

Eyres Monsell Community Meeting

**Eyres Monsell and Gilmorton
Children's Centre. Hillsborough
Road**

**On Wednesday, 15 September 2010
Starting at 5:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

5:00pm – 5:30pm

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

- Local housing office
- City Warden
- Council advice and info
- Leicester carers' network
- Police and Community support
- Play projects

5:30pm –7:00pm

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

- Police priorities
- New recycling scheme
- Children's Centre
- Play projects
- Councillors' report
- Funding bids

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Virginia Cleaver
Councillor Rory Palmer**



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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 and Community Support
Recycling	Local Housing Office
City Warden	Leicester Carers' Network
Play services	

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 appoint 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

The minutes of the previous Eyres Monsell Community Meetings, held on 3 february 2010 and 9 June 2010, have been previously circulated, 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. POLICE PRIORITIES

Members of the Neighbourhood Policing Team will give an update on work in the ward and current policing priorities.

6. NEW RECYCLING PILOT SCHEME

A trial of a new recycling service will start in September 2010 in certain parts of the City. Officers will explain the new scheme and answer any questions.

7. EYRES MONSELL AND GILMORTON CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Julie Allen, Eyres Monsell and Gilmorton Children's Centre Leader will explain the services on offer at the centre for children and families in the community.

8. PLAY PROJECTS

Anna Barradell, Play Co-Ordinator, will inform the meeting of play projects in Eyres Monsell.

9. COUNCILLORS' UPDATE

The Ward Councillors will give an update on issues and events in the ward.

10. 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, Member Support Officer will present an update on the current spend on community meeting budgets and introduce applications that have been received.

Below is a summary of these applications and the current budget spend:

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Saffron Community Enterprises Ltd

£630

Wednesday Specials is a group of people with special needs, mostly learning difficulties, in some cases severe. The group started out as a group for young people but members value the group so much they do not want to leave.

The group offers emotional support and a unique opportunity for individuals who are very often unable to socialise, except with peers, a chance to relax and enjoy a

social situation where they do not feel 'watched' or judged.

Funding is sought for 13 weeks, to sustain the group whilst alternative funding can be sought. As most of the members are now over the age where youth services will support them. Unlike most community groups, this group will never be able to stand alone, unsupported by workers. Needs of the group mean they will not be in a position to apply for and manage funding on their own behalf.

Funding is being sought on the basis that around half the client group comes from each of the Freeman and Eyres Monsell wards.

SOUTHFIELDS FITNESS SUITE ANNIVERSARY/CELEBRATIONS

Jarvis D'Souza

£250

To provide equipment and cover other associated costs relating to an event on Saturday 2nd October 2010, 10 am-4 pm, offering multi sports/fitness training/inductions and free sessions

2010-11 EYRES MONSELL WARD COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET STATEMENT					
Description	Applicant	WAP	CCF	WCF	NOTES
Bike locks	Joint Police and Neighbourhood Housing Officer	200			Fast tracked
Eyres Monsell Primary School fund day	Eyres Monsell Primary School PSA		1,220		Approved at June 10 WCM
Dog bins	Neighbourhood Housing Officer	5,100			Approved at June 10 WCM
Saffron Fete	Saffron Community Enterprises		567		Approved at June 10 WCM
Cops and Robbers	Tenancy Services Officer			500	Approved at June 10 WCM
Parkour Park launch	Anna Parr			500	Fast tracked
Community garden	Sue Green			350	Fast tracked
Balance		4,700	388	4,000	

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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