

# Thurncourt Community Meeting

**Thurnby Lodge Youth & Community  
Centre, Thurncourt Road, LE5 2NG  
On Monday, 28 January 2013  
Starting at 6:00 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**6:00 pm – 6:15 pm**

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

- Housing issues
- City Warden Service
- Police Issues in the Ward
- Community Meeting Budgets  
and Enquiries

**6:15 pm onwards**

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

- Information Item – Decision on  
Scout Hut, Nursery Road
- Housing Issues
- City Warden Service
- Police Issues
- 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:-

- **Housing issues**
  - **City Warden Service**
  - **Police Issues in the Ward**
  - **General Council Matters and Other Issues**
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## **Making Meetings Accessible to All**

### **WHEELCHAIR**

Meetings are held in a variety of community venues. We will only hold meetings in venues where there is suitable access for wheelchairs. If you have any concerns about accessing a venue by wheelchair, please contact the Democratic Services Officer on the details provided.

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We provide a loop system at every meeting for people with hearing aids. If you have a hearing aid, please speak to the Democratic Services Officer at the meeting for further assistance if you think you won't be able to hear what's being discussed. There is also a facility which can help people hear better if you don't have a hearing aid but are hard of hearing, again please speak to the Democratic Services Officer about this.

**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**

**Appendix A**

The minutes of the Thurncourt Community Meeting held on 22 October 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**

**5. INFORMATION ITEM - DECISION ON THE SCOUT HUT, NURSERY ROAD**

A short statement will be made about the City Mayor's decision on the future use of the Scout Hut in Nursery Road.

**6. HOUSING ISSUES**

Housing officers will be at the meeting to discuss housing issues in the Ward.

**7. WARD COMMUNITY 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.**

a) The Members Support Officer will provide an update on the Ward

Community budget for 2012/13; and

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

**Application 1**

Project: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

Applicant: East Leicester Dance Group

Amount Requested:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Estimate/ Actual cost?</b>	<b>Request to Ward Meeting</b>
Hire of Hall for Celebration, including buffet	£1,000	Estimate	
Hire of Mobile Disco (Evening)	£150	Estimate	
Hire of Room (Daytime)	£100	Estimate	
Bouncy Castle	£50	Estimate	
Party Bags for Children and Refreshments	£250	Estimate	
Total	£1,550		£500

**Summary:**

In March 2013 the Group will be celebrating 40 years of providing tuition and performing arts in dance experience to children and young people across the north east of Leicester.

As well as putting on a show for parents in April, the Group would like to hold a celebration event for dancers past and present. This event will be free, in appreciation of the support received from dancers and parents over the years.

The Group is not seeking funding from any other source, but will be holding fundraising events, such as raffles, table top events and breakfast events.

A request also has been made to Humberstone and Hamilton Community Meeting for a grant of £500 towards this event.

**Application 2**

Project: LE5 Boxercise – Fitness for All Proposal

Applicant: The Forgotten Estates Community Association

Amount Requested:

Item	Cost	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Various Specialist Equipment			
(see below)			
Total	£12,000		£3,500

Summary:

The Forgotten Estates group want to establish a Boxercise/Fitness centre in the LE5 postcode area.

Boxercise is an exercise class based on the training concepts boxers use to keep fit. Classes can take a variety of formats, for example shadow boxing, skipping, hitting pads, kicking punch bags, press-ups, shuttle runs and sit-ups.

Most Boxercise classes are aimed at men and women of all ages and fitness standards, as no class involves the physical hitting of an opponent. It is a fun, challenging and safe workout for everyone, no matter what their size, shape or sex.

As this will involve starting from scratch, various pieces of specialist equipment are needed. For example, mats, boxing gloves, skipping ropes, boxing ring, sit-up benches, buckets, head guards, hand raps (tapes), boxing pads, running machine dumbbells, medicine balls, exercise bike, punch bags and shadow boxing mirrors will be needed. the projected cost of this equipment is £12,000.

The project will be available to anyone within the LE5 postcode catchment area. It is particularly hoped to work closely with recognised youth providers in the area and to encourage young people not in employment, education or training to become involved.

The project will be delivered by qualified instructors, all of whom will be fully CRB checked.

Sessions will be run between 5.00 pm and 9.30 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. An under 12s programme will be offered as an after-school club activity over a 5 day period. Once the project is established it is hoped to also introduce a weekend programme of activity.

For those wanting to move on towards boxing, it is intended to establish a boxing only section. This will operate under full ABA rules and regulations.

Funding applications are being made to both Community Meetings in the LE5 postcode area and fundraising activities are being held to meet the shortfall in funding.

## **8. 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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