

Public Document Pack  
WINCHMORE HILL WARD FORUM - 12.3.2019

**MINIUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WINCHMORE HILL  
WARD FORUM HELD ON TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 2019**

**MEMBERS:** Councillors Maria Alexandrou, Dinah Barry and Ian Barnes

- 1. WINCHMORE HILL WARD FORUM MINUTES- TUESDAY 12TH MARCH  
AT THE ORANGE TREE PUB**

This page is intentionally left blank

## **WINCHMORE HILL WARD FORUM-TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH at the Orange Tree Pub**

**Cllr Maria Alexandrou**

**Cllr Ian Barnes**

**Cllr Dinah Barry**

1. **WELCOME & APOLOGIES** - apologies from Cllr Dinah Barry

2. **UPDATE FROM LOCAL POLICE**

Welcomed new police officer Muna Camara. Anthony Rivas gave update on crime figures. In Derwent road there's been no problems in the last 2 days as a low-level criminal has been told to keep away.

What can the police do to prevent car crime? With car theft, the criminal gangs steal the car & leave it somewhere for a few days to see if it has a tracker. Cars are stolen to order, taken to a warehouse & then taken abroad or taken apart so the parts are sold on eBay. Catalytic converters are being stolen for their precious metals (Toyota Prius & Toyota vans). Peter Kelly- a prolific car thief has been caught & sent to prison.

3. **VOLUNTEERING IN ENFIELD-HELEN PRICE-ENFIELD VOLUNTARY ACTION**

There are 1000 voluntary community sector organisations across Enfield covering youth, sport etc. There are 123 parks in Enfield. 56% of the borough is open space including farmland & green space. Health issues in Enfield. Important to access health services when there's a medical requirement. North Middlesex hospital has evening & weekend opening hours. There's a higher rate of mortality in Enfield as people go to hospital at a later stage, when they're quite ill. There's a Cancer aware survey to fill in online on council website.

### **COMPASSIONATE NEIGHBOURS (NORTH LONDON HOSPICE)- REBECCA EASTICK**

Lots of volunteering opportunities at the Health & Well-being centre at Barrowell Green. Set up the Compassionate Neighbours where people support the community. We have 80 volunteers where we match volunteers with people who are lonely/ life limiting, match volunteers to the person with similar interests. Run social events. We provide 2 days of training for the volunteers.

Tel-020 8343 8841 [CN@northlondonhospice.co.uk](mailto:CN@northlondonhospice.co.uk)

### **DEATH CAFÉ-DEREK GRANT**

At the Death Café, we have a 2 hour get together, have tea & cake & talk about death. There are 7000 Death Cafes spread all over the world. Derek held 6 cafes this year during the day. Many young people come to the Death café. It's not religious or political. People find it a relief to talk about a dimension of life. [www.deathcafe.com](http://www.deathcafe.com) website

### **FORTY HALL VINEYARD-SHEILA BARFORD**

Forty Hall vineyard is the only commercial vineyard in Enfield. Had 7 harvests so far making still & sparkling wine. [Fortyhallvineyard.com](http://Fortyhallvineyard.com) .Looking for volunteers to help.

**Ecotherapy**- there's evidence that people working outside feel happier.

**ENFIELD WINTER NIGHT SHELTER PETER LIVERMORE**(co-ordinator)

There are 7 churches in Enfield that put people up in the winter, from after the Christmas period to April (14 weeks). There are 3 shifts- set up, beds, cooking. With Volunteering, you're interacting with people, befriending them. There are over 90 volunteers in 1 church. We provide training about volunteering.

Why are people homeless?-

Victim, relationship breakdown, lose job, mental health issues, bankruptcy

**Felix project**-involves recycling food so it doesn't go to waste.Churches approach local bakers , butchers, hairdressers to help the homeless. Another project is the **Enfield Refugee welcome** project. Over 60m people have been forced from their country ie.Syrian crisis.

**Community sponsorship** is where communities can apply to the Home Office & be able to help refugee families settle/ befriend them.

**PALMERS GREEN ACTION TEAM- DANA BURSTOW**

Interested in making the high street a thriving place. Spring clean on the 11th May 2019. We want businesses to spruce up shops. Clear graffiti stickers, greening, litter picking. We have access to 2 empty shops to do an art installation.

[palmersgreenactionteam@gmail.com](mailto:palmersgreenactionteam@gmail.com)

**4. JULIAN CAMPBELL FOUNDATION- Jacqui Campbell**

Set up the foundation after brother Julian who suffered with bi-polar. Train mentors to help young people with mental issues, depression ,self harming. Run a mentoring program in schools. Have drama workshops which helps all the kids. Train teachers to spot the signs of children that need support. Provide support to young people aged between 11-25 years of age and give support to the parents as well.

[info@juliancampbellfoundation.org](mailto:info@juliancampbellfoundation.org) 020 8364 0429

Julian Campbell Foundation ,10 Ruskin Court, Winchmore Hill, London N21 1QJ

**5. AOB-QUESTIONS/ISSUES**

Commercial bin on the green- unsightly-needs to be removed- the owner of the restaurant needs to be fined

Going Greek & Shoppoint want to extend their opening hours

Ideas for Quick wins for Cycle Enfield- Liz Rhodes

We've lost pedestrian crossings on Green lanes since the cycle lanes- there's a stretch of road where there's no pedestrian crossings for 400m

Quieter Neighbourhood scheme- are the planters there as a first step before completely closing roads to cars?

Planters on Lakeside & Old Park Road are positioned on the continued footway, so there's no impact of discouraging cars to enter the road .Ask Richard Eason.



This page is intentionally left blank