

THURNCOURT COMMUNITY MEETING – SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

**THE ANTE ROOM - FIRST FLOOR, TOWN
HALL, TOWN HALL SQUARE, LEICESTER**

On Monday, 24 September 2012

Starting at 2:00 pm

The meeting will be in two parts

The following items will be considered:

- **To note grant applications approved under the Council's "fast track" procedure since the last meeting; and**
- **To approve the remaining grant applications received since the last meeting**

Please note, there will be no Information Fair at this meeting

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Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Luis Fonseca
Councillor Rob Wann**

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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.

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

4. APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED UNDER FAST TRACK PROCEDURES

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.

To note the following grants, which have been approved since the last meeting from the 2012/13 Thurncourt Ward Community Budget under the Council's "fast track" procedure:-

a) Concrete Paths at Colchester Road Allotments

Applicant: Rowlatts Hill Allotment Association

Amount Approved:

| Item | Cost (£) | Estimate/ Actual cost? | Request to Ward Meeting (£) |
|--|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 62 900mm x 600 mm concrete paving stones | 335 | | 335 |

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| 2 cubic feet of mill waste | 95 | | 95 |
| Concrete | 35 | | 35 |
| sand | 35 | | 35 |
| Total | 500 | | 500 |

Summary:

It was proposed to extend the laying of concrete paths in the Colchester Road site already approved by the Thurncoat Ward for the water extension to include the major pathways of the site.

The main pathways on the site are not paved in any way and in wet weather and in winter can be muddy and slippery. This is a danger and worry to plot holders. The laying of concrete paving stones therefore will make the allotment site a much safer place and will make the carrying or barrowing of produce, equipment and manure much easier. Most of the plot holders are middle aged or elderly and this project, if approved, will be much appreciated by them.

b) Dream Academy of Dancing Performance at Her Majesty's Theatre, London

Applicant: Lisa Plumb

Amount Requested: £500 towards the cost of hiring of a coach for the return trip to London, (total cost £800)

Summary:

A group of children from the Dream Academy of Dancing will be taken to London on 21 October 2012 to perform at Her Majesty's Theatre. This could be a once in a lifetime event for the children.

The Academy is mainly made up of children from the Thurnby Lodge estate.

Parents have had to fund tickets and costumes for the event, but many are on low incomes. Assistance therefore has been requested in meeting the transport costs.

Places have been booked for the event and deposits paid.

c) Purchase of Medium Duty Meat Slicer

Applicant: Thurnby Lodge Lunch Club

Amount Requested: £300

Summary:

It was proposed to purchase a new meat slicer, as previous domestic versions have proved unable to cope with the demands of preparing meat for the

numbers catered for at the lunch club.

d) Jubilee Lunch

Applicant: Thurnby Ladies Circle

Amount Approved:

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| 3 Course Lunch for approximately 30 ladies @ £7.00 per head | £210.00 |
| Table coverings, napkins etc | £ 25.00 |
| Hire of Hall for 3 hours | £ 40.00 |
| Total | £275.00 |

5. GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL

Appendix A

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.

To consider the following applications for grants from the 21012/13 Thurncourt Ward Community Budget:-

- a) Improvements to Ball Court – £2,880 – submitted by Thurnby Lodge Community Forum (Appendix A1)
- b) Raven Youth Centre Fencing – £860 – submitted by Callie Buchanan (Appendix A2)
- c) Police Room Door - £600 – submitted by Mr T Taylor, Chairman of the Community Association (Appendix A3)
- d) Running a Local Youth Football Team in the Thurnby Lodge Area - £490 – Mr Liam Ferrar (Appendix A4)