

Reddicap Ward Forum Meeting

WARD: Reddicap	DATE: 26 th September 2018
VENUE: Falcon Lodge Community Centre	START/FINISH TIMES: 6.15pm to 7.30pm
COUNCILLORS: Charlotte Hodivala	NOs OF ATTENDEES: 4
OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE: Karl Randall , Lesley Bannister, PSG Richards and PCSO Tierney	VISITING SPEAKER(S): Sutton Town Councillors – Samuel Simper and John Cooper

WARD PRIORITIES: To be discussed and the process at a future meeting

MATTERS DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING INCLUDING LOCAL CONCERNS:

Councillor Hodivala opened the meeting by introducing herself and welcoming everyone to the first Reddicap Ward meeting and provided everyone with a brief history and the background of the newly formed Ward .

1. Highways Issues with Karl Randall Senior Highways Engineer Birmingham City Council and Stuart Cross from Amey - Karl provided the meeting with a verbal overview of the work of the Local Highways Engineers team saying that their remit included the design of local road schemes ,traffic calming measures ,disable bay markings and speed signs. Stuart explained Amey's involvement in the maintenance of the city's footways, carriage ways, Tree's pruning and replanting, weed spraying, winter maintenance and grit bins .Both Karl and Stuart took questions from residents on Tree pruning, grit bin sighting criteria and traffic calming.
2. Policing – The Local Police team reported that they had been very busy and the main local issue during the Summer was ASB with bikes which had slightly withdrawn as an issue currently, Councillor Hodivala gave details on the problems that the Ward had experienced with speeding bikes and the preventative measures that were being taken which included low level barriers to slow down and deter the perpetrators. Burglaries and Car key burglary PSG Richard went on to say were currently accounting for significant amount of reported crime in Sutton Coldfield as a whole and because of the increase in crime, advise was given on how best to protect vehicles by using crook locks and storing keys in lead key pockets (Faraday bags)for keyless ignition cars and for the home by installing anti snap locks .The local residents present at the meeting had recently established a neighbourhood watch

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scheme and had a number of questions regarding recent crime which PCSO Tierney and PSG Richards were able to answer.

3. Sutton Town Council report was given by Cllrs Cooper and Simper- This included an update on the Peddimore development, information on the proposed Sprint Bus service ,the Town Council's Community Ward plans and gave an update on the local projects that had recently received funding from the Sutton Town Council community grant scheme, recipients of the grant included **live in the lodge; Food for you and G.A.P. youth project** .
4. Future meeting - Next meeting to be held on the Holly fields side of the Ward if possible times and dates TBC.

ACTION – No recorded actions	WHO	BY WHEN
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Councillors (s) Signed:

Councillor(s) Name(s) (please print):