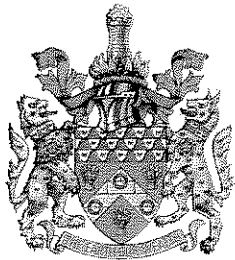




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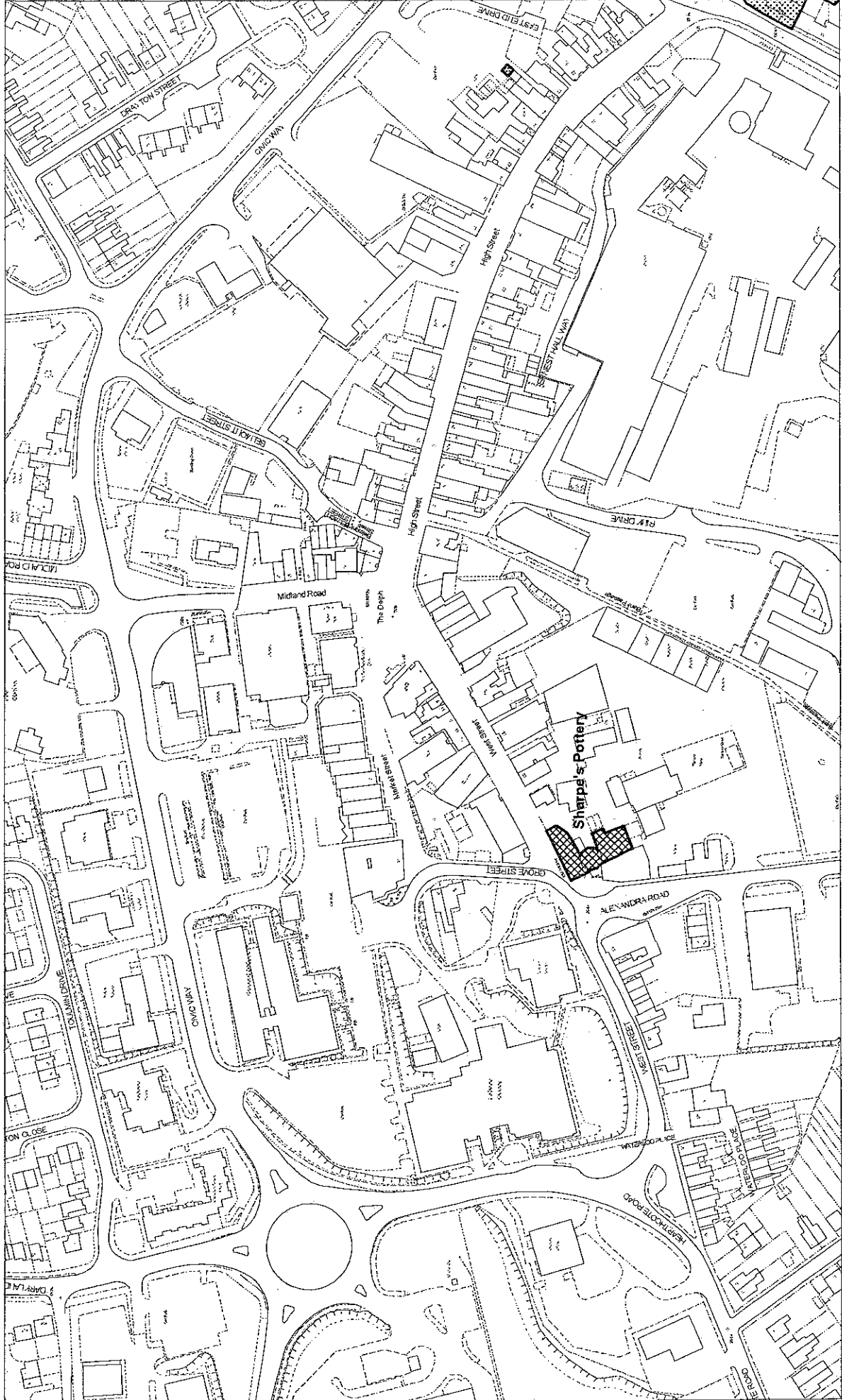
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Tuesday 24th April 2012

Sharpe's Pottery Museum  
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**Swadlincote Area Meeting Sharpe's Pottery West Street Swadlincote**

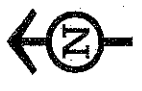


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## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL

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

Planning	Tuesday, 17th April 2012
Housing & Community Services	Thursday, 19th April 2012
Finance & Management	Thursday, 26th April 2012
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday, 2nd May 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 8th May 2012
<b>ANNUAL COUNCIL</b>	Thursday, 17th May 2012
<b>CIVIC COUNCIL</b>	Tuesday, 29th May 2012

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Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 31st May 2012
Planning	Thursday, 7th June 2012
Housing and Community Services	Thursday 14th June 2012
Audit Sub ( <i>starts at 4.00 p.m.</i> )	Wednesday, 20th June 2012
Finance and Management	Thursday, 21st June 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 26th June 2012
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 27th June 2012
Finance and Management (Special – Final Accounts)	Thursday, 28th June 2012
<b>COUNCIL</b>	Thursday, 5th July 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 17th July 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 7th August 2012
Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 23rd August 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 28th August 2012
Housing and Community Services	Thursday, 30th August 2012
Finance and Management	Thursday, 6th September 2012
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 12th September 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 18th September 2012
Audit Sub ( <i>starts at 4.00 p.m.</i> )	Wednesday, 26th September 2012
<b>COUNCIL</b>	Thursday, 27th September 2012
Environmental and Development Services	Thursday, 4th October 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 9th October 2012
Housing and Community Services	Thursday, 11th October 2012
Finance and Management	Thursday, 18th October 2012
Overview and Scrutiny	Wednesday, 24th October 2012
Planning	Tuesday, 30th October 2012
<b>COUNCIL</b>	Thursday, 1st November 2012

  
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## **AGENDA**

### **CENTRAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 4**

**6.15 pm, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2012**

**Sharpe's Pottery and Arts Museum, West Street, 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. Question and Answer Surgery
5. Agreed Priorities
6. Partnership Update / Funding / New project ideas
7. Any Other Business
8. Meeting close (7.15 pm)
9. Date of next meeting



**AREA 4 - CENTRAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Chris Smith (SSDP); Phil Marriott (SSDP); Sgt Jim Thompson; PC James Magee; PCSO Dean Badham-Spalding; PCSO Adrian Miller; M A Hunt; C Summers; Dave King; Janice Pallett; Oliver Pallett; M Shepherd R Thomas; Sue Orme; Peter Smith; Cllr Gordon Rhind; Cllr Mike Lacey; David Bird; Maureen Mycock; D Shuttleworth; Julie McCarthy; Cllr Gill Farrington; Cllr Mick Mulgrew; Wyn Jackson; Cllr Yvonne Heath; M E Barsby; Linda Pardner (SDDC); Cllr Roy Bell; Cllr Trevor Southard; Cllr Pat Murray; Cllr Ben Stuart; Cllr Neil Tilley.</p> <p><b>Also Present:</b> Sarah Winfield - Clerk</p>	<p>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 6.15 pm</p>	<p>St George &amp; St Mary's Parish Rooms, Church Gresley</p>

	Action
<p><b>1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies</b> Cllr Neil Tilley chaired the meeting in the absence of Joan Lane and a warm welcome was extended out to all present. Apologies were received from Eric Lumis, Joan Lane, Jenny Burley, Nancy Parry, Cllr Steve Taylor</p>	
<p><b>2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)</b> The minutes were agreed as a true record. Page 2 -- Speeding on Gresley Wood Road. Sgt Thompson confirmed that the SNT team had continued with speed checks. A local speed watch group are pushing for traffic calming.</p>	
<p><b>3 Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b> Sgt Thompson gave out crime figures from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011.  Assault x 266 Robbery x 7 Dwelling burglaries x 38 Other burglaries x 71 (increase of 6%, have been a spate of thefts in Woodville) Theft of vehicles x 24 Theft from vehicles x 37 Criminal Damage x 228</p>	

	<p>Other crimes x 59 (mainly scrap and garden thefts) ASB 18% down with 627 calls to service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASB at Goseley – 6 calls to service received since the last meeting, one youth dealt with who hasn't been in trouble since.</li> <li>• Sorrell Drive – 4 calls to service received since the last meeting. Operation Pinamar has been running at weekends and Ozbox sessions are to start again soon.</li> <li>• A few problem families in the area, which the Police are working alongside to address issues and take positive action.</li> <li>• ASB on Maurice Lea Park – 5 calls received since the last meeting. Police have increased patrols and damage has reduced. Resident asked if the park could be locked at night. Sgt confirmed that the area was well lit and used in the evenings and locking it up would prove difficult for park staff.</li> <li>• Nuisance motorbikes at Sorrell Drive – Police have increased patrols, section staff have attended, Section 59 warnings have been issued and one motorbike seized and destroyed.</li> <li>• Blueberry Way play equipment – matters have quietened down.</li> <li>• Moria Road HGV complaints – There is a 7.5 tonne weight limit along this road. Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued and a joint operation to be carried out to tackle this problem. Police have written out to local companies and will prosecute offenders. Resident also raised this was a major issue along Church Street, Church Gresley and photographic evidence had been obtained. Cllr Stuart confirmed he had photographic evidence and would like this to be a priority.</li> <li>• McDonald's have reported nuisance youths hanging around the restaurant area – these youths have been spoken to by Police. CCTV camera is currently being relocated from Willington to Belmont Street.</li> <li>• Scrap metal collectors – Police have increased patrols in the area and liaised with merchants. A two week purge resulted in 6 arrests for thefts with 5 being charged.</li> </ul>	
4	<p><b>Partnership Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shop Watch – offender ID albums have been distributed around the town centre.</li> <li>• Pub Watch – they operate a banning system and currently have 13 individuals banned with the Swadlincote group.</li> <li>• A licensing seminar is planned for 2<sup>nd</sup> February, where all on and off-licences in the area have been invited to attend. Talks will be given from District Council and Police Licensing, SDDC Environmental Health, Trading Standards and Fire and Rescue.</li> <li>• Liberation Day will be held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at Green Bank Leisure Centre. Registration lines will open on 1<sup>st</sup> March.</li> <li>• Phil Marriott has been involved in a community youth engagement project, initially called the SAFE project but now renamed GAP (Granville Alternative Provision). This project engages young people at risk of exclusion from school by a mixture of classroom activities and community days such as gardening work for the elderly. The young people are currently undertaking a decorating project for Sharpe's Pottery.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hepworth's site – there have been complaints of scooters and skateboarding. It was felt that this was a direct consequence of the SK8 Park not being fit for purpose and a lack of lighting in the evening. Chris Smith will meet with DCC to discuss a possible revamp of the SK8 Park.</li> </ul>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Question and Answer Surgery (timed for 30 minutes)</b>	
	None raised.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Agreed Priorities</b> It was agreed to close the current priorities of ASB on Goseley Estate, ASB on Sorrell Drive and ASB on Maurice Lea Park.  <b>New Priorities</b> HGV's – Moira Road, Coppice Side and Church Street Metal thefts	
<b>7</b>	<b>Funding / New Project Ideas</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phil confirmed that each area has £4,000 funding to spend on community projects, of which Area 4 has spent £3,050 up to now.</li> <li>An application was submitted to upgrade the security at Sharpe's Pottery Museum. Owing to the December meetings being postponed, the Partnership granted this funding in the sum of £1,750.</li> <li>A total of £8,000 will go into the central pot, which is the under-spend from each area this year. Applications for funding were welcomed.</li> </ul>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
	None	
	The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2012 at Sharpe's Pottery Museum at 6.15 pm	

# SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM SWADLINCOTE**

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

**Meeting to be held at;  
Sharpe's Pottery and Art Museum  
West Street  
Swadlincote  
Derbyshire  
DE11 9DG**

**on Tuesday, 24th April 2012  
at 7.30 p.m.**

### Members:

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

**County Councillors:** Councillors Mrs. Farrington, Jones and Murray.

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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 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012 (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

SWADLINCOTE

24th January 2012

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

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

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 Lacey.

**Members of the Public**

D. Bird, R. Causer, C. Dobson & P Smith (Hartshorne Parish Council), C. Horridge, S. Horridge, J. Hough, K. Hough, M. Lager, W. Jackson, J. McCarthy, G. Morris, J. Pallett, O. Pallett, M. Shepherd, J. Smith and R. Thomas.

SA/18. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

It was noted that Councillor Taylor had been appointed Chairman of the Swadlincote Area Forum following the introduction of the revised boundaries.

SA/19. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It was agreed that Councillor Tilley be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Swadlincote Area Forum for the remainder of the municipal year.

SA/20. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman advised that dog fouling was increasing, and was at an unacceptable level. He had received assurances from the Environmental Health Manager that this was being addressed. Wardens would be focusing on this and penalties would be issued to offending owners.

SA/21. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Swadlincote Area Forum held on 9th November 2011 were noted.

SA/22. **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. With regard to weight restriction breaches, the Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that he had passed the Forum's comments to a Senior Trading Standards Officer. He added that breaches were still being reported on Moira Road, and further weight restriction reporting forms had been issued to local police officers. The Chairman requested that some forms be available to residents at the next Area Forum Meeting.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed for forms to be available at the next Meeting.**

With regard to Minute No. SA/17 (Swadlincote Area Forum Minutes, 9<sup>th</sup> November 2011), Councillor Rhind reported that he hadn't received a response with regard to his query regarding the market.

**The Chief Executive agreed to arrange for a response to be provided directly to Councillor Rhind.**

It was reported that the road markings on George Street had worn and needed replacing.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this matter.**

SA/23. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

It was asked what the current position was with regard to the crossing on Burton Road, Woodville. The Forum Liaison Officer responded that he had contacted the legal department with regard to this matter. However he had no further information to report.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to report any developments when available, to a future Meeting of the Area Forum.**

With regard to remedial work on The Delph that had been highlighted at a previous Meeting, the Chief Executive reported that this had now been completed.

It was reported that a manhole cover on Coppice Road was collapsing and needed immediate attention.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to look into this matter.**

It was asked if there were any traffic management plans for Coppice Side.

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

It was reported that, adjacent to the car park at Rink Way, a wide footpath was being mistaken for access to the car park and it was requested that this either be altered or signage improved. The Chief Executive responded that the District Council were aware of this and Councillors had previously raised the issue of safety in this area. Officers were currently considering alternative options in this area.

**It was agreed to report back any developments to the next Meeting.**

It was asked if the old Somerfield car park could be re-opened. The Chief Executive responded that this was private property, although the owners had been contacted. There may be further news on developments at this site shortly.

With regard to the crossing at Wilmot Road, it was pointed out that Section 106 money had been raised for a new crossing. It was not for an upgrade to the existing, and the proposed new crossing was for a different location. It was felt that Derbyshire County Council had disregarded the original intention to provide a new crossing. The Chairman added that this issue had been unresolved for too long, and requested that an Officer responsible for this matter attend the next Area Forum.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to invite an Officer responsible for this matter to attend the next Area Forum.**

It was asked how many spaces the taxi company had in the car park that was at the rear of Colliers Butchers, in Swadlincote Town Centre.

**The Chief Executive agreed to look into this matter and provide a response to the next Meeting.**

It was reported that the Post Office used several parking spaces in the bus park car park, and it was asked why employees did not park in the Post Office yard.

**The Chief Executive agreed to look into this and report back to next Meeting.**

It was requested that a passage be installed on Coppice Side adjacent to the bus stop to allow for pedestrian ease of access to the new retail park. However it was understood that this was private land and the matter would need to be taken up with the developer.

It was reported that a house on George Street, Church Gresley had been boarded up, and asked what was the current situation.

**It was agreed to report back on this issue at the next Meeting.**

#### SA/24. COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES

The Forum Liaison Officer reported on plans to change the way youth activities were delivered in Derbyshire. The consultation would run from 9th January to 18th March 2012. He briefly reported the proposals and advised that there was a series of consultation events arranged, to which members of the public were invited. Details of these events were provided, and residents were asked that they register in advance. The Chairman pointed out that it was very important that people attended and got involved in the consultation.

In addition, County Councillor Mrs. Farrington was undertaking scrutiny work on this subject, and if residents required further information on this, they could contact direct via Derbyshire County Council.

SA/25. **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

**2012/13 Budget**

The Area Forum received a presentation on the Council's budget for 2012/13. Information had been circulated which showed a breakdown of the total turnover and how it was paid for. It was confirmed that council tax was currently £150.25 per year for district services at Band D, and consideration was currently being given to a council tax freeze for 2012/13 – the second year running. The Council had lost approximately £1.25m in Government grants (new homes bonus) over the last two years and had therefore been required, through efficiencies to adjust its spending accordingly. The net budget of 2012/13 was estimated at £11.3m and it was explained how this was split over the main services.

The presentation concluded that total expenditure of £5m was planned on new capital projects, with investment in local leisure and community facilities. The Council's contribution was £1.7m, the remaining amounts came from Lottery funding, and partners involved in the projects.

It was asked how the £5m would be distributed on capital projects. It was also suggested that as this was consultation on the budget, detailed figures should have been part of the report.

**It was agreed to circulate a breakdown of capital investment proposals at the next Meeting of the Area Forum.**

SA/26. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next Meeting was confirmed as Tuesday, 24th April 2012 at Sharpe's Pottery Museum.

S. TAYLOR

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)

24<sup>th</sup> April 2012

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

At the last meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012, a number of issues were raised. These issues are listed below, together with progress made:-

**1. ROAD MARKINGS – GEORGE STREET, CHURCH GRESLEY**

Works to refurbish these road markings have been added to the renewal programme.

**2. BURTON ROAD – DEVELOPER FUNDED CROSSING**

DCC's legal department have been informed that the company concerned have gone into liquidation.

The usual process in such matters is for the liquidators to contact all creditors, asking them to formally lodge their claim. Once these have been processed, they will then send out a report, giving details of the financial position and whether any creditor is likely to receive any money. Realistically, this can take in the region of 6 months. The liquidators will then report periodically as to the progress of the liquidation – which can take several years to complete.

Unfortunately, preferential creditors (such as the Inland Revenue) take precedence, and usually there is little left for the remaining creditors. As such, the chances of receiving any money in regard to our claim are poor.

The legal officer dealing with this matter will write to the liquidators and ask that they send the appropriate documentation to lodge our claim. The forum will be kept informed of any developments.

**3. WILMOT ROAD, CHURCH GRESLEY**

An update on any further developments will be provided at the Meeting.

**4. COPPICE SIDE, SWADLINCOTE – REQUEST FOR FOOTWAY WIDENING**

This matter has been forwarded to the area's Traffic and Safety team for consideration.

#### **5. MANHOLE COVER – COPPICE SIDE**

An update will be provided at the Meeting.

#### **6. TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT – COPPICE SIDE**

An update will be provided at the Meeting.

**P. Jameson**  
**Forum Liaison Officer**  
**Derbyshire County Council**  
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#### **7. PROPERTY ON GEORGE STREET, CHURCH GRESLEY**

Work is due to commence at this site.

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**Repairs and Improvement Manager**  
**South Derbyshire District Council**  
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#### **8. FOOTPATH ADJACENT TO RINK WAY CAR PARK**

Officers have investigated issues affecting this area, and a specification of work to be carried out has been agreed. This area will continue to be monitored.

**Steve Baker**  
**Corporate Asset Manager**  
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#### **9. CAR PARKING IN SWADLINCOTE TOWN CENTRE**

An update will be provided at the Meeting.

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#### **10. BREAKDOWN OF CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROPOSALS**

This is enclosed with the agenda.

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**CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROPOSALS**

<b>Proposed Project / Scheme</b>	<b>2012/13</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2014/15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Notes / Comments</b>
Melbourne Sports Partnership	15,000	700,000	285,000	1,000,000	Gross Cost is £2.5m
Rosliston Forestry Centre Developing	50,000			50,000	Gross Cost is £193,710
Replacement of Noise Monitoring Equipment	13,000			13,000	No external funding
Bill Shone (Melbourne Leisure) Centre	125,000			125,000	Gross Cost is £325,000
Green Bank Leisure Centre Redevelopment	215,000			215,000	Gross Cost is £470,000
Etwall Leisure Centre - Fitness/Community Facilities	120,000			120,000	Gross Cost is £360,000
GIS Software - Land Contamination	16,000			16,000	No external funding
Etwall Leisure Centre Artificial Grass Pitch	100,000			100,000	Gross Cost is £550,000
Private Sector Housing / Disabled Facility Grants	50,000	50,000		100,000	No external funding