

Westcotes Community Meeting

**Main Hall, East West Community
Project, 10 Wilberforce Road
On Wednesday, 10 March 2010
Starting at 7:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

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

- De Montfort University Volunteer Academy
- Community Meeting Budgets & Enquiries
- Environmental Issues
- Police Issues
- General Council Matters and Other Issues

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**Get involved in your area and
planning for the future. There will be
presentations and discussions on:**

- De Montfort University Volunteer Academy
- Environmental Issues
- Police Issues in Westcotes
- Ward Community Budget 2009/10

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Andy Connelly
Councillor Sarah Russell**

Making Meetings Accessible to All

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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 opinions and find out information which may be of use

De Montfort University Volunteer Academy Find out more about this initiative	Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local Councillors or raise general queries
Environmental Issues Talk to the City Warden about street environmental issues in the Westcotes Ward	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
Community Meeting Budgets & Enquiries Make any general enquiries about matters in the Westcotes Ward or discuss how you can apply for funding towards a community project	

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 agenda is Declarations of Interest where Councillors have to say if there is anything on the agenda 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 PREVIOUS MEETING

[Appendix A](#)

The minutes of the Westcotes Community Meeting held on 3 December 2010 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

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

5. DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEER ACADEMY

Representatives from the De Montfort University Volunteer Academy will be present to inform the meeting about this initiative.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

The City Warden will be present at the meeting to give an update on issues in the area.

7. POLICE ISSUES IN THE WESTCOTES WARD

Officers from Leicestershire Constabulary will be present to discuss policing issues in the Westcotes Ward.

8. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET 2009/10

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.

Peter Cozens, Members Support Officer, will give an update on the latest position of the Community Meeting budget.

The following applications for funding have been received:

Appendix B1:

Application from Anita Robinson, Parks Officer, Leicester City Council –
£1,103.45 for Recycling Improvement on Bede Park

Appendix B2:

Application from Graham Smith, City Warden, Leicester City Council –
£1,615 for Dog Waste Bins on Great Central Way

Appendix B3:

Application from Nite-lite Coffee Bar, Robert Hall Baptist Church –
£1,500 for refurbishment and redecoration of the coffee bar entrance hall

Appendix B4:

Application from Westcotes Street Pastors –
£3,703.78 for the development of the Westcotes Street Pastors

The following items also will be discussed at the meeting:

- a) Provision of Cycle Racks / Bollards
- b) Fencing to Bede Park Play Area

9. 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.

For further information contact

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