

**NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM  
ANNUAL REPORT 2012/13**

**Name of Forum:** Central Ward

**Membership:** Cllrs Rabi Martins, Helen Lynch, Chris Leslie (to October 2012); Lizz Ayre (From November 2012)  
County Cllr Stephen Giles-Medhurst

**Activities during 2012/13**

**Meetings**

**Date of Meeting 1:.....17<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

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| <b>Publicity</b>   | Leaflet drop   |
| <b>Number of people in attendance</b>  | 21   |
| <b>Other invitees</b><br><i>e.g. Council officers, Mayor. Police, HCC etc.</i> | Planning Officer<br>Police   |
| <b>Topics covered</b>  | Likely impact of a Planning Application on traffic, parking and antisocial behaviour   |
| <b>Details of any costs associated with the meeting</b>                        | Venue £50<br>Printing : £71.27 Delivered by councillors<br>Refreshments (paid by councillors)  |
| <b>Comments</b>  | The meeting was called on the back of questions raised by residents of Watford Fields about a a planning application<br>As expected residents also wanted to discuss other matters including Street Cleaning and traffic cutting through |

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|  | Watford Fields<br>These issues were taken up and followed through |
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**Date of Meeting 2:.....15<sup>th</sup> January 2013.....**

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| <b>Publicity</b>   | <b>Leaflet Drop in selected area</b>  |
| <b>Number of people in attendance</b>  | 30  |
| <b>Other invitees</b><br><i>e.g. Council officers, Mayor. Police, HCC etc.</i> | Environmental Health Officer<br>Mayor<br>Police   |
| <b>Topics covered</b>  | Update on Plans for the Town<br>Anti Social Behaviour<br>Highways Matters                                 |
| <b>Details of any costs associated with the meeting</b>                        | Room Hire £45<br>Publicity £71.27 (delivered by councillors)<br>Refreshments paid for by Ward Councillors |
| <b>Comments</b>  |   |

## Projects

| Project  | Costs   | Comments   |
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| Meetings at Homemanor House, Crosfield Court and Dyson Court | Nil     | Councillors held three meetings at Crosfield and Dyson Court and two meetings at Homemanor House   |
| Radlett Road Community Association Jubilee Party             | £150    | This was a contribution from the NF Budget for a joint community event It brought people from across the estate together and helped strengthen the sense of community  |
| Mirror for The Crescent Subway                               | £309.50 | In response to regular users of the subway agreed to supply a new mirror because the old one had been broken for quite some time Vandals damaged the replacement mirror and we agreed to get a new one in with some protection This too was vandalised We have now installed a vandal proof version funded by the County Councillors Locality Budget |
| Radlett Road Community Clean up                              | £444.00 | This is an annual event that we support by funding the hire of skips It helps keep the dumping on the state to a minimum   |
| Community Notice Board                                       | £990.00 | Queens Road is used as route into town by a large number of Central Ward residents There are a number of community groups in Central who hold meetings and events The community notice board will be made available to them to publicise their events Ward councillors have agreed to control the use of the board                                   |

Signed. Councillor 1.....*RMartins Jun 2013*.....  
 Councillor 2.....Helen Lynch Jun 2013.....  
 Councillor 3.....Lizz Ayre.....

Date...June 2013.....