

# Castle Community Meeting

**Hazel Primary School, Hazel Street  
On Wednesday, 24 March 2010  
Starting at 6:30 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**There will be presentations and  
discussions on:**

- New Policing Areas in the Ward
- Community Warden – Leicester University – Update on work with Police and Community
- Community Meeting Budget

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Phil Gordon  
Councillor Patrick Kitterick  
Councillor Lynn Senior**



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**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 previous Castle Community Meeting, held on 2 February 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. LOCAL POLICE SERVICES**

There will be a brief presentation outlining details of the recent changes to Police boundaries and how this will affect the Ward. Residents will be able to ask questions to clarify details of the changes.

**6. LEICESTER UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY WARDEN**

Following issues raised at the last meeting, Edmund Hockley, Leicester University Community Warden will be in attendance to give details of closer working with the Police and residents.

## 7. BUDGET

## 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.**

Francis Connolly, Member Support Officer will give a brief overview on the current position with regard to the Community Meeting budgets for the current financial year.

The following applications have been received for consideration at this meeting:-

- B1) Karl Brown - Community Basketball Sessions – request for £1,345 for publicity, equipment and coaching fees.
- B2) Children and Parent Alliance (CAPtA) ‘Community Cultural Events – request for £1,375.
- B3) Shama Women’s Centre – ‘Be Safe, Be Secure’ – request for £1,525 for the balance towards a new alarm system.
- B4) Leicester St George's Festival - request for £1,000 for street bunting
- B5) Cultural Quarter Business Association – Music and Arts Festival – request for £6,900 to co-ordinate the event.
- B6) Cultural Quarter Business Association - Cultural Quarter website and social networking – request for £3,500.
- B7) SPARKS – Friends of Sparkenhoe – ‘Project Playground’ – request for £2,199 for play equipment.
- B8) 25yrs Celebration of a Sheltered Housing Scheme Being Open – request for £250 for catering costs.
- B9) Friends of Queens Road Allotments - request for £815 for further allotment improvements.
- B10) Saroj Seth and Prem Kholsa – Lunch Club for Elderly – costs to be confirmed.
- B11) Leicester Secular Society – ‘Castle Together’ – request for £700 to enable to expand community use of the hall.
- B12) Up-grading of street lighting in the St George's Area - request for £3,450
- B13) St Andrew's Play Association - request for £1,000 for installation of fire

alarm system.

**8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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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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