

Rushey Mead Community Meeting

**Soar Valley Community College,
Gleneagles Avenue, Leicester
On Thursday, 6 March 2014
Starting at 6:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6.30 pm – 6.45 pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- The City Warden Service
- Local Policing Issues
- General council matters

6.45 pm – 8.15 pm

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

- Bus “Pinch Points”
- Ready to Switch?
- City Warden Service
- Local Policing Update
- Community Meeting Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Culdipp Singh Bhatti MBE
Councillor Piara Singh Clair MBE
Councillor Ross Willmott**



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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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If you require this agenda or a particular part of it to be translated or provided on audio tape, the Democratic Services Officer can organise this for you (production times will depend on equipment facility availability). In certain cases, subject to the agreement of the local Councillors, translation facilities can be provided at the meeting.

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

City Warden and the Police

Talk to your City Warden or representatives from your local policing unit about issues or raise general queries.

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. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1. 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

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

[Appendix A](#)

The minutes of the previous Rushey Mead Community Meeting held on Thursday 9 January 2014 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.

4. BUS " PINCH POINTS"

Transport officers will deliver a presentation on bus "pinch points". A "pinch point" is anything that holds up a bus on route (such as congestion, busy junctions and inconsiderately parked vehicles) and prevents it from keeping to its timetable. Members of the community will be invited to give their views on any locations of pinch points.

5. LEICESTER: READY TO SWITCH?

Hemali Thakar from the Home Energy Office will be present to provide information on a scheme which is designed to help people save money on their gas and electricity bills.

6. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The Community Meeting will receive an update from the City Warden.

7. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

The Community Meeting will receive an update from a member of the local policing team.

8. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET

Appendix B

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 meeting will receive an update on the Rushey Mead Community Meeting budget.

An evaluation of a previous funding application for a children's Christmas party at the Church of our Lady of Good Counsel is attached.

The following applications met the fast track criteria and have been approved for payment:

Application 2897: to pay for rent for 2 day Soul to Soul Meditation events at the Rushey Mead Recreation Centre.

Submitted by Sushila Parmar and Jagruti Chauhan, group organisers for Soul to Soul Meditation.

Amount requested: £510

Amount paid: £255

Application 2898: rental at the Rushey Mead Recreation Centre for Soul to Soul Meditation sessions.

Submitted by Sushila Parmar and Jagruti Chauhan, group organisers for Soul to Soul Meditation

Amount requested: £248

Amount paid: £124

Application 2900: Provision and planting of tree in Jacklin Drive

Submitted by the Trees and Woodlands Service

Amount requested: £430

Amount agreed: £430

The following funding applications will be considered at the meeting:

Application 2988: Dance Workout

Submitted by: Lucy Bailey

Amount requested: £1152

Funding requested to provide free public dance session at the Rushey Mead Recreation Centre on Saturday mornings.

Application 2901: Rushey Mead Library – Leicester Young Readers’ Programme

Submitted by: Mary Pringle, Senior Community Librarian
Amount requested: £1,000

The library in junction with Herrick Primary School aim to hold a young readers’ programme and funding is requested to fund the book gifting part of the project, which will allow 100 year 3 and 4 children to choose and keep 2 books each from a selection of excellent titles.

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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