

Thurncourt Community Meeting

**Thurnby Lodge Youth & Community
Centre, Thurncourt Road, LE5 2NG
On Monday, 30 January 2012
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

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

- The Prince's Trust
- Care and Repair Service
- City Warden Service
- Police Issues
- Community Meeting Budgets
and Enquiries

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

- The Prince's Trust
- Police Issues in Thurncourt
Ward
- Care and Repair Service
- Housing Issues
- City Warden Service
- Ward Community Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Luis Fonseca
Councillor Rob Wann**

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

The Prince's Trust Find out more about the work of the Princes' Trust	Care and Repair Service Find out what services are offered through this scheme
City Warden Service Talk to the City Warden about issues in the Thurncourt Ward	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries
Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	

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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

Members are asked to 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 minutes of the meeting held on 24 October 2011 have been 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. THE PRINCE'S TRUST

A representative from Leicestershire Fire and Rescue service has been invited to the meeting to present an overview of the service's work with the Princes' Trust. Guidance also will be provided on how local young people can become involved with the Trust.

6. UPDATE ON POLICE ISSUES

Officers from Leicestershire Constabulary will provide an update on Police issues in Thurncourt Ward.

7. CARE AND REPAIR SERVICE

Officers from the City Council's Care and Repair service have been invited to the meeting to explain what the service can offer.

8. HOUSING ISSUES

Appendix C

Chrissie Field, Area Manager for Humberstone and Rowlatts Hill, will be at the meeting to discuss housing issues.

9. CITY WARDEN SERVICE

The City Warden will be present at the meeting to give an update on issues in Thurncourt Ward.

10. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET 2011/12

Appendix C

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.

a) The Members Support Officer will provide an update on the Ward Community budget for 2011/12; and

b) The following grant applications are submitted for consideration:-

Project: Burglary Target Hardening Project

Amount: see summary below

Applicant: Inspector Bill Knopp (Spinney Hill Local Policing Unit) and Nazira Vania (Leicester City Council Community Safety Team)

Summary:

There has been an increase in burglaries in the Spinney Hill Local Policing Unit area (which includes Thurncourt Ward) so, as a crime prevention measure, it is proposed to provide timer switches and window alarms in hotspot areas.

The alarms are attached to accessible windows and the alarm goes off if the window is hit or broken. It is anticipated that the average property would require 4 window alarms and 1 timer switch, equating to £12 per property.

Initially the aim is to target 100 properties in the area at an estimated cost of £1,200. The window alarms cost £2.50 each and the timer switches cost £2.00 each.

£500 for this project has been agreed by the Ward members under the Council's fast-track procedures, so a further £700 is requested at this meeting.

Project: Cinema Club

Amount: £2,276.60

Applicant: Thurnby Lodge Tenants and Residents Association

Summary:

This proposal is for funding for a Cinema Club. The success of the Club will be assessed through feedback from users.

Residents will be asked what kind of films they want to see and how often.

Funding has been requested for the purchase of a screen, projector, sound system, dvd player, all cabling and electrical equipment.

Project: Sunbury United Football Club

Amount: Footballs approx £30
New Strip approx £370

Applicant: Mr C Massey

Summary:

Funding is requested for new footballs and new strip for use by the football team and some young people from the area.

Project: The Tuesday Club Outing

Amount: £500

Applicant: Mrs B Ayres

Summary:

It is proposed to organise a bus outing in February or March for members of the Tuesday bingo club and other members of Thurnby Lodge Youth and Community Centre groups.

Project: Outing for the Friday Chit-Chat Club

Amount: Cost of Coach: £400
Assistance with entrance fees: £100
TOTAL: £500

Applicant: Chit-Chat Club

Summary:

This request is for funding to take members of the Club and groups using the

Community Centre on a coach trip in the spring.

Project: **Redecoration of the Ocean Road Community Centre Main Hall**

Amount: £500 for paint and brushes

Applicant: Thurnby Lodge Tenants and Residents Association

Summary:

Funding is requested for the redecoration of the Community Centre hall.

Project: **Thurnby Lodge Community Carnival 2012**

Amount: £3,000

Applicant: Thurnby Lodge Community Forum

Summary:

The Thurnby Lodge Community Carnival will take place on Saturday 7 July 2012. It will be held on Willowbrook Park in partnership with the City Parks service.

It is estimated that the number attending will be 3,000+ and, as in previous years, all the groups who use the community centre will be invited to take part. In addition, youth groups active in the area will take a leading role.

The Thurnby Lodge Community Forum is primarily focused on youth work and actively promotes those groups operating in the area.

Project: **Wednesday Club – Seaside Outing**

Amount:

Item	Estimated / Actual Cost	Request to Ward Meeting
Coach Hire	£450	
Lunch (based on 40 people @ £4.50 per person)	£180	
Total		£400

Applicant: Mrs June Dyson

Summary:

The money would be used to support the cost of an outing to the seaside, including lunch. It is intended to make a charge to those going, but the level of this cannot be set until the outcome of this application is known.

The Wednesday Club has 30+ members and meets weekly. It provides an opportunity for elderly people living in the surrounding area to engage in social interaction.

At this time of year there are issues which face older people and looking forward to the opportunity of a visit to the coast would give a boost to their feelings of wellbeing.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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For further information contact

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