

Freemen Community Meeting

**Aylestone Leisure Centre,
Saffron Lane
On Wednesday, 10 June 2009
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

<u>6:00pm – 6:30pm</u>	<u>6:30pm – 8:00pm</u>
<p>Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highways,• Special Olympics• Customer Services• Housing• Britain in Bloom• Ministry of Food• City Warden• Community Safety• Police	<p>Get involved in your area and planning for the future</p> <p>Highways Local Policing Update Special Olympics Ward Action Plan</p>

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

**Your Ward Councillors are:
Councillor Dale Keeling
Councillor Bill Shelton**

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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.

<p>Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local Councillors or raise general queries.</p>	<p>Special Olympics Find out about the Special Olympics and how you can volunteer</p>
<p>Highways Talk to officers about highways issues and the proposed Saffron Lane and Aylestone residents' parking scheme</p>	<p>Customer Services Find out about what the Council's Customer Services Team do</p>
<p>Housing Management and Repairs Talk to the local Housing Manager about Council Housing issues</p>	<p>Britain in Bloom Find out about what Leicester is doing for Britain on Bloom</p>
<p>Catch 22- Food Project Find out about this project that aims to promote healthy eating</p>	<p>City Warden Talk to your local City Warden</p>
<p>Community Safety Advice on a variety of community safety issues</p>	<p>Police Local Police will be present to discuss local issues.</p>

AGENDA

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. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillors will elect a 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 interests 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. RECORD OF PREVIOUS MEETING

[Appendix A](#)

The record of the Freemen Community Meeting, held on 4 March 2009 is attached and Councillors are asked to agree that it is correct.

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

5. HIGHWAYS

Jeff Miller, Service Director, Regeneration, Highways & Transportation, will give a presentation on the work of the Council's Highways Team, and how they can address issues in the ward. This will include an introduction to the proposed residents' parking scheme in the Saffron Lane/Aylestone area.

6. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

Local police will give an update on policing issues in the Freemen Ward.

7. SPECIAL OLYMPICS

An update will be given on progress with the Special Olympics, and how residents can get involved in volunteering.

8. UPDATE ON WARD PRIORITIES AND WARD ACTION PLAN [Appendix B](#)

Jerry Connolly, Member Support Officer, will give an update on the Ward Action Plan that was agreed by a previous Community Meeting. He will also report on a recent MORI survey regarding local issues, and how this could be used in adapting the Ward Action Plan.

A copy of a presentation of the MORI survey can be viewed on the Council's website at the following link:

<http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=467&MId=2849&Ver=4>

or by contacting Heather Kent on 229 8816.

9. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGETS [Appendix C](#)

Jerry Connolly, Member Support Officer, will give an update on current spend on the Community Meeting budgets, and will introduce any applications that have been received.

The following applications have been received and are attached to this agenda:

Application 1 – Act Up Young People's Theatre Company Application 1 (Application to be joint funded with Eyres Monsell Community Meeting)

Application 2 - Act Up Young People's Theatre Company Application 2 (Application to be joint funded with Eyres Monsell Community Meeting)

Application 3 - Catch22 Leicester prevention programme – Fit and Active Families

Application 4 - Disability/Mobility Scooter Scheme – Freeman/Eyres Monsell (Application to be joint funded with Eyres Monsell)

Application 5 - Saffron Fete Community Procession

Application 6 – Lancaster Boys' Choir – outfits

Application 7 – Freeman Fairytales Music, vocal and dance project.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 7 October 2009 at 6.00pm. The venue is to be confirmed.

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