation event. He was told the modelling was robust. A resident said extra traffic would come from Blackfordby as extra houses were being built at the border with South Derbyshire. Councillor Mrs Linda Chilton replied that border developments were consulted upon. Councillor Mrs Coe told residents to make comments on the plans official to ensure their views were heard. Mr Stackhouse said that planning applications were available to view in the Civic Offices and the application in question was currently lodged with SDDC. This was the chance for people to have their say. A resident added that he hoped residents who had bought new houses in Woodville knew they would one day be on a bypass. Councillor Taylor said, for the record, that Clock Island was at full capacity as determined by DCC.

A resident asked for grit bins on the Thorpe Downs estate in Church Gresley to be better maintained. They were either absent, vandalised or empty during a recent cold snap which left the estate treacherous. Why could kerbs not be installed to better protect them? Councillor Swann replied that he was waiting on an answer from DCC on grit bin maintenance. Councillor Musson added that no new bins were being issued by DCC.

ACTION: Councillor Stuart Swann to provide an update from DCC on grit bins

SA/26 **County council issues**

None.

SA/27 **District council issues**

Mr Stackhouse reported that SDDC was looking to set its budget and Council Tax for the next financial year, 2018-19. The financial position continued to be a good one in the short to medium term with a budget surplus in 2017-18. More money was being generated from the New Homes Bonus and from the extra Council Tax being levied by the additional properties being built in the district. Extra services were having to be laid on, including a new refuse collection round, and work was being done to review grounds maintenance around South Derbyshire. With extra properties and associated facilities, there was more which needed maintaining and spending would rise. Extra revenue from new houses wasn't all being spent – some was being held in reserve to secure future services. There was the potential for a budget deficit in two-three years' time but efficiencies were being sought. One thing which could benefit the district was a Government pilot in Derbyshire to allow local authorities to keep 100% of their Business Rates, up from the current 50%.

The proposal was to raise SDDC's precept by 1.95%, a very similar rise to the previous two years. There was the option to put it up by more than that but anything more than a 3% rise or an extra £5 on a Band D property would require a referendum.

Councillors had voted through an extra 2% funding for voluntary bodies and parish councils. A Community Partnership Scheme had also been proposed with additional funding of £250,000. Kerrie Fletcher (CVS) thanked SDDC for the additional funding.

A resident asked how much extra income would come from the re-evaluation of properties which had been extended. Mr Stackhouse replied that he was unsure and would report back.

ACTION: Kevin Stackhouse to report back on re-evaluation of properties

A member of the public asked if there would be a windfall from the sale of SDDC's Depot and associated land. Mr Stackhouse confirmed there would be and it would pay for the new depot which had been created on Boardman Industrial Estate. A resident complained of a stench coming from the former SDDC depot.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to report issue to Environmental Health

SA/28 **Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting would be announced in due course. Councillor Mrs Coe reported that there would be a change to the format of the meeting, with the likelihood that the Area 4 Safer Neighbourhood meeting and Swadlincote Area Forum be rolled into one.

**Councillor Mrs Kim Coe
Chair**

The meeting terminated at 8.30pm.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SWADLINCOTE AREA FORUM

(Covering: Church Gresley, Goseley, Hartshorne, Swadlincote,
Woodville)

Wednesday, May 23rd, 2018

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Swadlincote Area Forum, held on January 31st, 2018 at Goseley Community Centre, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

South Derbyshire District Council issues:

1. Trees in High Street, Swadlincote

Councillor Mrs Kim Coe raised the issue of trees in Swadlincote's High Street. They were lifting the surface of the street. A resident added that the trees weren't being properly maintained, which worsened the problem. Councillor Stuart Swann said they were the wrong trees in the wrong place. The resident said a schedule should have been in place to prevent the trees from getting so big. There was a 60ft tree outside the Chinese takeaway, so inevitably roots would damage the street. Councillor Tilley said no one seemed to take responsibility for them. Councillor Swann said the tree outside the Chinese takeaway was being removed.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to provide a report back into maintenance of the trees in High Street, Swadlincote

The tree at the far end of the High Street has been removed by SDDC, a new tree planted and the paving re-done by DCC.

DCC have allocated a sum of money to fund further tree removals on High Street and further paving improvements. We will be working with DCC on this over the next 12 months hopefully.

Richard Shaw
Design Excellence Officer
South Derbyshire District Council

2. Property re-evaluation

A resident asked how much extra income would come from the re-evaluation of properties which had been extended. Kevin Stackhouse replied that he was unsure and would report back.

ACTION: Kevin Stackhouse to report back on re-evaluation of properties

South Derbyshire District Council doesn't hold this information separately. From time-to-time, the Government's Valuation Agency informs the council of changes to individual property bands, but this could be for a variety of reasons.

It is worth noting that where a property is extended, it is not re-evaluated for Council Tax until it is next sold. So although many properties may well have been extended since the introduction of Council Tax in 1992, they may never get re-evaluated unless they are sold. People tend to extend properties rather than move to a new one, so there is likely to be a significant time lag before it is re-evaluated. Furthermore, given that the bandings for Council Tax are quite broad, depending on the type of extension, the increased value may not make any difference to the banding.

Kevin Stackhouse
Strategic Director (Corporate Resources)
South Derbyshire District Council

3. Smell emanating from the former SDDC Depot

A resident complained of a stench coming from the former SDDC depot.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to report issue to Environmental Health

The issue was reported to SDDC's Environmental Health team who visited but could find no problem on site.

Tom Sloan
Service Assistant
Communities Team

Derbyshire County Council issues:

1. Broken bollard in Thorn Street, Woodville

Councillor Gary Musson said he would find out whether a replacement bollard would be installed in future.

Verbal update to be provided at the meeting.

2. Manhole cover in High Street, Woodville

A member of the public reported a manhole cover rocking and making a loud noise outside the Tesco supermarket in Woodville when hit by traffic. A repair had been attempted by DCC Highways but it had failed very quickly.

ACTION: Tom Sloan to report damaged manhole cover to DCC

We are pleased to inform you that the noisy ironworks you reported on High Street have now been repaired. Thank you for letting us

know about this and helping us to keep Derbyshire's roads safe and reliable.

Derbyshire Highways Hub
Derbyshire County Council

3. Grit bin provision

A resident asked for grit bins on the Thorpe Downs estate in Church Gresley to be better maintained. They were either absent, vandalised or empty during a recent cold snap which left the estate treacherous. Why could kerbs not be installed to better protect them? Councillor Swann replied that he was waiting on an answer from DCC on grit bin maintenance. Councillor Gary Musson added that no new bins were being issued by DCC.

ACTION: Councillor Stuart Swann to provide an update from DCC on grit bins

Please see attached documents from Councillor Swann.

REPORT BACK:

County Councillor Stuart Swann (Swadlincote South Division)

For the Forum's information I have attached a list detailing the council grit bins in the Swadlincote area, which also states which authority is responsible for maintaining each bin, and a copy of Derbyshire County Council's policy on grit bins.

In February I inspected all of the grit bins within the Swadlincote South Division and where action was required I reported to the County Council as below:

- **GB0758** on the junction of Ashbourne Drive/Castle Road – Contact Details removed and contains no grit. This bin looks to be in a poor state and in need of replacement.
- Alexandra Road - **GB0764 & GB0765** – Neither bin appears to have contact details, although both contain good supplies of grit.
- **GB0756** Thorpe Downs Road/Mickleton Close – Contact details sign broken off but bin is three quarters full.
- **GB0761** Cleveland Close – Bin Full but no contact details.
- **GBSD-89** Gresley Wood Road – Bin Full but no contact details.
- **GB1081** Wye Dale – Empty
- **GB0759** Wolfscote Dale – Empty
- **GB0762** Allison Avenue (opposite no. 6) – Bin Full but lid hinges rusted and broken.
- **GBSD-90** Wilmot Road – Bin Full but no contact details.
- **GB1087** Averham Close – Empty

Castleton Park Estate:

The lack of grit bins on the Castleton Park estate continues to be a matter of concern and has contributed to significant problems during the snowy and icy conditions of winter 2017/18. Indeed, without the heroic actions of a group of dedicated volunteers who gritted roads on the estate throughout the winter, the situation would have been even more problematic.

The topography of Castleton Park unsurprisingly matches that of much of the Church Gresley and Swadlincote area in terms of hills and gradients so with the assistance of local residents, for which I am grateful, the following potential sites for grit bins on Castleton Park have been identified:

**Junction of Westminster Drive/Hope Way/Edinburgh Road
Junction of Glamorgan Way/Moray Close
Luton Road near Cranfield Avenue**

I would therefore like to move the following the motion from the Swadlincote Area Forum:

This Area Forum requests that Derbyshire County Council supplies grit bins for the above locations on the Castleton Park estate, Church Gresley and further requests that South Derbyshire District Council commits to maintain these amenities.

REPORT BACK:

County Councillor Stuart Swann (Swadlincote South Division)

The works undertaken by Derbyshire County Council and South Derbyshire District Council to replace the overgrown tree and repair and flatten the badly damaged paving near the Fortune Garden takeaway on High Street, Swadlincote have now been completed.



The councils will seek to work together to address similar issues elsewhere in the High Street in order to help improve safety as well as the general appearance of Swadlincote town centre and I will report further details to the Area Forum in due course.

COUNCIL PULLING OUT ALL THE STOPS TO FIX COUNTY POTHOLES

Derbyshire County Council is stepping up its efforts to fix the county's potholes following the worst winter weather to hit the area for 10 years. Extra roadworker gangs have been mobilised, and they will be working longer hours including at weekends, to tackle potholes reported on local roads.

There will also be extra equipment including more 'hotboxes' which keep Tarmac warm and make it easier to transport around the county, and two Jetpatchers which will be used on mainly rural roads.

The condition of many of the county's roads deteriorated after long periods of severe winter weather. The constant freezing and thawing, prolonged rainfall and heavy snow cover led to roads cracking, resulting in a significant rise in the number of potholes and carriageway deterioration. In December 2017 the number of potholes listed for repair in Derbyshire was only 120 but by the beginning of March the number had risen to more than 3,000. By April the teams had already brought this total down to 2,500 despite dozens of new potholes being reported every day.

The council had already set aside £4m to spend on pothole repairs, and this was boosted by just over £2m extra funding from the Government. The £6m is being spent on the extra roadworker gangs and a range of machinery, as well as stepping up highways inspections in order to target resources.

The county has doubled the number of 'hotboxes' and teams using them from six to 12, which will speed up repairs. The rapid response teams will be responding to all urgent defects as they are reported, travelling across the county on all roads, from main A roads to minor and rural roads fixing potholes where they've been reported.

More 'patching gangs' will also be working on the county's roads to tackle the backlog. The patching gangs will repair larger sections of road where a cluster of potholes has been reported. The extra teams are also being backed up by two Jetpatchers which will concentrate on repairs to rural roads.

Speaking in April, County Council Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Infrastructure Councillor Simon Spencer said: "We are well aware of the deterioration of the county's roads over the last few weeks and I can assure Derbyshire residents that fixing them is a top priority for us. Bad weather has severely hampered our efforts but now we can really get on with the job, helped by the lighter days so teams can work for longer. They will also be out repairing potholes at weekends.

"We are throwing all we've got at this and we won't rest until the job is done. People can help by continuing to report potholes via our website so that we are aware of where they are and how serious they are. We are inspecting roads as fast as we can but we still need people to tell us so we can get on to them as soon as possible."

In addition to the pothole budget of £6m, the council is already spending nearly £16m patching, surface dressing and resurfacing the county's roads and pavements and fixing drains and gullies.

Potholes can be reported at
www.derbyshire.gov.uk/reportit

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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11 Salt / Grit Bins

11.1 GENERAL

11.1.1 The following criterion is adopted for the provision of new salt bins on the adopted highway.

11.1.2 The Council will not provide additional salt bins to be maintained by the Authority; however each year requests from borough / district / parish councils for new salt bins will be prioritised against the following criteria and new bins may be provided for the top priority dependent on available resources. Unsuccessful requests will be included in future years' prioritisation exercises.

11.2 **CRITERIA FOR SALT BIN PROVISION:** *f* On roads included on the precautionary salting network salt bins will not normally be provided except at locations where, in times of snow, queuing traffic may encounter problems, e.g. steep slopes leading to junctions, traffic signals and roundabouts and at other known locations where vehicles can get into difficulties in snow conditions *f* On roads or footways not included in the precautionary salting network, bins may be provided at:

- locations with steep gradients, bad bends, drainage problems, exposed sites and difficult junctions
- locations used extensively by the elderly, infirm or very young
 - rural roads providing access to isolated properties
- pedestrianised areas and other footways subject to heavy pedestrian use in town centres and busy shopping areas that are part of the publicly maintainable highway *f* Funding for salt bins, following requests for provision and prioritisation:
 - cost of initial provision, siting and filling of bin to be funded by the County Council
 - future maintenance, refilling and replacement of bins to be at the expense and responsibility of the appropriate borough/district/parish council requesting the provision *f* The appropriate borough / district / parish council will be responsible for ensuring that the salt bins provided are clearly marked with the name of the Authority responsible for maintaining the bin together with a contact telephone number *f* Salt Bins are not provided or maintained free of charge to unadopted highways. However they may be accepted on highways submitted for adoption provided the borough / district / parish council accepts responsibility for the future maintenance and refilling

11.2.1 All bins / heaps are positioned on digital maps by their co-ordinates to enable more efficient filling and their respective attributes will show who is responsible for their maintenance etc.

11.2.2 Contact details for the re-filling of the bins will be clearly marked on all bins.

11.2.3 The Council is using a more efficient method of filling bins, in conjunction with the respective owners, by providing a bespoke service for the filling of all bins.

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GRIT BINS

Site Name	Locality Name	Feature Location	Asset ID	Owner
Bretby Heights	Newhall	Bretby Heights, on open space area adjacent to the fence of No 4	GB1034	Private
Warren Hill	Newhall	Adjacent to No 153	GB1080	South Derbyshire District Council
Thorpe Downs Road	Church Gresley	Thorpe Downs, Road junction Penkridge Road	GB0757	Derbyshire County Council
Thorpe Downs Road	Church Gresley	Thorpe Downs Road, junction Mickleton close	GB0756	Derbyshire County Council
Bretby Hollow	Newhall	Bretby Hollow, opposite property number 29	GBSD-94	South Derbyshire District Council
Frank Bodicote Way	Swadlincote	Frank Bodicote Way, junction with Outram Drive	GBSD-91	South Derbyshire District Council
Wye Dale	Church Gresley	Opposite No 15	GB1081	South Derbyshire District Council
Wordsworth Avenue	Swadlincote	At junction with Tennyson Avenue on corner outside No 20	GB1079	South Derbyshire District Council
Wood Lane	Newhall	Wood Lane, junction Peartree Avenue	GB0767	Derbyshire County Council
Wolfscote Dale	Church Gresley	Wolfscote Dale, opposite property No 34 near open space area	GB0759	Derbyshire County Council
Wilmot Road	Swadlincote	Wilmot Road, adjacent to property No 24 Hearthcote Road	GBSD-90	South Derbyshire District Council
Valley Rise	Swadlincote	Valley rise on corner near Number 8	GB1049	South Derbyshire District Council
Tennyson Avenue	Midway	At junction with Eastfield Road On corner of the southern verge	GB1078	South Derbyshire District Council
Renshaw Drive	Newhall	Renshaw Drive, junction with Westwood Park	GB0782	Derbyshire County Council
Pennine Way	Swadlincote	At junction with Chiltern Road on corner outside No 2	GB1088	South Derbyshire District Council
Pennine Way	Swadlincote	Pennine Way, near school	GB1050	Derbyshire County Council
Park Road	Newhall	Park Road, opposite property number 123	GB0783	Derbyshire County Council
Holly Bank Close	Newhall	Hollybank Close,near property number 14	GB0768	Derbyshire County Council
High Street	Newhall	High Street, outside property number 60a	GB0766	Derbyshire County Council
Harvest Hill	Midway	Harvest Hill	GB0781	Derbyshire County Council
Hall Farm Road	Swadlincote	Hall Farm Road, outside property No 49 Willoughby House	GBSD-105	South Derbyshire Housing
Gresley Wood Road	Church Gresley	Gresley Wood Road, opposite property number 208	GBSD-89	South Derbyshire District Council
Eureka Road	Midway	Eureka Road , junction with Burton Road	GB0780	Derbyshire County Council
Edgecote Drive	Newhall	Opposite No 21	GBSD-114	South Derbyshire District Council
Cleveland Close	Swadlincote	Cleveland Close, outside prperty number 27	GB0761	Derbyshire County Council
Cleveland Close	Swadlincote	Cleveland Close, outside property number 2	GB0760	Derbyshire County Council
Cedar Grove	Newhall	At junction with Pear Tree Avenue on corner outside No 24	GB1089	South Derbyshire District Council
Bernard Street	Woodville	Bernard Street, opposite property number 17	GBSD-93	South Derbyshire District Council
Averham Close	Swadlincote	Outside No 79	GB1087	South Derbyshire District Council
Ashbourne Drive	Swadlincote	Ashbourne Drive. Junction with Castle Road	GB0758	Derbyshire County Council
Allison Avenue	Swadlincote	Allison Avenue, opposite property number 6	GB0762	Derbyshire County Council

Allison Avenue
Alexandra Road
Alexandra Road

Swadlincote
Swadlincote
Swadlincote

Allison Avenue, outside property number 26
Alexandra Road, outside property number 50
Alexandra Road, opposite Kwik Save

GB0763 Derbyshire County Council
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