

North Evington Community Meeting

DATE: Thursday, 12 March 2020
TIME: 6:30 pm
PLACE: Railway Mens Club Leicester St,
Leicester LE5 4FS

Ward Councillors

Councillor Luis Fonseca
Councillor Rashmikant Joshi

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

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The behaviour of people at ward community meetings is important to the success of the meeting. Everyone attending today's meeting is kindly asked to comply with the following arrangements:

- Respect the views of others
- Keep to the Agenda
- One person speaks at a time
- Keep disruption to the minimum (mobile phones on silent) and no side discussions

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- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair will introduce those present and make any necessary announcements.

The Chair and any other Councillors who are present will make any declarations as required by the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. ACTION LOG

Appendix A

The Action Log of the North Evington Community Meeting held on 7 November 2019 is attached for information and discussion.

3. WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK

The North Evington Ward Councillors will provide an update on the issues they have been dealing with in the ward.

4. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

Officers from the Local Policing Unit will be at the meeting to provide an update on police issues in the ward.

5. HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Highways officers will be present to give an update on highways issues in the ward.

6. HOUSING UPDATE

Housing officers will be present to provide an update on housing issues in the ward.

7. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The local City Warden will be present to provide an update on any environmental issues in the ward.

8. PERSONALISED TRAVEL PLAN PROJECT

Information will be given on the Personalised Travel Plan Project.

9. SPARK ARTS SMALL WONDERS PROJECT

Information will be given about the Spark Arts Small Wonders project.

10. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that under the Council's Code of Conduct they should declare any interest they may have in the budget applications.

An update on the Community Meeting Ward Budget will be provided at the meeting.

11. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

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Please help us to improve Community Meetings by filling in an **Evaluation sheet** to let us know what you thought of the meeting. Thank you.

For further information, please contact

Ward Community Engagement Officers: Punum Patel (tel: 0116 454 6575. email: Punum.Patel@leicester.gov.uk)

Or

Aqil Sarang. Democratic Support Officer (tel: 0116 454 5591, e-mail: aqil.sarang@leicester.gov.uk)

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Appendix A

NORTH EVINGTON COMMUNITY MEETING

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2019

Held at: Sacred Heart Church Hall, 25 Mere Road, Leicester, LE5 3HS

ACTION LOG

Present:
Councillor Joshi (Chair)
Councillor Fonseca
Councillor Khote

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
11.	INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	<p>Councillor Joshi as chair led on introductions.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest and there were no apologies for absence.</p>
12.	ACTION LOG	<p>The Chair led on discussions based on actions raised from the action log of the last meeting.</p> <p>It was noted that the issues with the installation of the gate at the end of Oak Street had been raised with the Neighbourhood Housing Officer at the recent Patchwalk. Councillors were in agreement that support should be provided for the cost of the gate using the Ward Community Funding.</p> <p>ACTION: Ward Community Engagement Officer to liaise with the local residents to assist with funding application.</p> <p>Councillor Fonseca informed residents that the police had identified the area as a hot spot and agreed to help co-ordinate.</p> <p>It was noted that there were ongoing issues around ASB at the ball court on Overton Road. Following a petition that had been received by the Council, local residents had continued to report on ongoing problems with the youth congregating at the ball court. ACTION: Community Engagement Officer to liaise with CrASBU.</p>
13.	WARD COUNCILLORS' FEEDBACK	<p>Councillors noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• With the housing shortage in the area, it was becoming very difficult finding a suitable accommodation.• The one-way system around the Wood Hill and Asfordby Road area was complete and running

		<p>smoothly. The system had help ease the congestion in the area and improve the flow of traffic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillors assured residents that a City Warden had now been allocated to the ward and would be visible tackling the issues that had been raised over the few months where the ward did not have an allocated City Warden. It was noted that the City Warden team could be contacted directly to report issues or the Love Leicester App was an alternative means to contact the team. • Surgeries were held on a weekly basis and residents could request for home visits or via telephone. • Councillors had been meeting with the Ghudwara on East Park Road to work on parking issues. • The Diabetes Centre was running well at the Merlyn Vaz Walk in Centre every Thursday between 10am-6pm. • Councillors praised the police for initiating the patch-walk on Larch Street, which was well attended and helped address the issues around the area. • Residents were encouraged to recycle their plastic, cans and bottles using the orange bag service.
<p>14.</p>	<p>HOUSING UPDATE</p>	<p>Marlene Blake the Housing Team Manager provided an update to the meeting.</p> <p>It was noted that a petition had been received for the removal of benches in the courtyard areas on the Charnwood Estate. Residents were concerned with the anti-social behaviour the courtyards attracted and petitioned to have the benches removed. Following the consultation more residents were in favour of keeping the benches and residents suggested entry systems to each of the entrances. Residents were encouraged to keep the entrance gates locked, to ensure resident safety.</p> <p>Information on rent and repairs was not available as the area was managed by a different service area. It was noted that information could be made available on request.</p> <p>A number was provided to report any faults and repairs required (please see attached).</p>
<p>15.</p>	<p>LOCAL POLICING UPDATE</p>	<p>PC Ash Lorgat was in attendance and provided an update.</p>

		<p>It was noted that the police were aware of the ASB in the local area and were working on tackling the issues raised. There were extra high visibility patrols carried out by the police at hot spots and warrants had been issued for the Misuse of Drugs Act. This approach had help visibly reduce the problem, but long-term solutions were being sought. Residents were recommended to continue to report all instances or keep a log and report to the Neighbourhood Officers.</p> <p>The Police suggested that ensuring all gates were locked was the best solution to the ongoing ASB issue on the Charnwood Estate and receiving post should not be prioritised over public safety.</p> <p>After carrying out a knife sweep, it was noted that a few items had been recovered with arrest and charges to follow. The police were conducting two sentinel reports.</p> <p>Ward Councillors thanked the police for their work and shared their appreciation for the excellent work in conducting and delivering the patch-walk.</p>
<p>16.</p>	<p>HIGHWAYS UPDATE</p>	<p>Mark Govan from the Highways Team was in attendance and took note of resident's queries.</p> <p>The Asfordby Street one-way scheme had been installed and was generally working well. The temporary buildout at Harewood Street with the junction of Green Lane Road would be made permanent. The one-way scheme has only been in place for less than 3 months and the need for speed cushions and/or bollards near the Harewood Street and Humberstone Road junction would be reviewed over the next 3 months to see if they would be required or not.</p> <p>A review of the existing highway features on Green Lane Road will be undertaken to improve traffic flow, this includes removing a buildout outside the cinema opposite Prospect Road and reviewing existing parking restrictions.</p> <p>A potential pedestrian refuge on Hastings Road opposite the play park may be installed to provide a safe place to cross and also to slow vehicles on the stretch of road.</p> <p>A potential crossing on Forest Road near Prestwold</p>

		<p>Road, may or may not be constructed, as limited localised parking in the area would be lost. An Officer from the Highways Team had responded to the petitioner in relation to the matter.</p> <p>Residents reported on parking related issues on Rosemary Road. It was noted that the Ghudwara and local businesses were using up street parking spaces. Residents from the area shared their concerns with the Highways Officer who noted their concerns and would pass on to the areas of concerns. ACTION: Highways Officers to pass on residents' concerns.</p> <p>Residents were concerned that a tow truck has not moved on Brambling Road for 3 months, the stationary vehicle and its location was causing issues with visibility. It was suggested that the vehicle may be linked to a nearby garage on Bramling Road.</p> <p>It was noted that the East Park Road and Nottingham Road junction had long term issues that needed resolving. The Chair suggested that a yellow box marking should be installed at this junction. Residents did not believe that this would stop inconsiderate driving manoeuvres and an alternative solution must be considered.</p> <p>Residents from around the Prospect Road and Green Lane Road junction suggested that there were visibility issues at the junction. It was suggested that this junction could be considered and included in the Green Lane Road corridor review. ACTION: Highways Team</p>
17.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	In the absence of the City Warden, the Community Engagement Officer updated the meeting with recent activities carried out on the ward by the City Warden's Team. (Please see attached)
18.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>The Community Engagement Officer delivered an update on the ward community budget. The following projects had been funded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highways - £780 – Frisby Road Footway repairs • Mindful Warriors - £500 – Yoga and mindfulness in schools

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shree Limbachia Gnati Mandal - £500 – Diwali celebrations • Highways - £600 – Frisby Road railings • Poverty Action Community Trust - £200 – Wheelchair buddies project • Highways - £800 – Bollards on St Saviours Road <p>The remaining balance to date was £11,520.</p>
19.	ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS	<p>Aamenah Patel, the North Evington Community Connector for Leicester Ageing Together was in attendance and provided a presentation on activities that were ongoing.</p> <p>Residents were invited to participate in the range of activities that the organisation were providing.</p> <p>Leaflets with further information were distributed at the meeting and are attached for information.</p>

Minute Item 14

North Evington Ward Meeting 7 November 2019

Housing Management Report

Voids Across the Humberstone District 22

On this ward: Charnwood Estate 3, Morton Estate 6

Any abandoned or grotty looking properties? Please tel 4541007 to report.

Rent & Repairs - No information as managed by a difference service area.

ASB issues and update

No emerging issues on the MerylN Vaz side of the estates. Larch/ Forrest Road and Redwood Walk – Youths congregating and causing nuisance.

Petition about court-yard benches – consultation of petitioners completed. More requested the benches remain than removal. All to ensure security gates are shut. Any faults please report to repairs. 0116 454 1007

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR Reports to LCC since last Ward Meeting

Period 1/8/19 – 7/11/19 17

NO OF REPORTS	ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR CONTRACTS	INJUNCTIONS ASBOs OBTAINED	NOTICES TO END TENANCY SERVED
5	2	0	0

Neighbours arguing 3 and Noise 2

HOT SPOTS

Redwood Walk, Larch Street (PA Housing)

Redwood Walk – shrubbery being used by gang to hide and evade the Police. Area to be cut back during winter prune Nov/ Dec 2019.

Police – Estate environmental day 6/11/19 - main issues were shrubbery needed cutting back. The winter prune scheduled for Nov/ December.

Parking

Petition for additional parking to land on Farnham Street adjacent to Mount road. The area was listed on the Small Sites Project Spreadsheet in 2017 and that small area of grass and trees has local value. As it would not be realistic to develop the land as the property would not have any parking I have consented to the area being considered for parking and Highways will undertake the consultation process.

CRI & Environmental Budget Update

2019/2020 schemes

1. Tree removals to Oak, Kestrel and Sandpiper completed.
2. Resident planters – no reply to online survey asking for locations.
3. Light improvements
4. Weed spraying to paths and hard areas – 1 day completed 1 day outstanding. Delayed due to the inclement weather. Most of Charnwood sprayed, the Redwood, Lombardy and Oak St Area outstanding. Probation services to scrape and grub out afterwards.
5. Gates to Redwood – legal have confirmed can proceed, residents written to seeking support. 1 objection out of 41 addresses consulted, to proceed with improvement.
6. Car parking outside 1 -17 Oak Street flats to start December. 2 trees removed and planning consent applied for.

Any Priorities or Proposals for 2020 and 2021 that directly benefit and bring improvements to the housing stock, tenants and locality.

An online survey and paper consultation

Recently ended and there were 3 replies. 2 respondents did not want planters at their blocks and 1 asked for parking permits. This has already been passed to Highways and the area is on the list to be reviewed.

Marlene Blake

Neighbourhood Housing Team Leader, Humberstone, East District

Minute Item 17

City Wardens North Evington Update



Duxbury Street; Complaints of bird feeding from residents. Advice letters have been sent out to residents and the area is being monitored for any evidence of bird feeding. So far, we have seen no signs of this since sending out the advice letters.

Woodgreen Road

Complaints regarding bins out on the street and fly-tipping on private land. Richard has mainly been working on this. Residents have been served notices to keep their bins off the public highway with the exception of bin collection day. Bins are no longer on the road.



Fly-tipping is continuing on this site and the residents will be served notices to have this cleared and to keep the area clear. This is still work in progress.



City Wardens joint working with Police.

Paan spitting on resident's front doors and on the pavement. Joint undercover operation with Police tackling Paan spitting in North Evington in particular Green Lane Road, St Saviours Road, Sparrow Park, East Park Road and surrounding streets to these locations.

Signs have been put up by the Police in English and Gujarati informing road users of penalty for spitting will result in £150 fines. Operation with police has been successful and Fixed Penalty Notices have been issued for Paan spitting observed by myself and PC Neil Patel when on patrol.



Drinks Den observed in North Evington.

Currently the location cannot be disclosed due to on going investigation by Police into possible drinks den that has been uncovered in the area while we were investigating other issues as part of our joint working.



Nottingham Road

The area is continuing to be fly-tipped. I have had one bin removed from the area which was outside Chai-Walia. There is one more bin remaining on the opposite side road which we are looking to have removed, as we are unable to locate who it belongs to.

We approached Paddy Power who claim the bin is not there's. Arrangements are in progress to have this bin removed from the street to help discourage further fly-tipping.

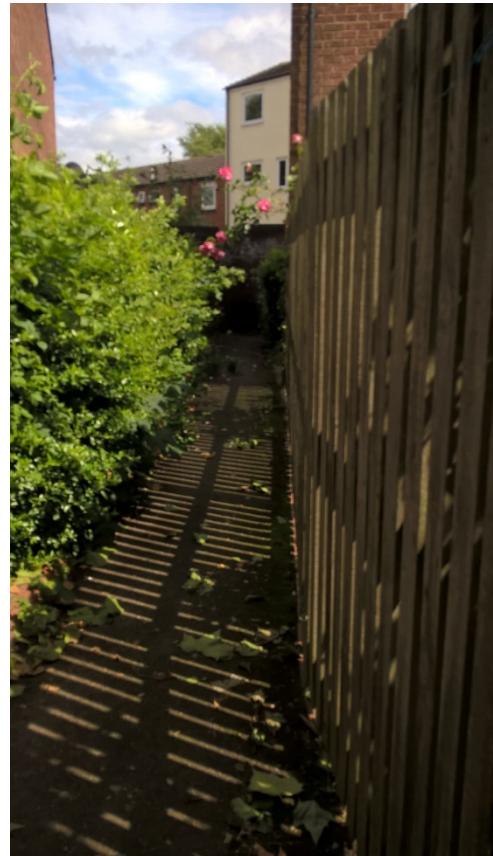
Currently a camera is on Nottingham Road to observe fly-tipping and investigations are

ongoing with the recent fly-tipping that have taken place on the street.

Prestwold Road

We have been out to this location due to a complaint from a resident regarding littering from factories and units opposite the houses. The companies were served Section 33 Notices by Richard which returned back as all having waste contracts and companies told to keep their bins off the street unless it is bin collection day to prevent any black bags or other waste being placed near the bins.

Other issues included staff from the factories crossing over during lunch breaks and leaving cigarette butts on the pavement. We spoke to the owner of the business who



informed us his staff do not do this, as he has a cigarette bin located on his building wall. He said that he will mention it to all his staff and remind them that they are to remain outside the factory near the cigarette bin and not across the road. No further complaints have come in regarding this matter since that conversation.

Cars being fixed on the public highway-various locations

There have been some complaints regarding cars being repaired on the road. We have visited these locations and no signs of cars being repaired have been observed to date. We will continue to monitor these areas for now.

Redwood Walk

Complaints regarding lit fires, sanitary waste and waste in general. On patrolling the area no signs of this were observed but we will continue on with investigating this for a while.



Minute Item 18

Ward Funding Advice Sessions

2019 / 2020



Dates / Times	10am - 12noon	1pm - 3pm	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Monday 11th November	Aylestone Baptist Church	Advice Centre, Victoria Road East	Knighton Library
Monday 18th November	Pork Pie Library	St Barnabas Library	St Matthews Centre
Wednesday 20th November	Fosse Centre	Evington Library	Brite Centre
Friday 22nd November	Belgrave Library	Central Library	St Philips Centre
Monday 13th January	Westcotes Library	Highfields Adventure Playground	Rushey Mead Library
Wednesday 15th January	Hamilton Library	Beaumont Leys Library	Eyres Monsell CC
Friday 17th January	New Parks Centre	Tudor Centre	Thurnby Lodge CC

For any queries or more information please contact the Ward Engagement team on 0116 454 1940

North Evington

Activity Booklet



Monday:

Yoga for Women: 10:30-11:30 am

Shree Hindu Temple & Community Centre, St Barnabas Rd, Leicester LE5 4BD

Craft Group: 10:00-12:00 pm

St Barnabas Library, 5 French Rd, Leicester LE5 4AH. Free

Knit & Natter: 01:00-03:00 pm

St Barnabas Library, 5 French Rd, Leicester LE5 4AH. Bring along your knitting! Free

Vitality Exercise Group for Elderly Women: 02:00-03:00 pm

Uppingham Road Methodist Church, 178 Uppingham Rd, Leicester LE5 0QG (£1)

Tuesday:

Coffee Morning: 9:30-12:30 pm

St Chad's Church Hall, Coleman Rd, Leicester LE5 4LG. Call 0789 569 1054

Nice & Easy Aerobics: 10:15-11:00 am (£2.10)

Spence Street Sports Centre, Spence Steet, Leicester LE5 3NW

Coffee Afternoon for Elderly Women: 1:00-3:00pm

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Lunch Club for all: 01:00-03:00pm (vegetarian food)

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Memon Association Leicester Ltd., 7 Abbotsford Rd, Leicester LE5 4DA, UK. Call 07478 630311 to register (£5)

Friday:

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Saturday:

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For any more information, please contact your North Evington Connector

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Bulb-Planting Workshop

Learn how to plant bulbs with zero-waste for the spring

Saturday 9th November 2019

10:00 – 12:00

Taybah Educational Centre

Unit 1A, Temple Road

Free Admission

Open to men, women and children

All materials will be provided free



What is Leicester Ageing Together or LAT?

Leicester Ageing Together is part of a £75million nationwide Big Lottery funded programme called 'Ageing Better'. LAT is delivered through VISTA Sight Loss Charity in the City of Leicester and aims to reduce loneliness and social isolation for people over the age of 50.

Community Connectors & What We Do?

There are 4 Community Connectors Anna, Aamenah, Debs & Bharti (L to R in the picture) and we are working across the Wards of:-Wycliffe, Spinney Hills, Thurncourt, Belgrave, Evington & North Evington .

We work with local voluntary & community groups and organisations who provide services or activities for people over 50+. We connect with people in this age range to support them to access relevant local services in their area to help reduce loneliness & social isolation. For more info please contact us on:-

Tel: Anna— 07517470929 Tel: Aamenah—07519985425

Tel: Bharti—07517450831 Tel: Debs—07517450726



Hello! Meet the Community Connectors



You've Been Connected!

www.leicesterageingtogether.org.uk

Service User Consent Form : We would like to keep your details on record so we can contact you and keep you up to date about LAT services.

To be completed by the service user (where they have capacity to consent)

About you:

Name:

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Address:.....

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Post Code:.....

Email:.....

Phone:..... Date:

We are sometimes required to share information about you with organisations that help with delivery, support or referral. This might be other third sector organisations, local authorities or health professionals. We always ensure that only necessary information is shared, and it is shared securely. This consent sheet lets us know that you are happy for us to share relevant information from you with appropriate organisations.

Sharing your information: I understand that relevant information, collected for the purpose of this service may be shared with external organisation only where appropriate.

Please tick:

How we use your information: The information provided on this form will be used to: ▪ Inform you about the services you have requested ▪ Communicate with you and manage our relationship with you ▪ Provide you with information you have requested ▪ Provide you with an opportunity to have your opinions heard

I would like to receive information about LAT, its services and ways I can support it by (Please tick):

Email

Post

Phone

Updating your preferences - You are in control of how we contact you. If you would like to withdraw your consent for all or any part of the above please email:

Deborah.harris@leicesteraageingtogether.org.uk

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Signature:.....

Date:.....

If you are signing on behalf of someone else, please tell us the following details:

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Relationship to the above:.

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