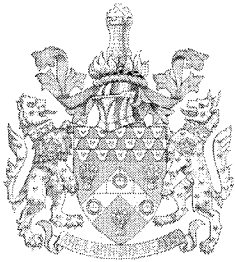




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Area 6- South
(6.15pm to 7.15pm)

and

Linton Area Forum
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Wednesday 24th July 2013

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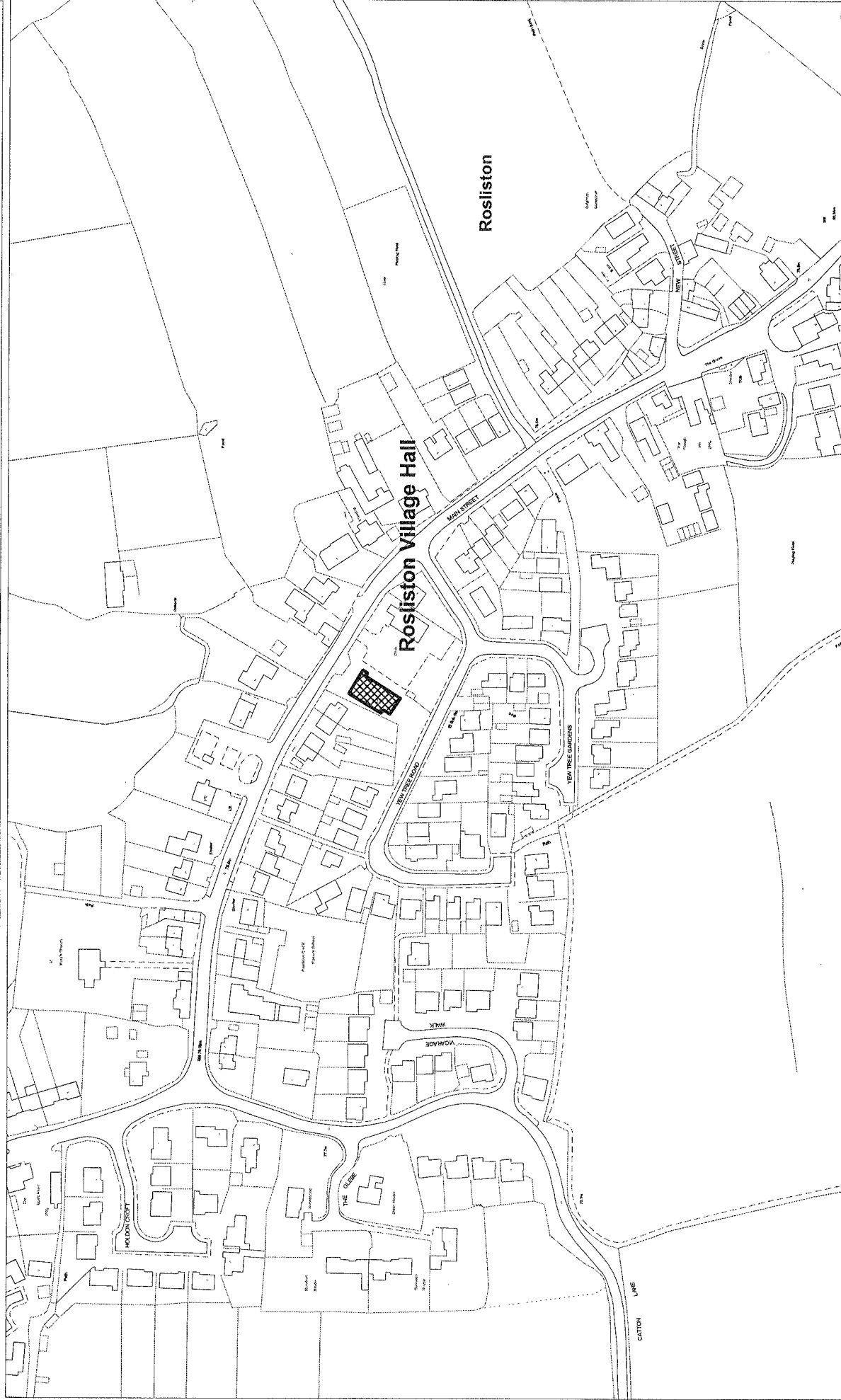
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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

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

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
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 25th September 2013
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
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 19th November 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 21st November 2013
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 28th November 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 5th December 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 11th December 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 17th December 2013
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 18th December 2013
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Environmental & Development Services Committee - (Special Budget)	Thursday, 9th January 2014
Housing and Community Services Committee - (Special Budget)	Tuesday, 14th January 2014
Finance & Management Committee - (Special Budget)	Thursday, 16th January 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 21st January 2014
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 22nd January 2014
COUNCIL	Thursday, 23rd January 2014



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AGENDA

SOUTH SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 6

6.15 pm, Wednesday 24th July 2013
at Rosliston Village Hall

(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. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
5. Local issues – open forum (20 minutes)
6. Agreed Priorities
7. Date of next meeting

Meeting close (7.15 pm)



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AREA 6 – SOUTH AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Janice Pallett (Chair); Sgt Jim Thompson; PC Bill Crerar; PCSO Dave McMillan; Phil Marriott (SSDP); Sgt Kate Bateman (SSDP); Gareth Evans (SDDC); Cllr Bob Wheeler; Oliver Pallett; John Powell; Burton Mail; Malcolm Ennerson; Carol Wright; Mark Davis; Helen Walden; Gary Gee; S Sharpe; Cllr Margaret Hall; S & N Rose; Tony Stone; Alan Lees; Julia Nicklin; D Coxon; A Wing</p> <p>Also present: Sarah Winfield (Clerk)</p>	<p>Wednesday 6th February 2013 at 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Netherseal Village Hall</p>

	Action
<p>1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies</p> <p>Janice Pallett welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made from the panel.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Sheila Jackson; Cllr Mike Lacey; Mary Horne; Sue Jones; Linda Roberts; Eddie Key; South Derbyshire CVS.</p>	
<p>2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions</p> <p>Minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch leaflets were distributed out around Coton but lack of interest has prevented the scheme progressing.</p>	
<p>3 Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sgt Jim Thompson gave an update on crime figures between April and December last year. • Vehicle crime has increased, domestic burglary has decreased, non-dwelling burglaries have decreased, thefts have decreased, robberies remain the same at zero, shop lifting has decreased and vehicle crime has increased. Anti-social behaviour has reduced by 7% across the Area 6. • Metal thefts have reduced by 57% between April and January. • Police ran additional patrols, together with SDDC wardens over Halloween and Bonfire Night. Only 	

	<p>35 anti-social behaviour calls for service were recorded that week, where the average is 70.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional patrols were also put on over Christmas and New Year. • Three arrests have been made following the catalytic converter thefts and four people are on bail for burglary. • A joint operation was carried out with officers from Staffordshire and Leicestershire to combat crime along the A444 corridor. A total of 225 vehicles were stopped and 3 people dealt with for immigration issues, one Land Rover Discovery was found to be stolen, 6 drugs charges, 15 vehicles taken off the road and 40 fixed penalty notices issued. • On 4th January Police ran Operation Safedrive where 49 drivers were dealt with for not wearing a seatbelt, 7 drivers for using mobile phones, 5 for number plate offences, 8 cars having illegal tyres and one vehicle using red diesel, which resulted in the driver paying a £538 fine. • Following reports of a motorbike using a jitty near Mount Road, Castle Gresley, larger signage has been fitted. Residents were urged to report number plates to Police. • Police have spoken to parents at Linton Primary School regarding parking. <p>Priority Update</p> <p>Speed checks have been carried out across the area. On 7th November at Hillside in Linton 4 vehicles were stopped and issued with warnings. On 12th November officers were at Acresford and 3 letters sent to drivers for speeding. Officers attended Netherseal Primary School on 22nd November to deliver a road safety session. On 9th January 4 drivers were issued with speeding fines along the A444 at Gresley.</p> <p>Issue</p> <p>A drugs warrant was carried out at Hunts Lane, Netherseal. One individual has been dealt with regarding drugs. ASB calls to service have now reduced and patrols have increased. People have been spoken to and are known to Police. Youths were dealt with at the railway bridge in Castle Gresley after being in possession of cannabis.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sgt Bateman discussed a County Council initiative for elderly or vulnerable residents. They have provided 'dusk till dawn' light bulbs, which are available through CVS Safer Homes or can be obtained via the Partnership. • The new Police and Crime Commissioners plan is now available on the PCC website. • During the February half term diversionary activities, including street dance, will take place at The Old Post, Newhall. • Youth grants of £1,000 are still available through Derbyshire County Council. • Phil Marriott discussed the Partnership's newsletter, which can be viewed on the Safer South Derbyshire webpage. This highlights all the work the Partnership has been involved in over the last 	

	<p>few months.</p> <p>www.southderbys.gov.uk/community_and_living/community_safety/safer_south_derbyshire_partner_ship/new_newsletters/default.asp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phil discussed the Farm and Rural Watch scheme, which is currently developing in the area. • Derbyshire Alert system was discussed as a useful tool for residents to receive local information updates via email, text or phone. This could be joined by visiting the website www.derbyshirealert.co.uk • Liberation Day is to take place again this year at Green Bank Leisure Centre on Thursday 23rd May from 10 am to 3 pm. The Partnership put on a day of advice, information and entertainment for the over 60's of South Derbyshire. Registration lines open on 4th March. • Phil discussed a befriending scheme run by South Derbyshire CVS, together with their Handy Van and Safer Homes schemes. • Any under-spend with Safer Neighbourhood funding goes into a big pot. No applications were received from Area 6 but other examples include increased security for community buildings, a school debate group, youth club development and a container for the Youth of Hatton to store their equipment. Phil advised that a project previously funded by the group would not be proceeding and the money would be returned to the Partnership. Unfortunately the Cinema Club in Coton could not get the volunteers needed to run the project.
5	<p>Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Netherseal resident thanked the Police and Partnership and confirmed that the situation was far better now in Hunts Lane. • Linton resident confirmed that boy racers were regularly travelling along Main Street. • Gareth Evans reported that a lady had recently been caught letting her dog foul and had been issued with a fixed penalty notice. His team would also be using large stencils on the paths in parks to give out an anti-dog fouling message to the community. • Residents raised that dog fouling was a problem along footpaths around Wyedale, Gresley and Main Street and the recreation ground in Linton.
6	<p>Agreed Priorities</p> <p>Speeding Around Main Street, Linton, Mount Road junction in Castle Gresley</p>
7	<p>Date of next meeting To be confirmed.</p>

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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM LINTON

(Covering Castle Gresley, Catton, Cauldwell, Coton-in-the-Elms, Drakelow, Linton, Lullington, Netherseal, Overseal, Rosliston and Walton-on-Trent)

**Meeting to be held at
Rosliston and Cauldwell Village Hall,
Main Street,
Rosliston
DE12 8JW**

**On Wednesday, 24th July 2013
at 7.30 p.m.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Wheeler (Chairman) and Councillors Frost, Jones and Mrs. Hall.

County Councillor: Councillor Mrs. Lauro.

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BUSINESS

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 receive the notes of the informal Meeting held on 6th 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.

NOTES OF INFORMAL MEETING

FOR THE LINTON AREA

6th February 2013

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Wheeler (Chairman) and Councillor Mrs. Hall.

F. McArdle (Chief Executive) and P. Spencer (Democratic Services).

Derbyshire County Council Representative

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

Parish Council/Meeting Representatives

J. & O. Pallett and C. Wright (Castle Gresley Parish Council), A. Lees (Coton-in-the-Elms Parish Council), J. Powell (Linton Parish Council) and P. McGibbon, J. Nicklin and A. Wing (Netherseal Parish Council).

Members of the Public

S. & N. Rose and R. Smyth.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from District Councillor Frost, District and County Councillor Jones, County Councillor Lacey and Mrs. H. Wheeler MP.

1. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUCEMENTS**

The Chairman read a note advising those present how they could apply for a new travel "Goldcard" before their current card expired. Further information was available from the District and County Councils' websites or by ringing the District Council's Customer Services Team on 01283 595795.

2. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Linton Area Forum held on 23rd October 2012 were noted, subject to clarification under Minute No. LA/11 that a further area suffering a poor broadband service was Glebe Close at Coton-in-the-Elms.

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

A report had been circulated with the Agenda and an update was provided for information. The Forum Liaison Officer explained plans for a camera survey of the blocked gullies at Mount Road, Castle Gresley. The Chairman referred to enforcement issues raised at the earlier Safer Neighbourhood Meeting

regarding the use of the bridleway at Mount Road by vehicular traffic. There was also discussion about the signage at this location.

With regard to the report on Broadband Champions, Alan Lees one of the Broadband Champions for this area was present. He spoke about the timing and location of the meetings, asking for consideration to be given to varying them as he was currently unable to attend. Suggestions were made to hold a number of the meetings away from Matlock and to consider holding one during a weekend. The Forum Liaison Officer would report back the suggestions made. Verbal updates were also given about the footway widening scheme at Coton Park, Linton, the improvements undertaken to the public right of way off Mount Road, Castle Gresley and the enforcement activity to address concerns regarding "tank mania". On the latter point, a query about the company's website, stating that donations were being made to Help for Heroes would be referred back to the Trading Standards Department for investigation.

4. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

Concerns were reported about the number of potholes and poor road condition between Coton-in-the-Elms and Walton-on-Trent, particularly near to Ladsgrave. Residents were urged to use the Call Derbyshire telephone number (08456 058058) to report such problems. There were also potholes adjacent to Badgers Hollow at Coton Park Road, Linton. The Forum Liaison Officer explained that the County Council had changed its approach to repairing potholes and would now only do temporary repairs on safety grounds. It would then prioritise repairs and ensure that a better quality of repair took place.

An enquiry was made about responsibilities for maintenance of public rights of way and it was confirmed that Derbyshire County Council had an enforcement role, working with landowners, to ensure they were maintained. The resident was unclear who owned the length of footpath in question at Mount Pleasant Lane, Netherseal, but this issue would be referred to the County Council's Rights of Way Team.

5. **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Frank McArdle, the Council's Chief Executive addressed those present on the budget proposals for 2013/14. Information had been circulated. Whilst the Council had a healthy financial position currently, Government cuts meant that further savings of £300,000 per year would need to be achieved to balance budgets. The Council budgeted over a 5 year period and corrective action would be taken to cut costs, but not services. Mr. McArdle spoke about the growth of the District, the fourth fastest in the Country outside London and the South East. He explained the positive effects of additional development and also the additional services that needed to be provided. The Council was considering a freeze on Council Tax for the third year in a row. Reference was also made to the Council Tax Support Scheme, which included protection for pensioners and disabled people, but some working age claimants would need to pay up to 10% more.

In response to a question, it was confirmed that the Council was imposing additional Council Tax charges for long term empty properties, to encourage owners to bring them back into use.

7. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date and venue of the next formal Linton Area Forum would be confirmed in due course. The Chairman thanked those present for their attendance and the Meeting closed at 8.10 p.m.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LINTON AREA FORUM

(Covering Castle Gresley, Catton, Cauldwell, Coton-in-the-Elms, Drakelow, Linton, Lullington, Netherseal, Overseal, Rosliston and Walton-on-Trent)

24th July 2013

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Linton Area Forum held on 6th February 2013, at the Netherseal Village Hall, the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

Derbyshire County Council Issues

1. BROADBAND CHAMPIONS MEETINGS: TIMES & LOCATIONS

During a discussion on broadband champions, an existing champion explained that he would like to attend more meetings but finds this difficult due to the 5.30pm start time – it's impossible for him to finish work and get to Matlock for the start. It was felt that a number of residents would wish to attend these meetings but that it is impossible for those who worked 'normal' hours (i.e. 9-5) to attend.

It was queried whether some meetings could be scheduled at a later time or even consider having a meeting on a Saturday? The venue also made it difficult for South Derbyshire residents to get to, although it was acknowledged that Matlock is central to the County as a whole. It was further queried whether the venue could be moved around on occasion – i.e. rotate between venues at Swadlincote, Ripley and Matlock for instance.

The meetings are arranged by DCC's Broadband Manager, the only officer we have who is committed full-time to the delivery of the Broadband Plans. As such, it would be difficult to resource meetings at a much later time than at present. Conversely, a later start time would mean a later finish time which may deter people from attending who have a distance to travel.

Likewise, it is acknowledged that the venue location of Matlock is a distance from some parts of the County but, again due to limited resources, it is difficult to hold meetings at alternative venues – due to the demand on officer time, costs of hiring venues, etc. Varying the venues would be difficult to manage as we have over 50 Champions who all have competing preferences.

A geographical area is more than welcome to arrange a 'group' of Champions from a particular community and between them try and secure attendance at the meetings (i.e. send a representative who can then feedback to other local Champions).

2. POTHOLES

Reports of potholes were provided at the following locations:

- a) Coton Road, Walton on Trent to Coton-in-the-Elms (potholed throughout).
- b) Coton Park, Linton (adjacent to Badger's Hollow).

The Forum Liaison Officer advised that he would log these locations with the Control Centre, for attention by the area's Rapid Response Teams as appropriate. The best way in which to report potholes is via Call Derbyshire – 08456 058 058 – giving as much detail as possible in regard to the location.

These locations have been reported to the Control Centre, for investigation by the area's Rapid Response Team and any action deemed necessary.

3. CARRIAGEWAY REPAIRS: COMPLIMENTS

Following on from a discussion regarding the damage caused to the highways as a result of flooding, a resident wished to pass on his compliments to DCC in regard to the quality of general road repairs in South Derbyshire. He has found repairs to be of a very good standard and of a much better quality than those he has experienced in neighbouring counties. The compliments have been passed on to the area's Maintenance Team.

4. MOUNT PLEASANT LANE, NETHERSEAL-OVERSEAL: OBSTRUCTED FOOTPATH

A local resident reported that there is a footpath leading from the top of Mount Pleasant Lane (Netherseal) through to Overseal. Hedges on either side have become so overgrown that the path is now impassable. Could action be taken to have the vegetation cut back?

The area's Rights of Way Assistant advised that he is scheduled to inspect this footpath on Wednesday 27 February. He is aiming to get the landowner to clear the overgrowth before the start of the bird nesting season. There may be a delay in this process as land ownership details will need to be obtained.

5. ACTIVITIES OF 'TANKMANIA'

The Forum Liaison Officer advised that an officer from DCC's Trading Standards had made contact with the Company who had subsequently removed all reference to Coton Park from their website (now showing them based at their original location in Measham).

Further reference was made to the fact that the website had a facility where donations could be given online to 'Help for Heroes'. It was questioned whether this was

legitimate and if Trading Standards would be in a position to enquire.

Further enquiries have been carried out with a principal officer from DCC's Trading Standards department, who has advised that the company is run by ex-military personnel and, as such, the link to 'Help for Heroes' is not considered suspicious in any way. With no firm evidence of wrong doing we would not investigate this issue.

