

Thurncourt Community Meeting

**Thurnby Lodge Youth & Community Centre,
Thurncourt Road, LE5 2NG
On Monday, 15 July 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:-

- **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:

- **Safety in the Home**
- **Housing Issues**
- **Highways & Transport Issues**
- **City Warden Service**
- **Police Issues**
- **Ward Community Budget**

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Luis Fonseca
Councillor Rob Wann**



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INFORMATION FAIR

You can raise matters of concern, give opinions and find out information which may be of use about the following:-

- **City Warden Service**
 - **Police Issues in the Ward**
 - **General Council Matters and Other Issues**
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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.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the Thurncourt Community Meeting held on 26 March 2013 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. SAFETY IN THE HOME

Officers from Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service have been invited to the meeting to talk about home safety.

6. HOUSING ISSUES

Housing officers have been invited to give an update on housing issues in the Ward.

7. HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Highways officers have been invited to give an update on highways issues in the Ward.

8. PRESENTATION ON THE THURNBY LODGE COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Mr Allan Gratrix will be present to talk about the Thurnby Lodge Community Fun Day.

9. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The City Warden will give an update on issues in Thurncourt Ward.

10. POLICE ISSUES UPDATE

To receive an update on Police issues in the area.

11. 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;

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

Application 1

Applicant: Thurnby Lodge Community Association Chairman (Mr T Taylor)

Project: Taxi Scheme

Amount Requested: £1,500

Summary:

This application is made for the continuation of the taxi assistance scheme, which has been running for a few years.

Application 2

Applicant: Mrs June Dyson

Project: Wednesday Club Outing/Meal

Amount Requested:

| Item | Cost (£) | Estimate/ Actual cost? | Request to Ward Meeting (£) |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 30 meals @ £8 per head | | | £240 |
| Transport | | | £200 |
| Total | | | £440 |

Summary:

It is intended to arrange transport to take the group for a meal on at least one occasion. The date and location will depend on the amount of grant approved.

There are 30 members of the group, many of whom have mobility and other medical problems. As a result, specialist transport could be needed, (for example, a vehicle with a tail lift).

Application 3

Applicant: Mrs June Worley

Project: Friday Bingo Club

Amount Requested:

| Item | Cost (£) | Estimate/ Actual cost? | Request to Ward Meeting (£) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Purchase of bingo books and improve the financial incentive to take part | | | £200 |
| Total | | | £200 |

Summary:

This application is for assistance in buying the tickets and attracting new members.

Attendance varies between 20 and 30 people, but the organisers want to attract new

members.

The community centre is located on an outer estate, so people have limited opportunities to travel elsewhere in order to play bingo.

Application 4

Applicant: Mrs Brenda Ayres

Project: Tuesday Bingo Club

Amount Requested:

| Item | Cost (£) | Estimate/ Actual cost? | Request to Ward Meeting (£) |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Purchase of bingo books and help towards raffle prizes | 200 | | 200 |
| Total | | | £200 |

Summary:

Tuesday night bingo has been held at the community centre for a number of years. It is attended by 35 – 40 people who are mostly, but not exclusively, elderly.

In addition to cash prizes, a raffle is held with prizes such as tea and sugar, eggs and bacon, cans of soup, or sweets.

Application 5

Applicant: S Tattersall and S Taylor

Project: Thurnby Lodge and Willowbrook Play Scheme

Amount Requested:

| Item | Cost (£) | Estimate/ Actual cost? | Request to Ward Meeting (£) |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Resources | £600 | Estimate | £1,500 |
| Consumables | £200 | Estimate | |

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| Staffing | £2,000 | Estimate | |
| Total | £2,800 | | £1,500 |

Summary:

This is a summer playscheme for local community schools. It will be held at Thurnby Lodge Primary School for two weeks from 29 July 2013 from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon.

The playscheme will be open to children aged 5 – 11 years old.

A varied timetable will be offered, including art, cookery, sport, dance and drama, ceramics, litter picking (organised by the City Wardens) and Thurnby's Got Talent. Use also will be made of local facilities, (parks and shops).

Consumables will include milk and fruit for the children.

In previous years there has been a high demand for places, but due to the funding available, only a limited number could be offered. This application is made to enable places to be offered to both Thurnby Lodge Primary School and Willowbrook Primary School.

The remainder of the cost will be met through Thurnby Lodge Primary School's pupil premium fund.

Application 6

Applicant: Thurnby Rangers Football Club

Project: Assistance with Running Costs

Amount Requested:

| Item | Cost (£) | Estimate/ Actual cost? | Request to Ward Meeting (£) |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Football strips for two teams | £400 x 2 | | £800 |
| Goal Nets | £350 | | £350 |
| Footballs | £200 | | £200 |
| Repairs to Stand and Seating | £500 | | £500 |
| Total | £1,850 | | £1,850 |

Summary:

Thurnby Rangers has been in existence for over 30 years, with three teams running.

Considerable expense and commitment has ensured the maintenance of a first rate facility, but on-going costs make it extremely difficult to continue to deliver this service.

Vandalism is an issue, with the stands and seating being damaged and repair and maintenance being needed regularly. This meant that equipment replacement, such as football strips, goal nets and footballs, is neglected, although it is important that they are renewed when necessary.

The Club maintains the football ground, which is leased from the City Council, and has done this to a very high standard.

Application 7

Applicant: JumPin Jacqs Children and Youth Venture (Mrs Jacquelyne Clayton-Naute)

Project: The Generation Games

Amount Requested:

This is a joint application to Thurncourt Community Meeting, Coleman Community Meeting and Spinney Hills Community Meeting.

| Item | Cost (£) | Estimate/ Actual cost? | Request to Ward Meeting (£) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Publicity Resources | | | |
| 1. Poster design ALL IN £40 | 40 | 40 | |
| 2. posters/printing X200 A3 posters @£1each | 200 | 200 | |
| 3. Batch of 100 A4 posters @ £45 X2= £90 | 90 | 90 | |
| 4. Batch of 100 flyers @£30 X2=£60 | 60 | 60 | |
| 5. Batch X100 A5 programs@£30 X2=£60 | 60 | 60 | 738 |
| 6. 7Xs A4 volunteer badge sheets @ 43p = 3.01p | 3 | 3 | |
| 8. 1 banner @ £75 | 75 | 75 | |
| 9. 4Xs Lexmark ink print cartridges £60 | 60 | 60 | |
| 10. Photographer/videographer - Travel + Photography + Event Video recording @ 150 All in | 150 | 150 | |

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| Games Activity Resources | | | |
| 1. Footballs, nets, marker pens, clip boards, pens, name tags, competitor refreshments. | 400 | 400 | |
| 2. 200 medallions @ £1.20 Xs 200 = £240 | 200 | 200 | |
| 3. 200 medallion ribbons @ £1 Xs 200 = £200 | 150 | 150 | |
| 4. 8 metres ceremony Ribbon @ £1 per meter = £8 | 8 | 8 | |
| 5. Gamesmakers T Shirts and Staff @ 25 Xs £9 | 224 | 224 | 1282 |
| 6. "Gamesmakers" Travel Expenses / Refreshments: = 20 xs Gamesmakers @ £5 Travel & £10 refreshments | 300 | 300 | |
| Games Staff | | | |
| 1. Leicester City Council - Saffron Lane Sports Stadium Staff Xs 2 @ £26phr Xs 10hrs | 520 | 520 | |
| 2. Saffron Lane Sports Stadium Race Starters - Xs 2 @ £10 Xs 6hrs | 60 | 60 | 980 |
| 3. Jumpinjacqs Event Organiser - £20phr xs 10hrs | 200 | 200 | |
| 4. Gamesmaker Coordinator - £20phr xs 10hrs | 200 | 200 | |
| Total | £3,000 | £3,000 | £3,000 (ie, £1,000 from each ward) |

Summary:

The project seeks to increase inter-generation activity through sport by emulating and preserving the spirit and legacy of the 2012 London Olympic Games.

The Generation Games (TGG) is open to anyone across Leicester city, therefore attracting people from all parts of the city, both young and old. The organisers will publicise the event through print, social media, etc to maximise awareness.

A variety of sports activity will be used, particularly promoting Olympic types, such as running, jumping or throwing and traditional games such as three legged race, egg and spoon, sack races, etc to ensure the widest participation. By engaging and integrating people from diverse backgrounds it is hoped to break down misconceptions and build confidence about/between people.

Potential participants have told the organisers that the TGG would help them to take up exercise and encourage their children to do the same and bring together different communities. Many of them had no opportunity to see or visit the Olympic Park, due largely to affordability. While the event cannot take the place of the actual Olympics it is a step to enable ordinary people into creating an Olympic ambiance and community belonging.

Consultation on the project concept has been held with officers at Leicester City

Council (Saffron Lane Sports Stadium) and the proposal was well received. Officers offered and agreed to support the TGG with their expertise, staff and experience of organising and delivering athletic events both at a small and large scale, ensuring that the proposal is planned, promoted and delivered successfully.

While there may be a competitive nature to the concept, particularly between the participants, the event promotes activity in a safe and fun-filled environment, with professional input from staff at Saffron Lane Sports Stadium.

The project will provide:

- “FREE” 10 hours of activity including set up and close down
- Hold an opening and closing ceremony
- Engage 200 people from council wards predominantly from Coleman, Spinney Hills, Evington, Charnwood (where the majority of Jumpinjacqs beneficiaries reside) and Aylestone
- Taster sessions in athletics particularly promoting Olympic style events
- Engage 20 Gamesmakers (i.e. volunteers)
- Deliver activities through expert support from Leicester City Council Saffron Lane Sports Stadium Staff
- Register, Monitor the take up of the event and evaluate the success of the TGG

It is proposed to hold the event on Saturday 24 August 2013, at the Saffron Lane Sports Stadium situated at Saffron Lane, Leicester LE2 7NQ.

The total funding required is £3,940.40. The sum of £799.40 has already been received, reducing the overall sum required to £3,141. (The funding that has been received is from Leicester City Council Sport Fund, £300, for Saffron Lane Sport Stadium and PA system hire, and Leicestershire and Rutland Community Games Cash Fund, £499.40, for St. Johns Ambulance and various Opening Ceremony activities.) The balance of £141 will be met by the organisers.

Application 8

Applicant: Mrs Wendy Biddles

Project: Day Outing for the “Chit Chat” Club to a Place of Interest

Amount Requested:

| Item | Cost (£) | Estimate/ Actual cost? | Request to Ward Meeting (£) |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Coach Hire | £500 | Actual | £500 |
| Total | £500 | | £500 |

Summary:

The Chit Chat Club has 25 members, who are aged over 60.

It is proposed to have a coach trip to the coast or a place of interest in July or August. The trip will be for members of the Club and other people from the community who are interested.

Application 9

Applicant: G J Merrington

Project: Provide Football Equipment

Amount Requested:

| Item | Cost (£) | Estimate/ Actual cost? | Request to Ward Meeting (£) |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Assorted Training Equipment | £100 | | £100 |
| Total | £100 | | £100 |

Summary:

This application is for funding to provide worn out kit, which includes footballs, training poles, cones and hurdles.

Training takes place every Sunday on Willowbrook Park and the club is based at Thurnby Lodge Community Centre. All sessions are open to everyone and no charge is made.

c) The following grant applications have been approved under the Council's fast track procedure and are submitted for information:-

Application 11

Applicant: Rosemary Goodman and Vinny Cooper

Project: 55th Community Gardens and Allotments

Amount Approved: £500

Summary:

A community garden is being established at 70 Nursery Road, (formerly known as the

scout hut). Various things are needed, including building materials, water butts, gardening tools and a shed in which to store them, a greenhouse and trees, plants and seeds.

The grant approved was for the purchase of a lawnmower and a shed.

Application 12

Applicant: JumPin Jacqs Children and Youth Venture (Mrs Jacquelyne Clayton-Naute)

Project: "Football Coming Home"

Amount Approved: £500

Summary:

This was a joint application to Thurncourt Community Meeting and Charnwood Community Meeting, (£500 from each ward).

The Project will provide:

- 26hrs of football activity
- Full team kit
- Practice Footballs
- Training Bibs/Cones and Whistles

9 young people resident within the Charnwood Ward and 7 within the Thurncourt Ward will benefit from this project.

12. 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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