

Abbey Community Meeting

**THE TUDOR CENTRE
BEWCASTLE GROVE**

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2014

Starting at 6:00 pm

The following items will be discussed:

- Bus Pinch Points
- Mowmacre Hill Primary School
- City Wardens Update
- Police Update
- Housing Update
- Ward Community Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

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



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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 previous Abbey Ward Community Meeting held on 26 November 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. BUS PINCH POINTS

Officers from the Transport Strategy & Programmes Section will discuss bus pinch point locations in the Ward.

6. MOWMACRE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Councillors will report on the implications of the School becoming an Academy.

7. POLICE UPDATE

The Police will update the meeting on their operational activities.

8. CITY WARDENS UPDATE

The City Warden will update the meeting on environmental and enforcement activities.

9. HOUSING UPDATE

The Area Housing Manager will update the meeting on housing issues.

10. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that they will need to declare any interest they may have in budget applications.

a) Officers will present the latest position with regard to the Abbey Ward Community Budget.

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

Application 1 (1325)

Applicant: Friends of Mowmacre

Amount: £500

Proposal: Fare Share Food Bank

Application 2 (1327)

Applicant: Little Tykes Parent and Tots Group

Amount: £500

Proposal: Toys and Craft Supplies for Group

Application 3 (1328)

Applicant: Mowmacre Bowls Club

Amount: £500

Proposal: Coach Trip to Bowls Festival at Skegness

Application 4 (0004) - Joint Bid

Applicant: Shree Sanatan Mandir

Amount: £500

Proposal: Holi Celebration on Cossington Park

Application 5 (1332)

Applicant: Mowmacre Young People's Play and Development Association

Amount: £490.80

Proposal: Half Term Playscheme

c) The following applications have been received for consideration:

Application 6 (1326)

Applicant: Mowmacre Hill Primary School

Amount: £5400

Proposal: Mowmacre Hill SPARK Festival

Application 7 (1329)

Applicant: Mowmacre Event Planning Partnership

Amount: £1,000

Proposal: Mowmacre Bonfire Event

Application 8 (1331)

Applicant: Guru Nanak Community Centre

Amount: £1,200

Proposal: 40 Chairs for use in the Community Centre

d) The following fast-track application has been declined since the previous meeting, Officers and Councillors are offering support through separate sources:

Application 9 (1330)

Applicant: Mowmacre Tenants and Residents Association

Amount: £120

Proposal: 3 Office Chairs

e) Any further grant applications received before the meeting will be submitted for consideration.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS