

# Rushey Mead Community Meeting

**On Thursday,  
15 March 2012  
Starting at 6:30 pm  
Northfield House Primary School,  
Northfield Road, LE4 9DL**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**6:30pm – 7:00pm**

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

- City Wardens Service
- Community Safety
- Care and Repair Home Improvement Agency
- General Council matters and other issues

**7:00pm – 8:30pm**

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

- Care and Repair Presentation
- City Wardens update
- Update on Sainsbury's plans for former GE site
- Princes Trust Presentation
- Police and community safety update
- Community Grant application

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

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



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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

<b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b>	<b>Police Issues</b>
<b>City Wardens Service</b>	<b>Care and Repair Home Improvement Agency</b>

**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. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. 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.

- 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** **Appendix A**

The minutes of the previous Rushey Mead Community Meeting, held on 12 January 2012, 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.**

- 4. CARE AND REPAIR**

There will be a presentation from Care and Repair.

- 5. CITY WARDENS UPDATE**

Kerry Wellington, City Warden, will give an update on the Rushey Mead Ward.

- 6. UPDATE ON SAINSBURY'S PLANS FOR FORMER GE SITE**

The Chair will present an update on the Sainsbury's plans for the former GE site.

- 7. PRINCES TRUST PRESENTATION**

There will be a presentation on the Princes Trust.

- 8. POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE**

The Leicestershire Constabulary will provide an update on local policing in

Rushey Mead.

## 9. COMMUNITY MEETING 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.**

Four applications were submitted:

### Application 1:

More People Canoeing More Often

Applicant: Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre

Amount: £1,220

Project: Purchasing of waterproof jackets and trousers along with buoyancy aids. This equipment will enable more people to participate in canoeing activities across a wider range of weather conditions by allowing them to stay warm and dry. The buoyancy aids will ensure that participants have increased confidence when going on the water, knowing that they are supported by modern, fit for purpose safety equipment.

These purchases will enable LOPC to expand its opportunities for the local community to take part in a healthy, environmentally benign activity.

### Application 2:

Celebration of Outdoor Adventure

Applicant: Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre

Amount: £820

Project: On the 19th and 20th May 2012 Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre will host an Open Weekend. To attend will cost £1 per head which will be refunded on completion of a questionnaire. All activities throughout the weekend will be free.

The aim of the weekend is to celebrate the range of opportunities that exist in the city for participating in outdoor and adventurous activities. To this end the event will be supported by local community clubs of relevance such as PaddlePlus Canoe Club and Leicestershire Scouts and Guides.

This application is for funding to support the promotion of the weekend, posters and leaflets to be effectively distributed around the city, banners to display in two prominent locations and souvenir bags for children attending.

### Application 3:

Mamta Ladies Group

Applicant: Mamta Ladies Group

Amount: £1050

Project: The Group has 58 members the majority are aged 60 years and over. Some have physical disabilities. The funding is for six months from 01/07/2012 to 31/12/2012. Weather and health permitting all 58 member will participate in the events. Events – Diwali celebration party, Christmas celebration party,

purchase of heaters x2, 10 exercise sessions.

Application 4:

Get Together and Fun Days

Applicant: Oshwal Association of UK

Amount: £600

Project: The proposal is to run activity days on Sundays at the Rushey Mead Recreation Centre. These activities are open to Members and non-members and will take place one Sunday a month for six months. Eventually this will be every Sunday.

The activities will include health talks, issues relating to social and welfare, as a meeting place to share ideas and have fun and games too. This is aimed at young and elderly members of the OAUk as well as non-members.

Application 5:

Yoga Sessions at Rushey Mead Recreation Centre

Applicant: Mr Rajiv Shah

Amount: £700

Project: To run Yoga Sessions at the Recreation Centre to improve Health and wellbeing – for a nominal charge.

This funding would be used to subsidise the cost of venue hire at the Recreation Centre.

Cost is £14 per week – so this grant would pay for 50 weeks of sessions.

**10. 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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