

# Castle Community Meeting

**The Watershed, Upperton Road  
On Wednesday, 2 March 2011  
Starting at 6:30 pm**

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

- One Clean Leicester
- Community Payback
- Community Meeting Budget

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Neil Clayton  
Councillor Patrick Kitterick  
Councillor Lynn Senior**



## **Making Meetings Accessible to All**

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We provide a loop system at every meeting for people with hearing aids. If you have a hearing aid, please speak to the Democratic Services Officer at the meeting for further assistance if you think you won't be able to hear what's being discussed. There is also a facility which can help people hear better if you don't have a hearing aid but are hard of hearing, again please speak to the Democratic Services Officer about this.

**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 20 January 2011, 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. PROBATION SERVICE COMMUNITY PAYBACK SCHEME**

Representatives of the Probation Service will be present to explain the Community Pay Back Scheme and consider how this could work in the Castle Ward.

**6. ONE CLEAN LEICESTER**

A presentation will be given by the City Warden Manager and Local City Warden on the One Clean Leicester Spring Clean, and how residents can get involved.

**7. BUDGET**

[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.**

The following budget applications will be considered:-

### **Application 1**

Applicant: Centre for Indian Classical Dance

Amount: £500

Proposal: The proposal is making a giant “Hanuman” puppet, a very popular character from the Diwali story, Ramayana.

Summary: The project will involve a professional visual artist working with children and young people in the creation of it as part of the Spark Children’s Arts Festival 2011. The project will take place at Curve Theatre during the half-term break in May 2011; a full day for a period of one week.

This will be delivered in partnership with the Spark Children’s Arts Festival, Curve Theatre, Action Deafness and local artistic organisations. They also deliver workshops in schools and communities in the Castle Ward Area such as Hazel Primary School, Jain Community Centre and Swaminarayan Centre. The Spark Children’s Arts Festival will be helping in publicising this event so that it reaches everyone in the Ward.

The £500 would go towards transportation and some expenses to volunteers who would be working with the visual artist, children and young people for making of Hanuman puppet at Curve Theatre.

This would be used as part of the Diwali Festival, and would also be toured to other festivals, such as, Castle Park, Riverside, Caribbean Carnival and Christmas in the Town Centre.

A register would be kept of young people participating in the project.

### **Application 2**

Applicant: Leicester Pride Festival

Amount: £1,000

Proposal: Support to cover the cost of sound monitoring and clearing up following the event.

Summary: The overall aim of this project is to bring together Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) people along with their friends and supporters to create a supportive and cohesive community. The LGBT community is very diverse and is made up of many different equality strands from the black and ethnic minority communities to disabled and members from a variety of faith groups. The project will have specific aims to ensure that the whole community is supported, especially the hard-to-reach.

The organisers of the event wish to pose minimal detriment on neighbouring residents, and this proposal is requesting funding particular towards the cost of sound monitoring of the event, and for tidying up afterwards.

### **Application 3**

Applicant: Residents in Clarendon Park, via Leicestershire Police.

Amount: £975

Proposal: Install two alleygates on St Leonards Road in Clarendon Park.

Summary: This project is for the installation of two lockable metal alley gates to replace existing dilapidated wooden gates at the rear of 43 St Leonards Road. This location has been identified by crime pattern analysis as a burglary hot spot. The alley provides access to the rear of approximately 16 houses on St Leonards Road and Hartopp Road. It is also possible to garden hop to other premises on either of these roads in order to commit crime.

It is anticipated that the instillation of secure gates at this location will lead to a reduction in crime and provide much needed reassurance to local residents.

## **8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Help us to make improvements!**

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### **For further information contact**

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