

**On Tuesday, 12 January 2010
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

***:**pm – *:**pm**

**Meet your Councillors and
local service providers
dealing with:-**

- **environmental**
- **emergency planning**
- **energy efficiency**
- **general council matters
and other issues**

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**Get involved in your area and
planning for the future**

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Culdipp Singh Bhatti MBE
Councillor Piara Singh Clair
Councillor Ross Willmott**

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Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

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

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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	Police Issues
Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.

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

Councillor Bhatti will be chairing 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

The minutes of the previous Rushey Mead Community Meeting, held on 20th October 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. MELLOR PRIMARY SCHOOL - DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

To receive an update on the development plans for Mellor Primary School that

form part of the wider Building Schools for the Future programme. Feedback will also be given on the recent public consultation event.

6. WOODBRIDGE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Gwenda Brown, Area Manager, Children and Young Peoples Services will outline the facilities available at the new Woodbridge Children's Centre that has recently opened next to Mellor Primary School.

7. SCHOOLS/COMMUNITY GROUPS

Julie Chapaneri, Extended Services Co-ordinator, Children and Young Peoples Services will give an update on the first two rounds of funding allocated in respect of the extended programme of working with schools and community groups.

8. CITY WARDEN PROGRAMME

Barbara Whitcombe, City Warden Manager, Regeneration and Culture will outline the roll-out of the City Warden programme into Rushey Mead Ward.

Members of the public will be asked at the meeting to identify any high profile 'grot spots' in the area (preferably accompanied with photographs), these will then be added to a priority list for action.

9. HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT

To receive an update on traffic issues in the area, and in particular the outcome of the following petition presented to the Council, at its meeting on 25th November 2009, by Councillor Clair.

"We, the residents of Woodbridge Road, Berridge Lane and Lanesborough Road, object to the Thurmaston Bus being routed through our residential area. There was no consultation with the residents before starting the temporary bus route. We, the residents want these buses to stop going through our residential area and to use the main Melton Road."

10. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

Representatives from the Local Policing Unit will be in attendance to highlight any issues that are a cause for concern and to seek feedback.

A scheme to create a graffiti wall in Rushey Mead has been co-funded by the community meeting and police.

11. RUSHEY MEAD LIBRARY

To receive feedback from the recent successful community day at Rushey Mead Library.

12. BUDGET

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.

Jerry Connolly, Members Support Officer will give an update on the current position regarding the Community Meeting Budget.

The following application for funding was received prior to the meeting and, as the amount requested fell within the amount allowed under the Community Meeting urgency rules, the Ward Councillors supported the application as a matter of urgency to allow work to proceed as soon as possible. The local Joint Action Group (JAG) has also allocated an additional £400 as match-funding towards the total cost of the project.

An update on the progress of the project will be given at the meeting.

Ward Community Fund

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| 1) | Graffiti Wall – Rushey Park | £400 |
| | Local Policing Unit | |

The following applications have also been received: -

Ward Community Fund

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| 2) | Creation of Play Area | £4,000 |
| | Woodbridge Children's Centre | |

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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