

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of
Melbourne Parish Council
Held at the Lounge, Assembly Rooms,
Melbourne at 7.30pm Tuesday 7th
February 2023**



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Councillors Present: Cllr Summerlin (Chair), Cllr Smith, Cllr Hatton, Cllr Calvert, Cllr Hicklin, Cllr Crawford, Cllr Ward, Cllr Gotheridge, Cllr Dawson, Cllr Collyer, Cllr Usher, Cllr Parker, Cllr Hardy, Cllr Usher, Cllr Dunnicliff (from 8:21pm)

In Attendance: Mrs J Storer (Clerk), a representative from the Village Voice, District Cllr Hewlett, Colleen Hempson (EMA), Richard Collier (One Off).

Cllr Summerlin welcomed everyone to the meeting and as a quorum was established (Standing Orders 3v), the meeting commenced.

2751	Apologies: apologies were received from Cllr Muller, Cllr Fitzpatrick. Cllr Dunnicliff will be arriving later.
2752	Variation of Order of Business: No variations were raised nor approved.
2753	Declaration of Interests (Standing Orders 3u & 13): All Cllrs considered their duty under the Code of Conduct to declare either a personal or Prejudicial interest where necessary in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 (sections 30-33). None declared.
2754	To grant any dispensations following the declaration of interests (Standing Orders 3 & 13) and s31 Localism Act 2011: No written applications had been received by the Clerk prior to the meeting and none were granted.
2755	Public Participation <i>Colleen Hempson EMA</i> EMA has been working with neighbouring parishes on the temporary parking signs; delivery of which should be on 1 st March 2023. The next EMA forum meeting is on 27 th March 2023. EMA Community Outreach will be part of the Melbourne Arts Festival on 16 th September 2023. The Low Carbon Energy fund remains open to any community group to apply, including the parish council. Funding is up to £10,000 on a project (s) to improve the carbon footprint. The Schools Ecogardens competition was very successful with £309,000 given away; this funding scheme is to continue. The planning application for the installation of a noise monitor in Melbourne is still being determined by the planning dept; EMA is keen to have the monitor installed before the summer to enable a full report on the impact of noise during busy times. EMA's draft noise action plan documentation will be out for public consultation over the summer (dates to be confirmed). A request was made for

	<p>any consultations to focus on the impact for residents and for the language used to be understandable to the lay person. The future airspace programme; the documentation for Stage 2 is to be assessed by the CAA and if agreed, EMA will move to Stage 3 (the public consultation) at the end of the year.</p> <p><i>Mr Collier addressed the meeting in relation to work proposed by STW (correspondence No9).</i> Mr Collier explained the discussions his company have had with STW in relation to the installation of the new and improved sewage system and how these works will impact upon his business. He explained the plan of works are extensive across Melbourne. He confirmed that Heather Wheeler MP has been informed. Mr Collier thought various schemes had been investigated by STW but the one now being proposed via his premises will be the shortest option. Cllr Collyer has previously reported works would be undertaken but was disappointed that no information has been provided to the parish council. Mr Collier would like STW to amend its notice to enable plans to be made for the continuity of the business.</p> <p>7.57pm Colleen Hempson and Richard Collier left the meeting. <i>County Cllr Muller (Appendix 2)</i> Cllr Muller had circulated a report prior to the meeting. No matters were raised.</p> <p><i>District Cllr Fitzpatrick (Appendix 1)</i> The report had been circulated prior to the meeting to all Cllrs. Cllr Hewlett reported the temporary TPO imposed on trees on land adjacent to Lothian Gardens does not cover the goat willow in the play area but as the tree is in the conservation area, a planning application will need to be made. Cllr Hewlett will ask if an application is required when works need to be undertaken on safety reasons. Cllr Hewlett agreed to investigate and report back on the request for the High Street carpark markings to be realigned near to a pathway to allow an additional parking. Cllr Hewlett will make enquiries about the devolution debate held by the district council in January and report back to the next meeting.</p>
2756	<p>To determine which items if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded. No matters other than listed on the agenda.</p>
2757	<p>To approve the Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd January 2023 (previously circulated) <i>RESOLVED The Minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on 3rd January 2023 as previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.</i></p>
2758	<p>Governance a) <u>Review of GDPR (Standing Orders 21)</u> There were no updates and no reports of any GDPR incidents.</p>
	<p>b) <u>Risk Register review</u> There are no recommended changes to the risk register.</p>

	c) <u>Deeds issued in January 2023</u> None issued.	
	d) <u>Consideration of any actions for the community in the current cost of living crisis</u> Information about activities and warm room locations are posted on the parish council website. The library is being used unofficially as a warm room. CVS will also assist with information about locations and methods to keep warm.	
	e) <u>Update on the FOI request received 7th January 2023</u> The deadline for the request was 3 rd February 2023 and the information was provided on 23 rd January 2023.	
	f) <u>To make the arrangements for the Annual Meeting of the parish</u> <i>RESOLVED in the absence of a key note speaker, the meeting will be held prior to the March Ordinary meeting, commencing at 7.00pm. Refreshments and meet the Cllrs will take place from 6.30pm.</i>	
	g) <u>Committee Structures 2023 onwards</u> The first draft of committee structures was circulated with the meeting papers. First comments on the draft structure were good but the remit of each committee is too rigid. Comments are requested to be brought to the next full Ordinary meeting along with the financial regulations and terms of reference.	
2759	To receive reports from the Parish Council Committees and Working Parties (draft minutes circulated with the meeting papers)	
	P&S Committee The minutes of the committee meeting were circulated with the meeting papers. No matters were raised.	9 th January 2023
	Highways Committee The minutes of the committee meeting were circulated with the meeting papers. DCC has taken away the damaged sign at the Derby Road/Cockshut Lanejunction; replacements are awaited.	9 th January 2023
	Feedback on the meeting held with Ian Hey (S106 Office, SDDC) 8:21pm Cllr Dunnicliff arrived. Plans for the long-term benefit of the community which can also be put forward in response to planning applications will be considered by the P&S Committee.	31 st January 2023

	<p>It was suggested for any new build, solar panels on the roof are to be a condition of planning.</p> <p>The Clerk was instructed to write to the planning dept for the threshold number of housing required to qualify for any s106 funding.</p> <p>The format of having an officer to attend and inform cllrs was welcomed and is to be considered for future meetings.</p>	
2760	To consider Committee recommendations brought forward	
	<p>P&S Committee Cllr Crawford agreed to join the Climate working party No recommendations were presented</p>	9 th January 2023
	<p>Highways Committee No recommendations were presented.</p>	9 th January 2023
2761	Chairman's Announcements Chairman had nothing to report.	
2762	To receive the report of the Clerk (previously circulated) RESOLVED to accept the report. No questions were raised.	
2763	Correspondence	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 DALC – various circulars 2 Derbyshire PCC – Briefing note 3. Barrow upon Trent PC – commenting on the cleanliness and tidiness of the play area and Lothian Gardens and asking for details of the contractor used 4. Civic Society – request to place notices in the Potter Street noticeboard 5. Melbourne Surgery – reply to the parish council's concerns about early morning queues about the surgery and the invite to attend the Annual Meeting of the Parish (Min 2747 bi) <i>Email circulated to Cllrs 13.01.23</i> 6. Notification from internal auditor about creation of company no longer a sole trader <i>Email circulated to Cllrs 23.10.23</i> 7. SDDC Planning Dept – response to query raised 17.11.22 about the imposition of a TPO and impact upon a tree in Lothian Gardens 8 One Stop – copy of letter of concern sent to Heather Wheeler MP relating to STW use of their property 9. Notification of funding opportunities for the Coronation 	
2764	Reports from representatives on outside organisations <u>Safer Neighbourhood/Area Meeting</u> (Cllr Smith and Cllr Summerlin) – the meeting was poorly attended. Funding from the Safer Neighbourhood allocation is still available and maybe available towards any upgrade of the CCTV system.	

Sporting Partnership (Cllr Dawson) A meeting was on 23rd January 2023. 11 out of 12 months the bar takings were below budget but for the whole year, bar takings will be above budget. The MSP is anticipating a significant increase in energy costs and plans are being drawn up for energy generation schemes. It was reported that opportunities to hold private functions have been lost to MARS, the MSP thinks this is due to fees and location of MARS.

Melbourne Assembly Rooms (Cllr Hicklin) The focus has been on the new lease of which there are concerns on some clauses; it was recommended that MARS engages a solicitor to ensure that there is a full understanding of the issues and clauses of the lease.
Energy bills have increased; Gas by 37% and electricity by 62%.

Donington Park Liaison Committee (Cllrs Ward and Crawford) – No meeting has occurred. The Clerk made enquiries if the meetings are still being held but has received no replies.

Severn Trent Water Liaison Group (Cllr Collyer) – no meeting has taken place.

East Midlands Airport (Cllr Summerlin and Cllr Dawson) – No meeting has occurred; the next meeting will be in March.

Download Festival (Cllr Crawford) – No meeting has taken place.

Kings Newton Resident Association (Cllr Hardy) – The noticeboards have been delivered. Arrangements are being made between the Clerk and the contractor about installation.

Flooding Liaison (Cllr Collyer) – No report was provided.

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Parish Council assets – (see Clerk's report)

To receive an update on matters relating to the Parish Council assets

a) Public Toilets

The lights have been repaired, the new heaters and mosquito have been installed. The toilets were left in a poor state over the previous weekend and with the permission of the Chair, a photo of the poor condition of the toilets was placed on the website.

b) Chapels & Cemetery, Old Burial Ground (OBG)

The Old Burial Ground is in good condition. A request has been made for the annual meeting to take place relating to the condition of the OBG. The Faculty for the felling of some trees in the OBG has been granted in principle; the formal notification is awaited. The tree surgeons have been booked for the first week in March.

Chapels and Packhorse Road Cemetery

The Conservation Officer is working with the parish council regarding changing the listing status of the chapels from Grade II to Grade II*; which if successful, will allow a wide access to funding streams.

The silver birch trees were pruned on 6th February 2023 and the cherry trees which were split have been taken down.

	<p>The application for the cemetery extension is on hold with the local elections coming up.</p> <p>c) Lothian Gardens and Thomas Cook Gardens <i>Lothian Gardens</i> A large overhanging branch snapped and fell into the play area. There was no damage to the play equipment and no one was in the play area at the time. The neighbour removed the branch and checked the other trees were in a safe condition. The repairs to the play surface took place on 11th January 2023.</p> <p><i>Thomas Cook Gardens</i> No matters are reported other than the gardener has been stood down until the spring. A planting scheme is being drafted for consideration at a later date. The Memorial has been broken and needs to be looked and assessed for repairs.</p> <p>d) Bus shelter No matters raised.</p> <p>e) War memorial No matters are raised. The poppy wreaths still on the memorial and should be removed at the end of January. The Clerk will ask for them to be removed.</p> <p>f) Market Place clock No matters are reported.</p>															
2766	<p>Marking the reign of Queen Elizabeth II and consideration of the events to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III on 6th May 2023 (Min 2675) Budget = £15,000 The event will be held at the school. The school has been approached about a design for the Queen's memorial planter and are keen to be involved. The school is also interested in being involved with the Christmas event. The Thomas Cook gardens was suggested to be used to mark Queen Elizabeth II reign and/or the coronation. Lottery funding has been applied for the coronation event for £6,000.</p>															
2767	<p>Dog fouling updates and suggestions There was an acknowledgement that little can be done but raising awareness of the problem continues.</p>															
2768	<p>Finance (Standing Orders 23 and Financial Regulations)</p>															
	<p><u>Accounts already paid</u> RESOLVED The following accounts were approved for payment (E) – denotes from earmarked reserves</p> <table> <tr> <td>Absolutely Bowie</td> <td>Deposit for Coronation act</td> <td>£600.00 (E)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JNS Sound & Lighting</td> <td>Deposit for the Coronation act</td> <td>£1200.00 (E)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>O2</td> <td>Sexton & Clerk mobile phone</td> <td>£41.32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sage</td> <td>Monthly licence fee</td> <td>£28.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank charges</td> <td>Month to 31st Jan 2023</td> <td>£ TBC</td> </tr> </table>	Absolutely Bowie	Deposit for Coronation act	£600.00 (E)	JNS Sound & Lighting	Deposit for the Coronation act	£1200.00 (E)	O2	Sexton & Clerk mobile phone	£41.32	Sage	Monthly licence fee	£28.80	Bank charges	Month to 31 st Jan 2023	£ TBC
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Jan HMRC		£933.48
Jan pension		£217.00
Jan salaries		£3931.82
Stringer Electrical	New mosquito & heaters at the toilets	£645.00
SNC	New switch for CCTV	£225.30
SDDC	Premises licence – coronation	£315.00 (E)
<u>Accounts for payment</u>		
Feb salaries		£TBC
Feb HMRC		£TBC
Feb Nest pension		£TBC
Thaw Partners	Electricity for the Christmas lights	£197.68
Aspen	Provide Christmas tree at Chapels	£72.00
Andy Winfield Chq 7074	Mowing at Thomas Cook Gardens	£60.00
Abacus	Repair at the Lothian Gardens play area	£7670.64
Eon Next	Electricity at toilets	£135.69
Eon Next	Electricity at Cemetery	£115.77
Dove's Garage	Fuel and bags	£82.60
Tree and Garden	Clear border at Thomas Cook Garden	£1200.00 (E)
Melbourne Print	Printing of Burial Regulations	£15.00
Wayne Lawrence	Repairs to light in Ladies WC	£103.20
Melbourne Print	Stationary	£21.76
Mrs J Storer	Clerk's expenses	£217.53
<i>To consider payments under the GPC</i>		
None received.		
b) b) Receipts received in January 2023		
Burial Fees		£1719.00
Memorial fees		£1050.00
Gross interest for January 2023		£209.15
c) Bank Balances at 31.1.23		
Current account	£100.00	
Deposit account	£290,748.92	
NS& I	£1,078.58	
Earmarked Funds at 31.1.23 stand at £182,838.25 (excl above), unrestricted reserves for the year are £109089 including income received to 31.1.23. The precept to unrestricted reserves is which is above the recommended levels of 1 to 1.5 times of the precept (currently 1.15:1).		
Reserve for sporting partnership		£0
Chapel project		£53,013.75
Dr Freeman Award		£215.33
Play equipment		£16,109.86
Benches		£2,120.02
Bulbs for the Cemetery		£50
Noticeboard at cemetery		£1,300
Defibrillator at KNBC		£792
Replacement bin		£1,500

	<p>Bus shelter repairs £500</p> <p>Website £2,489.51</p> <p>Events £1,293.40</p> <p>Royal Event (£13,275) and planter (£3,000) £16,275.26</p> <p>Xmas lights £948.54</p> <p>Old Burial Ground project £7,150</p> <p>Cemetery extension £15,000</p> <p>Donations £5,000</p> <p>Noticeboards £3,000</p> <p>Memorial Testing £1,000</p> <p>Floral scheme £3,000</p> <p>Remembrance Service £750</p> <p>War memorial maintenance £24,250</p> <p>New Welcome signs £4,000</p> <p>Thomas Cook Gardens planting £6,000</p> <p>MUGA £6,748.58</p> <p>Contribution to fencing at Lothian Gardens £3,620</p> <p>CCTV £4,250</p> <p>Warm Room – contribution to community organisations £2,462</p>
	<p>d) To consider the request for financial assistance (Budget = £750) None received.</p>
	<p>e) To consider the project to be put forward for funding application via the EMA Community Fund RESOLVED to put forward the Thomas Cook gardens when a decision has been reached about the planting scheme.</p>
2769	<p>To consider Planning Applications and other planning matters</p> <p>DMOT/2022/1630: The felling of Cherry, Damson and Willow trees at 67 Main Street, Kings Newton, Derby, DE73 8BX (01/02/23) – extension of time to consider the application has been lodged on 12/01/23 RESOLVED No objections but plant native trees in a suitable location.</p> <p>DMPA/2022/1620: Conversion of an existing building (B1 / B8 use) to a single dwelling (C3 use) at Sandbanks , Cockshut Lane, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8DG (31/01/23) – extension of time to consider the application has been lodged on 12/01/23 RESOLVED No objections</p> <p>DMPA/2022/1429: Replacement of softwood tongue and groove painted yard gate with hardwood tongue and groove painted gate, incorporating opening hatch for two way visibility and security and safety. Gate to be fitted to existing pivot hinges built into existing stone wall and reuse existing latch ironmongery at 14 Market Place, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8DS (17/02/23) RESOLVED No objections</p> <p>DMPA/2023/0065: Demolition of existing building and development of six new dwellings with associated amenity space and car parking at Melbourne Community Centre, Church Street, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8EJ (13/02/23)</p>

	<p><i>RESOLVED objections, whilst the development complies with the NDP but is a poor design in the conservation area and is of a poorer design than the previous application.</i></p> <p>DMPA/2022/1524: Retrospective Change of Use to Mixed Use to include Sui Generis to the Ground Floor. 7-9 Derby Road, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8FE (17/02/23) <i>RESOLVED No objections</i></p> <p>DMOT/2023/0072: Prune one Robinia Tree via reducing crown height by 2.4m (unprotected tree in a conservation area) at Wellington House, Church Street, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8EJ (15/02/24) <i>RESOLVED No objections</i></p> <p>DMOT/2023/0094: Approval of details required by condition 4 (boundary treatment details) attached to application ref. DMPA/2022/0377 (Erection of a Children's Play Area) at Melbourne Hall, Church Square, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8EN (16/02/23) <i>RESOLVED No objections but a condition is sought for the play area to be closed on Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day out of respect.</i></p> <p>DMPA/2023/0056: Change of Use from C3 Dwelling to C3 Dwelling and Tourism Accommodation Tithe Barn, The Lower Tithe Barn, Church Square, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8JH (03/03/23) <i>RESOLVED No objections</i></p> <p>DMPN/2023/0086: Prior notification for the creation of new road CHANTRY FARM, TRENT LANE, KINGS NEWTON, DERBY, DE73 8BT (20/02/23) <i>RESOLVED No objections</i></p> <p>DMPN/2023/0087: Prior Notification for the erection of a portal framed storage building at Chantry Farm, Trent Lane, Kings Newton, Derby, DE73 8BT (21/2/23) <i>RESOLVED No objections</i></p> <p>DMPA/2023/0070: Listed Building Consent for replacement of 5 windows on second floor to rear elevation at Castle Farm, Castle Street, Melbourne, Derby, DE73 8DY (24/2/23) <i>RESOLVED No objections</i></p>
2770	<p>Consultations for consideration No consultations are before the Council.</p>
2771	<p>Items for information only – no action to be taken</p> <p>a) Advice on forthcoming meetings and training All details of training sessions run by DALC for 2023 have been circulated to all Cllrs via the Clerk by email on 16th December 2022 and are also included in DALC circulars.</p> <p>Parish and County Council Liaison Meeting – 13th March 2023, at County Hall, Matlock 5-8pm</p> <p>EMA Parish Forum – 27th March 2023, 10-12 via TEAMS</p>

b) Reports for information from Cllrs
 i) a resident reported the Leddy's sign is obscuring the parking sign; this signage is subject to a planning application being determined.
 ii) the Clerk will ask the surgery if the letter referred to under correspondence item 5 can be forwarded to the Village Voice.

9:28pm RESOLVED unanimously to extend the length of the meeting.

Cllrs gave examples of the difficulties in obtaining an appointment at the surgery. It was agreed that a working party about the concerns relating to the GP surgery is to be set up, the terms of reference are to be brought to the next meeting.

iii) The Washpit area requires tidying up.

c) Meetings attended
 These have been considered earlier in the meeting.

d) Training undertaken

Date	Training event	Attendee
	None	

2772 Any items for discussion for a future agenda and to agreement on official communications to be made on social media and the website

- Committee structure
- Consideration of setting up a working party about the GP surgery

2773 Date for the Parish Council and its Committee meetings 2022 (Standing Orders 5j (x))
 The Ordinary Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 7th March 2023 at 7:30pm, at the MARS.
 The Annual Meeting of the Parish will precede the full Council meeting commencing at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be provided at 6:30pm with the opportunity to meet the Cllrs.
 The following Committee meetings will be held 13th February 2023.
 6.30pm Burials Committee at The Lounge, MARS
 7.00pm P&S Committee at The Lounge, MARS
 7.30pm FRE Committee at The Lounge, MARS

2774 Exempt items
9:40 pm RESOLVED in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted (in respect of the consideration of quotes – Standing Orders 11 and 19) it is advisable in the public interest, that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.”
 Members of the press and public left the meeting
 a) Consideration of the quote for new CCTV system in the centre (Appendix 2 information circulated with meeting papers)
RESOLVED to accept the quote from Sunfish.

	<p>b) Consideration of the quote for alarm and fire equipment maintenance at the Chapels (Appendix 3 information circulated to Burial Committee members 23.10.23 and to all Cllrs with the meeting papers) There is a need to obtain 2 additional quotes,</p> <p>c) Quote for Summer 2023 floral scheme (Appendix 4) There is a need to obtain 2 additional quotes,</p>
	<p>There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 9:50pm.</p>

APPENDIX 1 – Cllr Fitzpatrick

February Report from District Council

Voter ID

For all future elections starting May 2023 voters will need to produce photographic ID at the polling station in order to be able to vote. A full briefing document is attached with details.

Severn Trent Works in Melbourne

I have spoken with the Principal Engineer involved with the works around Melbourne and some key points from my conversation.

New Planning Application for Senior Citizens Site DMPA/2023/0065

Erection of 6 new dwellings. Details can be found on the SDDC planning portal.

Letter from Secretary of State – Coronation Celebrations

Circulated to Clerk, interesting details regarding funds that could be available from the National Lottery towards events.

Smith Avenue Development SUDs

Some residents have raised concerns on the SUD's that has been built as part of the Smith Avenue development (safety, loss of tree planting). This is being followed up by SDDC.

Levelling Up – Shared Prosperity Fund

As previously mentioned in December 22 report SDDC has been awarded approximately £2.5m of funds from the Government under the UK Shared Prosperity fund (£2.1m) and the Rural England Prosperity Fund (£400K).

Exact details on how funds can be applied for and what projects they can fund will follow shortly. The key aims of these funds are.

- Communities and Place (inc Visitor attraction and events)
- Supporting Local Businesses (inc Energy audits)
- People & Skills (inc ideas to raise social mobility).

Authority Monitoring Report

SDDC has recently completed its annual Authority monitoring report which gives details of new build house completions and other business and infrastructure projects in the last year. The report can be found at item 6 by following the link below.

<https://southderbyshire.cmis.uk.com/southderbyshire/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/2541/Committee/491/SelectedTab/Documents/Default.asp>

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Proposal for Increase in Council House Rents

On 2-2-23 at the Housing & Communities Committee meeting, the leading Labour Group proposed a 3% increase which was pushed through on the casting vote of the Committee Chairman.

Opposition arguments against an increase were;

1. SDDC need to minimise void days (days houses are left empty between tenants due to repair works) that are currently at a record high, in order to increase rental income.
2. SDDC need to grow the number of council houses using capital reserves we have for this purpose, again to grow rental income.

Done well these priorities would generate more income than a rental increase and satisfy the needs of more SDDC residents.

APPENDIX 2 – Cllr Muller

February Report from County Council

1. Other than the cases already reported there are two Highway matters I am dealing with. Ref FS-Case-479225691. Flooding on junction of Castle St. and Station Road. The drains were cleared just before Christmas but the problem still persisted during long periods of rain. Highways will now investigate the drainage with a camera and I have asked that this is done urgently
1. The surface and road markings at the junction of Cockshut Lane and Derby Road need attention. I will report this as soon as possible.
2. Potholes. Every year we fix about 100,000 potholes across the County. We have just over 2000 defects waiting to be fixed. There are 18 dedicated maintenance gangs that work from various depots and these will be increased to 31 gangs. These gangs will work extended hours and weekends to fix as many as possible in the next few months. 650 defects are being fixed each week and with the extra resources this should increase. Potholes can be reported at derbyshire.gov.uk/reportit.
1. Our B and C roads are inspected each year but we have been asked that Parish Councils report any local problems with secondary roads in their area. Over the next few months I will catalogue any problem roads in my Melbourne District and report to Highways..
2. Severn Trent Works I Melbourne. I am monitoring all emails but see the issue is well in hand with Cllr Fitzpatrick.
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4. I still have some money left in my Community Fund and I am looking for local projects to support. We are waiting to hear if any addition funds are available to support the King's Coronation celebrations.
5. Freeport. Nothing new to report.
6. Devolution. Verbal report when necessary.