



RADLETT, ALDENHAM AND BUSHEY COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP (CSP) MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 27 June 2016 at The Radlett Centre, Radlett

Attendees:	Dr Raymond Coffey (Chair)	Resident
	Councillor Estelle Samuelson (Vice Chair)	Aldenham Parish Council
	Zoe Keyte (Minutes)	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Valerie Kane	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Sergeant Iain Brunt	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	PC Gerard Handscombe	Hertfordshire Constabulary
	Councillor John Graham	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Councillor Viv Charrett	Aldenham Parish Council
	Councillor Lawrence Davis	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Councillor Caroline Clapper	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Councillor Seamus Quilty	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Councillor Peter Rutledge	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Derrick Sweeney	Neighbourhood Watch
	Councillor Carey Keates	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Stephen Brown	Watford Observer
	Councillor Neil Payne	Aldenham Parish Council
	Stephanie Harper	Resident
	Caryl Freeman	Resident
	Malcolm Helman	Resident
	Norma Helman	Resident
	Councillor Jane West	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Dennis Sandor	Resident
	David Grossman	Resident
	Councillor Anne Swerling	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Councillor Brenda Batten	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Liz Shrives	Resident/Neighbourhood Watch
	Mike Shrives	Resident/Neighbourhood Watch
	Rosamund Gray	The Radlett Society
	Councillor David Lambert	Hertsmere Borough Council
	John Mason	Resident
	Angela Thomson	Neighbourhood Watch
	Roberta Coffey	Resident

Apologies for absence:	Dick Lawrence	Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue
	Henry Saunders	Resident
	Marion Cumbers	Resident
	Michael Cumbers	Resident
	Gavar Nathoo	Resident

	Liz Bissett	Resident
	Councillor Linda Silver	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Steve Schogger	Resident
	Sharon Savage	Aldwyck Housing
	Valerie Green	Resident
	Roy Hotchkiss	Resident
	Councillor Paul Morris	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Councillor Kashif Merchant	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Charles Bernitz	Resident
	Maggie O'Shea	Resident
	Jeremy Gasson	Resident
	Richard Gilbert	Resident
	Terrie Baverstock	Hertfordshire County Council

1.0	<u>Welcomes and apologies</u>
1.1	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and went through the list of apologies.
1.2	He and Vice Chair Estelle Samuelson were keen to engage with residents from Radlett as well as Bushey residents so they were pleased to see residents from Radlett at the meeting.
2.0	<u>Minutes, actions and matter arising from the previous meeting (23 February 2016)</u>
2.1	The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record and the following update was given: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.23 – an OWL message was sent out to those who received the warning flyers from the security company.
3.0	<u>Community Safety Partnership (CSP) update</u>
3.1	Valerie Kane introduced herself to the group as the Community Safety Manager at Hertsmere Borough Council and gave an update to the group.
3.2	Fly tipping has become a local and county concern in recent months. The police recently ran an operation targeting waste carriers to clamp down on fly tipping in the borough. 19 vehicles were stopped in total; they dealt with three drivers, sprayed Smart Water on one vehicle contents and prosecuted two people. There is a photo on the front of Hertsmere News' summer edition which shows the waste carrier truck of the two persons prosecuted being crushed as a result of their offences.
3.3	Valerie reminded residents to report any fly tipping to 020 8207 7480 and to make sure that if they are ever having waste removed from their property to; ask to see their waste carrier's license, ask for a receipt and never to pay cash in hand. If your waste is found as a fly tip, it can be tracked back to you and you may be prosecuted. Therefore it is important to keep a receipt and check that the waste carrier is properly licensed. You can find out more information on what a waste carrier license looks like and who to contact if you spot a fly tip on Hertsmere Borough Council's website .

3.4	Valerie has been attending the domestic abuse forum and plans to promote the domestic abuse helpline as much as possible. For those that are interested, the helpline number is 08 088 088 088 or feel free to contact Valerie (Valerie.kane@hertsmere.gov.uk) for more info.
3.5	The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) visited Hertsmere on 21 st June; he was very complimentary of our work as a CSP. He opened the 'Think U Know' training which was aimed at keeping young people safe online.
3.6	The council have recently been given new powers for dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) in the borough. There are regular Anti-Social Behaviour Action Group meetings which focus on ASB in the area.
3.7	The Hertsmere Volunteer Police Cadets parade took place on 28 June 2016. They are recruiting and have already received over 20 applications. (Applications are now closed)
3.8	PC Ross Paybody was nominated and awarded Volunteer of the Year for the work he has done with the cadets, congratulations to him.
3.9	The chair also congratulated Valerie Kane for her recent invitation to Buckingham Palace for the Queen's garden party with Loran Kingston, Youth and Projects Officer in recognition for their contribution and volunteer work with the police cadets as well.
3.10	Valerie wanted to residents to inform the relevant agencies of their issues as and when they have them, try not to save them up until the next CSP meeting as we are more likely to be able to help if we know about them when they happen.
4.0	<u>Hertfordshire Constabulary Update</u>
4.1	PC Gerard Handscombe gave an update to the group.
4.2	Gerard introduced Sergeant Iain Brunt to the group who has taken over from Jen Pulley as the new sergeant for Bushey and Radlett.
4.3	Gerard went over the police figures with the group. Please see attached.
4.4	Gerard went through the initiatives and events have been run in Radlett recently: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCSO Barry Lovegrove has been holding a number of OWL neighbourhood watch sign-up events in Radlett which have been successful. • There has been a number of crime prevention surveys carried out. • There was a Safer Streets visit in February to Scrubbitts Square. • There have been regular beat surgeries held by the PCSO's. • PCSO's have been raising awareness of scams with the elderly. • There were recently reports of Range Rovers being stolen by keyless theft. This was however actually in Radlett, it was around Radlett. Most were abandoned as the thieves check if they have a tracker on them. To prevent this try and block your cars in on your drive way.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC Phil Tuck is holding a Barn Meet on 10 October at Blackbirds Farm in Aldenham at 9.30am.
4.5	ACTION: Gerard to let Estelle know the beat surgery dates for Radlett so they can be put on the APC website.
4.6	<p>In Bushey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They have been dealing with issues of ASB in Woldermine Court; they are taking a multi-agency approach to tackle the problems. Back in May there were some disturbances from travellers who came to Bushey – the police and council managed to evict them in the end. There have been 3 Safer Streets visits in Bushey. There are more planned for the rest of the year. There have been regular beat surgeries held by PCSO Callum Ellis at Reveley Lodge. He has many more planned for the coming months at Reveley Lodge at a new time of 7pm-8pm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 19 July 2016 Tuesday 23 August 2016 Tuesday 27 September 2016 Tuesday 1 November 2016 Tuesday 6 December 2016 PCSO's have been doing letter drops and offering burglary advice. There was a property marking event at Bushey Heath Primary School. Regular community engagement events have also taken place.
4.7	<p>A resident asked what the procedure was to report people who are illegally driving and parking on the pathway. They were advised to contact 101 (the police non-emergency number, always call 999 if it is an emergency) if there are any clear signs of an obstruction or danger.</p> <p>Residents were reminded to contact the police on 101 to report any non-emergency crime or suspicious activity. You can do this anonymously and if the complaint is logged as a crime, you will be given a crime reference number where you will be able to track the progress of your case.</p>
5.0	Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Update
5.1	Dick Lawrence was called away to an emergency so wasn't able to give an update to the group. Valerie Kane gave an update on his behalf.
5.2	Hertsmere have been piloting the new 'Safe and Well' visits for vulnerable residents over the age of 65. It will be a 3 month pilot and the visits are replacing what used to be known as the 'home fire safety check service'. At the visits they will be able to offer fire safety advice, nutritional advice, promote physical activity and help to prevent slips trips and falls. If you would like more information or advice on how to book a visit please visit Hertfordshire County Councils website or contact Lee Haward (lee.haward@hertfordshire.gov.uk).
5.3	There is also the new CHiPS initiative that is being rolled out in Hertsmere. It is the Community Horse Patrol project. The fire service, partnered with local stables will issue high visibility jackets to riders and their horse for when they are out doing their hacks. They will be the eyes and ears of the community and will have a direct contact with the police, fire service or council if they see

	anything suspicious. They will help to combat fly tipping, ASB, animal welfare and more. The initiative has already been successful in St Albans.
6.0	<u>Legal Highs Presentation</u>
6.1	Apologies were given for Terrie Baverstock who unfortunately, was unable to attend the meeting and give the presentation on Legal Highs.
7.0	<u>Local Issues</u>
7.1	A resident was concerned about dangerous parking on Melbourne road. A lady who uses a wheelchair has to go onto the road in order to get past as people are parking over the pavement.
7.2	Cllr Seamus Quilty told the group that the police are aware and suggestions have been put forward. Some suggestions were for a one way road or double yellow lines but these will need to go through public consultation. The time frames can be difficult as well; this can often take between 6 months or 2 years in some cases. Residents who are concerned about this issue need to speak to Seamus directly (cldr.seamus.quilty@hertsmere.gov.uk). If residents give Seamus a date, time and invite neighbours he will come to them and look at what can be done.
7.3	ACTION: Residents to give Seamus a date and time for when to visit them.
7.4	Cllr Caroline Clapper was thanked for getting emergency yellow lines put in on Watling Street.
7.5	PC Gerard Handscombe asked how residents would feel about the use of a moped in Radlett for the PCSO's to get around easier.
7.6	The group agreed that if it means the PCSO's can get to them quicker they are all for it. Cllr Caroline Clapper supports the idea and is happy to contribute. Cllr Seamus Quilty will match what Caroline contributes.
7.7	Cllr Estelle Samuelson explained that there was no pathway on Loom Lane. Cllr Caroline Clapper has been working with highways but it is difficult as it is so narrow.
7.8	Derrick Sweeney from Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) introduced himself to the group. Derrick is the Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer for Hertsmere.
7.9	There are currently 132,000 NHW members in Herts and they are getting approximately 2,000 names a month. There are 12,173 Hertsmere members so they are keen to get as many people from the Borough signed up as possible.
7.10	If you would like to sign up to NHW watch please visit www.owl.co.uk/herts and select the watch scheme you would like to sign up to. There is also Business Watch, Senior Watch, Allotment Watch and more. For more information of the different watch schemes available, please visit Hertsmere Borough Council's website:

	https://www.hertsmere.gov.uk/Community/Community-Safety/Watches
7.11	Hertsmere councillors excused themselves from the meeting and gave their apologies as they had a council meeting that began at 8pm. This led the meeting to a close.
8.0	<u>Dates of future meetings</u>
8.1	Monday 10 October 2016, 7pm at Queens Academy, Bushey