

Welcome to the Aylestone, Eyres Monsell and Freeman Area Committee

DATE: Wednesday, 12 December 2007
TIME: 6:00 pm
PLACE: Eyres Monsell Community Centre, Hillsborough Road,
Leicester

Members of the Committee

Councillor Kim Blower, Eyres Monsell
Councillor Barbara Chambers, Aylestone
Councillor Dale Keeling, Freeman
Councillor Rory Palmer, Eyres Monsell
Councillor Nigel Porter, Aylestone
Councillor Bill Shelton, Freeman

Programme for the meeting

You can find out how each item on the programme is managed by looking in **Your Guide to Area Committees**. There should be a copy on your chair at the meeting. You can also download a copy from leicester.gov.uk/areacommittees or phone Leicester 229 8818.

This is the programme for today's meeting:-

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

To elect a Chair for the meeting.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors will say if there is anything on the programme which they have a personal interest in.

3. RECORD OF THE LAST MEETING

Appendix A

Councillors will decide whether they agree that the record of the last meeting is correct.

4. RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS FROM THE LAST MEETING

Appendix B

There will be a report back on the responses to questions raised by members of the public at the previous meeting.

5. RECREATION FACILITIES, PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

Stewart Doughty, Parks Manager, Recreation and Culture will be present to inform the meeting on what is happening in the area, in respect of recreation facilities, parks and open spaces. There will also be an opportunity to ask Stewart questions on matters relating to these issues.

6. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Appendix C

Dave Budd, the police community co-ordinator will be in attendance at the meeting to present an item on anti-social behaviour in the area. Notes from a meeting between the police and councillors are attached at Appendix C.

7. AREA COMMITTEE BUDGET

Appendix D

Jerry Connolly, Member Support Officer to the Committee will give an update on the current position of the Area Committee budget. The budget report is attached at Appendix D. Details of current budget requests are also attached as follows:

- D1 – Aylestone Gardens interpretation board
- D2 – Aylestone Gardens football tournament
- D3 – Halloween event

- D4 – Northfield panto event
- D5 – Groundwork clearance project
- D6 – Nature reserve fencing
- D7 – Rookeries Allotment Society Solar Panels
- D8 – Crime reduction initiative
- D9 – Aylestone Park Residents Group x 2

8. JOINT ACTION GROUP UPDATE

9. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Members of the public will be invited to ask questions about local issues. The purpose of this session is to collect and clearly record the questions.

The Committee administrator will write the questions down. If we know the answer we will give a response immediately, but in most cases we will need to take the question to a relevant officer after the meeting for a full response. You can get more information about how to submit questions and what will happen to them from **Your guide to Area Committees**.

10. PETITIONS

Members of the public will be invited to present petitions to the committee on local problems.

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11. INFORMATION SHARING

Members of the public and Councillors will announce any forthcoming events in the area.

12. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

Councillors will be invited to raise any other urgent business.

Help us to make improvements!

Please help us to improve area committees by filling in a **yellow Area Committee Evaluation sheet** to let us know what you thought of the meeting. Thank you.

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