

# Westcotes Community Meeting

**Church of the Martyrs' Community  
Hall, Westcotes Drive  
On Thursday, 3 December 2009  
Starting at 7:00 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**7:00pm – 7:30pm**

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

- Environmental Issues
- Police Issues

**7:30pm – 9:00pm**

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

- Environmental Issues
- Police Issues
- Budget

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Andy Connelly  
Councillor Sarah Russell**



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### **WHEELCHAIR**

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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

<b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b> Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	<b>Police Issues</b> Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
<b>Environmental Issues</b> Talk to the City Warden about street environment issues in the area	

**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**

The minutes of the previous Westcotes Community Meeting, held on 8 September 2009 have been circulated. 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. UPDATE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

The City Warden will be present to give an update on recent environmental initiatives in the area

**6. POLICE ISSUES**

Bernard Greaves, of the Leicestershire Police Authority, will be present to talk about the work of the Authority.

In addition, a local Beat Officer will be present to give an update on local police issues.

**7. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET**

**Appendix A**

**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 be providing an update on the 2009/10 Community Meeting budget.

The following budget application has been received:

- Angie Beale / Jit Pandya – Community Allotment Project - £3,963 divided between Castle Ward / Westcotes Ward / Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields Ward  
**Appendix A1**

**8. ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

**Appendix B**

**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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