

Abbey Community Meeting

**The Tudor Centre,
Bewcastle Grove
On Tuesday, 11 June 2013
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00 pm – 6:15 pm

Meet your Councillors, Officers and other local service providers dealing with:

- Youth Service Provision
- Trading Standards
- Police
- City Wardens

6:15 pm – 7:30 pm

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

- Highways and Traffic
- Youth Service Provision
- Trading Standards
- Police
- City Wardens

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Harshad Bhavsar
Councillor Annette Byrne
Councillor Vijay Singh Riyait**



Making Meetings Accessible to All

WHEELCHAIR

Meetings are held in a variety of community venues. We will only hold meetings in venues where there is suitable access for wheelchairs. If you have any concerns about accessing a venue by wheelchair, please contact the Democratic Services Officer on the details provided.

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INDUCTION LOOPS – HEARING AT MEETINGS

We provide a loop system at every meeting for people with hearing aids. If you have a hearing aid, please speak to the Democratic Services Officer at the meeting for further assistance if you think you won't be able to hear what's being discussed. There is also a facility which can help people hear better if you don't have a hearing aid but are hard of hearing, again please speak to the Democratic Services Officer about this.

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 Meet your Local Councillors and discuss general Council matters.	
Police Meet your Local Police Officers and discuss policing issues.	Trading Standards Talk to Trading Standards Officers about recent initiatives.
Youth Activities Talk to Officers about Summer Youth Activities.	City Wardens Meet your local Warden and talk about environmental 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.

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 previous Abbey Ward Community Meeting held on 19 February 2013 are attached at Appendix A 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. TRADING STANDARDS

Officers from Trading Standards will inform the meeting of their recent activities within the Ward.

6. SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Officers from the Youth Service will inform the meeting of Summer activities which have been organised for children and young people in the Ward.

7. HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC

Officers from Transport Services will be present to inform the meeting of current transport initiatives.

8. 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 Members Support Officer will present the latest position with regard to the Abbey Ward Community Budget.

The following applications have been received for consideration:

Application 1 (1292)

Applicant: Leicestershire Constabulary and LCC - Housing

Amount: £2,096

(Total £4,596 - This application was approved in the sum of £2,500 at the previous meeting - It was agreed that the application be reconsidered in the current financial year with a view to further funding being approved).

Proposal: A remote mobile CCTV camera to assist in solving issues of anti-social behaviour. Amount bid includes estimated cost of the annual GPS contract in addition to the portable CCTV camera.

Application 2 (1298)

Applicant: LCC Parks Services

Amount: £ 1,000

Proposal: Litter bins

Summary: Installation of three litter bins at the Abbey Road and Corporation Road areas of the river Soar.

Application 3 (1306)

Applicant: The Banks Residents Group

Amount: £ 575

Proposal: Seaside Daytrip

Summary: A seaside daytrip for residents of The Banks sheltered accommodation and other elderly people from the community.

The following applications have been approved under the Fast-Track procedure since the previous meeting :

Application (1296)

Applicant: Tudor Centre

Amount: £ 500

Proposal: Easter Arts and Crafts Workshops

Summary: Community Arts and Crafts Workshops.

Application (1300)

Applicant: Tudor Centre

Amount: £ 500

Proposal: Nintendo 'Wii'

Summary: Wii games console and screen for community use.

Application (1301)

Applicant: Stocking Farm Centre

Amount: £ 500

Proposal: Dance/Tone Sessions

Summary: Keep fit dance and tone sessions.

Application (1302)

Applicant: Stocking Farm Centre

Amount: £ 500

Proposal: Summer Art/Craft Workshops

Summary: Workshops and activities running for 6 weeks.

Application (1303)

Applicant: Kathleen Chantrill

Amount: £ 84

Proposal: Taxi Expenses

Summary: Taxi fares to allow attendance at consultative meetings.

Application (1304)

Applicant: Cornerstone PCC

Amount: £ 500

Proposal: Community Fun Day

Summary: Event at grounds of Alderman Richard Hallam School.

The following application (retrospective) was not supported :

Application (1305)

Applicant: Mowmacre Hill Primary School

Amount: £ 4,250

Proposal: The 2013 SPARK Festival

Summary: The Mowmacre Hill SPARK Festival – Community activities for children and families.

9. 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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