

Rushey Mead Community Meeting

**St Theodores Church, 2 Sandfield
Close, Leicester, LE4 7RE
On Tuesday, 7 September 2010
Starting at 6:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers on information stalls dealing with:

- City Wardens
- Police
- LINK
- Onepass city-wide access scheme
- Woodbridge Children's Centre
- Extended School Programme
- Stamp it Out
- Highfield Rangers

7:00pm – 8:30pm

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

- Police Priorities
- The Past and Future of Highfield Rangers
- Woodbridge Centre/
Neighbourhood Management
- Extended School Programme
- City Warden Update
- Funding Applications

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

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



Making Meetings Accessible to All

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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

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| 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. |
| LINK Information will be available from LINK | Onepass Information will be available on the city wide access scheme. |
| Woodbridge Children's Centre Representatives from Woodbridge Children's Centre will be present to answer questions. | Extended Schools Programme A representative will be available for the Extended Programme. |
| Stamp it Out Information will be available on challenging verbal abuse, bullying and violence. | City Warden The Rushey Mead City Warden will be present to answer questions. |
| Highfield Rangers Representatives will be available from the Highfield Rangers to answer questions. | |

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

The Community Meeting is asked to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 2010, previously circulated, 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. THE PAST AND FUTURE OF HIGHFIELD RANGERS

Reg Francis from the Highfield Rangers will give a verbal presentation on the past and future of the Highfield Rangers.

6. EXTENDED SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Julie Chapaneri, Extended Services Coordinator, will give a verbal presentation on the Extended Schools Programme.

7. WOODBRIDGE CENTRE/ NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT

Gwenda Brown, Integrated Services Neighbourhood Manager, will give a verbal presentation on the Woodbridge Centre and Neighbourhood Management.

8. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

Rik Harrold and Kristan Parmar, City Wardens, will give an update on the work of the City Wardens in the Rushey Mead Ward.

9. POLICE PRIORITIES

An officer from Leicestershire Constabulary will give an update on their priorities and actions in the Rushey Mead Ward.

10. BUDGET

Appendix A

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.

The Members Support Officer to give an update on the Community meeting Budget.

The following application has been received:

- Leicester Schools Football Association (LSFA), Leicester Schools Football Association – Young Coaches Scheme - £500. **Appendix A1**

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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For further information contact

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