

Evington Community Action Log as at 11 September 2013

Meeting held at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Goodwood Road 2013 at 6.00 pm

Cllrs attending – Councillors Bajaj and Singh

Ref no	Item	Response at meeting	Action Required	Action Required by	Action Taken	Follow up / action from subsequent Community Meeting	Item Closed / Further information
1/3	Welcome and Introductions	All to note					
2/13	Minutes 19 June 2013	Approved as correct record.	None				
3/13	Ward Councillors' Report	Councillors reported concerns that the Accident and Emergency Outpatients would be moving to the Leicester General Hospital, as this would seriously exacerbate parking difficulties for local residents. Mark Wightman from the LGH to be invited to the next meeting. Councillors added that they	Mark Wightman to be invited to the meeting on 3 December 2013	Angela Martin Community Engagement Officer			

		<p>hoped that the NHS would agree to use their funding to help those residents who would be worse affected by the change.</p> <p>20 mph zones – these were being rolled out across the city. It was reported that the 20 mph speed limit on Church Road, was not being adhered to. A request was made for effective enforcement.</p>	To request monitoring of speeding traffic on Church Road.	Angela Martin			
4/13	<p>Leicester City of Culture Bid</p> <p>Simon Brown (Festival and Events Team)</p>	<p>Attendees received a presentation on the Leicester UK City of Culture 2017 bid. The final phase of the bid was being drawn up and there would be four main themes:</p> <p>Illumination - illuminating Leicester</p> <p>Shine – getting young people involved</p> <p>Radiate – getting communities involved</p> <p>Reflect – relating to the city's heritage.</p>	All to note				

		<p>The vision for 2017 would focus around diversity, communities and heritage and some of this would build on what was already happening, such as Evington in Bloom and the Evington Village Fete.</p> <p>Money would be available for groups to bid for projects. The deadline for the second phase of the bid was 30 September and the bid writers welcomed people's views and suggestions for events that they would like to see</p> <p>There was an online questionnaire on the city council website. People were also asked respond to this and also to sign up for Facebook and Twitter.</p> <p>The importance of providing funding for projects to encourage young people was stressed by an attendee.</p>	<p>Members of the public invited to submit their views and suggestions for future events.</p> <p>Councillors and officers working on the City of Culture bid to note.</p>	All			
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		<p>The importance of ensuring that Asian communities and Shruti Arts were kept informed, was stressed.</p>	<p>Officers working on the City of Culture bid to note.</p>				
5/13	Community Update	<p>The Community Meeting heard that the Evington Youth Club had enjoyed four outings during the previous school holiday.</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Groups were going well and they would be working with Year 6 pupils on a project on WW1, to be held on the Village Green.</p> <p>The Gamel Road Group was also going well, with people of different faiths and cultures meeting together.</p> <p>A request was made for volunteers to act as parking stewards outside the Mosque during Friday prayers. The Mosque would pay £5 per hour.</p>	<p>All to note.</p>				

7/13	Local Policing Update	<p>Pc Andy Postlethwaite updated the meeting on local policing issues.</p> <p>Attendees raised concerns that there had been accidents at the mini-roundabout on Goodwood Road, on Greenlane Road, Kitchener Road and Broad Avenue. Councillors explained that the roundabout had been refurbished and raised and the area was due to become a 20 mph zone and it was hoped that with enforcement, the situation would improve.</p>	To report the concerns to Highways officers.	Angela Martin,			
8/13	City Warden	<p>Nicole Powell, the City Warden updated the meeting on street scene enforcement issues.</p> <p>The meeting heard that there were problems with excessive feeding of inappropriate food to birds. This was harmful to the birds and also attracted vermin.</p>	To investigate whether an A5 flier could be inserted into the Evington Echo, warning people of the dangers of excessive feeding of birds.	Nicole Powell , City Warden			

		An attendee requested a grit box on Wicklow Drive	To progress this with the relevant officers.	Angela Martin,			
9/13	<p>Budget</p> <p>Angela Martin, the Community Engagement Officer provided an update on the budget and various funding applications:</p> <p>Fast tracked for payment:</p> <p>Ref 3002: Shree Sarvodaya Samaj (UK)</p> <p>£500 ; and</p> <p>Ref: 3004 Celebration</p>	All to note					

	of St Kitts and Nevis £166						
10/13	Application Supported: Ref 3006: Evington Asian Gardeners Group £1500	Application supported to the value of £1500	Community Engagement Officer to process and submit to Assistant City Mayor, Community Involvement for approval	Angela Martin			
11/13	Application Supported: Ref: 3007 Heritage Walk in Evington £450	Supported to the value of £450	Community Engagement Officer to process and submit to Assistant City Mayor, Community Involvement for approval.	Angela Martin			
12/13	Application Supported in Principle Ref: 3010 Evington Asian Gardeners	Application supported in principle subject to checks	Application to be checked and if satisfactory to be submitted to the	Angela Martin			

	Group £1600 for a garden shed		Assistant City Mayor for approval				
13/13	Application Not Supported: Ref: 3003 Generation Games £1000 (joint ward bid), and Ref: 3005 Lucky Star Amateur Boxing Club £2000 (joint ward bid)		Community Engagement Officer to advise applicants of decision.	Angela Martin			
14/13	Applications Deferred: Ref:3008 Humberstone Park Bonfire and Fireworks £3000	Applications deferred for further investigations and consideration.	Community Engagement Officer to contact the applicants to advise of decision.	Angela Martin t			

	Ref:Pink Lizard Cohesion Project £132						
15/13	Budget Commitment: £1000 to be set aside for publications for councillors	£1000 from the community meeting budget to be committed	Community Engagement Officer to action	Angela Martin			
16/13	Any Other Business	Meeting to note that Neighbourhood meetings were held alternatively in the Mosque on Gamel Road (afternoon meetings) and at the Goodwood Evangelical Church (evening meetings) After October, if people wished, it might be possible to hold meetings in the evening at the Mosque as the final prayers were said at 8.00pm.	All to note				
The meeting closed at 7.35 pm.							

