

WYCLIFFE COMMUNITY MEETING

MONDAY, 6 MARCH 2017

Held at: Wesley Hall, 76 Hartington Road, Leicester, LE2 0GN

ACTION LOG

Present:
Councillor Dawood (Chair)
Councillor Aqbany

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
51.	INTRODUCTIONS, APOLOGIES & DECLARATIONS	<p>Cllr Dawood – Chair, welcomed everyone and led introductions.</p> <p>It was noted that the meeting would be structured in a two part format. Part one would be;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The formal process of the meeting which included presentations from the Police, feedback from the Ward Councillors, City Warden update and an update on the Ward Community Budget. <p>Part two would be;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An opportunity for residents to directly address local service representatives / departments at their advice tables with queries, issues and concerns.• The services available at this meeting included Leicestershire Police, Ward Councillors, Housing and City Wardens. The action log of matters discussed in part two would be collected at the end of the meeting by the WCEO to action and follow up. <p>Apologies were received from Ebrahim Jasat (St Peters Tenants and Residents Association), PS Des Hearnshaw (Leicestershire Police), PS Adrian Webb (Leicestershire Police) and Will Baldet (Prevent).</p> <p>There were no declarations of interest.</p>
52.	ACTION LOG OF PREVIOUS MEETING	<p>The action log of the previous meeting held on 14 November 2016 was confirmed as a correct record.</p>
53.	WARD COUNCILLORS'	<p>Councillor Dawood noted the new initiative called Highfields Blues which was made up of dedicated personnel from the Fire, Ambulance and Police</p>

	FEEDBACK	<p>services. Their main job would be to support the community of Highfields, encouraging them to be healthier, safer and more secure.</p> <p>It was requested that Highfields Blues would attend a future Wycliffe Ward Community Meeting and give a presentation.</p>
54.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	<p>Mohammed Patel – City Warden for the Wycliffe Ward was present at the meeting and gave an update/ distributed leaflets on the activities and enforcement he had been involved in within the ward. Further information on the City Warden update and contact details can be found attached at the end of this action log.</p> <p>Councillor Aqbany noted that there were paladin bin collection issues in St Matthews and St Peters, whereby Biffa were not emptying bins if they were not full.</p> <p>Nick Griffiths the new District Housing Manager for East of Leicester City noted the following in regards to the bins service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 new paladin bins had been ordered which would double the bin/ waste capacity. • It would be ensured that bins in bin stores would be swapped regularly by estate wardens. • Housing were currently communicating with the internal metal department to service bins regularly. <p>Residents' concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was noted that dog fouling in Spinney Hills Park, Frederick Road and the Vulcan Road area was an issue. The City Warden would pass this information onto the Parks team and also requested residents to record times of the day that these issues were taking place. • Some residents' bins were reported to be disappearing on Earl Howe Street and Mere Road. The City Warden would inform the Cleansing team.
55.	LOCAL POLICING UPDATE	<p>PC Brian 'Reg' Varney and PCSO Sarah L'homme were both present at the meeting and gave an update on the following:</p>

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56.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>Anita Clarke – Ward Community Engagement Officer (WCEO) gave an update in regards to the Ward Community Budget.</p> <p>It was noted that there were fifteen applications received in total for the final quarter. Two applications were rejected, five applications could not be supported due to the 2016/17 budget finishing, however these applicants were advised to reapply in the next financial year. The following eight applications were supported:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Applicant Name</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Project</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Amount Awarded</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Greater Noakhali Shomiti</td> <td>Day Trip</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Candy Arts Cic</td> <td>Media production workshop</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leic. Calypso Football Club</td> <td>5 a-side football tournament</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£883</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Len Hollis Court</td> <td>Seated exercise sessions</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£1,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Applicant Name	Project	Amount Awarded	Greater Noakhali Shomiti	Day Trip	£500	Candy Arts Cic	Media production workshop	£300	Leic. Calypso Football Club	5 a-side football tournament	£883	Len Hollis Court	Seated exercise sessions	£1,000
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		Rajo Somali Community	Women empowerment workshop	£380
		Innocence not for sale	Universal children's day event	£500
		Cosmopolitan Arts	Highfields green project	£500
		Hajra Hafejee	Community bake off	£852
57.	ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS	<p>Several residents had concerns with traffic/ parking congestion on Mere Road and suggested several ideas to improve the area such as additional 'no entry' streets, pavement extensions and one way roads. These discussions would be continued in part two of the meeting.</p> <p>Councillor Aqbany noted that Officers had previously visited the Mere Road area and would be piloting parking schemes in the City to analyse if they were viable to be implemented in other wards.</p>		
58.	CLOSE OF PART ONE OF THE MEETING	<p>The Chair declared part one of the meeting closed at 7:05pm.</p>		

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These are the main issues that the City Wardens can help with:

- Educating the public and raising awareness of environmental crimes

ENFORCEMENT ISSUES:

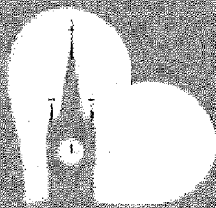
- Littering
- Dog fouling & Dog Control Orders
 - Bins on the street (domestic and commercial)
- Free distribution of printed material
 - Fly posting
 - Small scale fly tipping
 - Graffiti
- Vehicles for sale on the road
- Repairing vehicles on the road
- Failure to produce waste transfer documents
 - Street litter control notices
 - Skips & Scaffolding
 - Spitting
- Rubbish on private land

WYCLIFFE WARD



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CITY WARDENS WORKING WITH YOU TO IMPROVE THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENT



LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

Love where you live

As a Leicester City resident there are plenty of things you can do to help keep your neighbourhood clean and tidy:

- **Bring your bin in after collection day**
- **Book a Bulky Waste Collection if you need to get rid of large items**
- **Use a bin - don't drop litter**
- **Clear up after your dog**
- **Look after your home and garden**
- **Report problems like littering, fly tipping and graffiti**
- **Join in with local community clean-up events**

For more information contact the City Wardens on
0116 454 1001 or email city.warden@leicester.gov.uk

WYCLIFFE UPDATE

RUBBISH ON PRIVATE LAND

Abandon cars and large amount of rubbish cleared from land at the rear of shops on Wharf Street North by the land owner. The owner of the land was issued with a Community Protection Notice to clear the land and keep it clear in the future to which he has complied. I will continue to monitor the area and take further action if required.



BINS ON STREET

A business in St Matthews has been issued with a legal notice for leaving their bin out. They have since been issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice for breaching the notice.

A project that was being done on Evington Street in relation to domestic bins being left out is now coming to an end. We have had some good results in the area and the streets are looking a lot better. Regular monitoring will continue in the area.

SKIPS & SCAFFOLDING

A scaffolding company is in court next week for erecting scaffolding without the correct licences in place. We will have more information about the outcome at the next ward meeting.

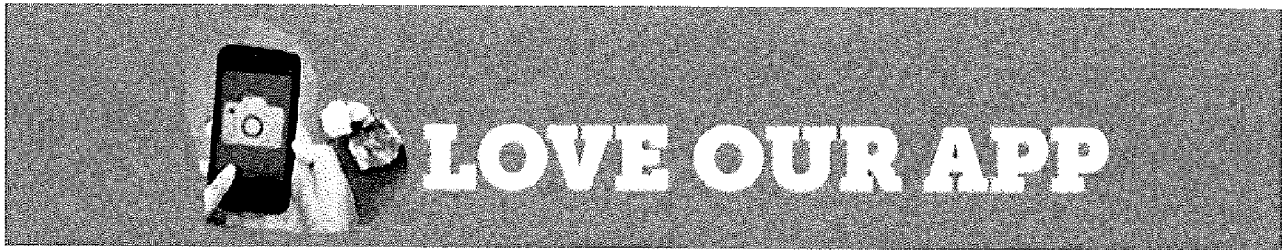
LITTER

Littering patrols continue in Wycliffe in hotspot areas. The City Wardens will issue Fixed Penalty Notices if they witness any littering offences.

DUTY OF CARE INNSPECTIONS

We have been carrying out visits to businesses in Wycliffe to check they are disposing of their waste legally. Those companies who are not doing this could face further action.

If you have any issues that you would like to report then please speak to the City Wardens or contact the service on 0116 4541001



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How does it work?

1. Download it - Our free app is available for Android, Windows, Blackberry and iPhones. Simply visit your app store and search for Love Leicester.

2. Spot it - Whether it's graffiti, litter, fly-tipping, dog fouling or another environmental problem, you can let us know about it.

3. Report it - Take a picture of the problem and upload it using the app. You can tag the location and include other details so we can fix the issue quickly.

4. Fix it - When you submit your report the details and picture will be sent to the right team who can fix the problem. They'll also be able to post a picture of what they've done.

As well as reporting problems, you can tell us what you like about Leicester. You can also find event listings, details of your nearest leisure centre, current consultations and easily get to our mobile friendly website for information on all council services.

The app is part of the Love Clean Streets network which is used by many councils. This means you can use it anywhere to report problems in other cities as well as Leicester, and the app will route your report to the right council.

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