

Thurncourt Community Meeting

**Thurnby Lodge Youth & Community
Centre, Thurncourt Road, LE5 2NG
On Monday, 22 October 2012
Starting at 6:00 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts
*Please note the time of each part***

6:00 pm – 6:15 pm

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

- Welfare Reform
- “Hot Lofts” Energy Scheme
- City Warden Service
- Police Issues in the Ward
- Community Meeting Budgets
and Enquiries
- Feedback on Previous Grants

6:15 pm onwards

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

- “Hot Lofts” Energy Scheme
- Welfare Reform
- Youth Services in the Ward
- Housing Issues
- City Warden Service
- Police Issues
- Feedback on Ward Patch-Walks
- Ward Community Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Luis Fonseca
Councillor Rob Wann**

INFORMATION FAIR

You can raise matters of concern, give opinions and find out information which may be of use about the following:-

- **Welfare Reform**
 - **“Hot Lofts” Energy Scheme**
 - **City Warden Service**
 - **Police**
 - **Feedback on Grants previously awarded**
 - **General Council Matters and Other Issues**
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Making Meetings Accessible to All

WHEELCHAIR

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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 MEETINGS

Appendix A

The minutes of the following Thurncourt Community Meetings are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record:-

- a) the ordinary meeting held on 19 March 2012 (Appendix A1); and
- b) the special meeting held on 24 September 2012 (Appendix A2).

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

5. "HOT LOFTS" HOME ENERGY PROGRAMME

Officers from the City Council's Energy Services will be at the meeting to talk about the "Hot Lofts" home energy programme.

6. WELFARE REFORM

City Council officers will be at the meeting to explain the forthcoming changes to benefits.

7. YOUTH SERVICES IN THURNCOURT WARD

Officers will be at the meeting to discuss youth services in the Ward and give feedback on how previously approved grants have been used.

8. HOUSING ISSUES

Officers will be at the meeting to provide an update on housing issues in the Ward, including progress with work scheduled under the Housing Capital Receipts Initiative.

9. CITY WARDEN

The City Warden will give an update on issues in Thurncourt Ward.

10. POLICE ISSUES UPDATE

Officers from Leicestershire Police will be at the meeting to provide an update on police issues in Thurncourt Ward.

11. FEEDBACK ON WARD PATCH-WALKS

Councillor Fonseca will give feedback on the Ward patch-walks held earlier in the year.

12. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET 2012/13

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 2012/13; and
- b) The following grant application is submitted for consideration:-

Applicant: 1st Thurnby Lodge Brownies

Amount Requested:

Item	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Cost of air beds	14.99 x 5 = £74.95	Actual (Argos)	£74.95
Cost of Tilton Village Hall	7 nights @ £60 per night = £420	Actual	£420
Total	£494.95		£494.95

Summary:

It is planned to take a number of Brownies away in the October half term holiday. Tilton Village Hall has been booked for 7 nights.

Some of the Pack's airbeds are no longer suitable for their purpose, so five new ones need to be bought.

To reduce the cost to the Brownies, the leaders also pay towards the overall cost. This would be unusual for such events in other areas within the Guide Association, where the volunteer leader costs are usually covered by children who attend.

If approved, the grant would be used to lower the cost for everyone attending, (Brownies and leaders).

13. DATES OF FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Further Thurncourt Community Meetings will be held on Monday 28 January 2013 and Monday 25 March 2012.

14. 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.

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