

Troon Community Meeting

DATE: Thursday, 14 January 2016
TIME: 6:30 pm
PLACE: Sandfield Primary School, Sandfield Close, Leicester

Ward Councillors

Councillor Diane Cank
Councillor Baljit Singh

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AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

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 meeting held on Monday 12th October is attached and members will be asked to confirm it as an accurate record.

3. WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

Councillors will provide an update on ward information.

4. HIGHWAYS UPDATE - FEEDBACK ON PATCH WALK

An officer from the Highways Team will provide an update on issues relevant to the Troon Ward.

Feedback will also be given on the recent patch walk in the ward.

5. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

Leicestershire Police will be at the meeting to provide an update on local policing issues in the Ward.

6. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

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

7. COMMUNITY MEETING 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.

An update will be given on the Ward Community Budget. A summary of grant applications submitted for consideration since the last meeting is attached.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 29th March 2016 at 6.30pm in the Emerald Centre, 450 Gipsy Lane, Leicester.

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Appendix A

TROON COMMUNITY MEETING

MONDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2015

Held at: The Redeemed Christian Church of God, 25 Edgehill Road, Leicester
LE4 9EA

ACTION LOG

Present:

Councillor Cank
Councillor Singh

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
1.	INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	<p>Councillor Singh – Chair, welcomed everyone and led introductions.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Piyuish Kotecha – Sandfield Parent Teacher Association, Sgt Rob Merrell, Mitun Dabhelia, Community Engagement Officer and Hetha Copland Neighbourhood Development Manager.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest in the business to be discussed.</p>
2.	COUNCILLORS REPORT	<p>The boundary changes that had taken effect creating the Troon Ward in May 2015 were explained and both councillors gave a brief outline of their role as a ward councillor and within the council.</p> <p>The meeting were informed that the ward councillors would hold regular surgeries as follows:</p> <p>Danbury Gardens, 1 Danbury Place, off Wycombe Road LE5 0AZ. Fourth Wednesday of each month 3.00pm – 4.30pm</p> <p>The Redeemed Christian Church of God, 25 Edgehill Road, Le4 9EA. Second Wednesday of each month 6.00pm – 7.00pm</p> <p>Emerald Centre, 450 Gipsy Lane, LE5 0TB. First and Third Friday of each month 3.00pm – 4.00pm</p> <p>Sandfield Close Primary School, Sandfield Close. Fourth Friday of each month 4.00pm – 5.00pm.</p> <p>Councillors would also be holding a Patchwalk and</p>

		would send invites to the Police, City Warden, Housing and Highway teams to the first patch walks in the following locations: 1. Victoria Road East, 2. Huggett Close and Trevino Drive. It was hoped that members of the community would also take part.
3.	LOCAL POLICING UPDATE	<p>Sgt Walters and Sgt Green were present to introduce themselves to residents and ward councillors and to briefly explain how the police teams were currently aligned in the area of Troon ward with an overlap into Rushey Mead and Belgrave teams.</p> <p>Residents were informed that if they needed to contact a Neighbourhood Team they could access the right information from the Leicestershire Police Website.</p> <p>The meeting was informed that at future meetings the police would be bringing updates on crime statistics for the area but this was not currently available.</p> <p>The police responded to residents' concerns relating to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeding vehicles on Victoria Road East, also leading to Hastings Road – agreed to investigate further and report back. • Traffic activated signs not working on Victoria Road East – noted. • Burglaries – it was confirmed someone had been arrested and was on remand but the police were not able to give any other details at present due to ongoing investigations. • CCTV – this was not in the remit of the police • Parked cars, especially in area around the bridge on Gypsy Lane – it was acknowledged there was a culture of this sort of parking across the city. The council were looking at introducing a parking scheme pilot which would be tried in the Rushey Mead Ward first. <p>ACTION – issues to be reported to Enforcement Officer to investigate.</p>
4.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	<p>Charlotte Walsh, City Warden gave an update on matters affecting the Troon Ward and circulated information leaflets.</p> <p>It was explained that the City Warden service covered a range of environmental issues i.e. dog fouling, low level graffiti, fly posting, and fly tipping.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woodgreen Road – new fencing installed and no reports of fly tipping since,

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humberstone Drive – overgrown and untidy front gardens had been tackled, • Barkby Road and Barkby Thorpe Road area – 3 prosecutions were ongoing for commercial fly tipping, • Edgehill Road – unlicensed scaffolding had been taken down and enforcement action started. • Victoria Road East – 13 abandoned bins had been removed and landlords contacted. Local residents were reminded to recycle where possible in orange bags. <p>The Love Leicester App had been launched and everyone was encouraged to download and use the app to report any issues.</p>
5.	NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSING UPDATE	<p>Ela Krychowska – Hall, Area Housing Manager provided an update on housing issues in the area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents were informed that a list of priorities for the ward was being compiled and if funding became available these could then be tackled. • Anti-social behaviour – there were very few reports however there were 2 serious cases that were ongoing.
6.	HIGHWAYS UPDATE	<p>An officer from the Highways Team gave a brief update on matters in the ward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 192 carriageway repairs had been undertaken and completed in the Troon ward, • 20mph zones had been identified in the ward and would be introduced gradually, • Additional road works around the Sainsburys site on Troon Way might have an indirect impact on the ward, • Traffic activated signs on Victoria Road East not working– this would be investigated and corrected, • Victoria Road East and Cordelia Close sink holes – highways would investigate and try to rectify problems.
7.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>The Chair explained that the community budget for the Troon Ward was £18,000 which was intended to support community activities and projects in the ward. Councillors were conscious this was a new ward with lots of potential applicants and they would support where necessary but would only fund those activities that took place in Troon Ward or outside the ward if they benefitted people from Troon. The decision relating to the bids was that of the Councillors and</p>

		<p>would not be for discussion by the floor although details of all community funding would be fed back at each meeting. Any bids that had not been received in time for the meeting would be put over to the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Applications considered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1445 – Darul Arqum Educational Trust, to run a Children’s Arts & Crafts project. Application for £400. Grant of £250 SUPPORTED. • 1446 – Darul Arqum Educational Trust, to buy equipment for children’s baking class. Application for £560. Grant of £400 SUPPORTED. • 1447 – Hanover Housing Association, Danbury Garden Summer Fete and Open Day. Application for £500. Grant of £500 SUPPORTED. • 5094 – Sandfield School Parent Teacher Association. Rushey Mead Fun Day. Application for £420. Grant of £420 SUPPORTED.
8.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	<p>AOB1 – The Northfields Neighbourhood Centre was not being used to capacity, not advertised as available and the shutters were always down – Chair explained it was important for groups to say they wanted to use it. Both councillors wanted to reinvigorate the centre and would make enquiries to ensure the centre advertised its opening times.</p> <p>AOB2 – Councillor Cank advised the meeting that an Outdoor Gym was to be installed on the corner of the Towers grounds for all to use.</p>
9.	CLOSE OF MEETING	The meeting closed at 7.45pm.

Budget Allocation 2015/16: £18,000.00						
Bid No.	Type of Bid	Date bid received	Organisation / Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Summary	Funding Amount Requested
5133	Joint	26/11/15	Envoy Twirlers	Envoy Baton Twirlers - Europe Competitions	To enable 7 girls to go to selections to enter European Competition in France	£700
5134	Joint	27/11/15	Northfields Youth Centre (Leicester City Council)	Northfields Bike Safety Project	To fund a cycling safety project and keeping bikes secure with short session on safety and basic maintenance	£300
1612	Individual	10/12/15	Leicester Bharat/Santana Football Club	Supporting children's development through community football – Easter Programme	To provide an Easter coaching programme for children 5-14yrs at the Rushey Pavillion	£1,670

