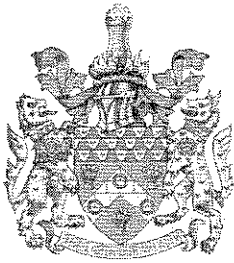


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Neighbourhoods



South  
Derbyshire  
District Council



*Keeping our Community Safe*

Safer South Derbyshire Partnership



Safer Neighbourhood  
Area 3 - North East  
(6.15pm to 7.15pm)

and

Melbourne Area Forum  
(7.30pm to 8.30pm)

Wednesday 3rd October 2012

Barrow-on-Trent Village Hall,  
Twyford Road,  
Barrow-on-Trent,  
Derby,  
DE73 7HA

South Derbyshire Changing for the better

# Area meeting venue Barrow on Trent Village Hall



## 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, 18th September 2012
Audit Sub Committee ( <i>starts at 4.00 p.m.</i> )	Wednesday, 26th September 2012
COUNCIL	Thursday, 27th September 2012
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 4th October 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 9th October 2012
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 11th October 2012
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 18th October 2012
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 24th October 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 30th October 2012
COUNCIL	Thursday, 1st November 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 20th November 2012
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 22nd November 2012
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 29th November 2012
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 6th December 2012
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 11th December 2012
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 12th December 2012
Audit Sub Committee ( <i>starts at 4.00 p.m.</i> )	Wednesday, 19th December 2012
Environmental & Development Services Committee (Special - Budget)	Thursday, 10th January 2013
Housing and Community Services Committee (Special – Budget)	Tuesday, 15th January 2013
Finance and Management Committee (Special – Budget)	Thursday, 17th January 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 22nd January 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 23rd January 2013
COUNCIL	Thursday, 24th January 2013
Finance and Management Committee (Special – NNDR)	Monday, 28th January 2013
Environmental & Development Services Committee	Thursday, 31st January 2013
Housing and Community Services Committee	Thursday, 7th February 2013
Planning Committee	Tuesday, 12th February 2013
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Wednesday, 20th February 2013
Audit Sub Committee ( <i>starts at 4.00 p.m.</i> )	Wednesday, 20th February 2013
Finance and Management Committee	Thursday, 21st February 2013
COUNCIL	Monday, 4th March 2013



## **AGENDA**

### **NORTH EAST SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 3**

**6.15 pm, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2012**  
**Barrow on Trent Village Hall**

**(Light refreshments will be served from 5.45 pm)**

1. Chairman'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

Meeting close (7.15 pm) and date of next meeting

**AREA 3 - NORTH EAST AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP**

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
Ed Hicklin (Chairman); Sgt Steve Todd; PC Jane Newman; PCSO Emma Guest; Chris Smith (SSDP); Cllr John Harrison; Cllr Peter Watson; Cllr Ann Watson; Cllr Jim Hewlett; J Longley; J Lawson; Catherine Blackman; K E Atkin; Cllr Pat Murray; Linda Pardner (SDDC); Adam Seal; Matt Holford (SDDC); Gareth Evans (SDDC); Tom Mills; G Pollard; S J Higon; L Collison;  <b>Also present:</b> - Sarah Winfield - Clerk	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2012 At 6:15 pm	Shardlow Village Hall

1	Chairman's Introduction and Apologies	Action
<p>Cllr Peter Watson welcomed everyone to the meeting and handed over to the new Chairman, Ed Hicklin.</p> <p>Cllr Watson announced that Sarah Dagley had now left the Partnership and suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to Sarah for all her hard work and support over the years.</p> <p>Ed Hicklin thanked Cllr Watson and commented that the meetings were very useful to liaise with the local Police Beat Team.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Mrs Alicia Mitchell and Geoff Shearing</p>		
<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Minutes of Last Meeting (to be agreed) and update on actions</b></p> <p>Minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.</p> <p>No actions to update.</p>		
<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview/Priorities Update</b></p> <p>Sgt Todd ran through crime figures and statistics for the last quarter, compared with the same period last year.</p> <p>Violent crime has reduced by 15%</p> <p>Reported sexual offences were x 2</p> <p>Domestic burglary stayed the same as last year</p> <p>Non domestic burglary reduced by 7%</p>		

	<p>Vehicle crimes increased by 10 crimes this year Anti-social behaviour has reduced by 3%. Sgt Todd stressed that flooding incidents also get categorised as ASB.</p> <p>Theft of goods includes thefts from forecourts and gardens Lorries are a target for fuel thefts in the area.</p> <p>Police have run various operations recently including Operation Safedrive, which stops vehicles for road traffic offences. In Stanton a total of 1478 vehicles were recorded between 8 am and 2 pm with 52 being charged with seatbelt offences, 13 for using mobile phones, 2 for not having control of the vehicle, 4 construction vehicles with loose loads, 4 for tyre offences, 3 for incorrectly tinted windows, 4 for weight limit offences, 1 speeding, 2 unsecure loads and DVLA caught 5 untaxed vehicles.</p> <p>Speeding operations have been carried out with a mobile speed gun with one operation in Melbourne and Aston last week.</p> <p>The Partnership ran a number plate operation in Melbourne where tamper-proof number plate screws are fitted free of charge and also a catalytic converter marking operation in Hilton.</p> <p>Operation Pinemar continues to run on Friday evenings where extra patrols are carried out by Police. The Police Youth Involvement Officer has been working alongside an intergeneration project in Aston on Trent for the well dressing. A group of local children had a stand advertising a barcode which when scanned took you to the Aston Youth website.</p> <p>Sgt Todd showed the meeting a new outdoor CCTV camera, which had been funded by the Partnership. This camera has been used in Melbourne monitoring thefts of diesel and a successful arrest has resulted from this footage. A further 4 individuals have also been arrested as being part of an organised crime group, again from this camera's footage.</p> <p>Update on Priorities ASB in Melbourne is under control, there have been few incidents since the last meeting.</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>Questions and Answers</b></p> <p>Cllr Harrison thanked the Beat Team for all their hard work and felt that ASB had decreased somewhat recently, although he questioned whether this was partially due to the bad weather.</p> <p>Matt Holford from SDDC Environmental Health Team was present at the meeting and he confirmed that their team had also purchased similar outdoor CCTV cameras for monitoring flytipping problem areas.</p> <p>Aston on Trent residents asked if a number plate operation could be carried out in their area. Chris Smith to look into</p>

	<p>organising this. Residents were welcome to attend the next session to be held on the car park at Newhall Park on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 3 pm to 6 pm.</p> <p>Ed Hicklin confirmed that he had data from the newly installed VAS sign in Aston. Police had carried out a speed check at the site of this camera and issued tickets.</p> <p>Resident asked for positive outcome figures from the Police. Sgt Todd confirmed that 67% of violent crime had a positive outcome and the majority of perpetrators are known to victims. 25% of all crime is detected.</p> <p>Melbourne Neighbourhood watch queried the cost of CCTV for the town compared with portable outdoor CCTV devices shown. Chris Smith explained that the wildlife Cameras would not be suitable for a town centre as they are battery powered, and designed for temporary, short term use in rural locations.</p> <p>It was raised that children were congregating at Lothian Gardens and damage had been caused to fences and bad language was being used. Police were asked to patrol the area.</p>	
5	<p><b>Agreed Priorities</b></p>	
	<p><b>Priorities</b></p> <p>ASB in Melbourne was agreed to be kept as the priority. This would be reviewed again in October.</p>	
6	<p><b>Partnership Update / Funding / New Project Ideas</b></p>	
	<p>Chris Smith gave an update for the Partnership who had recently ran a proxy purchase campaign with 11 off-licences in the area.</p> <p>A Hate Crime campaign had also been launched to assist taxi firms, and Food outlets with reporting incidents of hate crime and accessing professional support.</p> <p>Liberation Day was another success again this year in May with special guest Tommy Godwin who won bronze medals in cycling in the 1948 London Olympics. This event was now subject to a review, which a report will be presented to the Strategic group in September.</p> <p>The Swadlincote Skate Park is undergoing a revamp and funding applied for to improve the facilities.</p> <p>All Saints Church in Aston on Trent secured funding to install an alarm system from the Partnership in the sum of £1,900. This has now been installed. Area 3 still has £2,000 funding to be bid into.</p> <p>It was raised what had initiated the Hate Crime campaign and whether there was any plans to do a campaign around disability related hate crime. Chris Smith stated that the campaign was initiated on the back of comments made by a Derby City Councillor about taxi drivers suffering racial abuse and not reporting it.</p>	<p>CS to look into campaigns to target disability abuse</p>

7	Any Other Business
	<p>Gareth Evans introduced himself to the meeting. Gareth had been appointed the new Safer Neighbourhood Warden supervisor post. He explained that they are a team of 3 who cover the whole of South Derbyshire. They are dog wardens dealing with loose, strays and found dogs, where 98% get re-homed. They deal with dog fouling and have a 6 week holiday campaign planned which aims to educate and issue penalties. Nuisance dogs, either by barking or dangerous dogs also comes under their remit. They attend burnt out or abandoned vehicles and assist the Police dealing with anti-social behaviour. The wardens have the use of a van, which has CCTV equipment to monitor fly tipping and recycling centres.</p> <p>Peter Watson was appointed Vice Chairman for Area 3.</p> <p>The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2012 at Barrow on Trent Village Hall.</p>



# **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM MELBOURNE**

(Covering Aston-on-Trent, Barrow-on-Trent, Elvaston, Melbourne, Shardlow & Great Wilne, Stanton-by-Bridge, Swarkestone and Weston-on-Trent)

**Meeting to be held at the  
Barrow on Trent Village Hall,  
Twyford Road, Barrow on Trent,  
Derby.  
DE73 7HA  
on Wednesday, 3rd October 2012  
at 7.30 p.m.**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillor Harrison (Chairman), Councillor Watson (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Atkin, Hewlett and Mrs. Watson.

County Councillors: Councillors Ford and Harrison.

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## **BUSINESS**

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Chairman's Announcements.
4. To note the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th July 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 - Council Tax Support Scheme Consultation.
9. Date of Next Meeting.

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM

MELBOURNE

11th July 2012

**PRESENT:-**

**District Council Representatives**

Councillor Harrison (Chairman) and Councillors Hewlett, Mrs. Watson and Watson

M. Alflat (Director of Operations), M Holford (Environmental Services) and P. Spencer (Democratic Services).

**County Council Representatives**

Councillor Harrison.

P. Jameson (Forum Liaison Officer).

**Parish Council/Meeting Representatives**

D. Martin (Aston-on-Trent Parish Council), K. Atkin and C. Blackmore (Barrow-on-Trent Parish Council) and L. Collison, J. Irons, S. Higton and T. Scott (Shardlow and Great Wilne Parish Council).

**In attendance**

District and County Councillor P. Murray.

**Members of the Public**

D. Adams, D. Bellis, J. Grimley, P. Grimley, R. Knibb, S. Madeley, T. Mills and K. Whewell.

MA/1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

It was noted that Councillor Harrison had been appointed Chairman of the Melbourne Area Forum at the Annual Council Meeting.

**APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence from the Meeting were received from District Councillor Atkin, District and County Councillor Ford, N. Hawkesworth, Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Sheening (Shardlow Parish Council), Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, B. Fletcher, Mrs. Jackson, W. Moulton and C. Wheldon.

MA/2. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

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

MA/3. **MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Melbourne Area Forum held on 18th April 2012 were noted, subject to an alteration to Minute No. MA/26 in the second paragraph of page 2 of the Minutes, to clarify that a matter related to Ashby Road, not Derby Road.

MA/4. **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

The Chairman invited the Forum Liaison Officer to give an update on the issues referred to Derbyshire County Council at the previous Meeting. It was noted that since reflector posts had been installed on the canal bridge in Barrow-on-Trent, no further road traffic accidents had taken place.

A report was provided on the drainage issues at Woodshop Lane in Swarkestone. A verbal update was given on the jetting works undertaken to date and plans for a CCTV survey to seek a resolution to the problems being experienced. A further report back would be provided to the next Meeting. A report was also provided on the enforcement activity relating to heavy commercial vehicles using the Swarkestone Bridge and Causeway.

MA/5. **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY RESIDENTS**

Further to Minute No. MA/26 of 18th April 2012, a resident of Ashby Road in Melbourne expressed concerns about the development to provide sports pitches in this area. He referred to the planning application determined by the District Council, the design of the scheme and the actual works undertaken, particularly the resulting gradients and amounts of material imported. Reference was also made to drainage ditches included as part of the design and problems experienced following the significant rainfall recently. The resident also referred to a video clip which was available via 'Youtube'. It was noted that an engineers report referred to at the last Meeting had not yet been made public.

A response was provided by the Chairman of the Committee and the Director of Operations. The Chairman explained why the consultant's report had not yet been made available, due to further information being needed from the contractor regarding imported materials. The Director of Operations confirmed that he had responded to the resident on a number of occasions and clarified that the consultant had been asked to look at all of the data relating to materials imported to the site. As the Council's Emergency Planning Officer he also responded with regard to the impact of the recent adverse weather conditions and the flooding that had taken place elsewhere in the District in areas where such flooding problems had not previously been seen. He spoke about the design of the drainage scheme, which had been remarkably resilient. The information gained from the supplied video had been used to enable further works to be undertaken on site. The reported concerns about gradients had also been investigated by the independent consultant, who was happy with the scheme. It was confirmed that the final consultant's report would be available by the end of the following week. Once circulated, officers would arrange the proposed site meeting with interested parties.

Another aspect raised was the timescale for completion of the scheme. The Chairman explained the funding requirements, the resources secured to date and the likely phased programme for the completion of pitches, the clubhouse and other facilities. It was confirmed that some information would be available at the site meeting on the anticipated timescales for the submission of grant bids to achieve the various stages.

**MA/6. COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Chairman gave a verbal report on the Boundary Commission Review of Derbyshire. This gave a brief outline of the draft proposals and the likelihood of an increase in numbers of Members covering the South Derbyshire area to equalise electorate levels. The Chairman also publicised the County Council's 2013/14 budget round, on which further information would be included in the County Council's "First" magazine. A question was submitted regarding funding for social care relating to a recent white paper. The Chairman responded on the demographic shifts, the ageing population and increasing costs for elderly persons' care.

The Forum Liaison Officer spoke about the County Council's consultation on the Derbyshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Copies of the consultation document had been circulated and details were provided on how residents could obtain further copies and submit their views by the consultation deadline of 2nd September 2012. The Chairman explained the additional roles of the County Council relating to this area and the funding being received from Government as a successor to Primary Care Trusts.

**MA/7. DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

Matt Holford of the District Council's Environmental Services Department addressed the Meeting. He explained that the District Council had powers to designate Dog Control Orders for certain areas. This included the power to prohibit dogs, to require that they were kept on a lead or even to limit the number of dogs per dog walker. The Council had introduced Dog Control Orders in 2008 and had recently consulted with parish councils to review the areas requiring such orders. A wider consultation process was now underway and feedback was sought by 10th September 2012.

It was noted that there were no specific Dog Control Orders in force for the North Eastern parishes of the District. In response to questions, further information was provided about the general powers available to prosecute people who did not remove dog fouling, the enforcement activity undertaken by Safer Neighbourhood Wardens and with regard to the consultation process. In Aston-on-Trent, there was a parish bylaw requiring dogs to be kept on leads in certain areas. It was encouraged that the Parish Council request this be reinforced by a Dog Control Order.

**MA/8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

It was confirmed that the next Melbourne Area Forum would be held on 3rd October 2012 at the Barrow-on-Trent Village Hall.

J. HARRISON

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.30 p.m.

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3rd October 2012

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

At the Melbourne Area Forum held on 11th July 2012 at the Shardlow Village Hall, a number of issues were raised. These issues are listed below, together with progress made to date:-

Derbyshire County Council Issue-

WOODSHOP LANE, SWARKESTONE: DRAINAGE ISSUES

DCC had previously reported that its contractors had completed a drainage survey which identified that the highway here has an outfall that discharges into a 'lagoon' to the side of the scrub land, located next to the beer garden of the Crewe & Harpur. The lagoon is full of silt which appears to be backing up into the outfall, blocking the valve and causing the flooding issues on Woodshop Lane.

The lagoon feeds directly into the River Trent and so efforts were being made to ascertain whether the dredging of the lagoon was the responsibility of either DCC or the Environment Agency.

DCC Liaison Officer had obtained an update prior to the meeting and advised that the Environment Agency had confirmed that it was not responsible for clearing the lagoon (this would lie with the riparian owner).

The drainage system has now been jetted clear but officers are having difficulty locating the outfall itself; they propose to use CCTV on the drainage pipe to locate the outfall. Following this, any further action can then be determined.

Any developments on this issue will be provided at the Forum.