

Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields Community Meeting

**Fullhurst Community College,
entrance via Imperial Avenue
On Wednesday, 14 December 2011
Starting at 5:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

5:00pm – 5:30pm

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

- Police
- Neighbourhood Housing Office
- General Council matters and other issues

*****Mince Pies and Sherry will also be
available*****

5:30pm – 7:00pm

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

- Wotbox Project
- Update on the Riverside School Site
- Community Meeting Budget applications

*******Please note there will also be
dance performances from the ER
(Essential Rejuvenation) Crew*******

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Michael Cooke
Councillor Anne Glover
Councillor Wayne Naylor**



Making Meetings Accessible to All

WHEELCHAIR

Meetings are held in a variety of community venues. We will only hold meetings in venues where there is suitable access for wheelchairs. If you have any concerns about accessing a venue by wheelchair, please contact the Democratic Services Officer on the details provided.

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If you require this agenda or a particular part of it to be translated or provided on audio tape, the Democratic Services Officer can organise this for you (production times will depend on equipment facility availability). In certain cases, subject to the agreement of the local Councillors, translation facilities can be provided at the meeting.

INDUCTION LOOPS – HEARING AT MEETINGS

We provide a loop system at every meeting for people with hearing aids. If you have a hearing aid, please speak to the Democratic Services Officer at the meeting for further assistance if you think you won't be able to hear what's being discussed. There is also a facility which can help people hear better if you don't have a hearing aid but are hard of hearing, again please speak to the Democratic Services Officer about this.

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.

Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.	Neighbourhood Housing Office Representatives from the local Neighbourhood Housing Office will be present.
Ward Councillors and General Information 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. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. 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.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

[Appendix A](#)

The minutes of the previous Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Community Meeting, held on 18 October 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.

4. WOTBOX PROJECT

Information will be provided on the Wotbox Project which aims to engage with young people through technology.

5. UPDATE ON THE RIVERSIDE SCHOOL SITE

There will be an update on the latest situation with regard to the future of the Riverside School site.

6. 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.

There will be an update on the Community Meeting budget.

The following budget applications have been received.

Application 1

Applicant: Essential rejuvenation dance sport and fitness

Amount: £1,352

Proposal: Community Dance sport and fitness project

Summary:

The aim of the project is to promote and encourage community cohesion amongst Leicester's young people and bring Leicester's young people from diverse communities together to participate in organised dance and drama session. There will be open sessions at various venues across all areas of the city, leading onto a major final event. There will be a finale held at the end of all the projects that will bring all the young people from the various areas of each ward together and the final will be a single large scale event that will bring the young acts together to showcase the work they have achieved from all wards across the city.

The showcase will be held at an open event that all ages can attend.

The sessions will take place on Wednesday evenings for 25 weeks at 2 hours a session at the Braunstone Grove. There will be a cost of £2 to the people attending to cover the extra costs needed to fund this project and hopefully to help sustain the project in the future.

We monitor all the work we provide by photographic and video evidence. We record the total number of people who attend and we record age, ethnicity, sex and postcode for each participant of an activity. This enables us to evidence the success of each event.

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

Application 2

Applicant: Angels and Monsters

Amount: £1,998.44

Proposal: Creche Refurbishment / new toys

Summary:

Our crèche has been operating for over 15 years and the rooms desperately need improving and decorating e.g the tiles are falling off the wall in the bathroom etc. we really need new toys and equipment and have no budget for this. We are a local charity and rely on funds from various sources as you can imagine our budget is very limited. We are used by many local families and offer free crèche and training courses.

7. 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.

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