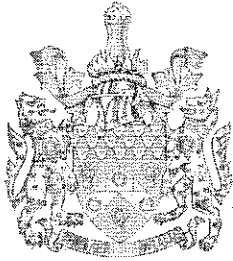


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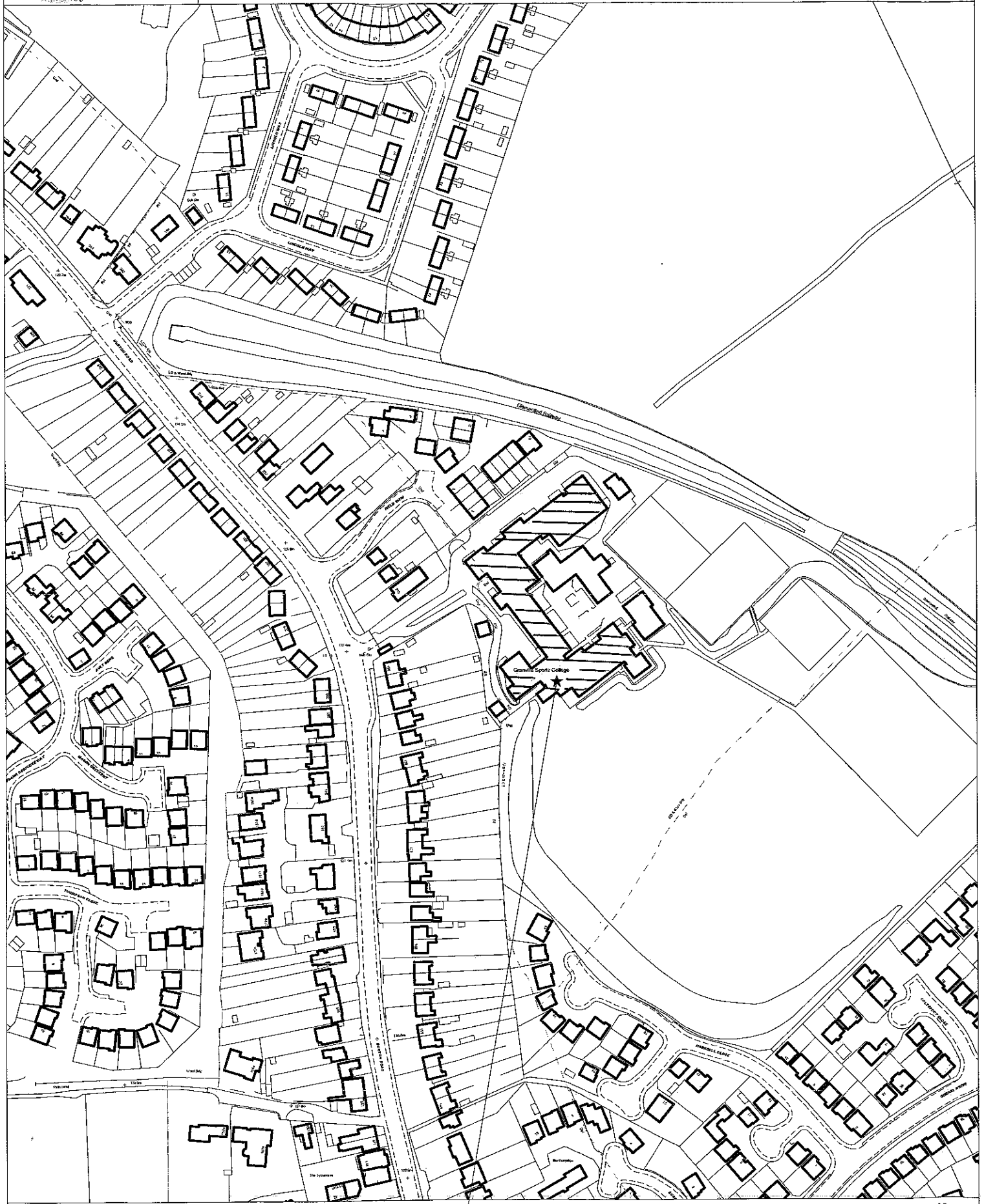
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Tuesday 12th November 2013

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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, 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
Finance and Management Committee - (Special - NNDR)	Monday, 27th January 2014
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 30th January 2014
Housing and Community Services Committee	Tuesday, 11th February 2014
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 12th February 2014
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 19th February 2014
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 20th February 2014
COUNCIL	Monday, 3rd March 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 4th March 2014
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 6th March 2014
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 13th March 2014
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 20th March 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 25th March 2014
Overview & Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 26th March 2014
Audit Sub Committee - (starts at 4.00 pm)	Wednesday, 2nd April 2014
COUNCIL	Thursday, 3rd April 2014
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 10th April 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 15th April 2014
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 17th April 2014
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 24th April 2014
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 13th May 2014
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 14th May 2014
ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday, 22nd May 2014
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday, 29th May 2014



## **AGENDA**

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

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 6.15 pm**  
**at Granville School**

**(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)

**AREA 4 - CENTRAL SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Cllr Steve Taylor (Chairman); Insp. Nigel Lidsey; Sgt Jim Thompson; PC Jas Basra; PC Stuart Kelly; PCSO Adrian Miller; PCSO Kate Pritchard; Sgt Kate Bateman (SSDP); Chris Smith (SSDP); M A Hunt; Cllr Gordon Rhind; M J Hudson; Mr D King; Linda Pardner (SDDC); Maureen Mycock; Alan Clarke; Mick Lunn; M Gee; Cllr Yvonne Heath; Cllr Neil Tilley; Cllr Paul Dunn; M Shepherd; R Thomas; Cllr Trevor Southerd; Ron Causser; Cllr Pat Murray; Gareth Evans (SDDC); Cllr Ben Stuart; Cllr Roy Bell; Gary Chantrey (Trident); Helen Kreft (Burton Mail); John Butler; P Yates; Roy Hyde; Ron Lane; Sally Cope (SDDC)</p> <p><b>Also Present:</b> A Robinson – Clerk</p>	<p>Tuesday 2nd July 2013 at 6.15 pm</p>	<p>Oaklands Care Village, Swadlincote</p>

	Action
<p><b>1 Chair's Introduction, Apologies</b> Cllr Steve Taylor welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the panel including Cllr Ben Stuart (Vice-Chair) who chaired the remainder of the meeting on behalf of Cllr Taylor.  Apologies were received from Jenny Burley, Sue Orme, Marian Adams and Cllr M Mulgrew.</p>	
<p><b>2 Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)</b> The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.  Cllr Murray asked whether repairs to the lights at the skate park had been completed. Chris Smith advised a temporary repair had been done initially and the new lamps were being fitted this week.</p>	
<p><b>3 Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update</b> Inspector Nigel Lidsey introduced himself as the new area inspector and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.  Sgt Thompson gave details of other recent staff moves and introduced new members of the team PC Jas</p>	

Basra who would be covering Woodville and PC Stuart Kelly who would be covering the Town Centre.

Sgt Thompson reported crime figures from April 2013 to June 2013 compared to the same period the previous year.

Violent crime has reduced  
Dwelling burglaries have reduced  
Other thefts reduced by 50%  
Shoplifting has increased slightly  
Anti-Social behaviour calls to service reduced by 24%

Sexual Offences have reduced  
Non dwelling burglaries have increased  
Robberies have reduced (none)  
Vehicle Crime has reduced

Detection rate/Positive outcome was 41%

Areas of work in addition to priorities

- 2 juvenile males arrested for damage and graffiti in town centre.
- 5 drugs warrants executed in Woodville and 4 warrants executed in Swadlincote. 3 people charged, 3 on bail and 2 cautioned.
- 2 premises found to be growing cannabis on Moira Road – 1 male arrested. Robian Way – 2 males remanded in custody.
- 4 youths on ABC contracts in Woodville and 2 from Swadlincote on ASBOs
- 2 males charged for dwelling burglary. 1 on bail and 1 remanded in custody.
- 3 males arrested and 1 on bail for damage to motor vehicle.

Although speeding was set as the priority last time, due to the sudden increase in non- dwelling burglaries resources were directed to target this problem. 34 non dwelling burglaries have occurred compared to 15 in the same period last year. Shift patterns were changed to provide visible reassurance and there have been some good results. 5 males charged, 4 from Woodville between the ages of 14 and 18. Message to pass round is to report anything suspicious particularly between 10pm and 5am.

Sgt Thompson advised he would like to run a crime prevention campaign similar to one in Area 6 offering property marking kits and suggested the group consider it as a possible priority.

PCSO Pritchard introduced PC Basra. PC Basra has a lot of experience dealing with juveniles and since joining the team has already secured a charge against a juvenile. An update of recent work was given. Joint operation with trading standards targeting HGVs undertaken along Moira Road. 3 tickets issued.

	<p>Community speedwatch underway in Hartshorne.</p> <p>A few anti-social issues around the park in Blueberry Way which are being monitored. Friday Night Project at Granville continues to have a good turnout.</p> <p>PCSO Kelly introduced himself as the new officer in the town centre. Shoplifting has increased but partly because offenders are being caught with goods from more than one shop. Out of 39 shop thefts 33 have been detected.</p> <p>Sgt Thompson was asked why the police are in attendance at the first meeting but do not stay for the second forum meeting. Sgt Thompson advised the forum meetings were changed last year to avoid duplication as Crime and disorder issues should be raised at the first meeting and Council related issues at the second Area Forum.</p> <p>PCSO Miller gave an update on Gresley. Anti-social behaviour issues are down for Maurice Lea park with only 2 or 3 calls to service. Some incidents at the Gresley Memorial Club and RB Hall Printers which are both vacant boarded up premises. Working with SDDC and private owners to try to improve security.</p> <p>PC Pilkington reported on speeding issues around Wyedale and Swadlincote Lane. Speedchecks have been done but not a huge amount of speeding. A lot of people are travelling at the speed limit but that is not necessarily the correct speed for the layout of the road. New police officers are being trained to use speed guns. Community speedwatch was offered but not enough people have come forward.</p>	
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>SNT Community Improvements Project</b></p> <p>Sgt Bateman informed the meeting of a small pot of money to be used to make significant improvements. A working party is looking at the best ways to use the funding. Possibilities include smartwater kits, target traffic outside schools, campaign against hate crimes and underage drinking/ drug use. Feedback will be given at a future meeting.</p>	
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas</b></p> <p>Sgt Bateman reported on planned events. There will be a road safety event in October aimed at new drivers at Pingle School.</p> <p>SSDP Facebook page is up and running with initiatives and events posted on the page. The Partnership is</p>	

	<p>developing a Duke of Edinburgh scheme, which will be based at Woodville. Liberation Day was well attended with 350 people there and 30 agencies represented.</p> <p>The Partnership have funded Domestic Violence alarms fitted with GPS. These alarms are issued by the Police DV unit to victims at high risk of domestic violence.</p> <p>Number plate theft event fitting anti tamper screws planned for 15<sup>th</sup> August on Goseley Estate. To be confirmed and advertised.</p> <p>Brighter Bikes campaign was advertised as part of the Festival of Leisure and will continue to be rolled out in the area.</p> <p>Keep your teenager safe events to be held covering use of the internet and substance abuse targeting age group moving up to secondary school.</p> <p>Chris Smith reminded the meeting of the £4k funding allocated to Area 4 and of the criteria to meet to qualify. One application was presented to the meeting from Gresley Old Hall for a contribution towards new lighting. The total cost of the project is £6,458 and the application is for £2,500. 4 lights to be installed along the road leading up towards the hall and car park. Application approved.</p> <p>Applications sought for position of Vice chair. Deadline to express interest is 31<sup>st</sup> July. If more than one application a vote will be taken.</p> <p>Cllr Stuart encouraged the meeting the look at the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership and Derbyshire Constabulary websites.</p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)</b></p> <p>Sgt Thompson was asked about the assault incident on Eureka Park. Sgt Thompson advised cannot give update in individual cases but confirmed the matter was under investigation.</p> <p>Cllr Dunn asked as the new County Councillor for Area 4 if CCTV cameras could be installed on Eureka Park. It was noted this would be very expensive, logistically difficult and that it was an isolated incident. Sgt Thompson advised there had been no increase in calls to service but most patrols use the park as part of their route and so it is covered by more than one team.</p> <p>Concern raised about young children riding scooters in the middle of roads on Goseley estate. It was</p>



	<p>agreed this was something the police could work with the schools on and the police will discuss it with them at the next visit.</p> <p>Questions were asked regarding speedchecks in Coppice side. It was confirmed speedchecks had been done and some warnings issued. Traffic problems in Coppice side were highlighted and it was agreed to raise some of the issues at the following Area forum meeting. Community speedwatch was also suggested and can be undertaken if 10 people come forward.</p> <p>Traffic issues along Woodville High Street were raised and problems caused by HGVs parking outside Tesco's. Sgt Thompson advised this area was targeted last year and there have not been any calls to service. The area does get patrolled and if details of vehicles are taken and passed to the police they will be investigated. The high street can be put on the patrol strategy. The general issue of HGVs in the district was discussed and was noted to have reduced but it was accepted could never be completely stopped. Local companies are visited and letters sent when necessary.</p> <p>A Cllr asked for information on recent burglaries to be given to councillors so they have information to give to residents when questioned. Reference was made to 5 break ins in one night over 21/22<sup>nd</sup> June which included Woodville Junior School and Woodville Snooker Hall.</p>	
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Agreed Priorities</b></p> <p><u>Priorities</u></p> <p>Non dwelling burglaries Hartshorne and Woodville.</p> <p><u>Issues</u></p> <p>Speeding and HGVs. Coppice Side and Sir Herbert Wragg Way added to those already agreed at previous meetings.</p>	
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b></p> <p>TBA Meeting closed at 7.15pm</p>	

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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;  
Granville School  
Burton Road  
Swadlincote  
Derbyshire  
DE11 7JR**

**on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 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. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Chairman's Announcements.
4. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2013 (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

2nd July 2013

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

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

R. Ledger (Director of Housing and Environmental Services) and S. Cope (Economic Development).

**Derbyshire County Council Representatives**

Councillors Chiltern, Dunn, Southerd and Murray.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

M. Mycock (Hartshorne Parish Council).

**Members of the Public**

M.J. Reed, M. Hands, W. Johnson, K. Johnson, G. Farrington (50+ Forum), S. Wright, J. Punter, F. Curtis, M. Lacey, D. Page, P. Bradbury, R. Causer, M. Lunn, L. Sargent, R. Thorne, H. Kreft (Burton Mail), M. Shepherd, P. Yates and A. Clarke.

SA/1. **APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from Councillor Mulgrew, C.R. Horridge, S.E. Horridge, Mr. Rose and Mrs. Rose.

SA/2. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

It was noted that Councillor Neil Tilley had been appointed Chairman of the Swadlincote Area Forum at the Annual Council Meeting.

SA/3. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

It was agreed that Councillor Rhind be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Swadlincote Area Forum for the ensuing year.

It was reported that some Members had not received a copy of the Agenda. The Director of Housing & Environmental Services apologised and would ensure that the oversight would be resolved for the next meeting.

SA/4. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chairman welcomed the new Derbyshire County Council Members, Councillors Dunn, Southerd and Chiltern.

SA/5. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Swadlincote Area Forum held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013, were noted, subject to an amendment to Minute Number SA/18, which should read Swadlincote Area Forum.

SA/6. **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 resurfacing works on Springfield Road, an Officer had liaised directly with the resident.

A resident raised a further pothole issue on Springfield Road, which he had previously reported to Derbyshire County Council.

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to raise this issue and report back to a future Meeting.**

In relation to dog fouling on the Goseley Estate, the Director of Housing & Environmental Services advised that patrols, advice and support were continuing. A resident reported that dog fouling at The Cutting and the Recreation Ground was still ongoing.

**The Director of Housing & Environmental Services agreed to report these issues.**

SA/7. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

A discussion took place on congestion and road safety on High Street, Woodville, and a particular issue of HGV's parking outside the Post Office. Further concerns on road congestion were raised with regards to the Tollgate Island and Coppice Side. Councillor Paul Dunn updated the meeting that 6 projects had been put forward by Derbyshire County Council for Government funding, including Woodville By-pass. Residents were requested to support this project by writing to the MP for South Derbyshire as a matter of urgency, before the deadline of July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013.

Councillor Taylor gave an update on the history of Moira Road and the fight for weight restrictions in this area. He added that it was important to identify the way forward for the Woodville link road.

Councillor Southerd gave an update in relation to traffic management impact surveys and his discussions with Mike Ashworth (Environmental Services, DCC).

**The Forum Liaison Officer agreed to pursue traffic management impact surveys for Tollgate and Coppice Side.**

A resident asked when the new recycling contract would be in place. The Director of Housing & Environmental Services responded that the current timescale for introduction of recycling plastics, tins, bottles and cardboards would be early Autumn. A press release would be issued within the next few weeks, once a firm date had been confirmed. He added that two leaflets would be distributed that would provide full instructions. A resident pointed out that she lived on a gated site, and was often missed when receiving literature. **The Director of Housing & Environmental Services agreed to raise this matter to ensure that this could be rectified.**

A resident asked for an update on the installation of the totem pole at the Pipeworks Retail Park. The Director of Housing & Environmental Services responded that he would liaise with the Chief Executive and report back on the progress. Councillor Southerd reported that the developers had agreed to provide one, and the issue was awaiting planning approval.

A resident asked about the recycling of electrical items. The Director of Housing & Environmental Services responded that it was not possible to recycle every item at the doorstep. A review of the Bulky Waste Collection Service was programmed, and it was hoped to encourage more use of the service along with an analysis of the Bring-to Sites.

A resident raised concern about the dilapidated state of the Memorial Hall, York Road, Church Gresley. Councillor Southerd responded that the building had been surveyed and was classed as unusable. The Police and Councillors had asked the Trustees for its removal and the area to be put back to common land.

A resident raised concern with regard to the Civic Offices reception area particularly in regard to the automatic door opening and hitting a member of the public who was standing in reception. The Director of Housing & Environmental Services responded that he would take back the residents comments. He continued to explain that the seated area and ticket operation was in place so that a private area could be allocated for the use of the public when discussing issues which may be of a confidential nature. Feedback had revealed that the public were grateful for the privacy, and appreciated being able to speak to advisers in a more confidential area. The Chairman advised the resident that if they wished to pursue this matter, they could send a complaint direct to the Council, or speak to the Director of Housing & Environmental Services after the meeting.

A resident pointed out that the flooding on the highway outside the Council Offices after heavy rain was an embarrassment.

**The Forum Liaison Officer and Director of Housing & Environmental Services undertook to check the position and the cleaning of the gullies.**

It was suggested that the new pedestrian crossing on Civic Way outside Green Bank Leisure Centre was set at an angle and not readily visible to pedestrians.

**The Forum Liaison Officer confirmed that the crossing was an upgraded puffin crossing, and agreed to pass on the comments to the Highways Authority.**

SA/8. **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Councillor Paul Dunn gave advice on unsolicited goods; a leaflet was available with further information.

SA/9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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

N. Tilley

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.20 p.m.



**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM - SWADLINCOTE**

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

12<sup>th</sup> November 2013

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

At the last meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2013 a number of issues were raised. These issues are listed below, together with progress made:-

**1. GOLF BALLS ON GEARY LANE, BRETBY**

Details of these concerns have been forwarded to the Secretary of Burton Golf Club, for information, and to consider any measures that might be implicated to reduce the risk of balls straying from the course.

**2. SPRINGFIELD ROAD, MIDWAY: WATER IN THE CARRIAGE WAY**

A works order was issued on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2013 to carry out drainage investigation and carriageway repair at this location.

**3. WYE DALE, CHURCH GRESLEY: JUNCTION SAFETY**

Comments from the forum have been passed for the information of the appropriate officer in DCC's Traffic and Safety Team.

**4. TRAFFIC LEVELS IN SWADLINCOTE TOWN CENTRE**

Comments from the forum have been passed for the information of the appropriate officer in DCC's Traffic and Safety Team.

**5. CIVIC WAY, SWADLINCOTE: DRAINAGE PROBLEMS**

Cleansing here was undertaken on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2013. The beany (kerb) blocks were cleaned and jetted through to the gully in the block paving. The gully was then cleaned and jetted to the chamber in the carriageway opposite. All were found to be clear and running.

**6. CIVIC WAY, SWADLINCOTE: PEDESTRIAN CROSSING**

The crossings here have the red man / green man signals above the push button unit on the right-hand side which not only indicates when to cross but encourages pedestrians waiting at the crossing to look at the approaching traffic at the same time as waiting for the green man signal.

In addition, the crossing is equipped with angled traffic signal heads which can be seen by both traffic and pedestrians.

A site visit has been carried out on the two crossings in questions and it was observed that the angled signal heads can be clearly seen by pedestrians waiting at the crossings, even when stood at the most narrow angle.

#### **7. CADLEY HILL ROUNDABOUT: CARRIAGEWAY DETERIORATION**

A close inspection of the carriageway surface revealed an area requiring urgent attention. This was subsequently passed through to the Control Centre for repair.

The area's Maintenance Care Manager will be carrying out a follow up inspection with the local Highway Inspector to establish any further, more permanent works which may be required. The carriageway surface will continue to be monitored in the meantime and any actionable defects dealt with accordingly.

#### **8. CIVIC WAY, SWADLINCOTE: ROAD MARKINGS**

The arrow / wording is set a good car length back from the roundabout itself. The entry flares from one or two lanes close to the roundabout itself. The two lanes cannot be extended due to the right-turn harbourage for the district council offices. As such there is no room for additional land markings in advance of the roundabout.

If traffic is queuing then it will, of course, be slow moving, and as vehicles move off from the markings, queuing vehicles will have the opportunity to see the markings and get into the appropriate lane.

There is a steady advanced directional signage on the left-hand side, outside the council offices, advising approaching traffic of which lane they need for Church Gresley, the Superstore, Castle Gresley and the A514. There is a similar sign on the right-hand side, outside the Police Station, providing directions to the nearby industrial estates.

Central Government have instructed local highway authorities to reduce the amount of unnecessary street clutter (including signage and road markings) and we therefore need very good justification for introducing any new signs / markings. It is felt that the existing road markings / advanced signing provides drivers with ample information and therefore no additional measures are considered necessary at this time.

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#### **9. GOSELEY ESTATE: DOG FOULING**

The neighbourhood wardens continue to patrol these areas. Advice continues to be issued to dog walkers utilising the specific areas mentioned. We only have three wardens for the whole of the District working a 9am-10pm shift pattern seven days a week i.e. we can't be physically there to enforce against all instances of dog fouling but are committed to take action where we can with the resources we have available.

## **10. RECYCLING COLLECTIONS**

The mobile home park was issued with new bins. More generally thanks to the public for their patience whilst we've changed collection rounds and the teams have got used to them which has meant collection crews collecting into the late afternoon.

## **11. THE PIPEWORKS, SWADLINCOTE : TOTEM POLE**

The Chief Executive is in negotiation with the developer about funding for additional signage.

## **12. RECEPTION AREA AT COUNCIL OFFICES**

The door in question has been adjusted and no longer opens automatically. A review of the new reception arrangements is currently underway.

## **13. CIVIC WAY, SWADLINCOTE : DRAINAGE PROBLEMS**

The gullies have been emptied and cleaned since the last forum and are on a twice yearly programme for emptying. Their design means that even when clear they will struggle to cope with heavy downpours.

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