

# **Stoneygate Community Meeting**

**DATE:** Thursday, 4 December 2014  
**TIME:** 6:00 pm  
**PLACE:** Mayflower Methodist Church,  
Ethel Road, Leicester, LE5 5ND

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Lucy Chaplin  
Councillor Iqbal Desai  
Councillor Mustafa Kamal**

## 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

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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 & 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 OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Appendix A**

The Action Log of the previous Stoneygate Community Meeting held on 2 October 2014 is attached at Appendix A and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record. Any update on actions taken since the last meeting will be reported at the meeting.

## **3. UPDATE ON CEDAR AND ONSLOW PARKS**

Adrian Edge, Landscape Development Manager will give an update on the ongoing work taking place to develop Cedar and Onslow parks.

## **4. UPDATE ON STREET DRINKING/ PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDERS**

Councillors will give an update on Street Drinking and Public Spaces Protection Orders with feedback from the Full Council Meeting on 13 November 2014.

## **5. UPDATE ON TRAFFIC ISLAND ON EVINGTON ROAD**

Martin Fletcher, Head of Highways will be at the meeting to provide an update on the Traffic Island which is situated on Evington Road.

## **6. CITY WARDEN UPDATE**

The City Warden will provide an overview on environmental and enforcement issues in the Stoneygate Ward.

## **7. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE**

An update will be given on Police issues and activity in the Stoneygate Ward.

## **8. NEW LOCAL PLAN ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION**

Ian Jordan and Rob Foers will give a presentation on the New Local Plan Issues and Options Consultation.

## **9. FEEDBACK FROM WARD FUNDING RECIPIENTS**

Recipients of previously supported bids will provide a presentation or testimonial of achievement to the meeting.

## 10. 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.**

**The following bids will be considered at the meeting:**

**Joint Bid: 5052**

Applicant: East Midland Puntland Diaspora Forum (EMPDF)

Project Name: Launch of EMPDF

Amount Requested: £435.00

**Joint Bid: 5060**

Applicant: Leicester Caribbean Cricket Club

Project Name: Grass Root Cricket Development

Amount Requested: £1,000.00

**Bid: 1233**

Applicant: South Highfields Neighbours

Project Name: Stonegate Youth Club

Amount Requested: £1,246.00

**Bid: 1234**

Applicant: South Highfields Neighbours

Project Name: Geranium Are Us

Amount Requested: £1,834.90

**The following applications were previously deferred at the previous meeting and will be considered at this meeting:**

**Bid: 1103**

Applicant: Evington Road Business Association

Project Name: Street Festival

Amount Requested: £5,000.00

(This application is likely to be deferred again at the meeting.)

**Bid: 1143**

Applicant: Checkpoint Advice and Support

Project Name: Financial Health Check Service

Amount Requested £1,421.71

**Joint Bid: 5042**

Applicant: For Families

Project Name: Children's Activity Sessions

Amount Requested: £500.00

**Bid: 1184**

Applicant: Community Safety  
Project Name: Myrtle Road Gates  
Amount Requested: £850.00

**Joint Bid: 5049**

Applicant: Stoneygate Shops Retailer Forum  
Project Name: Allandale Road/ Francis Street Community Market  
Amount Requested: £500.00

**11. GENERAL ISSUES OF CONCERN**

**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**13. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

To note that the next Stoneygate Community Meeting will be held on Thursday 19 February 2015 at 6pm – venue to be confirmed.

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# Appendix A

## STONEYGATE COMMUNITY MEETING

THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2014

Muslim Khatri Association, Dashwood Road, Leicester, LE2 1PH

Members in attendance at the meeting: Councillor Chaplin and Councillor Desai

<b>NO</b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u></b>
1.	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	<p>Councillor Chaplin, elected as Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p>Apologies for the meeting were received from Councillor Kamal, Darren Evans (City Warden), Michael Davies, Cynthia McKay and Helen Everett.</p>
2.	<b>ACTION LOG OF PREVIOUS MEETING</b>	<p>AGREED as correct.</p> <p>The Chair asked that a note of councillors present at the meeting be made to the current and future Action Logs.</p>
3.	<b>UPDATE ON STREET DRINKING/ PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDERS</b>	<p>The Chair read out a statement from Councillor Russell, Assistant Mayor for Neighbourhood Services. Consultation in the city was re-opened until 5<sup>th</sup> October 2014, as the Government were bringing in updated legislation on antisocial behaviour, which might have had impact on previous consultation undertaken in relation to anti-social street drinking. The following information was given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The report of the consultation findings would go to the next Neighbourhood Scrutiny Commission Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and the final report and recommendation would go to Full Council on November 13<sup>th</sup> 2014.</li><li>• Residents could forward any questions they might have to Councillor Desai, a member of the Scrutiny Commission, or to officers at the Council, at least five clear days before the date of the meeting. Residents were informed it was a public meeting if they wished to attend.</li></ul>
4.	<b>CITY WARDEN SERVICE UPDATE</b>	<p>Darren Evans, City Warden, forwarded the following information to the meeting:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flytipping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Devana Road had seen a decrease;</li> <li>○ Ongoing in Draper Street – a leaflet drop containing information on enforcement action would be circulated;</li> <li>○ Mere Road – a slight increase;</li> <li>○ Mill Hill Lane – a new project to be done involving area work on front gardens and flytipping information;</li> <li>○ Evington pathway – monitoring on patrol;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Skipworth Street – the successful pilot project in Westcotes ‘Love Leicester’ would be extended and project packs would be issued by the end of October.</li> <li>• Shop owners had a duty of care and should ensure they had the correct documentation and waste disposal plans in place.</li> </ul> <p>The Chair reported that Roy Rudham, Neighbourhood Watch had no issues to report in the area, but would be looking to conduct a survey in the area to see if there were any issues residents would like him to address, and would provide feedback at the next Community Meeting.</p>
5.	<b>LOCAL POLICING UPDATE</b>	<p>Sergeant Yusuf Nagdi gave the following crime statistics and information for the ward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 372 crime reports generated over the last 90 days.</li> <li>• 15 live antisocial behaviour investigations.</li> <li>• One area deemed as an acute demand area between Osmaston Road, Devana Road and Beckingham Road which had the most complaints made. One action day a month was dedicated to the area in partnership with other agencies, such as Community Safety.</li> <li>• Street drinking was a key issue, and new powers if given, would be utilised. Antisocial behaviour powers had been used to advise people in Evington Road.</li> <li>• If problems persisted, the Police would implement</li> </ul>



		<p>a plan of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders.</p> <p>Comparison of statistics for July to September for the same three-month period in 2013:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="624 367 1278 622"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><b>2013</b></th> <th><b>2014</b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Burglary Dwelling</td> <td>16</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burglary other</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robbery</td> <td>6</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theft from Motor Vehicle</td> <td>22</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theft of Motor Vehicle</td> <td>7</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Drugs</td> <td>13</td> <td>9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leicestershire Police needed to make savings of £15.4million by 2017. Assisting to make the savings would see a new restructure of local policing to commence early 2015, though the public would not see any change to officers on the beat.</li> <li>• Police could only ticket vehicles causing an obstruction.</li> <li>• A representation had been made to the City Mayor for further residents parking schemes in the ward. Evidence would need to be gathered of issues with existing parking schemes to press for enforcement officers in the area.</li> <li>• A request was made for a traffic island near to the post office on Evington Road to be removed. The Chair informed the meeting that due to cost implications, Council officers were looking at the option of moving a bus stop on Evington Road to relieve traffic choke points. The strength of feeling at the meeting was the island should be removed, and the bus stop to remain where it was.</li> </ul>		<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	Burglary Dwelling	16	26	Burglary other	3	6	Robbery	6	3	Theft from Motor Vehicle	22	17	Theft of Motor Vehicle	7	3	Drugs	13	9
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6.	<b>UPDATE ON CEDAR AND ONSLOW PARK</b>	<p>A meeting was held, and included officers from Parks, Community Safety and the City Warden as a follow-up to a recent patchwalk, and the following points were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues of anti-social behaviour were outlined for both parks, including drinking, drug taking, urinating, dog fouling and the breakdown of boundary walls.</li> <li>• Litter picking and the recording of anti-social behaviour type littering was being monitored</li> </ul>																					

		<p>and recorded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The CCTV camera on St Stephens Road did not cover Onslow Park unfortunately.</li> <li>• More signage would be installed to discourage people using the park as a toilet.</li> <li>• Councillors would continue to press for central funding, and asked residents to consider proposals to use Ward Community Funding for improvements on the parks.</li> <li>• Councillors asked for provisional work to be undertaken on the walls.</li> <li>• A request was made to ask for the parks to be run from Victoria Park which was closer.</li> <li>• An agenda item on the parks would be included at the next ward meeting.</li> </ul>
7.	<b>FEEDBACK FROM SUCCESSFUL FUNDING APPLICANTS</b>	<p>Feedback on the recent commemorative 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the Shree Sarvosaya Samaj (UK) was read out. A successful cultural and community dinner and dance event was held at the Peepul Centre for people living in Evington and Stoneygate Wards. Monies received from Community Ward funding had helped towards the cost of hiring a DJ and hall hire. The event organisers had been unable to find a venue available in either of the wards. The religious ceremony was honoured by a religious VIP guest from India.</p> <p>Mr Alan Fox gave feedback on funding received by Highfields Association of Residents and Tenants (HART) over the past year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £800 funding was received and put towards the 2014 South Highfields street party, which was a huge success. Photographs of the day can be found on the HART website.</li> <li>• £240 funding was granted towards a South Highfields coach trip to Skegness. Everyone who went on the trip enjoyed themselves, though it was reported to be warmer in Leicester than it was in Skegness on the day.</li> <li>• £1000 was granted towards youth club activities, previously held in Evington URC, and now held in</li> </ul>

		<p>St James the Greater. £700 had been spent up to now, and events included boxing, basket ball, golf, and art sessions. A film project was also arranged with one of the volunteers.</p> <p>HART reported it was undertaking a World War 1 project, and had asked the City Mayor if they could place a time capsule as part of the carriageway to the war memorial, and were awaiting a response.</p> <p>The Stoneygate Ward Community Fund newsletter was circulated at the meeting, and contained contact details on many of the groups in the area.</p>
8.	<b>WARD COMMUNITY FUNDING AND BUDGET</b>	<p>The Community Engagement Officer outlined the following Ward budget applications:</p> <p><u>Applications approved under the fast track process</u></p> <p>5037 – Build Community Development Application for £500 SUPPORTED – for the amount of £500</p> <p><u>The following applications were discussed</u></p> <p>1143 – Checkpoint Advice and Support – Financial Health Check Service Application for £1,421.71 DEFERRED – applicant to attend the next Ward meeting</p> <p>5045 – Shahid Mamodmia and Altamash Nazirahamed – Daman and Diu Cricket Club Application for £600 SUPPORTED – for the amount of £600</p> <p>5042 – For Families – Children’s Activity Sessions Application for £500 DEFERRED – applicant to attend the next Ward meeting</p> <p>5038 – Leicester Twilight Group – Christmas Meal Application for £515 SUPPORTED – for the amount of £100</p> <p>5049 – Stoneygate Shops Retailer Forum – Allendale Road / Francis Street Community Market (December) Application for £500 DEFERRED – applicant to attend the next Ward meeting</p>

		<p>1184 – Community Safety Team – Myrtle Road Gates Application for £850 DEFERRED – Capital Funding options to be explored</p> <p>5050 – Akwaaba Ayeh - Choosing Health for World Mental Health Day &amp; Networking Event Application for £500 PROVISIONALLY SUPPORTED – pending confirmation from Leicester City Council regarding procurement processes.</p> <p><u>Applications previously deferred</u></p> <p>1103 – Evington Road Business Association – Street Festival Application for £5,000 DEFERRED – Awaiting a response</p> <p>The Chair gave feedback from the Deputy City Mayor, Councillor Palmer, and said that under the current contracts the city council’s public health division had with Leicestershire Partnership Trust for community health work, there was some limited funding to support projects. He had also said he was looking to set up a special community health grants programme for the council over the coming year, though criteria had not been established. Applicants were requested to resubmit bids again, though Members would not revisit those whose events had happened.</p> <p>Joint Bid: 5014 – Leicester Partnership Trust – Family Health &amp; Wellbeing Event Application for 300 NOT SUPPORTED</p> <p>Joint Bid: 1077 – Shree Sarvodaya Samaj (Leicester UK) – Health &amp; Wellbeing Event Application for £480 NOT SUPPORTED</p> <p>Joint Bid: 5029 – Sahara Centre Girls Girls Summer Workshop Application for £500 NOT SUPPORTED</p>
9.	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	i) Cllr Desai informed the meeting that Evington Road Business Association was hoping to have their first issue distributed of a business community leaflet. People were requested to

		contact Michael Davies if they wished to have something included in the publication.
<b>10.</b>	<b>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS</b>	The next meeting would take place on the 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2014, 6.00pm, and the venue would be advertised nearer to the date.
<b>11.</b>	<b>CLOSE OF MEETING</b>	The meeting closed at 8.37pm.

