

**Granby Primary School, Granby
Road, Leicester LE2 8LP
On Thursday, 18 November 2010
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6.00 pm – 6.30 pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Policing Issues
- City Warden issues
- Aylestone Local Action Group
- The Spark Children's Art Festival
- Lansdowne Children's Centre

6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

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

- Football pitch proposals on Aylestone Meadows
- Play facilities in the area
- Police Update
- Community Meeting Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Barbara Chambers
Councillor Nigel Porter**

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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

Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
City Warden Talk to the city warden from the Council's Environmental Services section.	Aylestone Local Action Group Find out about the work that the Aylestone Local Action Group are doing in the area.
The Spark Children's Art Festival Talk to a representative from Spark, about the open minded play space on Aylestone Meadows.	Lansdowne Children's Centre Talk to a representative and receive an update on the Children's Centre on Knighton Lane.

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 THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous Aylestone Community Meeting, held on 24 March 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. FOOTBALL PITCH PROPOSALS ON AYLESTONE MEADOWS

Representatives will be present to talk about the proposal for football pitches on Aylestone Meadows.

6. CHILDREN'S PLAY FACILITIES IN THE AYLESTONE WARD

Officers from Leicester City Council will be present to provide an update on play facilities in the Aylestone Ward.

7. POLICING UPDATE

Representatives from Leicestershire Constabulary will provide an update on

policing in Aylestone.

8. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET

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 to the Aylestone Community Meeting will give an update on the Community Meeting budget.

Funding applications have been received as follows:

Act Up Young People's Theatre Company.

The Speakeasy Theatre Company have submitted a joint funding application to the Aylestone, Freeman and Eyres Monsell Wards, requesting £1436 from each Ward. The funding is to develop the Act Up youth theatre to offer free weekly after school sessions throughout the year alongside intensive project weeks, which will run three times a year during school holidays. This will allow for targeted and age specific social and theatrical skill development that can also be linked to the school curriculum. Funding for the project has also been applied for from other organisations, including the Trust House Foundation, the High Cross Community Fund and Children in Need. The funding from the Community Meeting budget has been applied for to meet the costs of planning, staffing, hire costs, the design fee and curriculum skills and development. £4,000 has already been awarded from extended schools' services.

Saffron Fete

The Saffron Community Enterprises Ltd have submitted a joint funding application to the Aylestone, Freeman and Eyres Monsell Wards. The event would be a repeat and expansion of the fete of 2009, which was supported by the Committee and was attended by residents of Saffron, Eyres Monsell and Aylestone. £567 is requested from the Aylestone Ward to provide additional professional stewards to complement volunteer stewards and the additional insurance to cover small organisation stalls that will not be covered under umbrella organisations so that they can participate and be inclusive.

The funding application will be discussed retrospectively as the event was due to be held on 21 August 2010.

Committee Start Up Funds

The Gilmorton Development Group have submitted a funding application to start up a new committee. £1292 is requested from the Community Meeting budget to pay for stationary, Gilmorton room hire, refreshments at meetings, seating at the ball park, 3 litter bins and installation of the bins.

Dance Tracksuits

The S.T.A.R.S. Freestyle Dance Academy run a freestyle dance school which is based in Aylestone. They have 45 children (boys and girls age 2- 13 years old) of which 32 are local children. S.T.A.R.S have submitted a funding application to request £480 towards the cost of 32 tracksuits for the children. The children are given a chance to attend competitions regionally and nationally and the tracksuits which children can wear for competitions and classes will give the children a sense of belonging. The tracksuits, from a national dance costume supplier, cost £70 each and a contribution of £15 per tracksuit is requested from the Community Meeting budget. The children are looking for ways of raising the balance of £55 through other means, such as sponsored silences, selling dance quizzes or car boot sales.

Carols in the Park 2010-11-09

The Spirit of Aylestone Community Group have submitted a funding application of £380 for an event for the whole community to join in carol singing led by a brass band at Aylestone Hall Gardens, to be followed by refreshments. The event is to be held on Sunday 12 December and will provide an opportunity for children to be involved in a small drama performance. In 2009 there were an estimated 300 people in attendance and singers from the two local primary schools led the carol singing. Continual involvement from young people will be encouraged. The funding will pay for electricity supply costs (from Leicester City Council), the hire of a P.A. system, a donation to St John's Ambulance (who will be invited to stand-by at the event) and mince pies and refreshments.

Improvements to Aylestone Shopping Area

The Aylestone Local Action Group have submitted a funding application for £7,900 for a project to improve the locality of the shopping area around Aylestone Village. The Action Group is in the second year of their project and having successfully participated in 'It's Your Neighbourhood', want to continue to improve the locality and build upon their achievements.

The bid is to provide 6 stainless steel litter bins at £600 each, 4 flower troughs and 1 planter including composting and planting, 2 water butts, and the provision and fitting of a community notice board to advertise events to bring residents together.

Bloor Homes have donated £1000 for a stainless steel planter and plants and alternative grants and funding are being investigated. In addition, approximately £200 in donations from local businesses has been secured and £40 generated from local community events.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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