

Evington Community Meeting

**Leicester General Hospital
Sports and Social Club,
Gwendolen Road,
Leicester LE5 4PW
Thursday, 23 June 2011
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:-

- City Warden Service
- Policing Issues
- Summer Youth Activities
- Highways Matters
- General Council matters and other issues,

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

- Councillors' Community Report
- Housing Capital Receipts Initiative
- Highways matters
- Policing Issues
- Evington Park
- City Wardens
- Community Grant applications

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Deepak Bajaj
Councillor Baljit Singh**

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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

<p>Ward Councillors and General Information</p> <p>Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries.</p>	<p>Police Issues</p> <p>Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.</p>
<p>City Warden Service</p> <p>A representative from the City Warden Team will be present to answer questions relating to street scene enforcement issues.</p>	<p>Summer Youth Activities</p> <p>Members of the community will be able to find out about activities for young people during the summer.</p>
<p>Evington Park</p> <p>Jane Ushwell, Senior Parks Officer will be present to answer queries relating to Evington Park.</p>	<p>Highways Issues</p> <p>Members of the community will be able to talk to officers from Regeneration, Highways and Transport about highways issues.</p>

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 Evington and Coleman Community Meeting, held on 22 March 2011 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. WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORT

The Ward Councillors will provide an update on the local issues they have been dealing with in the Evington Ward.

6. HOUSING CAPITAL RECEIPTS INITIATIVE

Chrissie Field, Area Manager, Housing Services will be present to talk about the Housing Capital Receipts Initiative.

7. LOCAL HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Officers from Regeneration, Highways and Transport, Leicester City Council will be present to discuss various highways issues relating to the Evington Ward.

8. POLICING ISSUES IN THE EVINGTON WARD

Members of the community will provide a brief update on policing issues in the Evington Ward.

9. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

An officer from the City Warden team will be present to talk about street scene enforcement issues in the Evington Ward.

10. UPDATE ON THE EVINGTON PARK

Jane Ushwell, Senior Parks Officer will provide an update on issues relating to Evington Park.

11. BUDGET

Francis Connolly, the Member Support Officer to the Evington Community Meeting will provide a report on the community meeting budget. The following budget application has been received:

Beacon Site for Tennis: Leicester City Council Sports Regeneration on behalf of Leicester City Tennis Development Group.

Amount requested: £500

The following information has been submitted in support of the funding application:

'The Tennis Foundation have developed a scheme to encourage tennis to be played on local Parks and other Local Authority sites, thus enabling them to apply to become a 'Beacon Site for Tennis'

To become a Beacon Site a park needs to have a comprehensive tennis program running which is both affordable and accessible with elements of free activity for all to access.

Leicester city Tennis Development group in partnership with the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) are hoping to develop a comprehensive program of tennis activity on 3 City Council Parks, these being – Aylestone Hall Gardens, Knighton Park and Evington Park. The money that we hope to receive from the Local ward meeting will hopefully allow us to start up the sessions, run an open day at each site, offer free taster sessions and produce some marketing material including flyers.

The Leicester city Tennis Development group are a newly formed group in May of this year, the group is chaired by Leicester city Council sports Regeneration Tennis Development Officer and brings together the Local Tennis Clubs, School Sports Partnership, Extended Services, LTA & the County Sports Partnership. The hope is that Creating such a comprehensive program of tennis on the parks

or can't afford to join a club, or just simply want to play in their leisure time to attain one of their 3x30 min of activity per week. Working with the clubs through the development group will allow us to signpost any individuals who show a particular interest in joining a club to their local club'.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or Actual cost (E or A)?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Flyers	200	E	200
Coaching hours 6 hours open day	120	A	120
Coaching hours 3 weeks 3 sessions per week	180	A	180
Total			500

There will also be an opportunity for previous recipients of funding through the community meeting budget to provide an update on their community project.

12. 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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COLEMAN AND EVINGTON COMMUNITY MEETING

Your Community, Your Voice

Record of Meeting and Actions

4:00 pm, Tuesday, 22 March 2011

**Held at: Council Chamber, 1st Floor, Town Hall, Town Hall Square,
Leicester. LE1 9BG**

Who was there:

Councillor Mary Draycott
Councillor Michael Johnson
Councillor Mian Mayat

73. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillor Johnson was elected as Chair for the meeting.

74. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Bajaj.

75. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors were asked to declare any interest they might have in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applied to them.

No such declarations were made at this time.

76. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET

Gordon Armstrong, Members Support Officer introduced the item and made reference to the budget applications that had been received: -

EVINGTON

- i) **Memon Youth Association:** **£1,000**
Annual Sports Tournament

It was reported that the event would run over a period of four weeks at a variety of venues across the City. Funding bids had also been submitted to Stoneysgate, Spinney Hills and Charnwood Community Meetings.

RESOLVED:

that the application be fully **supported** - **£1,000**, subject to the applicant providing a list of the participants residing in Evington Ward, and on the understanding that this was a one-off payment and that a similar application would not be considered in 2012.

- ii) **Karl Brown/KB in the Community/Warriors:** **£2,000**
Community Basketball Fun Taster Sessions

Application submitted to engage young people from Evington area with fun basketball taster sessions at Evington Leisure Centre on Saturday mornings.

The applicant was questioned whether consideration had been given to the use of Evington Youth Club as a venue. The applicant agreed to look at the premises and was informed that, should the court markings be not adequate for Basketball then an application to fund this work would be considered.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **part supported** - £1,500, subject to the applicant looking to use the Evington Youth Club as a venue for the taster sessions.

iii) **History Leaflet for Evington Park - (Jane Ushwell – Parks Services)** £648

Application submitted to fund the production of an information booklet to provide Park users and the local community with interesting local historic information. The funding would fund the design, creation and printing of 500 copies of the booklet, with an additional run of 500 copies. The applicant was encouraged to contact Leicester Archaeological Society for further factual information.

RESOLVED:

that the application be fully **supported** - £648.

iv) **Meesha 88 – Community Football Club** £2,500

The application was to support this community football club, based in Evington at Evington Leisure Centre, Evington Park and Judgemeadow.

It was reported that Councillor Bajaj had suggested that the application be supported up to £1700.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **part supported** – £1,700, subject to the applicant providing a list of the participants residing in Evington Ward, and on the understanding that this was a one-off payment and that a similar application would not be considered for two years, because of funding granted in the previous two years.

v) **Gardening Club of Evington** £731.64

The application was to support this new club, by funding the provision of rakes, litter pickers and wheelbarrows.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **part supported** - £350.

vi) **Leicestershire Constabulary Police Bikes** £500

The application was to fund the purchase of police bikes to allow beat officers to cover the area more quickly. It was stated that a number of wards had already supported similar bids to fund the purchase of bikes that the police had not been able to meet out of its core budget.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **fully supported** - £500

vii) **Evington Pensioners Group – late Spring outings** £449

The application was to part fund a coach outings for local pensioners. The pensioners pay 50% of the costs and the funding would help towards the cost of the coach and a lunch.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **fully supported** - £449

viii) **Beacon site for Tennis (LCC Sports)** **£500**

The application was to provide flyers and coaching for the development of a comprehensive programme of tennis activity on 3 City Council Parks (including Evington Park).

It was stated that there could be practicalities regarding the use of the tennis courts at Evington Park. In the absence of a representative of the applicant the application was **Deferred**, pending the receipt of assurances regarding the planned use of Evington Park.

The following applications were received after completion of the Agenda

ix) **Fruit Trees, Evington Gardening Club** **£1,000**

The application was to fund 40 fruit trees for planting in a re-developed fruit garden at the rear of Evington House, the Club were also hoping to work with the local community on this project. Councillor Bajaj had indicated support for either £600 or £800.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **fully supported** - £1,000.

x) **Evington Flower Club – Audio Equipment** **£2,000**

The application was for the purchase of new audio equipment to replace old equipment.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **partly supported** - £500, on condition that the applicants obtain costings for the replacement equipment and come back to the Community Meeting should further funding be required.

xi) **Thursday Group – Speaker and Venue Hire** **£400**

The application was to enable the group to continue by hiring a venue and obtaining a speaker to talk to the group.

RESOLVED:

That the application be **fully supported** - £400, on condition that this will be a one-off payment and that a further application will not be considered in 2012.

xii) **Evington Christmas Decorations** **£1,750**

The application was to help plan in advance the erection of more significant and permanent decorations in conjunction with shops and businesses.

RESOLVED:

That the application be **guaranteed up to - £1,750**, subject to the receipt of up to date receipts.

xiii) **Evington Village Fete**

£1,850

The application was to fund canvas costs to enable the main show tent to be extended, similar to 2010.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **fully supported - £1,850**.

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i) **Love Hoops Basketball Sessions**

£200

The application was to part fund basketball sessions in Spinney Hills Ward. No representative of the applicant was present.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **not supported**.

ii) **Rowlatts Hill Over 60's outings**

£ 1,272

This application was to support Over 60's outings during the year.

RESOLVED:

That the application be **fully supported - £1,272**.

77. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

