# Freemen Community Meeting

DATE: Thursday, 27 September 2012

TIME: 6:15 pm

PLACE: Church of the Nativity, Cavendish

Road, Leicester LE2 7PL

# **Ward Councillors**

Councillor Elly Cutkelvin Councillor Bill Shelton

There will be a period of 15 minutes from 6.15pm to 6.30pm to meet or talk to Councillors, a representative of the City Warden Team, the Police or other officers in attendance about issues affecting the Ward.



#### **Conduct Guidance**

The behaviour of people at ward community meetings is important to the success of the meeting. Everyone attending today's meeting is kindly asked to comply with the following arrangements:

- Respect the views of others
- · Keep to the Agenda
- One person speaks at a time
- Keep disruption to the minimum (mobile phones on silent) and no side discussions

If anyone does not comply with the guidance, they may be warned that they may be asked to leave the meeting.

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#### 1. INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair will introduce those present and make any necessary announcements.

The Chair and any other Councillors who are present will make any declarations as required by the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

#### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

#### 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the previous Freemen Community Meeting, held on 19 June 2012, are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

#### 4. PLANNING APPLICATION - VELODROME

To receive details of the current planning submission for the Saffron Lane Velodrome site. Representatives of ASRA Housing Group and Council officers from Housing and Property Services will be in attendance to respond to questions.

#### 5. UPDATE ON ST MARY'S ALLOTMENTS

To receive an update on the ecology survey which has been commissioned to provide guidance for development of the site.

#### 6. SAFER BIKE ROUTES

To receive information on Aylestone and Saffron Safer Bike Route Neighbourhood Map. This was part of an NHS funded pilot project to promote more people cycling on a local neighbourhood basis and target very specific areas or streets. The aim is to establish a network of up to 18 neighbourhood maps to encourage local cycling in the spring, summer and autumn school holidays to help target communities of potential new and returning family cyclists.

#### 7. POLICE ISSUES

To receive an update on local policing issues.

#### 8. 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 following applications have been received and are to be considered at the meeting:

# 1) Aylestone Library Community Activities

£939

An application has been received to purchase audio visual equipment for the fortnightly craft club and monthly film club in the library.

Item	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
2x10m Extesion cables. @11 each	22 vat incl	Actual	22
1 year long PVSL licence April-April 2013	£100 incl VAT	Actual	100
1 digital projector e.g. ACER Emachines V700.	407 VAT incl	Actual	407
1 projector screen EMV18W. Free installation by community	147.60 incl VAT	actual cost of projector	147.60
VT3 projection trolley.	222	Actual	222
1 CD player	40	Actual	40
Tota	938.6		938.6

### 2) Saffron Support for Elderly People

£1,426

An application has been received to fund the refit of a kitchen at Southfields Drive Community Centre where a Lunch Club operates five days a week for the benefit of elderly residents of Freemen, Eyres Monsell, Aylestone and Knighton Wards.

Item	Cost (£)	Actual Cost	Request to Ward Meeting £
6 Ring Gas Burner	1,202.00	A	300.50
Pass Through Dishwasher	2,852.48	А	713.12
Bin Marie Hot Cupboard	1,649.00	А	412.25
Total	5,703.48		1,425.87

An application has been received to fund a project that will give young people an accreditation qualification in music production, using pro-logic music software, tutored in singing, lyric/song writing and playing live instruments. The project will work with young people in Evington, Freemen and Eyres Monsell wards.

Item	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Lead youth worker /Music tutor 15 Week project x 6 over 2 days	£20hr	А	1800
Music engineer 15 Weeks project 6 hrs over 2 days	£10hr	Α	900
Travel 2 x times a week	£10 a session	А	300
Dance Tutor 1hr week	£15hr	Α	225
Total	£3225		£3225

# 4) Aylestone Recreation Ground – Inclusive Sessions £1,000

An application has been received to deliver elite football coaching to children of all abilities and financial background at Aylestone 4g Astro Turf. The sessions are based upon many values, techniques, problem solving, communicating and discipline and aim to provide children with valuable life skills.

Item	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Balls, bibs, cones	free		
Head coach 1	£1000		£1,000
1 support coach	free		
Posters		£25	
Venue cost	free		
Total	£1,000		

#### 5) Empress Roller Skating Club

£500

An application has been received for £500 to fund four dresses as part of the Club's attendance to represent Great Britain at the European Rollerskating Championships in Portugal in September 2012.

#### 6) Inclusive Football Coaching Project

£500

An application has been received to support football coaching sessions at Aylestone Leisure Centre as part of combating Anti-Social Behaviour issues, participation drop out and the lack of structured football. The project is in partnership with the Football Foundation and Leicester City Council. The session are organised in less busy periods at the Leisure Centre and the pitches are given free of charge for the project. All income generated for the sessions have gone back to the Leisure Centre.

Item	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Coach fee £25 per hour x 20 sessions over 10 weeks (2 sessions a week)	500	500	500
Total			500

#### 7) Taster Sessions at Linwood Centre

£300

An application has been received for £300 to fund taster classes at the Linwood Centre for Glass Painting, Flower Making and Arts and Crafts.

#### 9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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# For further information contact

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