

**On Tuesday, 8 March 2011
Starting at 6:30 pm
at Soar Valley Community College
The meeting will be in two parts**

6.30pm – 7.00pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:*

- City Wardens Service
- Community safety - the police
- Health through Warmth
- Digital Switchover
- Community Payback Scheme
- Watermead Park Eco Trail proposals
- General Council matters and other issues

* some yet to be confirmed

7.00 - 8.30pm

Get more involved in your area and planning for the future.

There will be presentations on and a chance to discuss:

- Local policing and community safety update
- G E Lighting site - update
- Health through Warmth
- Community Payback Scheme
- Community Grant applications
- City Wardens

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Culdipp Singh Bhatti MBE
Councillor Piara Singh Clair
Councillor Ross Willmott**

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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 and Community Safety Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
City Wardens Service The City Warden for the Rushey Mead ward will be present	Health Through Warmth Advice will be provided on the Health through Warmth scheme.
Digital Switchover Information will be available on the switchover to digital television.	Community Payback Scheme Officers will be in attendance to discuss the Community Payback Scheme.
Watermead Park Eco Trail proposals Details of the proposed Watermead Park Eco Trail will be available.	

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 Rushey Mead Community Meeting, held on 8 December 2010, have been previously circulated 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. HEALTH THROUGH WARMTH

Lucy Birch, Health Through Warmth Co-ordinator, Leicester City Council will give a presentation on the Health Through Warmth scheme.

6. COMMUNITY PAYBACK SCHEME

Pamela Barber, Senior Probation Officer, Probation Service, will explain the Community Payback Scheme.

7. GENERAL ELECTRICS LIGHTING SITE UPDATE

An Officer from the Planning Department, Leicester City Council, will be present to give an update on the General Electrics Lighting Site.

8. LOCAL POLICING AND COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

An officer from Leicestershire Constabulary will give an update on their priorities and actions in the Rushey Mead Ward.

9. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The City Wardens will give an update on the work of the City Wardens in the Rushey Mead Ward.

10. 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.

James Schadla-Hall, Member Support Officer will present an update on the current spend on community meeting budgets and introduce applications that

have been received.

The following budget applications will be considered:-

Application 1

Applicant: Mamta Ladies Group

Amount: £1940

Proposal: Mamta Ladies Group

Summary: The funding would cover 12 weeks hall rent, 10 exercise sessions and 2 out of town trips for members of the Mamta Ladies Groups. The group consists of 58 members, most of whom are elderly and some are with physical disabilities.

Application 2

Applicant: Transport Development Officer, Leicester City Council

Amount: £2,000

Proposal: Cycle racks across the ward

Summary: To provide cycle racks for secure parking at key points within the ward. Locations to be consulted on but likely to include Barkby Road (adjacent to post office) and Victoria Road/Gipsy Lane. The equipment is to be installed by the Council's Highways Services.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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