

Eyres Monsell Community Meeting

**Eyres Monsell Community Centre,
Hillsborough Road, Leicester
On Tuesday, 12 July 2011
Starting at 5:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

5.30pm-6.00pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- City Wardens
- Police
- Housing Office
- Monsell Mail
- Orange bags recycling

6.00pm-7.30pm

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

- Councillors' Community Report and questions
- Eyres Monsell Strategic Plan 2011-2021
- Police
- City Warden

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Virginia Cleaver
Councillor Rory Palmer**

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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 Talk to your City Warden about environmental and street scene issues	Housing Discuss housing queries and concerns
Monseil Mail Find out about how to get involved in the local newsletter	Orange Bags Recycling Find out about the new recycling scheme that is being introduced

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 Eyres Monsell Community Meeting, held on 9 March 2011 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. COUNCILLORS' COMMUNITY REPORT

Your Ward Councillors will report on things they have been involved in within the ward and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

6. EYRES MONSELL STRATEGIC PLAN 2011-2021

Your Ward Councillors will introduce the proposal to write a Strategic Plan for the ward for the next ten years.

7. POLICE REPORT

Local Police will give an update on the current policing priorities for the ward.

8. CITY WARDEN REPORT

The City Warden will report on progress and issues in the ward and there will be an opportunity for residents to raise concerns with local street scene issues.

9. 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.

The following application has been received and will be considered at the meeting.

Chill Out Group – Lifestyle Focus; £755

To fund a local community group called The Chillout Group, who meet on a weekly basis for two hours in Saffron. The sessions held are ran by two adult tutors who introduce a flexible learning programme, such as art and craft activities, gardening, sampling complementary therapies and Health and Wellbeing sessions. Some of the individuals need confidence and self esteem building, as the group is aimed at people who may feel isolated in the community. The local G.P Dr Kerbal now refers some of his patients that may suffer low level mental health issues, he has over the past 2 years had positive feedback from them due to accessing this group. Many have been given opportunities to engage and participate on other courses such as First Aid, Food and hygiene and gained a qualification. This group is an anchor for people to make the first stages of lifestyle changes, and many have gained employment after attending the group.

Evaluation of this proposal will be done through photographs, G.P feedback and NHS Mental Health workers. We will be introducing a Chillout Craft Sale which will give the group a chance to sell some of the products that are made during the sessions such as cards, christmas gifts, plants etc. This will give the group a chance to understand the importance of sustaining and eventually working towards being a social enterprise, looking at putting a profit back into the group to fund materials as well as promoting business skills through financial literacy.

NOTE: Freeman Community Meeting has supported the approval of half the funding and asked that Eyres Monsell be approached for the other half, due to the spread of users, many of which come from Eyres Monsell.

Publicity

Ward Councillors also wish to confirm that up to £1000 of the Community Meeting budget will be allocated to support extra publicity for Community Meetings and associated community consultation events.

10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The following dates have been agreed for future meetings:

DATE	TIME	VENUE
6 September 2011	5.30-7.30pm	Eyres Monsell Children's Centre
3 October 2011	5.30-7.30pm	Goldhill Adventure Playground
11 January 2012	10.30am-12.30pm	Venue to be confirmed (South of the Eyres Monsell Estate)
30 January 2012	10.30am-12.30pm	Goldhill Adventure Playground
6 February 2012	5.30-7.30pm	Eyres Monsell Community Centre

In addition to these meetings there will be Councillors' Community Consultation events held in October, March and April which will provide further opportunities for residents to get involved in local discussions and decision-making and which will link to the work of the Ward Community Meetings. These events will be publicised and will be held in the daytime and in the evenings.

11. 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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