

# Central area Community Forum

## All Welcome

6pm, Wednesday 8 February



**Barlow Social Club, Barlow, YO8 8EW**

From 6pm there will be stalls providing information on:

- How to get funding for your idea
- Community Broadband
- How to volunteer or get volunteers

Also you can have an informal chat with the following partners:

- The Police (talk about crime and ASB)
- Access Selby (provide services for Selby District Council)
- Partnership Board - you to tell us what you would like to discuss at future meetings!
- Fire & Rescue and Highways (road safety)



**The Public Forum** Is an opportunity to hear what's going on in your area and how we're delivering on the Central Focus. You can join in the discussion with local Councillors, other public and voluntary sector organisations and share your frustrations, ideas and any solutions you may have. It's your chance to get involved!

### The Partnership Board

At the end of the public forum the Partnership Board meet to discuss the issues raised and progress toward achieving the Community Development Plan/Central Focus. The public are welcome to observe the meeting. It usually starts at 8.15pm and lasts for about an hour.

### Forum Focus

#### 'Central Focus'

Last year you were asked what would make where you live better. The Central Focus plan tells you what the priorities are for your area and what action is taking place to address the priorities which include community safety.

#### Being Switched on!

We have a new website making it easier to get the information we know you want. Also, using Twitter and Facebook you can start a conversation or just share your views about

where you live quickly and easily. Please visit:  
[www.your-community.org.uk](http://www.your-community.org.uk)



### Meeting Dates for 2012

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| 18 April - | Scott Road Community Centre, YO8 4BL |
| 27 June -  | Brayton Junior School, YO8 9DZ       |
| 5 Sep -    | Barlow Social Club, YO8 8EP          |
| 14 Nov -   | Scott Road Community Centre, YO8 4BL |

All meetings start from 6pm

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## At the last meeting

People talked about a number of issues such as Gypsy and Travellers' sites and the timescale for the Site Allocation Development Plan Document (SADPD); the consultation ended on the 2nd December. Also, the raised road outside Boots was discussed; this is going to become a zebra crossing soon!



Chair - Councillor  
Steve Shaw-Wright

## Call 101

to report less urgent crime or Disorder, such as:

- your car has been stolen
- your property has been damaged
- you suspect drug use or dealing in your local area
- report a minor traffic accident
- give the police information about crime in your area
- speak to the police about a general enquiry



Clever 'voice activation' lets you speak directly to your local officer if you know their name or number

## Want to know the Facts on Speeding where you live?

Lots of people in the Central area HAVE ASKED FOR 'black boxes' (covert traffic speed measuring devices) around their community. These have been analysed and the speed matrix findings from them is now on our community website [www.your-community.org.uk/downloads.html](http://www.your-community.org.uk/downloads.html) for you to search and check the results.

## Other News.....

Access Selby Community Officers, the Police and Compass are making a difference by tackling night time littering and anti-social behaviour.

For more information Contact [communityofficerscentral@selby.gov.uk](mailto:communityofficerscentral@selby.gov.uk)



## Volunteers Needed!

**If you are willing to help at the Forum meetings, please contact Kathy Donnelly at Selby District Volunteer Centre on 01757 29 1111**

## Forum supports woodland

The forum gave £1000 to help grow woodland on Bondgate in Selby, it consists of six areas. Each has been adopted by a local school and will contain a range of planting including trees, hedgerows and shrubs. There

will also be some lavender, willow, other sensory planting and wild flowers. The money will also help to install paths, benches and bins.

Over 4,300 trees will be planted on the site by March 2012, over 2000 have already been planted with help from Selby Abbey,

Flaxley Road Primary Schools and Selby High School. A formal launch will be held in March.

