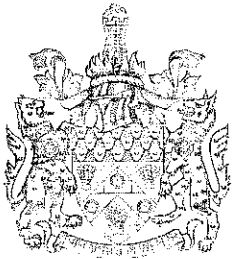


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Keeping our Community Safe
Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



Safer Neighbourhoods
Area Forum
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)

and

**Swadlincote Area Forum
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)**

Tuesday 2nd July 2013

**Oakland Village,
Hall Farm Road,
Swadlincote,
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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Unless stated otherwise, all meetings will be held at the Council's Civic Offices and will start at 6.00 p.m.

Housing & Community Services Committee	Thursday, 13th June 2013
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 19th June 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 20th June 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 25th June 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 26th June 2013
Finance & Management Committee (Special – Final Accounts)	Thursday, 27th June 2013
COUNCIL	Thursday, 4th July 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 16th July 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 6th August 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 22nd August 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 27th August 2013
Housing & Community Services Committee	Thursday, 29th August 2013
Finance & Management Committee	Thursday, 5th September 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 11th September 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 17th September 2013
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COUNCIL	Thursday, 26th September 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 3rd October 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 8th October 2013
Housing & Community Services Committee	Thursday, 10th October 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 17th October 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 23rd October 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 29th October 2013
COUNCIL	Thursday, 7th November 2013



AGENDA

CENTRAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 4

6.15 pm, Tuesday 2nd July 2013
at Oaklands Care Village, Swadlincote

(Light refreshments will be served from 5.45 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. SNT Community Improvements Project
5. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
6. Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)
7. Agreed Priorities
8. Date of next meeting

Meeting close (7.15 pm)

AREA 4 - CENTRAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Cllr Steve Taylor (Chairman); Phil Marriott (SSDP); PCSO Miller; PCSO Pritchard; PC Pilkington; Sgt Thompson; Sgt Bateman (SSDP); Cllr Dunn; Cllr Mulgrew; Cllr Southerd; B Wood; C Galvin; S Orme; Cllr Farrington; Cllr Rhind; Cllr Heath; Cllr Stuart; Cllr Tilley; Cllr Murray; R Thomas; Margaret Shepherd; L Sargent; M Hycok; D King; C Dobson; G Arnold; R Dolman; P Jones; S Meacham; A & P Kelsall; R Causer; C Cook; S Bourne; G Draper; D Ward; Mr & Mrs Rice; M Sayers; E Scattergood; M Barsby; Max Shah (SDDC); Gareth Evans (SDDC), Helen Kreft (Burton Mail)</p> <p>Also Present: A Robinson – Clerk</p>	<p>Tuesday 5th February 2013 at 6.15 pm</p>	<p>St George's & St Mary's Church Rooms, Church Gresley</p>

	Action										
<p>1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies Cllr Steve Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the panel. Apologies were received from Mr Shuttleworth.</p>											
<p>2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.</p>											
<p>3 Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update Sgt Thompson reported crime figures from April 2012 until December 2012 compared to the same period the previous year.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="1011 728 1277 1960"> <tr> <td>Violent crime has reduced</td> <td>Sexual Offences have reduced</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dwelling burglaries have slightly increased</td> <td>Non dwelling burglaries have reduced</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other thefts reduced by 50%</td> <td>Robberies have reduced slightly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shoplifting has stayed the same</td> <td>Vehicle Crime slightly increased</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anti Social behaviour calls to service reduced by 6.8%</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Three arrested for catalytic converter thefts have been convicted for the offences and sentences will be known once other thefts have been to Court. One male arrested for robbery at Poundland has been imprisoned for 4 years. Drugs warrants executed in Woodville, Hartshorne, Church Gresley and Castle Gresley.</p>	Violent crime has reduced	Sexual Offences have reduced	Dwelling burglaries have slightly increased	Non dwelling burglaries have reduced	Other thefts reduced by 50%	Robberies have reduced slightly	Shoplifting has stayed the same	Vehicle Crime slightly increased	Anti Social behaviour calls to service reduced by 6.8%		
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Male arrested in Woodville for indecent assault on a female.

Halloween and Bonfire Night – dedicated patrols were out throughout the period. Worked in partnership with schools. Calls to service were down. Usually average 70 per week and were down to 35.

Patrols were also out over Christmas and New Year. Pubs were visited early in the night on New Year's Eve and low number of calls to service received.

Two 12 years olds and two 16 years olds were on ABC contracts, two initially had their contracts extended but all four are now off them.

PC Leedham has been seconded to St Mary's Wharf in Derby and PC Pilkington will be covering. PCSO North is on maternity leave but roles are changing. A new PCSO is starting and PCSO Badham-Spalding will be moving to cover the town centre beat.

PC Pilkington reported on Swadlincote town centre crime. McDonalds has been targeted and ASB has gone down considerably as a result.

PCSO Miller reported on Church Gresley. ASB has been low, no hotspots. Some snowballing incidents but very pleased with low level of calls. Some issues around a couple of pubs, keeping an eye on them and working with licensees.

Sgt Thompson reported it had been a quiet quarter with the priority being road safety including speed and other checks. Speedchecks were carried out on a number of roads including Moira Road, Woodville, Coppice Side, Woodville Road, Castle Road, Brunel Way and Swadlincote Lane. Sgt Thompson also reported on Operation Safedrive and detailed some of the offences.

A sufficient number of names have been put forward for community speedwatch in Woodville so training can be given.

A question was asked that whilst it is gratifying to know ASB has reduced there is concern regarding the amount of drug activity. It was reported a survey conducted with years 9, 10 and 11 at Granville School had produced some pleasing results with low numbers been offered drugs. Alcohol continues to be high on the agenda but the message from the school is encouraging.

A member of public asked why Gresley Wood Road had gone off the agenda when cars continue to whizz up and down the road all hours of the night. Sgt Thompson advised it was never off the radar but had not been specifically brought up at the last meeting. If continues to be a problem it can be made a priority.

	<p>Maurice Lea Park – Continue to work with park keeper and ASB is very low. If gates were to be closed it would be very difficult to police and for the park keeper to get everyone off the park.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sgt Bateman informed the meeting of an ASB order made on 25th January for a Joshua Matlock and gave details of the order. ● Dusk until Dawn sensor lights are available and can be obtained from the office and will be available through the 50 plus forums. ● Skatepark – Repairs carried out and lights to be fixed next week. Funding in place and tender to go out for refurbishment. ● Alan Charles has been appointed as the new Police and Crime Commissioner. Contact details available on the website. ● Phil Marriott updated the meeting on the success of the town centre business watch scheme. ● Swadlincote has the lowest rate of shoplifting in comparison to other similar sized towns in Derbyshire. ● Neighbourhood Watch is getting more up to date with message alert systems and encourages people to have a look at the website and sign up to it. ● Brighter bike campaign was successful. Bike checks were carried out and a number of reflectors were given out. More can be obtained by contacting the office. ● A project had been undertaken with Pingle School where those pupils considered a high risk of committing crime and ASB were taught at Woodville Youth Centre where they received lessons but also given opportunities to work in the community. ● South Derbyshire Liberation Day will be held again this year for the over 60's promoting information on a wide range of services and providing refreshments and entertainment. A comment was made that it is always oversubscribed and noted it is dependent upon venue size and capacity. ● Funding – From the £4,000 allocated the sum of £3,526 has been spent on three projects, which are the Friday Night Project at Granville, Swadlincote Boxing Academy and Swadlincote Town Centre Business Watch 	
<p>5</p>	<p>Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Morrison's – Residents asked again for Morrison's to have a gate operated by intercom for staff and deliveries. Sgt Thompson advised whilst the police can suggest this it is up to Morrison's what action they take. Police will continue to respond to calls to service but there has been a reduction. ● Wye Dale Estate – a number of residents reported on speeding and traffic problems along Swadlincote lane. Since the new development has been built it is being used as a rat run from Hearthcote Road and exit/entrance to Wye Dale has become dangerous. Sgt Thompson advised this should be looked 	

	<p>at as a priority. The proximity of the small island to Wye Dale was considered an important factor. Cllr Farrington advised this was a county matter and on contacting highways was advised there is no history of any accidents. It was agreed more people should contact highways to request a technician undertakes a site visit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An update was requested on the petition submitted by residents of Gresleywood Road for traffic calming. Cllr Farrington advised she did contact county and highways did offer to do something but the resident that had contacted her failed to respond to her calls, emails and letter and so eventually highways withdrew the offer. • A member of public asked what the response time was for police to attend a major RTA. Sgt Thompson replied it depended on where the officers were at the time and what other incidents they were attending. • A member of public enquired what the policy was for switching off blue lights. It was noted this was at the discretion of the driver. Sgt Bateman advised if there was a complaint about something specific then it can be investigated. The Chair advised the member of public to leave details with the police officers at the end of the meeting.
6	Agreed Priorities
	Speed Checks– Gresley Wood Road, Wye Dale and Swadlincote Lane in addition to those roads identified at previous meetings.
7	Date of next meeting
	To be advised. Meeting closed at 7.15pm

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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM SWADLINCOTE

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

**Meeting to be held at;
Oakland Village
Hall Farm Road
Swadlincote
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DE11 8ND**

**on Tuesday 2nd July 2013
at 7.30 p.m.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Tilley (Chairman), and Councillors Bell, Mrs. Heath, Mulgrew, Murray, Rhind, Southerd, Stuart and Taylor.

County Councillors: Councillors Chilton, Dunn and Southerd.

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AGENDA

1. To note the appointment of the Chairman.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Appointment of Vice-Chairman.
4. Declarations of Interest.
5. Chairman's Announcements.
6. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th February 2013 (copy attached).
7. Report back on issues raised at the last Meeting.
8. Public questions on issues raised by residents.
9. County Council issues.
10. District Council issues.
11. Date of Next Meeting.



SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

SWADLINCOTE

5th February 2013

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Tilley (Chairman) and Councillors Bell, Mrs. Heath, Mulgrew, Murray, Rhind, Southerd (Vice-Chairman), Stuart and Taylor.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive) and D. Townsend (Democratic Services Officer).

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillors Mrs. Farrington and Murray.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

In Attendance

Councillor Dunn (South Derbyshire District Council).

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

C. Dobson and A. Jones (Hartshorne Parish Council) and S. Orme (Woodville Parish Council).

Members of the Public

M.E. Barsby, S. Bourne, R. Causer, C. Cook, H. Craft (Burton Mail), G. Weinman, C.R. Horridge, S.E. Horridge, A. Jasper, P. Leach, L. Sargent, M. Shepherd, J. Straw, R. Thomas, A. Wood, B. Wood.

SA/17. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman reported that many Gold Cards would expire in 2013, and that a renewal application should be made before the old one expired. Further information was provided on the Gold Card scheme, and how residents could apply.

Information was provided on the 2020Vision exhibition. This was a photography exhibition road show which was taking place between the 18th March and 7th April 2013 in The Delph, Market Square, Swadlincote. There would be a street gallery of more than 100 images on display, taken by a team of top UK nature photographers.

SA/18. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Newhall Area Forum held on 16th October 2012, were noted, subject to Councillor Dunn being included as present.

SA/19. **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman reviewed those items raised at the last Meeting and reported the progress made in each case.

In relation to Coppice Side and access to the Pipeworks Retail Park, the Chief Executive reported that he had been on site with the developer, and it was planned to install an illuminated totem pole which would signpost people into the Pipeworks, and solve access issues.

With Regard to the decluttering scheme in Swadlincote Town Centre, the Forum Liaison Officer reported that there was capital monies set aside for this project, however it was still with the design team. An update would be reported when available.

With regard to the problem of dog fouling in Woodville Park, it was reported that this area still needed further action.

A resident asked for an update in regard to the use of the Market Hall Car Park outside office hours. The Chief Executive responded that this was very well used during office hours and usage outside these hours had been offered to the Chamber of Trade. Negotiations were ongoing.

SA/20. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

It was asked if the new Police Commissioner could be invited to a future meeting. The Chief Executive responded that he had already called a series of meetings and intended to have a presence within the district. However, this might be more appropriate for a Safer Neighbourhood Meeting.

It was reported that the speed humps on Darklands Road had been exposed as holes had appeared alongside them. The Forum Liaison Officer reported that remedial work was planned in this area.

It was reported that the Darklands Road/Coronation Street junction was in a very bad state.

The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this and report back to a future meeting.

It was reported that in general, roads throughout the District were in a poor state, and it was asked if Highway Inspectors still identified those in need of repair. Councillor Mrs. Farrington responded that Derbyshire County Council's Cabinet Member responsible for Highways had sent out Inspectors into local areas, but still urged residents to report any problems that were noticed. The Forum Liaison Officer added that due to the recent weather conditions some roads had deteriorated. However Highway Inspectors were still observing and winter damage plans were in place.

It was asked what was the time scale for response teams to complete works to potholes. The Forum Liaison Officer explained that there had been recent policy changes, and they were now risk assessed. A repair could take

between 32 hours and 5 days. However, due to these changes, it was hoped that all work would be more permanent.

It was reported that the road had deteriorated each side of the speed humps on Springfield Road.

The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this and report back to the next meeting.

It was reported that many people who had recently visited the Pipeworks to visit the cinema, had received a parking ticket, as the maximum parking time was 3 hours. The Chief Executive responded that he had already contacted the developer who was most concerned and had agreed to extend free of charge parking everyday for up to 6 hours.

A resident of Hawthorne Road, opposite the Oaklands Village reported that there had been many problems since the commencement of the development of Oaklands Village. Parking was currently a problem as many vehicles were now being left outside residents properties. Written details were also provided to the Chairman.

Councillor Mrs Farrington agreed to look into this, and respond directly to the resident concerned.

It was reported that there were many problems with dog fouling on the Goseley Estate and it was requested that an Enforcement Officer visit this area, and provide new signage.

The Chief Executive agreed to request that an Enforcement Officers be requested to visit this area and assess the signage.

It was asked how often traffic was reviewed at the Clock Island, as it was felt that this was becoming worse. Councillor Mrs Farrington responded that this was completed approximately 18 months ago. The Forum Liaison Officer added that this was a very difficult area, due to a lack of space to provide any other solution.

It was asked if flooding was being resolved on the highway outside the Civic Offices. The Chief Executive responded that this was currently being investigated.

A resident reported that lorries were still entering Coppice Side, as satellite navigation systems directed them to this area, depending on the postcode given by local businesses. The Chief Executive responded that he was dealing with this issue, and awareness was being raised with local businesses.

SA/21. DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES

The Chief Executive reported on the budget proposals for 2013/14. It was reported that future Government funding would depend on growth within the District, and the New Homes Bonus would be of benefit. In addition, the Authority could now retain a greater proportion of its local business rates. However, the estimated reduction in Government resources was £1m over the next 5 years.

It was reported that the current financial position was healthy, but the reduction in funding would weaken this position. The District Council needed to take corrective action now and £300,000 of savings would be required over the period 2013/14.

An update was provided on the new council tax support scheme, and it was confirmed that pensioners and disabled residents would be protected, However working age claimants could pay up to 10% more.

It was pointed out that it may be beneficial to the District Council to consider an increase in council tax, as a 1% increase would raise £50,000, but would only increase a household bill by 3 to 4 pence per week.

Members would consider a report in March 2013, with proposals for savings of £300,000 required for the year 2013/14.

SA/22. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next Meeting would be confirmed in due course.

N. Tilley

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.30 p.m.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM - SWADLINCOTE

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

2nd July 2013

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last meeting held on 5th February 2013, a number of issues were raised. These issues are listed below, together with progress made:-

1. DARKLANDS ROAD, CARRIAGEWAY DETERIORATION

Temporary Road Surface signs have been placed here, and there are proposals to carry out resurfacing. In the meantime the carriageway will be monitored regularly and kept in a safe condition.

2. SPRINGFIELD ROAD, MIDWAY, RESURFACING WORKS

An officer has been asked to investigate this, and will contact the resident who raised this issue directly.

3. TOLLGATE ISLAND – SAFETY CONCERNS

A check of the recorded personal injury collision history reveals that there have been 3 incidents at this location in the last 3 years, all incurring slight injury. As such, there is no justification for any major improvements to be carried out on road safety grounds.

4. WYE DALE, CHURCH GRESLEY; JUNCTION CONCERNS

A traffic speed survey - undertaken at the midway point along Swadlincote Lane - revealed average mean speeds of 33mph in a south-west bound direction and 32.4mph north-east bound. The Wye Dale junction is nearer to the roundabout than the survey position so it is logical to assume that traffic speeds at the junction will be lower still than the mean speeds recorded.

A review of the road safety record reveals that no personal injury collisions have been recorded here in the last 3 years.

An inspection has been carried out on site in response to the matters raised which did not reveal any issues of concern. Visibility to the right (from the Wye Dale junction), along a post and rail fence, was unhindered by foliage/signing, etc. The hedge line to the left is well maintained and is not adversely impacting on safety.

In view of the above comments, no safety improvements are to be recommended at this time.

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8. DOG FOULING – GOSELEY ESTATE

The area has been visited and checked for ample signage, and postcard sized 'name and shame' cards have been delivered through many doors on the estate.

Regular patrols have been undertaken, but as yet no offender has been 'caught in act' and no one has phoned in to report a specific dog/dog owner who is allowing their dog to foul without it being picked up.

Patrols will continue.

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