

# Fosse Community Meeting

**Fosse Community Centre, Mantle  
Road**

**On Wednesday, 6 July 2011  
Starting at 6:00 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**6:00pm – 6:30pm**

**Meet your Councillors and local  
service providers dealing with:-**

- Local Police consultation
- De Montfort University community consultation – Square Mile Project
- Rally Park update
- City Warden

**6:30pm – 8:00pm**

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

- De Montfort University – Square Mile Project
- Rally Park update
- Street Scene update
- Police consultation/update
- Funding proposals

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Ted Cassidy MBE  
Councillor Susan Waddington**

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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

<b>Police</b> Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries	<b>De Montfort University – Square Mile Project</b> There will be an opportunity to participate in the consultation for the Square Mile Project.
<b>Rally Park update</b> An update will be provided on the latest developments in Rally park	<b>City Warden</b> The City Warden for the Fosse ward will be present.
<b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b> Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	

**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 Fosse Community Meeting, held on 9 March 2011, have been 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. DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY SQUARE MILE PROJECT CONSULTATION**

There will be a presentation on the De Montfort University Square Mile Project.

Mile2 is an initiative of the Vice Chancellor, Professor Dominic Shellard and forms part of his mission to demonstrate that Universities are a public good. Over the next 18 months, De Montfort University will work in partnership with the local community to demonstrate how the skills and knowledge of a University can assist and sustain the development of a community and improve the wellbeing and prospects of the residents.

**6. RALLY PARK UPDATE**

There will be an update on the latest developments with regards to Rally Park.

**7. STREET SCENE UPDATE**

The City Warden will provide an update on Environmental issues in the ward.

**8. POLICE CONSULTATION/UPDATE**

There will be an update provided by the Police.

**9. 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.**

There will be an update on the Community Meeting Budget. Please find summaries of applications received for consideration below. Full application forms can be accessed by contacting Democratic Support on 0116 2298814 or by visiting the Council's website at [www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk](http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk). An overview of the Community Meeting spend between 2008-11 is also attached for residents information.

The following budget application has been received:

**Application 1**

**Applicant:** Cornerstone PCC (Church of England) with Churches together in North West Leicester. Organiser: Trevor Hesselwood

**Amount:** £1,000

**Proposal:** Community Picnic

**Summary:**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011, 1:30pm to 4:30pm.

Venue – Grounds of Alderman Richard Hallam School. Avebury Avenue.

The event aims to build on the events held over the previous four years. This year we aim for more community involvement, to reintroduce major attractions to encourage the 11 to 15 year olds to return. The event is free – no charge will be made for those who attend except for refreshments.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or Actual cost (E or A)	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
The Ward Grant is expected to contribute to some of the following depending on other			

funding			
Hire of Marquee	390	A	
Additional publicity	100	E	
Archery attraction	450	A	
Remote Control Cars	480	A	
Inflatable slide	60	E	
Inflatable Gladiator	60	E	
Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting	510	A	

## Application 2

**Applicant:** Maya Group

**Amount:** £3,052

**Proposal:** Maya Group Well-Being Project

### Summary:

The project is based at the Aapaka centre in Pool Road, The project is to sustain health and well-being of the elderly women who attend the project by providing innovative, manageable exercises like Bollywood dance and Kathak dance, armchair exercises, tai chi. These exercise are specifically designed to help women build stronger muscles, give more flexibility, help to improve cardio-vascular health and their mobility. The group also is an arena for members to socialise and befriend each other and helps to lessen the isolation, depression that some of our Members have.

The funding will be used to pay specialist tutors who will be teaching the exercise, the rent for the room and volunteer expenses. We intend to run the project over six months starting from August 2011.

The beneficiaries of this project are elderly aged 50+ who are from the local community and further afield. A majority of the members are suffering from mobility, health problems – diabetes, arthritis, heart disease, depression and often isolated.

In order to measure the impact and success of the project, we will keep an attendance list, use feedback forms, observation to measure the success and improvement of our members health. We will provide exercise sheets with diagrams so that the women can do them in their own home when the project ends.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or Actual cost (E or A)	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Dance Tutor £25 per hour x 2 x 24 weeks	1200	A	1200
Exercise Tutor	1200	A	1200

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Rent £9 per hour x 2 x 24	432	E	432
Volunteer expense	220	A	220
<b>Total</b>	3052		3052

### **Fast tracked Application**

The following application has been approved through the fast track process by the Members as it is £500 or less.

- Circus Skills Workshop “Have a go Circus”, Fosse Library, £250.

### **10. 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**

Palbinder Mann, Democratic Services Officer or Jerry Connolly, Members Support Officer , Leicester City Council, Town Hall, Town Hall Square, LEICESTER, LE1 9BG

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