

Eyres Monsell Community Meeting

**Eyres Monsell Community
Centre, Hillsborough Road
On Thursday, 26 February 2009
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6.00pm

**Meet your Councillors and
local service providers
dealing with:-**

- **City Warden**
- **Local Police**
- **Community Legal
Advice Centre**
- **Community Safety**

6.30pm

**Get involved in your area and
planning for the future**

- **Parks Investment**
- **Community Legal
Advice Centre**
- **Local Police**
- **Environmental Services**

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Kim Blower
Councillor Rory Palmer**

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INFORMATION FAIR

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES YOU CAN TALK TO AT THIS MEETING.

- You can raise matters of concern, give any opinions and find out information which may be of use.

Ward Councillors and General Information

Talk to your local Councillors or raise general queries.

Community Legal Advice Centre

Susan Taylor will be present to explain the work of the centre.

City Warden

Talk to your local City Warden, Jessica Phillips and the Street Warden Manager, Barbara Whitcombe.

Police

Local Police will be present to discuss local issues.

Community Safety

Advice and information about various community safety issues.

The first part of the agenda covers formal items, which the Councillors need to deal with to ensure that regulations on holding meetings are kept to.

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

Councillor Blower will be appointed as Chair for the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The first main item on the programme is Declarations of Interest where Councillors have to say if there is anything in the programme they have a personal interest in. For example if a meeting was due to discuss a budget application put forward by a community group and one of the Councillors was a member of that group, they would not be able to take part in the decision on that budget application.

Councillors are asked to declare any interest they may have in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the Eyres Monsell Community Meeting held on 18 November 2008 is attached and Councillors are asked to confirm it as correct.

This next part of the agenda covers items where input from you on issues that affect your community is welcomed.

5. PARKS INVESTMENT

A briefing note will be supplied that outlines investment in parks and play areas in the ward.

6. COMMUNITY LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE

Susan Taylor from the Community Legal Advice Centre will introduce the launch of the new local outreach centre.

7. POLICE UPDATE

Dave Budd from the Local Police will give an update on tackling issues of local concern.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND CITY WARDENS UPDATE

Barbara Whitcombe, City Warden Manager and Jessica Phillips, the City Warden for Eyres Monsell will give a presentation on the work of Environmental Services and the City Warden.

9. WARD ACTION PLAN UPDATE

Jerry Connolly, Member Support Officer, will give an update on progress with the Ward Action Plan.

10. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGETS

Appendix B

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.

Jerry Connolly, Member Support Officer, will give an update on the current position with the budgets, and will introduce applications received for the meeting to consider.

The following applications have been received:

- Saffron Fete – additional stewards and insurance, fairground ride hire
- Saffron Fete – Advertising & distribution, equipment hire, cleaning and administration
- Welford Road Local Policing Unit – Vouchers for award scheme
- Horticultural & Crafts Show – advertising & printing, renewal of trophies
- Police & Community Support Group – “100% Best Attendance” scheme

- award of cinema trips
- Lighthouse Learning – “Lets Talk” – Extra curricular sessions

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be reported at the meeting.

12. 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. Thank you.

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