

# **STOCKING FARM COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**On Tuesday, 3 September 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:-**

- **UK City of Culture Bid**
- **City Wardens**
- **Police**

**6:15 pm onwards**

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

- **UK City of Culture Bid**
- **Housing Issues in the Ward**
- **Alcohol and Drug Awareness**
- **City Warden**
- **Police Issues**
- **Ward Community Budget**

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

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

## 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

<b>UK City of Culture Bid</b> Find out about the city's bid to be the 2017 UK City of Culture	<b>Police Issues</b> Talk to your local Police about issues or raise general queries.
<b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b> Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	

### **Making Meetings Accessible to All**

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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.

**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 to be discussed.

**4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Appendix A**

The minutes of the Abbey Community Meeting held on 11 June 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. UK CITY OF CULTURE BID**

Officers have been invited to the meeting to give an update on the city's bid to be the 2017 UK City of Culture.

**6. ALCOHOL AND DRUGS AWARENESS**

Officers have been invited to the meeting to talk about how awareness of alcohol and drugs, and the issues that can arise from them, can be raised.

**7. CITY WARDEN**

An update on issues in the Ward will be given at the meeting.

**8. POLICE ISSUES UPDATE**

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

## **9. 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 present the latest position with regard to the Abbey Ward Community Budget.**
- b) The following application has been approved under the Fast-Track procedure since the previous meeting:**

### **Application 1 (1310)**

**Applicant:** Friends of Mowmacre

**Amount:** £300

**Proposal:** Army Cadet Force Recruitment Open Day

**Summary:** Funding is requested for food and refreshments for an Army Cadet Force Open Day, which will run in conjunction with the Mowmacre Event Planning Partnership Fun Day being held on 24 August 2013.

- c) The following application was not supported under the Fast-Track procedure:**

### **Application 2**

**Applicant:** Graeme Sutton

**Amount:** £450

This is a joint application to Abbey Ward, Beaumont Leys Ward and New Parks Ward. The total amount requested is £1,350, being £450 from each ward.

**Proposal:** FC Britannia

**Summary:** Funding was requested towards pitch and referee fees for 12 home games and towards 20 full kits and 4 showerproof tracksuits.

- d) Any further grant applications received before the meeting will be submitted for consideration.**

## **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 contact**

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