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**Safer Neighbourhood
Area 5 - Newhall &
Midway
(6.15pm - 7.15pm)**

**Interval with light refreshments
7.15pm - 7.30pm**

and

**Newhall Area Forum
(7.30pm - 8.30pm)**

**Wednesday, November
4, 2015**

***The William Allitt School,
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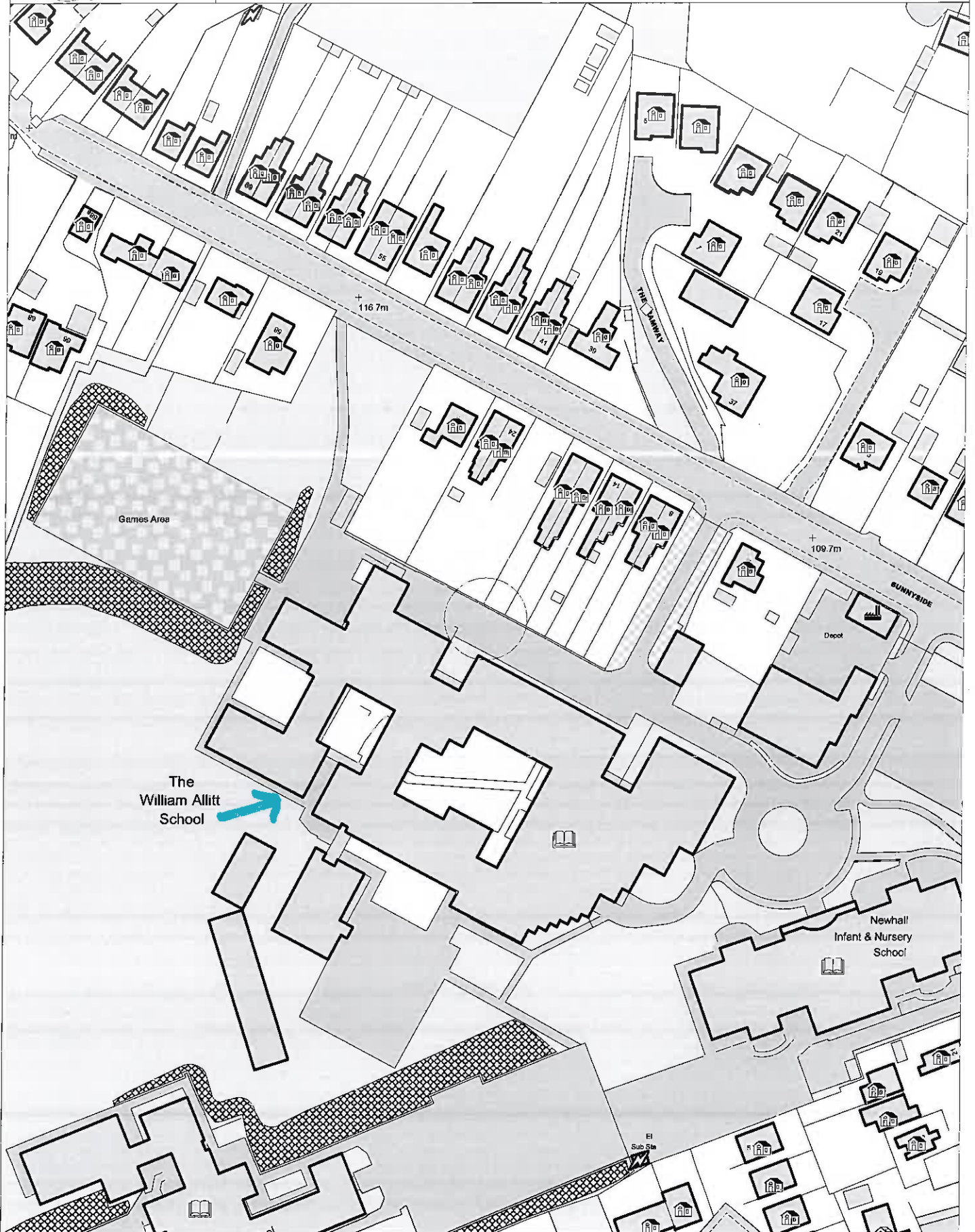
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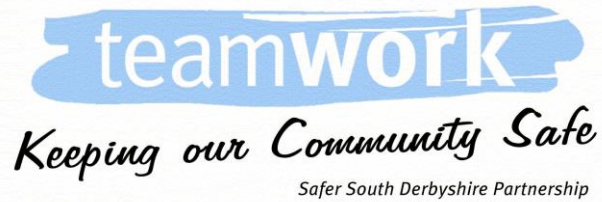


COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015/2016

Committee	Date
COUNCIL	Thursday 05.11.15
Planning	Tuesday 17.11.15
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 19.11.15
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 26.11.15
Finance & Management	Thursday 03.12.15
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 09.12.15
Planning	Tuesday 15.12.15
Audit Sub	Wednesday 16.12.15
Committee	Date
Environmental & Development Services (Special - Budget)	Thursday 07.01.16
Etwall JMC	Monday 11.01.16
Housing & Community Services (Special – Budget)	Tuesday 12.01.16
Finance & Management (Special – Budget)	Thursday 14.01.16
Planning	Tuesday 19.01.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 20.01.16
COUNCIL	Thursday 21.01.16
Finance & Management (Special - NNDR)	Monday 25.01.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 28.01.16
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 04.02.16
Planning	Tuesday 09.02.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 10.02.16
Audit Sub	Wednesday 17.02.16
Finance & Management	Thursday 18.02.16
COUNCIL	Monday 29.02.16
Planning	Tuesday 01.03.16
Environmental & Development Services	Thursday 03.03.16
Housing & Community Services	Thursday 10.03.16
Finance & Management	Thursday 17.03.16
Planning	Tuesday 22.03.16
Overview & Scrutiny	Wednesday 23.03.16
Audit Sub	Wednesday 30.03.16
COUNCIL	Thursday 07.04.16
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COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015/2016

ANNUAL COUNCIL	Thursday 19.05.16
CIVIC COUNCIL	Thursday 26.05.16



AGENDA

SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP - AREA 5

Wednesday, November 4, 2015
at The William Allitt School

(Light refreshments will be served between 7.15 and 7.30pm)

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 (7.15pm)

AREA 5 – NEWHALL AND MIDWAY AREA SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP

Present	Date of Meeting	Venue
<p>Cllr Dunn (Chairman); Cllr Wilkins; Cllr Bambrick; Cllr Richards; Cllr Mrs Stuart; PCSO Craig Thompson; PCSO Amanda Beer; PC Phil Marriott; Graham Hall; Colin Maddock; Mrs J Mead; M Mulgrew; C Gillespie; Mike Lacey; Mick Lunn; Barry Woods; Daniella Harper; Rachel Crispino; Stephaine Foster; Judy Cockayne; Noel Cockayne; Mrs N Y Heath; Pat Bambrick; Alan Argent; Ron Trim; Jim Seaton; David Smith; Mr & Mrs Foster; R House; Ron Hughes; Antoine Omisore (Burton Mail); Claire Rawlins (SDDC)</p> <p>Also present: Julie Marson (Clerk) and Nichola Kiddy (SDDC)</p>	<p>Thursday 16th July 2015</p>	<p>The Newhall Day Centre</p>

1	Chair's Introduction, Apologies	Action
	<p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made by the panel who were PCSO Craig Thompson, PCSO Amanda Beer, PC Phil Marriott and Claire Rawlins Anti-Social Behaviour Officer.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Bill Parker (Laburnum Road, Neighbourhood Watch) Councillors Pearson; Tilley; Atkin and Mr & Mrs Foy; Mary Richards; Sgt Summers; Sgt Jim Thompson and Chris Smith (SDDC).</p>	
2	Minutes of last meeting (to be agreed)	
	The minutes were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.	
3	Safer Neighbourhoods Sergeant's Overview / Priorities Update	
	<p>PC Marriott ran through crime figures for Area 5 from 1st April to 15th July 2015 compared to the same figures last year.</p> <p>Overall crime was up by 25 from 140 incidents to 165</p> <p>Violent crime against a person is up from 22 to 37 Sexual offences up from 4 to 6 Dwelling burglary is down from 9 to 5 Non dwelling burglary (sheds/garages) is up from 4 to 11 Shoplifting down from 5 to 2 Theft of vehicles down from 3 to 2 Theft from vehicles down from 11 to 8 Theft offences on the whole have gone up by 15 from 42 to 57 Criminal damage (includes arson offences) down by 18 from 46 to 28 Drug Offences down by 4 from 6 to 2 Anti-social behaviour down by 42 from 152 to 110.</p> <p>PC Marriott updated the meeting on the following:-</p>	

Violent Crime

PC Marriot explained that Violent Crime includes Harassment and Public Order offences and dog bites are now also being recorded within this category.

Sexual Offences

Sexual offences are up due to both confidence in reporting and from receiving historical reports in light of Operation Yew Tree.

Theft

Dwelling Burglary - A known burglar- Christopher Knight has been sentenced to a 20 month custodial sentence.

Non Dwelling Burglary

There has been an increase in theft of fuel from building sites.

Shoplifting

Incidents have occurred at Sainsbury's and Garden King. Daniel Singleton a prolific shoplifter was issued with a CBO (Criminal Behaviour Order) in December 2014. The CBO's have replaced the old ASBO. Since the last meeting Daniel has breached the terms of his Order and as a result was sent back to prison. Daniel Singleton has now been released from custody and continues to be closely monitored by both the Police and the Probation Service.

Parcel scam

There has been a recent parcel scam which has been included in the figures for "Other Thefts". The scam being used consists of a bogus delivery man arriving at addresses with a parcel, which then needs to be paid for. The occupant will be asked to provide a bank card, which is placed into a reader, which does not work. The delivery man states that he will try the card reader in the van at which point he walks off with the card and does not return. The card and pin number are then used at other locations.

Drugs

Drug offences are down. The Police continue to encourage members of the public to report any suspected drug related incidents. The Newhall Safer Neighbourhood Policing team have recently supported other areas with 3 positive cannabis grows / possessions.

Officers have held two Safe Drives Operations in the local area. The results of which are as follows:-

- 50 people were stopped for seatbelt offences
- 31 people were stopped for using their Mobile Phones
- 1 car was seized after it was identified as a stolen vehicle
- 1 car was seized for using Red Diesel
- 8 Cars were seized under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act for having no insurance.

In April the Police along with the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership ran another Number Plate Security Operation at Garden King in Newhall where 60 vehicles were fitted with free tamper proof number plate screws.

A further number plate security operation is due to be held on 27th July at the Midway Inn between 3pm and 6pm.

	<p>Bike marking events have been held in the local Primary Schools.</p> <p>The Police have delivered Anti-Social Behaviour talks in the local high schools along with inputs on the new “sexting” trend where teenagers are forwarding on inappropriate images of themselves or others.</p> <p>PC Marriott updated on the fact that a number of drivers had been issued with tickets for speeding at Four Lane Ends.</p> <p>Three Acceptable Behaviour Contracts (ABC’s) have been issued to children for nuisance behaviour. The contracts are in place for a 6 month period and put conditions around their behaviour. During the 6 month period the young person has to come into the Police Station every month to have a meeting with the Council’s Anti-Social Behaviour Officer and the Police’s Safer Neighbourhood Youth Involvement Officer. Failure to comply with ABC’s can result in applications being made to the Magistrates Court for a Criminal Behaviour Order.</p> <p>Councillor Richards asked if the rise in violent crimes was due to an increase in people reporting incidents. PC Marriot explained that the incidents include offences with injuries and incidents where no injuries have been sustained, they can include things like dog bites.</p> <p>Ongoing problems with HGVs using Sandcliffe Road were raised. Cllr Dunn stated that he would arrange a public meeting with DCC. One resident explained that the problem was getting worse but they would like to thank the Police for their increased presence.</p>	<p>Cllr Dunn to arrange a meeting.</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Partnership Update/ Funding/ New Project Ideas</p>	
	<p>Swadlincote Pub Watch – Two banning orders and one warning letter have been issued to three local residents. The orders mean they are banned from all Swadlincote, Newhall and Gresley pubs for a three year period this is 30 pubs in total. The bans were issued following incidents of violence and threatening behaviour in two pubs in Swadlincote.</p> <p>Pingle School has been the first school in the district to have The Amy Winehouse Foundation attend and educate the students, parents and teachers on the risks and effects and underlying issues around drugs and alcohol. The feedback has been very positive. It will be rolled out throughout the schools in the district.</p> <p>Summer Activities are again been supported within the district. The Partnership has brought in 32 sessions to be held at Maurice Lea, Eureka and Newhall Parks throughout the summer holidays. The sessions form part of the summer activities programme which is delivered by SDDC Sport and Health Team. All the sessions are free and include laser games, sports and play mobile. The full programme of Summer Activities can be found on the Councils website.</p> <p>One current Criminal Behaviour Order is in place for Daniel Singleton. The Safer South Derbyshire Partnership and the Police applied to the courts for a further CBO on a prolific shoplifter from Newhall, however despite the evidence the application was turned down and the individual was given a Community Order instead. If there are any further incidents involving this individual then the CBO will be applied for again.</p>	

	<p>Safer Neighbourhood Funding</p> <p>Claire Rawlins informed the meeting that an application had been received from The Friends of Newhall Park for £2,500 towards a Skate Park which will be installed at the rear of the MUGGA.</p> <p>Barry Woods provided further details in relation to the Project and stated that The Friends of Newhall Park have already received funding from a number of different bodies including £20,000 from Section 106 monies, £10,000 from Sports England, £17,500 from the Police and Crime Commissioners Fund and £500 from Derbyshire County Council thanks to Councillor Bambrick. Barry explained that extensive consultation had been undertaken within the local community /schools which showed support for the project.</p> <p>The application was put to a vote and a Majority agreed to the funding.</p> <p>The group were made aware that there is still £1,500 funding available for the Area 5 meeting which can be applied for towards any project that will help to tackle /reduce crime or disorder within The Newhall Area. Funding application forms can be requested from either Phil Marriot (SDDC Community Engagement Officer) or Chris Smith (Communities Manager).</p>	
5	<p>Local Issues – open forum (20 minutes)</p>	
	<p>A question was raised in relation to HGV's travelling down Park Road in Newhall and whether this would be a Police matter as there is a 7.5 tonne limit and on Sandcliffe Road. This issue was deferred for discussion at the Area Forum meeting.</p> <p>PC Marriot stated that some of the HGV's are possibly for the new developments ongoing around that particular area, if the Police have the company's details or registration numbers of the vehicles they will send letters to the companies. The drivers of the vehicles identified could receive points on their licences. Please contact PC Marriott with details of any HGV's seen using this particular road.</p> <p>The issue of parking outside of schools was raised, and a question was asked about how effective the Police had been in tackling the problem. PC Marriot stated that people parking outside of schools have been spoken to by the Police and given the relevant advice. On the whole parents that have been spoken to by Officers would take advice on board at that time of speaking with the Officer. Police will continue to monitor the parking issues outside of the local schools.</p> <p>PC Marriot explained that if people are seen to be causing a direct obstruction in how they are parked then tickets will be issued.</p> <p>Concerns were raised regarding vehicles parking on the corner of Sandcliffe Road in a dangerous manner. PC Marriott requested that residents forward any details of the vehicles onto him.</p>	
6	<p>Agreed Priorities</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate Parking • Drugs • HGV's that are using Sandcliffe Road and Park Road 	
7	<p>Date of next meeting</p>	

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Area 5 Police are on Twitter www.twitter.com/NhallMwaySNT
Crime Statistics for your area - www.police.uk
Safer South Derbyshire Partnership www.south-derbys.gov.uk/ssdp
Safer SDP Facebook Page - www.facebook.com - search - Safer South Derbyshire Partnership
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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE AREA FORUM NEWHALL

(Covering Midway, Newhall and Stanton)

**Meeting to be held at:
William Allitt School
Sunnyside
Newhall
Swadlincote
DE11 0TL
on Wednesday, November 4 2015
at 19:30**

Members:

District Councillors: Councillors Bambrick (Chair), Dunn, Pearson, Richards, Mrs Stuart and Wilkins.

County Councillors: Councillors Bambrick and Dunn.

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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 16 July 2015 (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

NEWHALL

July 16, 2015, The Newhall Day Centre

PRESENT:-

District Council Representatives

Councillor Bambrick (Chairman)
Councillor Dunn
Councillor Richards
Councillor Mrs Stuart
Councillor Wilkins

Frank McArdle (Chief Executive)
Julie Marson (Clerk)
Nichola Kiddy (SDDC)

Derbyshire County Council Representatives

Councillor Bambrick
Councillor Dunn
Paul Jameson (DCC)

Members of the Public

B Woods; C Maddock; R Hughes; Mr & Mrs Foster; N Cockayne; J Cockayne; J Pass; R House; J Seaton; A Argent; R Trim; A Jones; M Lunn; D Smith; P Bambrick; M Mulgrew; A Omisore (Burton Mail).

NA/1 **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

South Derbyshire Sport, Recreation, Community facility Strategy

A strategy for the future provision of built community facilities, including formal open space and play, is being developed. The strategy will aim to provide a plan for the provision of community infrastructure for the growing population, building on the significant progress made in recent years. Parish councils and community groups will be consulted and a workshop will be held in September to allow more in depth discussion with stakeholders.

Derbyshire Cycle Plan

The county, city, districts and a number of other bodies are producing a Plan for Cycling which aims to raise the participation of cycling in the county significantly over the next

decade. The consultation process will be promoted from next week via the Derbyshire Sport website and the district council will host a briefing session for interested parties. A South Derbyshire Action Plan will be developed from that briefing session and will feed into infrastructure development and cycle participation and events.

Grove Climbing Centre

A £1 million development of a Climbing Centre in Swadlincote at the Green Bank Leisure Centre is progressing with a completion date in October. A further stage of the project includes the provision of a skate park in Newhall Park and an outdoor gym in Eureka Park

Members and Parish Council Briefings

Following on from the sessions that were delivered in previous years, a new series of briefing sessions are planned for the coming year starting with Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy and Development on September 16. The full programme of dates will be sent out to parish councils in July. (Programme attached for reference).

MEMBERS AND PARISH COUNCIL BRIEFING **2015/16 PROGRAMME**

16 September 2015	Sport, Recreation and Open Space Strategy and Development - Reducing Physical Inactivity and Developing a Community Facility Infrastructure
14 October 2015	Planning and Enforcement - What is a Planning Consideration?
18 November 2015	Environmental Protection - Food, Noise and Nuisance
27 January 2016	Refuse and Recycling - Keeping the District Clean and Green
24 February 2016	Public Health - The Emerging Role for Local Authorities
30 March 2016	Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour What Can Be Done To Reduce ASB??

NA/2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor Atkin & Pearson; Bill Parker and Mr & Mrs Foy.

NA/3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None were declared.

NA/4 **COUNCILLOR ATKINS INTRODUCTION TO CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE**

Councillor Bambrick read out the brief below in Councillor Atkins' absence.

The Chairman's theme for the civic year is called 'Unsung Heroes in the Community' and a publicised request for members of the community take some time to consider if any voluntary group in the district should be acknowledged for their contribution to the community whether they are an individual or company that they believe may deserve some recognition.

The Chairman wishes to attend and support local community events no matter how big and small they are. The office would also like to promote what South Derbyshire has to offer and what it does best.

The Chairman's nominated charities are Rainbows Hospice for Young Adults and Children.

SSAFA – Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Families Association.

All Contact details can be found on the Council's website.

Councillor Stuart was welcomed to the meeting and thanks given to Mick Mulgrew and Mrs Mead for all the work they have done for the area over the years.

NA/5 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Newhall Area Forum held on February 17, 2015 were agreed as true and accurate.

NA/6 **REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING**

Improved signage on the A511:- Councillor Dunn raised the issue about HGVs on Sandcliffe and Park Road.

PJ – Both the Police and DCC Trading Standards can take action in regard to the offence of contravening weight restrictions. The Police are able to stop

vehicles and issue Fixed Penalty Notices while our Trading Standards Officers will normally issue warning letters for first time offenders and will consider prosecuting repeat offenders.

You can report the details to DCC – contact Paul Jameson for details of how to do this.

The timing of the signals at the A444 / Park Road junction at Stanton. Traffic engineers have checked on a number of occasions following reports at this forum, where it has been established that the timings are within Department for Transport recommendations.

Speed signs in Dunsmoor Lane and Nether Hall Road. PJ is unaware of any requests received for VAS signs on either of these roads, neither of which meet the required criteria.

NA/7 **PUBLIC QUESTIONS ON ISSUES RAISED BY THE RESIDENTS**

Finance of the Council – in relation to the rebate of £6.20 why wasn't the money transferred back into the Council if we have a short fall?

The decision was made by the controlling group of the Council to return the monies to the rate payer as an efficiency discount.

Councillor Dunn said that Labour members voted against it.

Development at Chestnut Avenue – Where was the consultation for the positioning of the play area? The Pavilion has been moved and people were not consulted.

Planning has been approved and it is being built in accordance with the approved plans.

A resident raised the issue about dust from the development. Chief Executive asked for their contact details and he would contact them himself. He also thought it might be a good idea to have a site visit with the developers to have an update on the progress.

Councillor Wilkins raised the issue of the road being blocked by lorries going to the development on numerous occasions and the vibrations these lorries caused. He said there has been no consultation with the builders.

Mr Mulgrew said that the MUGGA had been swapped to the other side of the development but the community centre is in the same place.

Thirty one Houses have been sold out of the 61 to be built, all but three are to local people.

The link to the District Map when will that be up and running – At present we are experiencing IT problems. Keep trying the website and the map will be up and running ASAP.

Issues were raised with the new recycling leaflet. It was asked why the black trays cannot continue to be put in the green bin as before. They are not recyclable with the rest of the recycling so they need separating. In Winchester Drive it was raised that Sky Broadband was carrying out works under a Permitted Development Order, without any consultation and people were not receiving replies to letters being sent to the company. The question was raised why could they not go underground like in other areas of the district? Local councillors have received many complaints from residents. Councillor Wilkins says that as individuals you are able to take the company to the County Court.

The residents of The Sandlands and Lady Fields stopped Sky from putting Poles in their streets. Each resident parked and refused to move their cars to let them put the poles in the pavement and they have now received an official letter to say they won't be putting any poles in those areas. Councillor Dunn says that DCC have limited powers as this area was chosen as a trial.

The speed humps in Wellwood Road are breaking up and causing damage to cars.

Action: Paul Jameson to carry out enquiries in regard to any required repair works.

Brambles are encroaching onto the footway along Park Road (B5353), which is reducing the width to as little as 18 inches in places.

Action: Paul Jameson to look into.

In an update on the two solar farm applications off Sunnyside in Newhall, Councillor Bambrick said that they were still under consultation.

Have there been any developments in creating a combined authority? The Chief Executive said he is working together with all county executives to progress a combined authority, including all Derbyshire councils.

Residents asked what is happening with the Willington Power Station cooling towers and as it is classed as brown field is there any chance of the towers being demolished? Once the gas pipe connection is laid then the land can be developed.

Residents asked what is happening with the new proposed bridge at Walton on Trent. A condition within the planning consent states that once a limited number of houses have been built they must start works on the bridge before any more can be built.

It was confirmed that the annual fairground on Newhall Park pays rates to the Council.

The street sign at the bottom of Bretby Road has been defaced. This is not a County Council issue it is dealt with by the District Council.

NA/9 **DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES**

The Chief Executive gave a budget update and stated that there will be changes to the Housing Revenue Account due to the Government Budget reductions.

Swadlincote Golf Course Driving Range is to open on Saturday, July 18 at 10.30am. The golf course itself will be pay-as-you-go and privately funded.

Residents raised issues with street signs that were rusted and wanted to know if they can be renewed. The street signs were for Bakewell Green, Johns Drive and Fairfield Crescent.

Action: Details to be sent to Chief Executive by clerk.

Members and the public thanked Chief Executive for his 40 years working for SDDC.

NA/10 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The date of the next Meeting is Wednesday, November 4 2015

Councillor Sean Bambrick

CHAIRMAN

The Meeting terminated at 8.30pm

SOUTH DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

NEWHALL AREA FORUM

(Covering: Midway, Newhall and Stanton)

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

REPORT BACK ON ISSUES RAISED AT THE LAST MEETING

At the last Newhall Area Forum held on July 16, 2015 at the Newhall Day Centre the following issues were raised and a progress report is provided.

1. WELLWOOD ROAD, NEWHALL: ROAD HUMPS

A works order was issued in regard to carriageway repairs on Wellwood Road, which were completed on 22 August 2015.

2. PARK ROAD, NEWHALL: OVERHANGING VEGETATION

The area Highway Inspector has confirmed that they are aware of this issue, which is awaiting action. Letters have been sent to the appropriate land owners.

Update: The area Highways Inspector has advised that cutting back of the vegetation along Park Road is scheduled to take place w/c 28 September 2015.

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