

# Thurncourt Community Meeting

**DATE:** Monday, 27 January 2014  
**TIME:** 6:00 pm  
**PLACE:** Thurnby Lodge Youth & Community  
Centre, Thurncourt Road, LE5 2NG

## Ward Councillors

Councillor Luis Fonseca  
Councillor Rob Wann

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

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

## **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.

## **Making Meetings Accessible to All**

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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. ACTION LOG**

**Appendix A**

Attached for information and discussion.

## **4. LEICESTERSHIRE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU**

A representative from the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) will give an overview of the services that the CAB can provide

## **5. HIGHWAYS ISSUES**

Highways officers will give an update on highways issues in the Ward.

## **6. HOUSING ISSUES**

Housing officers will give an update on housing issues in the Ward.

## **7. CITY WARDEN**

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

## **8. POLICE ISSUES UPDATE**

Officers from Leicestershire Police will be at the meeting to provide an update on police issues in Thurncourt Ward.

## **9. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET**

**Appendix B**

**Councillors are reminded that under the Council's Code of Conduct they should declare any interest they may have in budget applications**

a) An update will be given on the Ward Community budget; and

b) A list of grant applications submitted for consideration at this meeting is attached

## **10. 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, please contact**

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# Appendix A

## THURNCOURT COMMUNITY MEETING 21 OCTOBER 2013

### ACTION LOG

NO.	ITEM	ACTION REQUESTED AT THE MEETING
14.	<b>INTRODUCTIONS</b>	Everyone welcomed and introductions given. No interests were declared.
15.	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	There were no apologies for absence.
16.	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (15 July 2013)</b>	All to note Councillor Wann's apologies for being unable to attend previous Thurncourt Community Meetings and that he has been dealing with Ward issues during this time.  All to note that Councillors have been advised that a Councillor from a different Ward could not substitute for them at a Community Meeting.
17.	<b>UK CITY OF CULTURE BID</b>	All to note that the result of the City Council's bid to become the 2017 UK City of Culture will be known at the end of November 2013.  City of Culture Bid team requested to provide details to the next meeting of expenditure on the bid up to the time of its submission.
18.	<b>HEALTHWATCH LEICESTER</b>	Local organisations invited to contact Healthwatch on 0116 257 4999 if they would like someone from Healthwatch to meet them to talk about experiences of health care (both positive and negative).  All to note that Healthwatch meetings are open to the public to attend.
19.	<b>EAST MIDLANDS SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNIT (MAJOR CRIME)</b>	Item deferred to a future meeting, due to the unavailability of Unit officers.
20.	<b>POLICE ISSUES UPDATE</b>	All to note that:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A new Police Community Support Officer will be joining the Thurncourt team, but PC Ben Orton is leaving the team.</li><li>• The Police computer cannot generate crime</li></ul>

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		<p>figures for just the Thurncourt Ward, but crime has reduced by 11% across Leicester as a whole.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posters are available from the Police indicating whether a household is willing to participate in Trick or Treat.</li> <li>• It is useful if details of bikes used in crimes can be provided when such crimes are reported to the Police.</li> <li>• Lighting for the ball court had been approved, but the court needed to be resurfaced before it can be installed.</li> </ul> <p>As the forthcoming weeks will be busy for the Police, (for example, due to Halloween and Bonfire Night), unless it is an emergency members of the public are requested to use the 101 telephone number to contact the Police.</p> <p>Residents are reminded to ensure that their property is secure when leaving it. This includes leaving lights on, where possible.</p>
21.	<b>CITY WARDEN</b>	<p>City Wardens asked to look in to whether the large trees outside 27- 31 Stornaway Road need lopping.</p> <p>Residents asked to let the City Wardens know dates and times on which dog fouling occurs, so that the response can be targeted appropriately.</p> <p>Members of the public invited to let the City Wardens know of problems regarding alleyways, as they now have powers to deal with issues relating to public and private ones.</p> <p>City Wardens asked to pass details of the noise nuisance in Brook Road to the Council's noise team.</p>
22.	<b>HIGHWAYS ISSUES</b>	<p>All to note that examples of inconsiderate parking can be reported to highways officers, with photographs if available, or can be reported through the Council's website or main switchboard.</p> <p>Highways Officers to investigate problems of:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) water accumulating near the shops, which is making it difficult to use the footpaths; and</li> </ol>

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		<p>b) flooding outside 73 – 79 Gervas Road.</p> <p>All to note that the City Warden is making arrangements for the weeds in Stornaway Road to be cleared.</p> <p>All to note that consideration is being given to establishing a 20 miles per hour zone in Nursery Road, which hopefully will help reduce speeding in that area.</p>
23.	<b>HOUSING ISSUES</b>	<p>Members of the public invited by volunteers from the 55th Community Gardens and Allotment in Nursery Road to visit the site to view the new paving there.</p> <p>Ward Members to investigate problems identified with trees behind the 55th Community Gardens and Allotment in Nursery Road.</p>
24.	<b>WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RHS Project: Planting bulbs and shrubs, etc (Application 3188) – grant of £500 supported under the fast-track procedure</li> <li>• Purchase of washed sand, access gate, etc (Application 3189) – grant of £500 supported under the fast-track procedure</li> <li>• Purchase of Football Kit (Application 3190) – Grant of £400 to Mr Massey and Mr Carpenter of Willowbrook FC</li> <li>• Purchase of Raised Beds (Application 3191) – grant of £500 supported under the fast-track procedure</li> <li>• Resurface ball court at Thurnby Lodge Community Centre (Application 3192) – Grant of £2,700 to be paid direct to Community Services</li> <li>• Christmas Winter Wonderland (Application 3193) – Grant of £300 to Teresa Aldred of Thurnby Lodge Youth and Community Association</li> <li>• Christmas Celebrations for Thurncourt Volunteers (application 3194) – Grant of £300 to Teresa Aldred of Thurnby Lodge Youth and Community Association</li> <li>• Purchase of slabs, hand tools, forks, trowels, seeds, etc (Application 3195) – Grant of £1,500 to Rosemary Goodman of 55th Community</li> </ul>

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		Gardens and Allotment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fun Day for the Dream Academy of Dancing (application 3196) – Grant of £300 to Lisa Plumb of Dream Academy</li> </ul>
36.	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residents are invited to attend future Patch Walks to help identify problems within the Ward.</li> <li>• All to note that the next Patch Walk will be held at 11.30 am on Monday 2 December 2013.</li> <li>• City Wardens to put an advertising poster for the next Patch Walk on the noticeboard at Thurnby Lodge Youth and Community Centre.</li> </ul>
The meeting closed at 7.26 pm		



<b>Thurncourt Ward Community Meeting - 21 November 2013</b>				
<b>Budget 2013-2014</b>				
<b>Balance Carried forward 2012-13</b>				<b>£95</b>
<b>Budget Allocation 2013-14</b>				<b>£18,000</b>
<b>Opening Balance 2013-14</b>				<b>£18,095</b>
<b>Amount of Bids Approved up to Nov 2013</b>				<b>£15,418</b>
<b>Closing Balance Nov 2013</b>				<b>£2,677</b>
<b>Bids</b>				
<b>Bid No</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Request for Funding</b>	<b>Status</b>
3197	Community Bicycle Rack	Imran Patel	£2,999	<b>New Bid</b>
3198	Drama @the Raven	Alison Hadley	£350	<b>Paid F/T</b>
3199	The Generation Games	Jumpin Jacqs	£250	<b>Paid F/T</b>
3200	Security Fencing & Disabled Access Gates	55th Community Group	£500	<b>New Bid</b>

