

Castle Community Meeting

**St John the Baptist Primary School,
East Avenue**

**On Monday, 12 October 2009
Starting at 6.30pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Meet your Councillors, local service providers and representative from:

- Highways and Transport
- Parks Services
- Police
- City Warden Team

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Get involved in your area and planning for the future. There will be presentations and discussions on:

- Highways and Transport
- Community Meeting Budget Applications

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Phil Gordon
Councillor Patrick Kitterick
Councillor Lynn Senior**



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INFORMATION FAIR

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES YOU CAN TALK TO AT THIS MEETING

You can raise matters of concern, give opinions and find out information which may be of use

Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries.	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
Highways and Transport Officers will be on hand to discuss any related issues.	Parks Services Officers will be on hand to discuss any related issues.
City Warden Residents will be given an opportunity to talk to a City Warden.	

The first part of the agenda covers formal items which the Councillors need to deal with to ensure that regulations on holding meetings are kept to.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The first main item on the agenda is Declarations of Interest, where Councillors have to say if there is anything on the agenda they have a personal interest in. For example, if a meeting was due to discuss a budget application put forward by a community group and one of the Councillors was a member of that group, they would not be able to take part in the decision on that budget application.

Councillors are asked to declare any interest they may have in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the previous Castle Community Meeting, held on Tuesday 7 July 2009, are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

This next part of the agenda covers items where input from you on issues that affect your community is welcomed.

5. HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT

Officers from the Council will be in attendance to talk about Highways and Transport issues in the area including road safety and sustainable transport.

6. BUDGET APPLICATIONS

Appendix B

Councillors are reminded that they will need to declare any interest they may have in budget applications, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

Kate Owen, Members Support Officer, will update the meeting on the current position of the Community Meeting budget.

The following applications have been submitted to the Community Meeting:

Clothing Heritage Project: £2,000 – Appendix B1
Wall Discomfort Bid: £1,280 – Appendix B2

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Help us to make improvements!

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 contact

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