

Humberstone & Hamilton Community Meeting

**Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre,
Armada Drive**

**On Wednesday, 19 January 2011
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers:-

- City Warden
- Police
- Probation Service
- Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre
- Home Energy Team (tbc)
- No Smoking Campaign (tbc)

7:00pm – 8:30pm

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

- Netherhall Road / Ivychurch Crescent Traffic Calming Scheme
- Probation Payback Scheme
- Police Update
- Netherhall Ball Court
- Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre
- Naming of Roads at Manor Farm
- Housing Capital Schemes
- Home Energy Team
- Community Meeting Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor John Mugglestone
Councillor Barbara Potter
Councillor Ramila Shah**



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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 Speak to your local City Warden about local environmental issues.	Probation Service Find out about the Community Payback scheme.
Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre Get details of the facilities available at the centre.	Home Energy Team (tbc) Learn about ways of improving energy conservation at your home.
No Smoking Campaign (tbc) Talk to people who are promoting this campaign.	

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 Humberstone and Hamilton Community Meeting, held on 22 September 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. NETHERHALL ROAD / IVYCHURCH CRESCENT
TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME - UPDATE**

Robert Bateman from the Council's Highways and Drainage Design Team will be present to give an update on this scheme.

**6. LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND PROBATION
TRUST COMMUNITY PAYBACK SCHEME**

Representatives from the Probation Trust will be present to give details of the

Community Payback scheme, where offenders can do unpaid works in the community.

7. POLICE UPDATE

Sergeant Garry Johnson and PC Martin Peberdy will give the meeting an update on recent Police activities.

8. NETHERHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Shilen Pattni from the Council's Community Services will give details of the refurbishment of Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre and information on new activities.

9. MANOR FARM DEVELOPMENT

Kathy Bourassa, Development Officer from the Council's Housing Service will give details about the process for naming of roads in the new Manor Farm development.

10. HOUSING AREA MANAGEMENT - CAPITAL SCHEMES

Housing Area Manager, Chrissie Field will give an update on housing capital schemes in the ward.

11. HOME ENERGY TEAM

Nick Morris from the Council's Home Energy Team will give a brief presentation on the advice and services available with regard to making savings on home energy use.

12. COMMUNITY MEETING 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.

Application 1

Applicant: Essensual Rejuvenation Youth Pod Village

Amount: £1843

Proposal: Hosting a Community Pod Village Event

Summary: The Pod Village is a brand new initiative that has been piloted in The Braunstone Area with huge success and support from local voluntary organisations & the public sector.

The pod villages are a mix of different size portable pop up shelters, each shelter hosting a different activity and includes something for everybody from DJing workshops, Cheerleading, Aerobics, Street Dance, Boccia (Disability Sport), Arts & Crafts, partnership information and joined up working with the local Police and Fire service.

Monitoring takes place of all the work that is undertaken by photographic and video evidence, the total number of people who attend is recorded along with age, ethnicity, sex and postcode for each participant of an activity. This enables evidence the success of each event to be obtained.

The main target groups for the pod villages are disengaged young people, ethnic minorities and females.

Application 2

Applicant: Rapport (Hamilton Youth Club)

Amount: £3580

Proposal: Setting up a new youth club

Summary: We are planning to set up a new youth club in the community room of Hope Hamilton School to continue the youth work started at The Unit in October 2008, which was also ran by Hope Hamilton Church. Since the closure of the Unit in August 2010 we have explored and subsequently identified the continued need for youth work in Hamilton and have started to build relationships with some new young people in addition to working with those who previously accessed the provisions at the unit.

This proposal is to re-launch a youth club in Hamilton based at Hope Hamilton School on Thursday evening from 6-8pm. It will be accessible to all young people, regardless of faith or belief, from 11-18 years. The young people will be a mix of students from Gateway College, as well as residents of Netherhall, Humberstone and Hamilton. We intend to begin with some detached youth work sessions around Hamilton as well as producing flyers that can be delivered around the community and local shops and businesses. Finally we have some details of young people that have previously attended sessions ran at the unit who can be contacted directly.

Once the club is running and established we will be looking to run a tuck shop and have a nominal entrance fee for the young people. In time the young people will be able to take responsibility for the running of the tuck shop including stock to be sold and handling monies. All the money generated from this and the entrance fees will be re-invested back into the youth work.

Each session will be evaluated by the youth worker and helpers, using a review sheet to record both general information and allow reflections on a session. When a history of review sheets has been built up this will give a clear picture of celebrations and follow up / things to do for future sessions which will be regularly discussed at review meetings.

In addition a quick and simple review system will be used to gain an understanding of the young people's perception of the session, the results of this will also be recorded and discussed at review meetings.

Application 3

Applicant: Hamilton Residents Association

Amount: £3771.09

Proposal: Set up of Hamilton Residents Association and Family Fun Day

Summary: Hamilton Residents Association is a community group set up by a small number of interested residents which represents residents to the formally recognised groups and bodies such as ward level meetings, City Council, local housing associations and the Police.

Six priorities for action have been developed:

- Sports and Community Facilities
- Anti-social behaviour and crime
- Families, community spirit and cohesion
- Environmental issues and service charge
- Transport and highways
- Young People and Education

The funding requested is to cover things like: hiring meeting space; administration costs for letter headed paper, photocopying agendas and minutes etc; promotional costs for leaflets and flyers; and the printing of a newsletter informing residents of the planned actions of the committee.

Family Fun Day

It is also planned to hold a family fun day to develop community

spirit and cohesion.

It is provisionally due to be held on 25 June at Hamilton Park Playing fields and it is estimated that 500 – 1000 residents will attend.

The event would include local organisations demonstrating their services representing each of the association's priorities and there would be entertainment provided. It will also be an opportunity for local small businesses to sell items along with caterers. Funds are being sought to cover the promotion of the event, event structures, insurance, first aid, toilets, entertainment providers and clothing for stewards.

Application 4

Applicant: Leicester East Dance / Theatre Group

Amount: £580

Proposal: Attending workshops in London led by Sadlers Wells

Summary: The dance group has been approached by Sadlers Wells in London (along with other organisations) to participate in a series of workshops throughout the day on 18th April 2011, led by professional dancers and culminating in a performance on the stage.

The group is made up of young people living in the Thurnby Lodge, Netherhall, Humberstone and Hamilton areas and this will be the opportunity of a lifetime to dance on the famous stage.

42 young people will be given the opportunity to participate in the event.

On a day to day basis, the young people work hard to learn routines which they perform at local shows and across the city, some spending most of their after school hours practising their dancing. They also put on a show in support of breast cancer charities in 2008, raising over £500.

The money is required for coaches to get the children there and for costumes to be made as quickly as possible.

Application 5

Applicant: Humberstone Infant School – “Groundforce Humberstone Infants”

Amount: £1500

Proposal: Setting up an allotment in the school grounds.

Summary: It is proposed to set up an allotment to grow herbs, flowers, fruit and vegetables. It will be an opportunity for parents, members of the school and the local community to use the school grounds to work with children and staff. It is planned to grow produce to use, donate and sell to raise money for local charities. The proposal will run autumn 2010 to autumn 2011.

The funding would be used to buy, raised beds, seeds, compost, tools, plants, containers and approved weedkiller.

13. 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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