

# **Eyres Monsell Community Meeting**

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## **Record of Meeting and Actions**

**2:00 pm, Thursday, 17 January 2013**

**Held at: THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - FIRST FLOOR, TOWN HALL,  
TOWN HALL SQUARE, LEICESTER**

Councillors in Attendance

Councillor Virginia Cleaver
Councillor Rory Palmer

## **9. ELECTION OF CHAIR**

Councillor Palmer was elected Chair and welcomed everyone to the Eyres Monsell budget meeting.

The Chair explained that at the previous community meeting, it had been agreed to replace the usual meetings with 'community walkabouts' in the Ward. However funding applications would need to be agreed and formally minuted and in order to do that, special meetings, such as this, purely to consider funding applications would also be held.

## **10. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Ps Andy Partridge, Scott Clarke -City Warden, Joan Garrity and Jean Dutfield.

## **11. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **12. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

RESOLVED:

that the minutes of the previous meetings held on 20 September 2012 and 17 October 2012 be confirmed as correct records.

## **13. APPLICATION FOR GRANTS APPROVED UNDER FAST TRACK PROCEDURES**

The Chair explained that no applications had been approved under the fast track procedures. In the interest of transparency and fairness, the Ward Councillors wanted to move away from fast tracking any budget applications in the future. It was intended that all applications should be treated on the same basis.

## **14. GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL**

The Chair explained that the following funding applications had been received and considered by the Ward Councillors.

**Proposal:** Drop Kerb Scheme

**Submitted by:** Eyres Monsell Housing Officer, Ben Manners

**Amount requested:** £5000

RESOLVED:

that the funding application be supported to the value of £5000.

**Proposal:** Free Running  
**Submitted by:** Steve Joseph  
**Amount requested:** £480

RESOLVED:

that the funding application be supported to the value of £480

**Proposal:** Community Mosaic Project at Her Ladyship Covert  
**Submitted by:** Catch 22, Bina Patalia  
**Amount requested:** £285

RESOLVED:

that the funding application be supported to the value of £285.

The meeting heard that after the above three applications had been supported, there was a balance of £6895 in the Eyres Monsell community meeting budget.

The Chair explained that the deadline for submission of the final budget applications for the financial year was 28 February 2013. A community meeting purely to consider any budget applications would be arranged approximately 10 days after that deadline.

## **15. CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 2.08 pm