

FINDERN PARISH COUNCIL
Clerk: Mrs Kate Sharpe
Findern Parish Rooms, Lower Green, Findern, Derbyshire DE65 6AS
Tel: 07444 085807

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Findern Parish Council
held at the Methodist Church, Lower Green, Findern, DE65 6AD on Thursday, 14 March 2024 at 7.00pm.

Present: Councillors T Brown, B Dosanjh, H Hettmann, S Holmes, M Ratcliffe, C Smith and Yasmin Yeomans.

Also present: Kate Sharpe (Clerk) and 9 members of the public.

3277/24 Apologies for absence

Apologies were **NOTED** from Councillors G Cooke and M Woodhouse. Councillor Bram was not present at the meeting.

3278/24 Declaration of members interests

None declared.

3279/24 Public Speaking

Members of the public:

- Residents raised concerns about the planning application for the land on Porters Lane. This was discussed further under the Planning item on the Agenda.
- A resident asked whether there was any update to the report to Highways of the pot holes on Common Piece Lane as these were causing damage to cars. The pot holes had been reported following the previous meeting; however, no response had been received. The Clerk would follow up on the reference number given.
- A resident reported that there had been a diesel spillage in Doles Brook at the Common Piece Lane end. The Clerk would report this to the District Council Environment team.
- A resident was concerned about the weight of CPC Civils lorries using Common Piece Lane; the heavy weight lorries should be using the Heath Lane access. Also, Councillor Brown was concerned that no notification was given to the Parish Council about the laying of pipes in Stanhope Wood; there was only a notice posted on the Herras fence at the site, which is not satisfactory. On these two points the Clerk would contact the land agent, Fisher German and also CPC Civils directly to raise the concerns.
- A representative of the Footpaths Group reported that a memorial stone had appeared in Cote Close. It is believed to be a memorial to a child that was killed some years ago and which accompanies a tree that was planted in their memory. However, no permission was sought to install the stone. This was discussed and no further action will be taken; however, the Council does not want this to set a precedent and therefore would be keeping a watch for any further activity there.
- A resident reported that there was a significant amount of litter and dog waste bags in the hedges around the green space of Highfields. This area is now the responsibility of Greenbelt Group and no litter picking had been seen there. The Clerk would contact the Greenbelt Group to ask them to increase the number of litter picks in this area.

Police Liaison Officer:

The South Derbyshire Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) Officer had given his apologies to the meeting; he had not submitted a report for the meeting. Residents should note - information

about the work of the SNT can be found on the Mercia SNT Facebook page. Also, these are the many ways residents can report crimes or incidents, including: -

- Facebook – send a private message to the Derbyshire Constabulary Main Facebook page
- Twitter – direct message the contact centre via @DerPolContact
- Website – There are several crime reporting tools on the website or online contact form
- Phone – call the police on 101 for non-emergency matters.

District and County Councillor Reports:

Councillor Ian Hudson had given his apologies to the meeting; however, he had submitted the following report: -

- The Council Tax for 2024/25 had now been discussed and agreed at full council, the District Council increase was 2.99%.
- There was a planning committee taking place week commencing 18 March; no items were on the agenda for Findern Parish. Councillors are asked to note that the planning application DMPA/2024/0246 (7 dwellings, Porters Lane), was currently a delegated decision.
- The Parish Council should have received an email from the District Council (SDDC) on 11 March with an early warning of an 8-week consultation period starting on 18 March for the Draft Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). This document was first issued in 2018 and was a useful guide to 'all things planning' in SDDC; Councillor Hudson recommended all Councillors should take a look. There was an initiative in it to reach out to Schools about planning applications for instance, this is an attempt to broaden the range of persons commenting on developments, which affect us all.
- Re agenda item 14.2 on the Agenda for the February meeting, concurrent funding.; as an update, a letter had been issued by Tracy Bingham the SDDC Strategic Director and Section 151 Officer, which made it clear that discussions on concurrent funding were being initiated by her as Section 151 officer, as was her right. Councillor Hudson was not aware of any Councillors that would support removing such funding. He advised that should the Parish Council have any concerns, then these should be put in writing to the District Councillors for Findern; Councillor Martyn Ford and Councillor Ian Hudson.

Councillor Martyn Ford had given his apologies to the meeting; however, he had submitted the following report: -

- Residents should keep reporting potholes to County Council via the online portal on the DCC website. Residents should note that posting on social media wasn't reporting the problem to Highways.
- Councillor Ford had again brought the drainage problems on Burton Road to the attention of County Council. It was anticipated a significant engineering solution was required, which would involve a bid going forward for a Capital Scheme.
- Highfields bus services were implicated to S106 Funding, a contract between the developers and Council. Most of the S106 monies from Highfields were swallowed up by Derby City Council for highway improvements into the city etc.
- The telegraph post on Doles Lane, erected in the wrong spot, was only placed there because of issues with underground services and land ownership implications. It is only a temporary situation during the developments on the Archway Motors site.
- All the legislative hurdles have now been cleared ready for the East Midlands Combined Mayoral Authority elections on Thursday 2 May 2024.

3280/24

Response to emails from residents

a) **Surface drainage issue at play area on Highfields**

A resident reported that the play area at the bottom of Mackworth Avenue flooded when it rained heavily; it had a poorly laid surface and no drainage.

The Clerk had spoken to the technical manager at Barratts who is in charge of the Sport Pitch project that is planned for installation this spring; as part of that work, he would look at improving drainage at the play area.

b) **Issue of owners walking dogs inside play area on Highfields**

A resident reported that people had been seen walking their dogs inside the play area at the bottom of Mackworth Avenue. When challenged the dog owners said there was no signage to say they could not walk their dogs there.

The Clerk had spoken to the technical manager at Barratts who said he would look into erecting a sign.

c) **Graffiti on tunnel under A38 and near railway**

More graffiti has appeared on the wall of the tunnel under the A38 at the reserve, on the signage on the gate at the farm crossing to the railway line and also on an electrical box at that same crossing but inside the railways restricted area by the side of the line; this is of concern that the person doing this is prepared to enter the railway line enclosure to carry out the activity.

The Clerk had reported this to the District Council's Environment Clean Team. However, they replied saying it was not their responsibility; it is Highways at the County Council. Therefore, the Clerk had contacted the County Council with the same request.

3281/24

Minutes

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 8 February 2024 be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman of the meeting.

3282/24

Variation of order of business

None.

3283/24

To determine which items, if any, of the Agenda should be taken with the press and public excluded

None.

3284/24

Chairman's Report

The Chairman welcomed all to the March meeting of Findern Parish Council.

The Chairman reported that Council members and the steering group continue to work on the Neighbourhood Plan.

Derbyshire County Council are seeking feedback from residents and stakeholders on how to improve bus travel in the County, please complete the on-line questionnaire by the 18 March, this is topical for as the Parish Council try to get the existing service extended to include Highfields.

The Parish Council is hosting a free Easter Egg hunt event on the 29 March between 11am -1pm on the open space area at the bottom of Bolsover Road in Highfields, there will be games, competitions, and children's entertainment by Dream Parties.

3285/24

Report of the Parish Clerk

a) Herras fencing at Highfields

A resident had sent photos of a number of pieces of Herras fencing that had been left abandoned around the green space area. The Clerk had reported this to the consortium and they had advised that they will add it to the list of works to do.

b) Condition of Porters Lane development site

Residents had been concerned about the state of the development site at Porters Lane. The Clerk had reported this to the Planning department at District Council who sent an enforcement officer to look at it. They have replied to say: -

I accept that the site is currently somewhat unsightly, however, it is a demolition site and, in these circumstances, and until the current planning application is determined; I don't think there is anything to be done or what could be asked of the developers in the short term which would make the site look materially better than it is.

c) Letter to property on Hillside re hedge impeding traffic on Porters Lane

Following last month's meeting, where this issue had been raised, the Clerk had written to the owner of the property on Hillside with the hedge at the rear, which was so overgrown that it was impeding traffic up Porters Lane. The Clerk was pleased to report that the hedge had now been cut back to the boundary of the property.

d) Flooding at Cemetery reported to SDDC

Following on from the concerns raised at last month's meeting about flooding at the Cemetery, a letter was drafted by Councillor Ratcliffe and forward by the Clerk to the Burial and Services Officer at South Derbyshire District Council. An acknowledgment of receipt had been received but no further update.

e) Bus service for Highfields

Now that the road has been surfaced through Highfields; several residents had queried when the bus service would commence. Passing this query to Councillor Ford, he had forwarded information he had received from Derbyshire County Council Transport Department regarding the prospect of a bus service; noting that the service, if it ever comes to fruition, is still some time from introduction.

Sorry for the delay in responding but I needed to speak to colleagues at Derby City as they hold the S106 funding for the bus service element of this development. The situation at the moment is that the developer of Highfield has been paying £22100 a year to fund a bus service for the last 3 years. This seems a very low figure to me considering running a bus from 7am-7pm 6 days a week costs between £170-200k a year.

Anyway because the main road through the new estate (Tutbury Avenue) hadn't been finished this money was used to fund the evening and Sunday service on the Villager 3 route down Rykneld Road. This had been under threat because of the drop in passenger numbers since the pandemic.

Derby are now in discussion with the developer about what to use the remaining 2 years' worth of the £22100 annual contribution and if any more money could be provided. The cost of extending the current Harlequin service through the new development is going to be considerably more than this as to maintain the current 20-minute frequency on the route will require another bus to be added to the existing schedule. Derby is therefore looking at funding from other S106 pots they hold in the area for Rykneld Road East +West sites to see if these can be combed together to support the Harlequin service extension which could cover all 3 areas. At the moment Derby can't say when these discussions will be completed so I am afraid I can't give you a firm idea what will happen. When I get further information, I will of course let you know.

Members discussed this response and it was **RESOLVED** that the Clerk would write to Derby City Council raising concerns about the lack of a bus service for Highfields, and the diverting of funding elsewhere.

f) Pole erected on Doles Lane

Residents had raised concerns about the positioning of a new pole on Doles Lane. Councillor Ford had advised that the BT pole on Doles Lane had breached their permit and will need to be re-positioned in the correct location.

g) Update on unfinished footpaths on Highfields

The Commercial Director at Taylor Wimpey North has sent an update on the situation with unfinished footpaths at Chester Road and Stafford Drive on Highfields. The delay was caused by a drainage issue in that area yet to be resolved with Severn Trent. A meeting with Severn Trent was due to take place and they then hoped to be able to resolve the issue of the unfinished footpaths.

h) White Lines and speedbumps reported to Highways on The Green

This issue, raised at the February meeting, had been reported via the County Council portal. Photos had been included in the report. No response had been received.

i) Annual Meeting for the parish of Findern

The Clerk proposed the date of Thursday 25 April 2024 for the Annual Meeting for the parish of Findern. This meeting was an opportunity for groups and organisations active in Findern to report on their activities over the previous year. This was approved and the Clerk would now contact the groups and organisations to invite them to attend and give a report.

The Report was **RECEIVED** and **NOTED**.

3286/24

Members Reports

a) Findern in Relief Fund

Councillor Cooke had drafted a brief advert for people to apply to the fund; this included a dedicated email address set up by the Clerk - findern.rin@findernparishcouncil.org When circulated and then approved, this could then go out to the public,

b) Stanhope Wood

Councillor Hettmann updated the Members on works at Stanhope Wood.

- The team had been busy weeding and mulching.
- The felling works at Stanhope Wood were completed on 27 February 2024 as agreed with Forestry Commission.

- A 10 foot shipping container to use as storage on the site had been sourced; and had now been delivered and positioned on site. Fencing had been erected around with access gate.

c) Local / Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) for the Parish

Councillor Brown reported a steering group meeting for the Neighbourhood Development Plan was held on the 5 March. The steering group worked together on the Vision Statement and Objectives. The group was extremely fortunate to have members from all walks of life, and because of this wealth of knowledge, the group were easily able to split into smaller sub-groups to work on key areas of the Neighbourhood Plan, which were:

- Local green spaces
- Significant green areas
- Key views
- Non designated heritage assets and
- Biodiversity.

Constructive feedback was given on the work of each sub-groups work in order for each to go away to improve on the mapping and information prior to the next meeting of the steering group.

AECOM, an infrastructure consulting firm, were supporting the group on the Housing Needs Assessment and Design Code Reports. Online meetings had taken place, with a site visit by consultants to look at Design Code due to take place on 22 March 2024.

Members shortlisted the designs of the NDP logo submitted by pupils of Findern Primary School. These would be taken to the next steering group meeting for the final decision on which will be used as the branding for Findern's Neighbourhood Development Plan.

d) Warm Welcome

The numbers attending each week was holding steady at around 35-40 people each week; with jacket potatoes with a variety of toppings being served as well as cake and hot beverages. The organisers were looking into serving other options, starting at Easter. On 19 March, both the Churches were running Warm Space with any donations going to the Padley Centre.

On 5 March, Warm Space had a visit from PCSO Marley, better known as Bob, of the Mercia Safer Neighbourhood Team. He spoke to residents about their concerns and about crime in Findern. He advised on services that are available to prevent crime or assist after a crime had occurred. He also regaled us with some of his more interesting stories and took the time for a question & answer session.

On 12 March, Sight Support Derbyshire visited to give free advice about services that were available for people who were visually impaired.

e) Data from VAS Unit

Councillor Holmes shared the latest data from the VAS unit currently located on Burton Road in the 40mph zone. The Clerk would forward this data to Highways and also the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner as they had requested an update on the effectiveness of the units in reducing speeding.

Matters for discussion or determinationa) DALC Annual subscription

Members considered the renewal of the annual subscription to Derbyshire Association Local Councils. This was £915 for the basic level or £1205 for the enhanced level which would include free training for Councillors.

RESOLVED to renew on the enhanced level at £1205.

b) Appointment of Technical assistant for planning applications

Members considered the suggestion of appointing a voluntary position of technical assistant for planning applications; this would be someone who could look into the technical issues of any planning application. Members decided it needed more thought as there were HR implications if someone was appointed. There was a discussion around whether the role could be included within a planning working group or committee who could spend more time looking at planning applications than was allowed at the monthly Parish Council meeting.

RESOLVED to put on hold the idea of appointing a technical assistant; however, the Council would establish a Planning Working Group, possibly including members of the NDP steering group to look at future significant planning applications.

c) No parking signage for Lower Green

This had been suggested at the February meeting because a section of Lower Green / Common Piece Lane was too narrow for larger vehicles to pass if someone parks there. The Clerk had written to the relevant officer at the District Council to ask whether the Parish Council could put up an informal 'No Parking' sign or whether a sign erected by the District Council or Highways would be required to make to legally enforceable. No response had been received as yet; therefore, no decision could be made at this meeting.

RESOLVED to defer to a future meeting.

d) Quote for water tap repair at Cemetery

Quotes for repair of the water tap at the Cemetery had been obtained - one at £100 and the other at £50. As the leak was getting worse, the Clerk had asked the plumber submitting the cheaper quote to repair the tap. This was now done.

RESOLVED to accept the quote for repair at £50 in retrospect.

e) Extension of pathway on green space at bottom of Lincoln Avenue, Highfields

A Member had suggested the linking up of the pathway on the green space to south of the Highfields development, at the bottom of Lincoln Avenue. On the original landscape maps, these paths were not shown as at that time there was no application for Highfields Farm. The newer development had pathways in place and these were expected to link up to the 'master plan' of pathways – they do not and residents had created informal cut throughs.

RESOLVED the Clerk would write to the consortium of developers to request that the pathways be linked up.

f) Permission for churches to use The Green on Good Friday 29 March 2024

RESOLVED that the Green could be used by the two churches for a service on Good Friday 29 March 2024.

g) Easter event at Highfields – Friday 29 March 2024

The Easter Egg Hunt Event was planned to take place between 11am to 1pm on Good Friday, 29 March 2024. The location was the green space at the bottom of Bolsover Road on Highfields. The Chairman made a request for Members to volunteer to help on the day.

RESOLVED the Clerk could buy chocolate eggs for the hunt and some prizes for the games and Easter Bonnet competition.

h) Update on Summer Event 2024 – Party in the Park on 6 July 2024

The application had been made to the District Council to use Hillside for both the day and evening events. St John Ambulance had confirmed they were available for first aid cover for both day and evening. The marquee is booked and the deposit invoice is on this month's payment list.

The Clerk had contacted the contractor supplying the stage, Sound Connections to query the light and sound provision; however, the company had not got back with the information in time for the meeting.

RESOLVED to defer this to a future meeting.

i) Christmas Switch-On date for Findern – Saturday 30 November 2024

The date for the Christmas Switch-On date for Findern was suggested as Saturday 30 November 2024. The Village Hall had been provisionally booked from 1.30pm on that day. It was suggested the Clerk contact the Highfields school to start talking to them about what, if anything they are willing to do for the Highfields Switch-on.

RESOLVED that the date for the Findern Christmas Lights Switch-on would be Saturday 30 November 2024. Information for Highfields event would be brought to a future meeting.

j) Electric supply issue at Highfields for Christmas Tree

Following the last meeting the Clerk contacted DALC as requested to query the supply issue; they had confirmed that the issue of the cantilever cable had been raised with other councils. DALC's advice was if the County Council (DCC) were saying a cantilever cable is not compliant then Findern Parish Council do have to follow their advice. Therefore, the Clerk had started to make enquiries with the Greenbelt Group to dig a trench for the cable; in principle they have said this was fine as long as all landscaping was made good. Derbyshire County Council had advised a licence is required to hook up to the lighting column, which will need stress test carrying out again; also, a Section 50 licence would be required, which would allow the contractor to dig in the Highway – the footpath counts as the Highway.

RESOLVED the Clerk should go ahead and apply for the necessary permissions and licences to complete the installation of an underground cable to provide an electric supply for the Highfields Christmas tree.

3288/24

Planning Matters

Members **NOTED** the following planning applications: -

Consultations

- **Ref. No. DMPA/2024/0246 – Farm House, Porters Lane, Findern**
Erection of 7 Dwellings.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council would object to this planning application because of concerns about Access and Egress, Visual amenity/Design and appearance, Nature Conservation and loss of green space, potential Drainage/Flood issues; also queries on potential errors on plans and on defined boundary.

Decisions

- **Ref. No. DMPA/2023/1455 – 12, Main Street, Findern**
Erection of two storey side extension and porch.
(Approved – Delegated decision.)
- **Ref. No. DMPA/2023/1658 – Archway Motors, Doles Lane, Findern**
Approval of details reserved by a condition 8 (CEMP) and 18 (LEMP) relating to planning permission DMPA/2021/0680 (Demolition of existing buildings and the erection of 16 dwellings and associated works).

3289/24

Finance

a) Members approved the following items for payment: -

Authorised BACS payments – Councillors T Brown and C Smith.

Cheque No./BACS	Payee and Description of service or goods	Nett	VAT	Gross
16/02 Multipay Corporate Card	Land Registry Fee to download Title Plan 09/01	£3.00	£0.00	£3.00
16/02 Multipay Corporate Card	Amazon – purchase of 3 pairs of work gloves for Parish Warden	£7.66	£1.53	£9.19
16/02 Multipay Corporate Card	Land Registry Fee to download Title Plan 19/01	£3.00	£0.00	£3.00
16/02 Multipay Corporate Card	Marks and Spencer – flowers for bereavement (Chairman's allowance)	£35.00	£0.00	£35.00
16/02 Multipay Corporate Card	Protect Signs – Replacement panels for Speed Watch signs with police logo	£120.10	£24.02	£144.12
16/02 Multipay Corporate Card	Make Me Something Special – one pair of ground anchors for bench	£71.66	£14.34	£86.00
16/02 Multipay Corporate Card	Corporate Card Monthly Fee	£3.00	£0.00	£3.00
BACS UTB 27/02/2024	South Derbyshire CVS - Salaries for February	£1886.76	£0.00	£1886.76
BACS UTB 27/02/2024	Marshall's Marquees – deposit for hire of marquee for summer event	£223.75	£0.00	£223.75
BACS UTB 27/02/2024	Blue print Premier - half page advert in Resource magazine for Easter event	£68.00	£13.60	£81.60
BACS UTB 27/02/2024	Findern Village Hall – hire of room on 05/02/2024	£30.00	£0.00	£30.00
BACS UTB 27/02/2024	Include Creative – changes to website to create pages for NDP	£275.00	£55.00	£330.00
BACS UTB 27/02/2024	Viking Direct - stationery for Clerk inks	£44.71	£8.94	£53.65

UTB SO 01/03/2024	Find of Findern – payment towards the cost of electricity for the two external lights on Parish Rooms (per quarter)	£45.50	£0.00	£45.50
BACS UTB 14/03/2024	Fox Grounds Maintenance & Landscaping Ltd. February Work	£400.00	£80.00	£480.00
BACS UTB 14/03/2024	Clerk's Expenses Phone, WFH Allowance, Travel, Postage, Zoom subscription and reimburse for stationery bought	£95.18	£2.60	£97.78
BACS UTB 14/03/2024	Planning With People – Initial work to start Neighbourhood Plan – with steering group.	£3000.00	£0.00	£3000.00
BACS UTB 14/03/2024	SDDC Monthly Operational check on play equipment at KGV plus replacement of cradle seat on swing	£149.65	£29.93	£179.58
BACS UTB 14/03/2024	Tim Atkinson Tree Surgeon – Forestry work felling trees and consultancy in Stanhope Wood - work 27 Feb 2024	£850.00	£0.00	£850.00
BACS UTB 14/03/2024	SDDC Installation of free-standing litter bin at Rykneld Road	£383.00	£76.60	£459.60
BACS UTB 14/03/2024	Gill Studdard – Dream Parties entertainment at Easter Event	£260.00	£0.00	£260.00
BACS UTB 14/03/2024	Findern Footpaths Group – Rights of Way Maintenance Grant from DCC	£385.00	£0.00	£385.00
BACS UTB 14/03/2024	AMJ Plumber – repair to water tap at Garden of Remembrance	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00

b) Members noted Income received: -

Date of credit	From	Into Account	Amount
31/01/2024	Interest on NAT West Reserve Account	NAT West Reserve	£74.47
26/02/2024	HMRC – VAT Reclaim 01 08 23 to 31 01 24	Unity Trust Bank	£3558.64
01/03/2024	Sarah Pritchard / Find Ltd. - Parish Rooms Rent	Unity Trust Bank	£360.00
01/03/2024	Derbyshire County Council – Rights of Way Maintenance Grant 2023/24	Unity Trust Bank	£385.00

c) Bank Account Reconciliation Report/Budget Monitoring Reports

Members **NOTED** the Bank Account Reconciliation Report/Budget Monitoring Reports up to 29 February 2024 (including Current and Reserve Accounts Balances).

d) Approve Concurrent Function Claim for 2023/24

Members reviewed the Concurrent Function Claim for 2023/24.

RESOLVED to approve the prepared Concurrent Function Claim for 2023/24 and submit it to South Derbyshire District Council for payment.

3290/24

Correspondence

The following items of correspondence were **NOTED**.

- Police and Crime Commissioner's newsletter – forwarded 12/02
- SDDC Letter re Concurrent Function Consultation – forwarded 12/02
- Derby City Local Plan Consultation – forwarded 22/02
- DCC Invite to Parish Council Forum on 16 April – forwarded 06/03
- SDDC Safer Neighbourhood Team newsletter – forwarded 07/03
- DALC March Newsletter – forwarded 08/03

3291/24

Reports from Councillors attending meetings of outside bodies

Councillor Brown attended a Speed Watch coordinator meeting via Zoom on Friday 1 March 2024. Present were Paul Cannon, the Speed Watch coordinator at Derbyshire Constabulary; Debbie Turner, the Community Speed watch administration officer; PCSO Sam Colman and speed watch representatives from Willington, Overseal, Sawley, Milton and Findern.

There was a conference planned for September at police headquarters that all volunteers can attend. There are 91 speed watch groups across the County with 707 volunteers.

There have been 831 roadside sessions completed, with 8000 vehicles captured speeding. Of those 8000, 6712 received letter 1, 366 received letter 2, 53 received letter 3 and 4 received a stage 4 visit from the police. This is less than in 2023. There are some changes in the letter process this year, with letter 3 now being hand delivered by the police, this is going to include a QR code that takes the offender to a video of a bereaved mother whose son was a speeding driver who was killed.

Stage 4 offenders had already ignored the 3 previous letters and visits so using local knowledge of journeys and routines, the police will be ready to catch them in the act.

The Speed Watch guide lines were currently under review and the associated paperwork would be changing in April 2024.

Buxton, Chesterfield and Derby Colleges were actively recruiting younger members.

And lastly, Ralph Morris who is Sawley's Speed Watch coordinator, gave a presentation of data collated from their SID's and has set up a WhatsApp group that both Councill Brown and Councillor Ratcliffe had joined. The aim was to share good practice and to learn from each other.

3292/24

Date of next meeting(s)

The next Meeting of the Parish Council would be held **at 7pm on Thursday, 11 April 2024**, at the Methodist Church, Lower Green, Findern, DE65 6AD.

3293/24

Exclusion of press and public – if required

Not required.

3294/24

Exempt

None.

Meeting closed at 8.50pm.