

Thurncourt Community Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, 15 July 2014

TIME: 6:30 pm

PLACE: Christ Church, Thurncourt Road
LE5 2HQ

Ward Councillors

Councillor Luis Fonseca

Councillor Rob Wann

*Please note,
there will be no Information Fair at this meeting*

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- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed.

1. INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chair will introduce those present and make any necessary announcements.

The Chair and any other Councillors who are present will make any declarations as required by the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. ACTION LOG

Appendix A

The Action Logs from the following meetings are attached for information and discussion:-

- a) ordinary meeting held on 27 March 2014 (**Appendix A1**); and
- b) special budget meeting held on 30 May 2014 (**Appendix A2**).

3. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

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

4. CITY WARDEN

The City Warden will give an update on issues in the Thurncourt Ward.

5. HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Highways officers will give an update on highways issues in the Ward.

6. HOUSING ISSUES

Housing officers will give an update on housing issues in the Ward.

7. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

Appendix B

Councillors are reminded that under the Council's Code of Conduct they should declare any interest they may have in budget applications

A list of grant applications submitted for consideration at this meeting is attached.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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Appendix A1

THURNCOURT WARD COMMUNITY MEETING

27 MARCH 2014

ACTION LOG

NO.	ITEM	ACTION REQUESTED AT THE MEETING
35.	INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES	Councillor Fonseca, in the Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and led introductions. Apologies were received from Chrissie Field and Andy East.
36.	ACTION LOG – 27 January 2014	Agreed as a true record and noted.
37.	THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER	Sir Clive Loader discussed his role, the police and crime plan and issues important to the area, summarised as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He aimed to cut crime and deliver an efficient police force, holding the chief constable to account for operational delivery, setting and updating a police and crime plan, setting the force budget and precept (Council Tax) and engaging with communities.• The police and crime plan first published in March 2013 had been revised and republished in October 2013. It had four key themes, reduce offending and re-offending, support victims and witnesses, make communities and neighbourhoods safer, protect the vulnerable.• The service needed to save £20 million; it would become smaller and less burdened by bureaucracy.• There would be greater use of technology; Body worn cameras were already used and tablets/ i-Pads could be used on the street to reduce the amount of paperwork.• Investments would be made in smaller modern police units, more special constables, more PCSO's and using volunteers. The Chair thanked Sir Clive Loader for attending the meeting and responding to questions from those present and invited him to a future meeting to feedback on strategy and the restructuring of the police force.
38.	POLICE ISSUES	Inspector Ben Gillard gave an update on operational

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	UPDATE	<p>matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thurncourt had a firm commitment on policing, neighbourhood officers would remain in place. • Under re-structuring local officers would spend more time on streets. • In any situation where police need to be contacted public should call 101 or for emergencies 999. • Concerns of residents were recognised especially since the recent mugging and resources would be targeted where risks were highest.
39.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	<p>The City Warden gave an update on progress made in the area since the last meeting and distributed information leaflets to those present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that incidents of dog fouling had risen, complaints received relating to Brook Road and the school routes to Humberstone Schools along Scruptoft Lane and Vicarage lane would be followed up. • A number of unlicensed skips had appeared. All reminded that skips and scaffolding required licences. Follow up and investigation into Skips and Scaffolding issues in the ward would continue. Details of licence requirements could be obtained from the council's website. • A new system for garden waste was being introduced from April. Residents who signed up would be issued a green bin by Biffa. The scheme cost £30.00 a year. Those signed up before 30 April would get a discounted rate of £20.00. The current scheme waste removal scheme for large objects and garden waste would be reviewed. Further information on the scheme could be found on the council's website www.leicester.gov.uk • If residents had any issues they could contact the City Warden whose details were on the leaflets distributed.
40.	HIGHWAYS ISSUES	Mike Pears from the Highways team at the council

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		<p>gave an update on issues in the area.</p> <p>All to note the issues raised at the last meeting had been addressed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New LED light upgrades had been installed in the area. • Bollards installed on Colchester Road. • Gulleys and drains replaced outside the Parkway. • Two bus stops on Colchester Road – relocation still being assessed. • Thurnby Lodge School pedestrian crossing on Dakin Road/Dudley Avenue requested, this was one of ten sites requested and surveys had to be done. It was hoped the outcome would be known by the end of March and if site deemed suitable it would probably be a zebra crossing. • Some pothole issues had been dealt with. Residents to let Highways team know of other pothole, road surfacing issues in the area. • It was reported that pavement parking was a big issue for many areas. A review was being held for the city in terms of problematic areas. Residents were asked to provide details of the areas they were concerned about to be referred to the parking review. • 20 mile per hour zone: Mike reported that he was not sure when that would take effect, he would check and report back to the next meeting. • Areas of concern (as regards Pavement Parking) raised in the meeting were noted:- Nursery Road, Colchester Road, Colthurst Road, Dudley Avenue, Scraftoft Lane, Wakeley Road, outside Thurnby Lodge primary school.
41.	HOUSING ISSUES UPDATE	<p>Chrissie Field, Area Manager (Housing) submitted apologies and provided written reports on housing matters in the Ward which were distributed to all.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents were concerned that some of the proposed improvements to Thurncourt Shopping parade would not benefit the area

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		<p>and the removal of the fence/shrubs/dwarf wall and triangle concrete area would encourage youths to gather there. Chrissie Field to provide full update on the Thurncourt shopping parade refurbishment at the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The noticeboard outside the funeral parlour would be moved during the refurbishment – Andy East to report back at the next meeting on progress. <p>Contents of the housing reports noted.</p>
42.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>Carine Cardoza provided an update on the community budget.</p> <p>Since the publication of the agenda six bids had been received and the total value of the bids received was in excess of the funds available from the 2013/14 ward budget.</p> <p>It was proposed to take the bids in date order and once the balance was spent remaining bids would be deferred to the next financial year and considered at the next meeting. The meeting was in agreement with this course of action.</p> <p><u>Applications Considered at the meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Trip – Chit Chat Group (3202) – A bid was received seeking £500. Deferred to the next financial year. • Bus Trip – Seabrook group (3203) – A bid was received seeking £500. Grant of £500 supported. • Storage – Thurnby Lodge Community Association (3204) - A bid was received for £2000. Deferred to the next financial year. • Staffing costs for Willowbrook Activity Centre – Mr G Cornish, Willowbrook (3205) – A bid was received for £4000. Deferred to the next financial year. • Indoor Sports Equipment – Imran Patel, The Peace Centre (3206) – A bid was received for £350. Grant of £350 supported. • Coach Hire for Day Trip – Eunice Palmer, Silverthreads Group (3207) – A bid was received for £400. Grant of £400 supported.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach Hire x3 & lunch for Memorial Day Trip – Thurnby Lodge Community Association (3208) – A bid was received for £1500. Deferred to the next financial year. <p>An additional request for funding was received from Park Services towards the planting of poppies to commemorate the 1st World War – the bid was not specified. Further details to be obtained.</p>
43.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	A resident informed those present of the consultation on the future of the Leicester City Council owned golf courses and that there was an e-petition on the council website opposing any closures. The consultation would close on 18 th April 2014.
44.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	The date, time and venue of the next meeting to be confirmed in the new municipal year.
The meeting closed at 8.35 pm		

Appendix A2

THURNCOURT WARD COMMUNITY MEETING – SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

30 MAY 2014

ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor Fonseca

NO.	ITEM	ACTION REQUESTED AT THE MEETING
1.	INTRODUCTIONS	<p>Councillor Fonseca, in the Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>No interests in the matters to be considered at the meeting were declared.</p>
2.	APOLOGIES	<p>Apologies for absence were received from the For Families group, whose grant application was being considered at this meeting.</p>
3.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kitchen Refurbishment (1001) – Grant of £1,000 to June Worley (Christ Church) supported.• Boyzee (3205) – Application deferred. Community Engagement Officer to investigate whether funding for staff salaries can be found from alternative sources. If this is not possible, the application to be resubmitted.• Storage (3204) – Grant of £2,000 to Thurnby Lodge Community Association supported.• 2014 Bloom Campaign (1023) – Grant of 250 to Allan Gratrix supported.• Support for Group Activites (1017) – Grant of £400 to the Wednesday Club supported.• Outing for Chit Chat Club (3202) – Grant of £500 to Wendy Biddles supported.• Family Activity Sessions (5004) – Grant of £500 to For Families supported. Community Engagement Officer to work with the group to see if the Ocean Road Community Centre can be used for the group's meetings and if links can be developed with the ESOL classes at Thurnby Lodge Youth and Community Centre.• Fun Day 2014 (1037) – Grant of £3,000 to Teresa Aldred supported. Applicant asked to ensure that there is good publicity for the event.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorial Arboretum (3208) – Grant of £1,500 to Teresa Aldred supported. • Run a Local football Team in the Thurnby Lodge Area (1045) – Grant of £500 to Creation Builders supported. • Utensils for use at Drop In Coffee Mornings (1051) (55th Community Group) – Application deferred to next meeting, as received too late for consideration at this meeting. • Match Funding for Hall Windows (1052) (55th Community Group) – Application deferred to next meeting, as received too late for consideration at this meeting.
<p>The meeting closed at 11.13 am</p>		

Appendix B

Budget Carried forward from 2013/14:	£77.14
Budget Allocation 2014/15	£18,000.00
Total Budget Allocation April 2014 - March 2015	£18,077.14
Balance Remaining to carry forward (Funding Amount Agreed):	

						Funding Bid Totals:	£12,650
Bid No.	Type of Bid	Date bid received	Organisation / Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Summary	Funding Amount Requested	
1001	Individual	31/03/14	Christ Church PCC - Mrs June Worley	Christchurch Parish Hall Kitchen Refurbishment	The project is to upgrade the kitchen area within the hall, with new units both floor standing and wall mounted plus hand washing facilities. The hall has been used daily by various groups, private parties and as polling station for local and general elections	1,000.00	
3205	Individual	21/03/14	Graham Cornish	Willow brook Activity Centre (The Boyzee)	Staff salaries to keep centre open another year	4,000.00	
3204	Individual	19/03/14	Thurnby Lodge Community Association	Provide Essential Storage	Provide essential storage since raven handed over to another group	2,000.00	
1023	Individual	14/04/14	Allan gratrix	2014 Bloom Campaign	Purchase plants and equipment including small potting shed and Greenhouse for the 3rd Its Your Neighbourhood Scheme organised by the Royal Horticultural Society	250.00	
1017	Individual	09/04/14	The Wednesday club	The Wednesday club	The Wednesday Club - outing by minibus and visting a local pub for a meal for the elderly members of the club	400.00	
3202	Individual	10/03/14	Wendy Biddles	Bus Trip	Take group to a place of interest outside the city	500.00	
5004	Joint	22/04/14	For Families	Family activity sessions	Family activity sessions/events such as Polish mother's day workshop, child day celebration, sport activity day for kids, discovering animals great and small, try taste of the world, halloween preparation etc.		
1037	Individual	29/04/14	Thurnby Lodge (Youth Forum)	Fun Day 2014	Annual Fun Day event at Willowbrook Park operating from Thurnby Lodge CC. The Forum represents a number of youth groups who provide a range of activities for young people in and around the catchment area.	3,000.00	
3208	Individual	27/03/14	Teresa Aldred	Coach Hire - Memorial Day trip	Joining of all ages to attend this centenary	1,500.00	
1045	fastrack	21/05/14	Creation Builders	Run a Local Football team in the Thurnby Lodge Area	Youth Football team from Thurnby Lodge area, we have been running for over 4 seasons and have made progress to youth football status. Help to improve and reduce antisocial behaviour by engaging this group of young people, with a positive activity that requires individual focus and commitment at trainign sessions and a weekly match day.	500.00	
1051	fastrack	29/05/14	Friday Drop In Coffee Morning	Drop In - Coffee Morning	Drop in coffee Morning meets at present every friday at the 55th Forgotten Estates community group building. This project has been running for over 12 months and is very succesfull. We are looking to expand this to several times a week. We would apprciate some help towards the cost of catering equipment.	410.00	
1052	fastrack	29/05/14	Forgotten Estates Group - 55th Community Group	The 55th Community Group (F.E.G) 70 Nursery Road Leicester LE5 2HQ	Our proposal is for £500 match funding for the cost of south facing main hall windows. This project is ongoing and is a fantastic sucess. This year we are looking to fruther improve the building and make it more energy effcient.	500.00	
1059	fastrack	03/06/14	june worley	Friday bingo	equipment to continue the success of Friday bingo	300.00	
1060	fastrack	06/06/14	brenda ayres	Tuesday bingo	hire of bus for outing	500.00	
1061	individual 3/6/2014		Stef tattersall	thurnby lodge playscheme Provide two week playscheme		1,500.00	

