

Eyres Monsell Community Meeting

**Goldhill Adventure Playground
On Wednesday, 21 March 2012
Starting at 5:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

5:30pm – 6:00pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Meet your local Councillor
- Local Police
- City Warden

6:00pm – 7:30pm

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

- Councillors community report
- Police update – cold callers / rogue traders information
- Housing – project updates:
 - 1) Raised flower beds
 - 2) Dropped kerb scheme
- Goldhill Adventure Playground – new equipment update
- Community Meeting budget

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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

<p>Ward Councillors and General Information</p> <p>Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries</p>	<p>Police Issues</p> <p>Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.</p>
<p>City Wardens</p> <p>Speak to your city warden to raise any local environmental issues</p>	

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.

1. 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 Eyres Monsell Community Meeting, held on 11th January 2012, have been previously circulated and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Under Minute 30, Paragraph 9 (minutes of 11th January 2012), the following omission was brought to our attention, and the paragraph has been amended to read as follows (new wording shown in *italics*):

“...A notice had been placed in the Leicester Mercury to close access to the road at the back of the Exchange. Development would then take place after legal processes were complete and an official notice was placed in the Community Centre. *The planning documents should have been accessible to the public on 29th December 2012, with a 28 day consultation period. Unfortunately due to the closure of the office during the New Year holiday period, the documents were not accessible until 3rd January 2012.* The development would include shops and parking...”

This next part of the agenda covers items where input from you on issues that affect your community is welcomed.

6. COUNCILLORS' COMMUNITY REPORT

Your Ward Councillors will report on things they have been involved in within the ward and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

7. POLICE UPDATE

The Police will discuss problems surrounding cold callers / rogue traders, and provide information for residents on how to deal with this issue.

8. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

Scott Clarke, City Warden, will give an update on his work and environmental issues in the ward.

9. HOUSING UPDATE

Officers from the Housing Team will provide project updates on:

1. Raised flower beds
2. The Dropped Kerb scheme.

10. GOLDHILL ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

An update will be given on the new play equipment installed at Goldhill.

11. 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.

The meeting is asked to note that the following items have been agreed by Councillors since the last meeting:

*Saffron Community Enterprises Ltd – Safta’s Volunteer Awards Ceremony
£300*

To deliver a volunteer award ceremony for Saffron Volunteers.

Catch22 – ‘Urban Arts’ media project £250

After school activities for children and young people 7-13 years of age.

St Christopher’s Friendship Group – Social Leisure Inclusion £250 (also supported by Freeman Community Meeting)

To socially stimulate elderly and vulnerable people through outings and events.

The following items are for consideration at the meeting:

Application 1

Applicant: Christianne Flavin

Amount: £100.00

Proposal: An evening of fun, food and fund raising

Summary: A fundraising event to be held at St Hugh's Church Hall. The event is open to all members of the community, and the aim is to improve community cohesion.

Application 2

Applicant: Dee Dixon

Amount: £2,000.00

Proposal: Goldhill Adventure Playground

Summary: For soft surfacing around the newly ordered disabled play equipment. An application for funding had also been made to Freeman Ward.

Application 3

Applicant: Pink Lizard developing youth / community / Magpie

Amount: £3,225

Proposal: Pink Lizard cohesion project (bringing people together)

Summary: To deliver a community cohesion arts project, working with young people from three different communities. An application for funding had also been made to Freeman and Evington Wards.

Application 4

Applicant: Audrey Mather

Amount: £1,000

Proposal: Saffron Support for Elderly People

Summary: To assist one employee to obtain a PCV licence to enable the organisation to cut down on costs for days out and annual residential holidays. The employee would also be available for other groups to utilise.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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