

Castle Community Meeting

Friends Meeting House,
16 Queens Road,
Leicester LE2 1WP

On Tuesday, 5 November 2013
Starting at 6:00 pm

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00pm – 6:15pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- City Wardens Services
- Policing Matters
- General Council Matters
- Other Issues

6:15pm Onwards

Get involved in your area and planning for the future. There will be presentations and discussions on:

- Healthwatch
- Houses in Multiple Occupancy Update
- Leicester University – Community Engagement
- Issues in Clarendon Park
- Police Update
- Community Safety Update
- City Warden Update
- Bulwer Road Community Garden Update
- Former Barclays Bank Building
- The Castle Ward Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Neil Clayton
Councillor Patrick Kitterick
Councillor Lynn Senior

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INFORMATION FAIR

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES YOU CAN TALK TO AT THIS MEETING

You can raise matters of concern, give opinions and find out information which may be of use

Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
City Wardens Talk to your local City Warden about issues	

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

Councillors will 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.

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

[Appendix A](#)

The Minutes of the previous Castle Community Meeting held on 10th September 2013 are attached, and Members will be 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. HEALTHWATCH LEICESTER

Philip Parkinson, Interim Chair of Healthwatch Leicester, will provide an update on the work of Healthwatch, and inform of how people can get involved to improve local health and social care services.

6. HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY UPDATE

An update will be provided on the previously reported consultation on Homes in Multiple Occupancy, and letting boards in the area.

7. LEICESTER UNIVERSITY - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

A representative from Leicester University will provide an update on the liaison work at Leicester University, and feedback after Freshers Week.

8. COMMUNITY SAFETY IN CLARENDON PARK

The Police and City Warden will provide information on recent community safety and crime prevention work in Clarendon Park.

9. POLICING UPDATE

An update will be given on recent Police developments and successes.

10. CITY WARDEN'S UPDATE

The local City Warden will provide an update on work within the Castle Ward.

11. BULWER ROAD COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

Ward Councillors will provide the meeting with an update.

12. FORMER BARCLAYS BANK BUILDING

Ward Councillors will lead a discussion on the proposed Tesco development of the former Barclays Bank on Clarendon Park Road.

13. CASTLE 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.

The following budget applications will be considered:

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| i) | <u>Leicester Basketball Developments CIC – Shoot to the Future</u> | £1,000.00 |
| | Application received for funding to support the project of youth development in the community by means of basketball. The project has proven success, and whilst there is a strong emphasis on fun, there is an element of discipline involved. | |
| ii) | <u>Hamish Whiteley, Leicester Secular Society – Purchase and installation of a defibrillator in Secular Hall</u> | £1,000.00 |
| | Application for the purchase and installation of a defibrillator, available for users of the building, and for pedestrians in the Humberstone Gate area. 12 people would also be trained in its usage. | |
| iii) | <u>Clarendon Park Traders Association – Clarendon Park Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair</u> | £3,250.00 |
| | Application received for support towards funding for the hire of stall units at the event, the past five of which have been a big success for the local | |

community.

iv) **After18 – Christmas Event** **£300.00**

Application received to organise a Christmas event for 25 young people in transition between children to adult service, and for young asylum seekers.

v) **Cultural Quarter Business Association – Christmas Decorations** **£500.00**

Application received for funding for Christmas decorations for the cultural quarter for roads leading into and around Orton Square, for local residents and businesses. This will be an annual event, adding to other events and decorations will be expanded annually.

Applications fast-tracked

Sue Ryan – Art House – hopper busses and publicity for events showcasing artwork (joint application with Stoneygate and Knighton, £250 from each ward)
£250.00

Applications not supported

Stigmaart, Raisa Turner – From “Suffrage to Parliament” a UK Parliament week event
£500.00

14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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For further information contact

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