

Rushey Mead Community Meeting

**Rushey Mead Recreation Centre,
Gleneagles Avenue, Leicester
On Thursday, 12 July 2012
Starting at 6:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6.30pm – 6.45pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Health Watch (formerly Leicester LINK)
- City Warden
- Neighbourhood Policing and Community Safety

6.45pm – 8.15pm

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

- Health Watch (formerly Leicester LINK)
- Update on the Planning Application for the Sainsbury's Development, Melton Road.
- Neighbourhood Policing and Community Safety
- City Warden's Update
- Wildfowl feeding awareness campaign update
- Community Meeting Grant Applications

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

Ward Councillors and General Information Members of the public will be able to talk to their local councillors or raise general queries	Police Issues A representative from the Police will be present.
Health Watch (formerly Leicester LINK) Members of the community will be able to talk to a representative from Health Watch, which has replaced Leicester LINK.	City Warden Members of the public will be able to raise queries or concerns relating to street scene enforcement issues.

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 minutes of the previous Rushey Mead Community Meeting, held on 14 May 2012 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. UPDATE ON THE PLANNING APPLICATION FOR THE SAINSBURY'S DEVELOPMENT ON MELTON ROAD (THE FORMER GE/THORN LIGHTING SITE)

Members of the public will receive a brief update on the new Sainsbury's Development on Melton Road.

6. HEALTHWATCH

Representatives from Leicester LINK will be attending the meeting to outline the forthcoming changes in Health and Social Care and of the setting up of 158 Health Watch Groups across England. They will gather the experiences of local people on health and social care services and will also have powers to scrutinise and make referrals to Health Watch England and the Care Quality Commission.

7. WILDFOWL FEEDING AWARENESS CAMPAIGN UPDATE

There will be an update on the Wildfowl Feeding Awareness Campaign, which was discussed at the previous Rushey Mead Community Meeting on 14 May 2012.

8. CITY WARDEN'S REPORT

The City Warden for the Rushey Mead Ward will be present to report back on street scene enforcement issues and members of the community will be given an opportunity to raise any concerns or queries they may have.

9. NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

A representative of the local Neighbourhood Policing Team will be present to provide an update on policing issues. Members of the community will be given an opportunity to raise concerns or ask questions on related issues.

10. 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.

Funding Bid Supported under the fast track scheme:

Summer Fete 2012 – submitted by Sandfield School Parent Teaching Association.

Amount Requested: £381

Details of the application:

The Sandfield School PTA is requesting support towards cost for holding their annual summer school fete.

The PTA have organised a summer fete for the last 3 year which has been a small event bringing together the local community, parents, local agencies, organisations and the school. The aim of this year's event is to celebrate the forthcoming Olympics through the provision of a range of activities for families, better interaction between communities and a greater awareness of what is on offer through groups, community organisations and the school.

The grant will support the following:

Entertainment area (performances from local dance and music groups)
Games designed and made by school children

Fairground rides
 Information and activity stalls,
 Food and drink stalls,
 Sports activities facilitated by local sports organisations.

The grant will enable them to develop the activities on offer further by supporting the entertainment element of the fete through hire of a DJ and sound system, development of a dance show of local performers, hire of equipment such as gazebos, tables and chairs. Furthermore the grant would pay for a range of sports activities and equipment which will reflect the spirit and celebrations of the games.

Details of funding requested:

Item	Cost	Estimate / Actual cost	Request to Ward Meeting
Tables and Chair hire		£135	
Gazebos		£100	
Face painting	£66		£66
Publicity and promotion	£175		£175
Printing of flyers		£100	
Children's Entertainment	£140		£140
Total	£381	£335	£381

The applicant has accounts (but not audited) and does not have a constitution

There will be feedback from the successful Diamond Jubilee event and the Sandfield Summer fete both of which previously received funding from the Rushey Mead Community Meeting Budget.

The following budget applications have been received:

Sakhi Milan Ladies Group – submitted by Smita Radia and Ramila Ruparell

Amount Requested: £600

Details of the funding bid:

- The group will be meeting at Rushey Mead Centre on Fridays from 6.30 – 8.30pm.
- Women aged 30 plus will be attending the group, and they will try to encourage ladies to come, talk about any problems and socialise.
- They will celebrate all festivals.
- They will run exercise workshops with professional people and health and safety sessions.
- There will be a better understanding of the wider communities.

- There will be cooking workshops, healthy eating and well being. They will also utilize other voluntary organisations such as 'The H Café'.
- It is hoped to organise trips and outings.
- They would like some equipment for dancing, such as a CD player. Dance sessions will help members keep fit.
- For cooking they need a toasty maker, disposable plates and cups.
- They will know the project is working by taking photographs. They will also ask for feedback from the group members.

The organisation does not have a constitution or audited accounts.

Funding is requested for:

Item	Estimated / Actual Cost
Exercise workshop £30 x 6	£180
Cooking workshop £30 x 6	£180
Dancing workshop £30 x 6	£180
Disposable	£100
Trips	£300
Total	£940

Dance Workout – submitted by Lucy Bailey

Amount Requested: £230.40 - for 6 months rent for 1 hour per week.

Details of the funding application

'I would like to take a dance / fitness class for 1 hour per week at the Rushey Mead Centre, 215 Gleneagles Avenue for 6 months. The rent is £9.60 per hour. I have been teaching Zumba dance work out for many years and find that it is very popular. After not working I have over 15 ladies interested in coming to my classes. I will not set a date at the centre until I am sure I have the funding'.

Details of the funding requested:

Item	Cost	Estimated / Actual Cost
1 hour room rent for 6 months (24 weeks x £9.60)	£9.60	£9.60
Total	£230	

The applicant does not have audited accounts or a constitution.

Summer Playscheme / Activities Sessions

Submitted by Mr Vijay Patel – Activities Co-ordinator and founder of LiveSport

Details of the funding application as submitted by the applicant:

PROPOSAL

To organise a 'Summer Playscheme' with sports activities sessions for young people in the Rushey Mead area. These sessions will take place during the summer holiday over 1 week, 5 sessions are planned and each session is 3 hours duration. I will be using a qualified coach that works for livesport and that I use for all my main events.

DATES & VENUE FOR PROPOSAL

The 5 days will be between the dates of 6th until 31st August 2012, Mon-Fri, 9am to 12pm each day

To take place at the Sports Hall at Soar Valley College

TARGET AUDIENCE

To encourage young people from the Rushey Mead area, aged 13 plus to participate in multi-sports activities during the summer holidays. These sessions will help young people to keep active and healthy. These sessions will bring young people in the area together to enjoy fun sporting activities, during the long summer holiday period.

Planning to advertise these sessions through Rushey Mead and Soar Valley secondary schools, on the livesport website and with the use of other social networking tools. The sessions as always will be fun as well as educational as we promote exercise, participating in sports recreationally and competitively for teams. Healthy snacks will be provided as we also like to encourage young people to eat a balanced diet. We will welcome anyone above 13 years of age that would like to participate as we provide a safe atmosphere and venue keeping the kids of the streets to socialise and have fun.

FEEDBACK

All the participants that attend the sessions will be asked to fill in an evaluation form. The feedback will be provided to the Rushey Mead Community Meeting.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or Actual cost (E or A)?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Hire of Sports Hall = £15 per hour x 3 hours x 5 days	£225	A	£225
Public Insurance Liability = £2 per day x 4 days	£8	A	£8
Hire of coach £10x3hrsx4days	£120	A	£120
Activity leaders	No charge	A	No charge
Hire of Equipment	£50		£50
Advertising (printing)	£50	E	£50
Refreshments	£47		£47

Total	£500		£500
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The applicant / organisation does not have audited accounts or a constitution.

11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The dates of future Rushey Mead Community Meetings are as follows:

Thursday 11 October 2012

Thursday 10 January 2013

Thursday 14 March 2013

12. 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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