

# Aylestone Community Meeting

**St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church,  
633, Aylestone Road,  
Aylestone,  
Leicester, LE2 8TF**

**On Thursday, 11 October 2012  
Starting at 6:00 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**6:00pm – 6:30pm**

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

- Traffic Update
- Benefits Advice & Services
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Choice Advice Service
- Hot Lofts Scheme
- Aylestone Local Action Group
- Local Policing
- City Warden

**6:30pm – 8.00pm**

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

- Traffic Update
- Benefits Advice Service
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Choice Advice Service
- Local Policing Issues
- City Warden's Update
- Community Meeting Budget

**Making Meetings Accessible to All**

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Adam Clarke  
Councillor Nigel Porter**

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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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b></p> <p>Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Police Issues</b></p> <p>Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Local Community Groups</b></p> <p>Representatives from Aylestone Local Action Group will be present.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>City Warden Issues</b></p> <p>Talk to a representative from the City Warden Team about street scene enforcement issues or raise general queries.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Domestic Violence Awareness</b></p> <p>Talk to a representative of the Domestic Violence Awareness Team.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hot Lofts Scheme</b></p> <p>To talk to Geoff Hutchins, Home Energy Team about the Hot Lofts Scheme</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Choice Advice Scheme</b></p> <p>To talk to Glen Suttonn about the school admissions process.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Benefits Advice &amp; Services</b></p> <p>To talk to Darren Moore (Welfare Rights Team) about the proposed changes to the benefits system</p>
<p><b>Traffic Update</b></p> <p>To talk Mark Wills (Transport Strategy) about the proposed 20 mph zones for Aylestone and the Aylestone Bus Lane proposals initiatives.</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. CHAIR OF THE MEETING**

Councillor Clarke will Chair the meeting.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2. 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 THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Appendix A**

The minutes of the previous Aylestone Community Meeting, held on Monday 30 July 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. TRAFFIC UPDATE**

To receive a presentation from Mark Wills (Traffic Strategy) on the proposed 20 mph zones for Aylestone and the proposals for the Aylestone Bus Lane/Corridor resulting from the joint Leicestershire County Council and Leicester City Council bid to improve traffic flows along the arterial route into the City from Blaby ((A426).

**6. BENEFIT ADVICE & SERVICES**

To receive an update from Darren Moore (Welfare Rights) on the proposed changes to the benefits system next year.

## 7. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS

To receive an overview and update from Stephanie McBurney (Domestic Violence Co-ordinator) on the services provided by the Domestic Violence Awareness Team.

## 8. CHOICE ADVICE SERVICE

To receive a short presentation from Glen Sutton on the Service's independent advice to parents and carers regarding all aspects of the secondary and primary schools admissions process for pupils.

## 9. NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING - UPDATE

To receive an update on policing issues in the area.

## 10. CITY WARDEN - UPDATE

The meeting will receive an update on street scene enforcement issues.

## 11. 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 approved expenditure on Grants so far this year for the Ward is £4,415.30, which leaves a balance of £13,584.70 for future applications.

The following applications have been received and are to be considered at the meeting:

### 1) Carols in the Park £1,000

An application has been received from the Spirit of Aylestone Community Group to fund an event for the whole community to join in carol singing led by a brass band and nativity drama at Aylestone Hall Gardens including light refreshments, warm mince pies and coffee and tea. The event will be held on Sunday 16 December 2012 in association with Leicester City Council and Aylestone Bowling Club.

Item	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Publicity and Carol Sheet Printing		400.00	400.00
Electricity and lighting costs		300.00	300.00
Hire of P.A. System		50.00	50.00

Southfields Concert Brass		80.00	80.00
St John Ambulance		30.00	30.00
Provision of hot drinks and mince pies		90.00	90.00
Glowsticks		50.00	50.00
Total		1000.00	1000.00

## 2) Messy Church

**£940**

An application has been received to fund 12 monthly sessions of the 'Messy Church on the last Sunday of each month in the community room on the Gilmorton Estate from 4.30pm to 6.00pm. The programme is in partnership with the newly formed residents group and all the activities are open to all. Each session has two or three craft activities, a puzzle activity, short story time and singing a couple of songs.

Item Approx per session	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost? For 12	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Craft materials	15	180	180
Room hire	10	120	120
Food	40	480	480
Publicity etc	5	60	60
Christmas party – one off		100	100
Total		940	940

## 3) Environmental Improvements to Shopping Area Hopyard Close

**£500**

An application has been received from the Gilmorton Development Group to improve the environment around the community centre, shops and surrounding area by planting a variety of shrubs, plants and trees. All planting will be undertaken by volunteers.

Item	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Plants	380	380	380
8 Tubs @£10 each	80	80	80
Compost 10 bags @ £4 each	40	40	40

Manure free from allotment	0	0	0
All costs actual			
Total		500	500

## 12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note that the next Community Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22 January 2013 at a venue to be confirmed.

## 13. 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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