

**St Andrews Church Hall, Gateway
Street, Leicester
On Monday, 3 February 2014
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:

- New Walk Centre Demolition
- Hospital Liaison – Leicester Royal Infirmary Building Proposal
- Healthwatch
- Houses in Multiple Occupancy Update
- Police Update – Burglary Prevention
- Community Safety Update
- City Warden Update
- 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

<p>Ward Councillors and General Information</p> <p>Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries</p>	<p>Police Issues</p> <p>Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.</p>
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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

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

1. 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

The Minutes of the previous Castle Community Meeting held on 5th November 2013 have been circulated, 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. NEW WALK CENTRE DEMOLITION

A short presentation will be given by officers leading on the New Walk Centre demolition project.

6. LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY BUILDING PROPOSAL

A short presentation will be given by University Hospitals Leicester on the Leicester Royal Infirmary development proposal, and to answer any residents questions that may arise.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. POLICE UPDATE - BURGLARY PREVENTION

An update will be given on recent Police developments and successes. A discussion will also take place on burglary prevention for residents.

10. COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

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

11. 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:

- i) **Leicester Basketball Developments CIC – Shoot to the Future**
£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) **Hamish Whiteley, Leicester Secular Society – Purchase and installation of a defibrillator in Secular Hall**
£800.00

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) **Community Piano Lessons – Music Foundry c/o Alice Little**
£1,710.00

Application received for funding for room hire and administrators fees for piano lessons.

- iv) **Welford Road Cemetery Directional Signage – Brian Stafford, Leicester City Council**
£2,605.92

Application for funding for additional signage at the cemetery in the form of lecturn style 'you are here' graphics.

- v) **ArtBeat Festival – Clarendon Park Community Arts Festival**

£2,000.00

Application received for funding to allow local artists to showcase their work, and for local residents to experience a variety of art activities.

- vi) **My Home – Metro-Boulot-Dodo (Joint Bid with Aylestone and Rushey Mead Wards – total £4,500)** **£1,500.00**

Application received for funding for a community arts project.

- vii) **Highfields Festival June 2014 – Highfields Community Association (Joint Bid to five wards total £10,000)** **£2,000.00**

Application received for funding towards a community festival, for staging, managing, events and publicity.

Applications agreed under the fast track process

African Caribbean Centre – Community meeting to support positive outcomes for the African Caribbean community - £100

African Caribbean Centre – Nelson Mandela commemoration - £250

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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For further information contact

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