

# **Evington Community Meeting**

**DATE:** Tuesday, 17 June 2014

**TIME:** 6:00 pm

**PLACE:** Judgemeanow Community College,  
Panoramic Cafe, Marydene Drive,  
Evington, Leicester LE5 6HP

## **Ward Councillors**

Councillor Deepak Bajaj

Councillor Baljit Singh

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

## Conduct Guidance

The behaviour of people at ward community meetings is important to the success of the meeting. Everyone attending today's meeting is kindly asked to comply with the following arrangements:

- Respect the views of others
- Keep to the Agenda
- One person speaks at a time
- Keep disruption to the minimum (mobile phones on silent) and no side discussions

If anyone does not comply with the guidance, they may be warned that they may be asked to leave the meeting.

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- ✓ to ensure that the sound on any device is fully muted ;
- ✓ where filming, to only focus on those people actively participating in the meeting;
- ✓ 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**

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. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**3. ACTION LOG**

**Appendix A**

The Action Log from 27 February 2014 is attached for information and discussion.

**4. WARD COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Councillors Deepak Bajaj and Baljit Singh will provide an update on the issues they have been dealing with as Councillors for the Evington Ward.

**5. YOUTH SERVICES PRESENTATION**

There will be a presentation on Youth Services in the Evington Ward.

**6. GREEN BINS AND WASTE SITE**

There will be an information item on the new Green Bins scheme and the waste site.

**7. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE**

Officers from the Local Policing Unit will be at the meeting to provide an update on police issues in Evington Ward.

**8. CITY WARDEN**

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

**9. COMMUNITY REPORT AND UPDATE**

There will be an update on local community issues.

**10. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET 2014 / 2015**

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

**To note that the following funding applications have been fast tracked and approved for payment:**

**Bid: 3024**

Applicant: Friends of Evington  
Funding requested for small Kitchen re-fit

Amount supported £500

**Joint bid 0025 (Joint bid to Coleman and Evington)**

Applicant: Rowlatts Over 60 Club  
Funding requested for annual trip to coast

Amount supported: £500

**Bid: 1038**

Applicant: Jane Obern  
Funding required for Mums and Tots anniversary – 30<sup>th</sup> celebration of group opening.

Amount supported: £450

**The following bid will be considered at the meeting**

**Bid: 1024**

Applicant: John Sloane – Evington Village Fete  
Funding requested for costs required to pay for tent and conveniences

Amount requested: £2014

**To note that the following applications have been received but may be deferred pending the receipt of further information.**

**Bid: 3025**

Applicant: Chandrakant Patel – Meesha 88  
Funding requested for purchase of equipment, staffing and courses

Amount requested: £4295

**Bid: 0020 – joint bid with Stoneygate**

Applicant: Harshad Solanki  
Funding requested for 41<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebrations – hire of hall plus food and music

Amount requested: £500

**Bid: 0026 – joint bid with Stoneygate**

Applicant: Rambhaben Shah – Prem Group  
Funding requested for Elderly Group taking up Yoga and ESOL classes

Amount requested: £1000

**To note that the following funding application has not been supported:**

**Bid: 5005** (Joint bid)

Applicant: Durgha Ramji

Funding requested for Millennium Goals – Youth Conference to Share Values

£500 requested from the Evington Ward.

## 11. 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. This is attached to the back of the agenda. Thank you.

### **For further information, please contact**

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**EVINGTON WARD COMMUNITY MEETING**  
**St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, 12 Goodwood Road,**  
**Leicester LE5 6SG**

**27 FEBRUARY 2014**

**ACTION LOG**

Councillors Present:  
 Councillor Deepak Bajaj  
 Councillor Baljit Singh

<b>NO.</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>ACTION REQUESTED AT THE MEETING</b>
17	<b>INTRODUCTIONS &amp; APOLOGIES</b>	<p>Cllr Deepak Bajaj as Chair welcomed everyone and led introductions.</p> <p>Apologies –Chrissie Field, Housing, and Penny Webb.</p> <p>No interests were declared..</p>
18	<b>ACTION LOG – 5 December 2013</b>	<p>Agreed as a true record and noted.</p> <p>.</p>
19	<b>WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORT</b>	<p>Councillors Bajaj and Singh provided an update on the issues they had been dealing with as the Evington ward councillors.</p> <p>Actions following the update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request for child bollards outside the City of Leicester School, Downing Drive, similar to the new child bollards outside Whitehall Primary School.</li> <li>• Request for a presentation on youth services in Evington at the next meeting.</li> </ul>
20	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE.</b>	<p>Update received from Shilen Pattni, the New Neighbourhood Development Manager. Punum Patel, Community Engagement Officer for Evington introduced to the meeting.</p> <p>The meeting to note that Punum would work with community groups and help them find resources (not just financial).</p>

NO.	ITEM	ACTION REQUESTED AT THE MEETING
		<p>There would be increased access to community groups at Evington Park House. Approximately 8 individuals had received induction training to enable them to take responsibility for using Evington Park House out of hours.</p>
21	<b>LOCAL POLICING UPDATE</b>	<p>PC Andy Postlewhaite provided a policing update.</p> <p>There had been a spate of burglaries before Christmas, but following the arrest of four people, the problem had virtually been eradicated.</p> <p>The Police had concentrated on parking issues at Whitehall Primary School and the City of Leicester School. On 14 February, a number of people had been issued with fines for seat belt offences. The Police to continue to work on these issues.</p> <p>The Chair asked PC Postlewhaite for policing statistics to be brought to the next meeting.</p>
22	<b>CITY WARDEN SERVICE</b>	<p>Nicole Powell, the City Warden circulated a written news sheet outlining the issues she had been involved in.</p> <p>Information was provided on the new garden waste scheme. A request was made for details on the scheme to be included in the Evington Echo.</p>
23	<b>HOUSING SERVICES</b>	<p>Andy East, Team Leader from Housing was present and provided an update on the Environmental Improvement Budget. Housing Services. Attendees asked to note that Housing Services were working to clear areas of overgrown housing land citywide. It had been agreed to clear the courtyard at Evington Flats. Suggestions requested for other areas of overgrown housing land which needed attention.</p> <p>Concerns expressed over bushes on Goodwood Road which were not being maintained regularly.</p> <p>Councillor Singh reported that a group of local residents wished to start up the Tenants and Residents' Association (TARA). Andy East asked to talk to a resident about this after the meeting.</p>
24	<b>EVINGTON IN BLOOM</b>	<p>Mrs Helen Pettman provided an update on Evington in Bloom; Evington had been entered for both Britain in Bloom and East Midlands in Bloom. The project aimed</p>



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		<p>to make Evington a better place to live in, to involve lots of people and to enable them to take pride in the area.</p> <p>Mrs Pettman provided details of the route the judges would take and explained that the war memorial project and the Evington Village Fete and Show would be a great asset to the scheme.</p>
25	<p><b>WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET 2013/2014</b></p>	<p>Shilen Pattni, Neighbourhood Development Manager presented the community meeting budget and announced the councillors' decisions on the following funding applications:</p> <p><b>Fast tracked applications</b></p> <p>A funding application from Grace Works for £500 had been fast tracked.</p> <p><b>Name of Proposal: COG Volunteers Corp</b></p> <p>Applicant: Tejash Patel – COG Youth Services Ltd Amount requested: £1423.00</p> <p>Amount supported: £250.00</p> <p><b>Name of Proposal: Easter and Vishu Celebrations</b></p> <p>Applicant: Leicester Malayee Club Amount requested: £1450</p> <p>Amount supported: 1000.00</p> <p><b>Name of Proposal: All That's Good about Evington (booklet)</b></p> <p>Applicant: Stephen Taylor (It's Your Neighbourhood – Goodwood) Amount requested: £500</p> <p>Amount supported: £200</p> <p><b>Evington in Bloom: Jubilee Flower Beds</b></p> <p>Applicant: Penny Brown, Parks Services Amount requested: £500</p> <p>Amount supported £500</p> <p><b>Evington Community Garden Project</b></p>

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		<p>Applicant: Grace Works Amount requested: £2044</p> <p>Amount supported £500</p> <p><b>Name of Proposal;: Leicester Ladies Sports Club (LLSC)</b></p> <p>(Joint bid to Evington, Coleman and Humberstone)</p> <p>Applicant: Ms Sabiah Ashraf Amount requested: £1000 from each ward.</p> <p>Bid deferred pending work with the Community Engagement Officer.</p> <p>A funding application from the Community Football Association to be deferred pending work with the community engagement officer.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Development Manager to process the applications that the councillors had agreed to support.</p> <p>The Community Engagement Officer to work with Leicester Ladies Sports Club and the Community Football Association regarding their funding applications.</p>
26	<b>COMMUNITY UPDATE</b>	<p>Attendees were asked to note that activities at Evington Park House included:</p> <p>Yoga, Embroidery and a Community Lunch Group. Donations for the lunch group were very welcome.</p> <p>There was also a Heritage and History Group which was held on the third Thursday of each month. The group met in a variety of different locations.</p>
The meeting closed at 7.00 pm.		

# Ward community meetings resident feedback form



Thank you for attending today's ward community meeting. Please help us by completing this form and handing it to a member of staff. Your thoughts and suggestions are important to us; we will use the information to improve future meetings. All information will be treated and maintained confidentially.

Ward name ..... Date of meeting ...../...../.....

## Q1) How often do you attend ward community meetings? (please tick one only)

- This was my first meeting       I have attended once before  
 I have been a few times       I have been to most meetings

## Q2) Did you think the venue was suitable?

- Yes       No       Not sure

If No, please tell us why .....

## Q3) Please tell us why you attended the meeting (please tick all that are applicable)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> To raise an issue / ask a question      | <input type="checkbox"/> To meet my councillor              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To see a specific presentation          | <input type="checkbox"/> To meet my local police officer    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To meet my local city warden            | <input type="checkbox"/> To meet other local residents      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To help improve the local area          | <input type="checkbox"/> General interest                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To find out what's going on in the area | <input type="checkbox"/> To find out about community grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To apply for a community grant          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                              |

If Other, please specify .....

## Q4) Were the agenda and papers easy to read and understand?

- Yes       No       Not sure

If No, do you have any suggestions for improvements? .....

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## Q5) How satisfied were you with responses to comments from the last meeting?

- Very satisfied       Satisfied       Dissatisfied       Very dissatisfied

If Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied, do you have any suggestions on how this can be improved?

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**Q6) Were you satisfied with the presentation(s) at the meeting?**

- Very satisfied       Satisfied       Dissatisfied       Very dissatisfied

If Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied, please indicate why .....

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**Do you think ward community meetings:**

**Q7) help to improve communications between residents and the council?**

- Agree       Partially agree       Disagree       Not sure

**Q8) keep you informed about local issues?**

- Agree       Partially agree       Disagree       Not sure

**Q9) enable you to raise issues during the meeting?**

- Agree       Partially agree       Disagree       Not sure

**Q10) Overall, how satisfied were you with the meeting?**

- Very satisfied       Satisfied       Dissatisfied       Very dissatisfied

If Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied, please indicate why .....

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**Q11) Are you likely to attend future ward community meetings?**

- Yes       No       Not sure

If No, please indicate why .....

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**Q12) How did you find out about the meeting?**

- Leaflet through door       Advert in local newsletter       City council website  
 Poster in local area       Leicester Mercury       Link magazine  
 Word of mouth       Twitter / Facebook       Mailing list (email)  
 Other (please specify) .....

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