

**NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM  
ANNUAL REPORT 2013/14**

**Name of Forum:** Central Ward Neighbourhood Forum

**Membership:** Councillors Rabi Martins, Helen Lynch and Lizz Ayre

**Supported by County Councillor Stephen Giles Medhurst**

**Date of Meeting 1: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

The Forum was targeted on the Watford Fields Residents

<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Leaflet and word of mouth</b>
<b>Number of people in attendance (excluding invitees below)</b>	23
<b>Other invitees</b> <i>e.g. Council officers, Mayor. Police, HCC etc.</i>	Police Representative Community Safety Officer Environmental Health Officer
<b>Topics covered</b>	Community Safety Highways and Cycling on Footpath Town Centre Improvement plans Environmental Issues
<b>Details of any costs associated with the meeting</b>	Venue Hire and refreshments £45.50 (Notices of meetings were distributed by ward members to keep costs down)
<b>Comments</b>	Turn out was average for the area because of our decision to hold smaller meetings around the ward; this suits the layout of the Ward best.

**Date of Meeting 2 : 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013**

The Forum was targeted on Radlett Road Estate Residents

<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Leaflet and word of mouth</b>
<b>Number of people in attendance (excluding invitees below)</b>	35
<b>Other invitees</b> <i>e.g. Council officers, Mayor. Police, HCC etc.</i>	Brian Scott WCHT representative Radlett Road Residents Association Representatives
<b>Topics covered</b>	Community Safety Issues on the Radlett Road Estate Plans to address problems caused by Commuter Parking on the Estate
<b>Details of any costs associated with the meeting</b> <i>e.g. venue hire , sound equipment etc.</i>	Venue Hire and refreshments £18.00 (Notices of meetings were distributed by ward members to keep costs down)
<b>Comments</b>	Subsequent to the meeting parking controls have been produced and will be implemented following statutory Consultation

**Date of Meeting 3 : 6 November 2013**

The Forum was targeted on residents in Gladstone Road, Grosvenor Road, Derby Road, Water Lane and Shaftesbury Road

**Publicity****Leaflet**

**Number of people in attendance (excluding invitees below)**

27

**Other invitees**

*e.g. Council officers, Mayor. Police, HCC etc.*

Environmental Health Officer

Police

Community Safety Officer

**Topics covered**

Refuse Collection and Bins on

Environment Improvements around Water Lane and Waterfields area

Cycling on Pavements

Anti-social Behaviour

**Details of any costs associated with the meeting**

*e.g. venue hire , sound equipment etc.*

Printing of leaflet £66.59

(Notices of meetings were distributed by ward members to keep costs down)

**Comments**

**Date of Meeting 4: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014**

The Forum was targeted at residents from the whole ward

<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Leaflet and word of mouth</b>
<b>Number of people in attendance (excluding invitees below)</b>	42
<b>Other invitees</b> <i>e.g. Council officers, Mayor. Police, HCC etc.</i>	Mayor Community Safety Officer Police Representative
<b>Topics covered</b>	Plans for the town (Mayor) Community Safety Issues Highways Issues
<b>Details of any costs associated with the meeting</b> <i>e.g. venue hire , sound equipment etc.</i>	Venue Hire, Printing of the Notice and refreshments £175.66 (Notices of meeting were distributed by ward members to keep costs down)
<b>Comments</b>	

General Comment :

Because of the geographic nature of the ward Central NF meetings are targeted for specific streets / locations

In addition to the formal Neighbourhood Forum meetings we also held several smaller meetings with resident groups including in the sheltered homes (Dyson, Homemanor, Crosfield) to discuss a range of general issues

## Projects

Project	Costs	Comments
Radlett Road Football Club	£300.00	Sponsored shirts for youth football club established by volunteers
Community Notice Board in Queens Road	£100.00	Costs for installation only The board itself was procured in the previous year
Central Primary School – provision of tank to house abandoned turtles	£500.00	Purchase of tank and equipment Helps young children learn understand wild life
St John's Church community Club	£375.00	Contribution towards set up of club and purchase of Board Games
Annual Community Clean up on the Radlett Road Estate	£540.00	Payment for hire of skips The clean up is a community activity supported by ward councillors This is an annual event
Tree guards for saplings in the ward	£189.00	To deter vandals from damaging the saplings planted at the request of residents with funding from the county locality budget

Signed. Councillor 1.....*R martins.*

Councillor 2.....Helen Lynch

Date: 3 July 2014