

# Eyres Monsell Community Meeting

**Eyres Monsell  
& Gilmorton  
Children's Centre,  
Hillsborough Road,  
Leicester  
On Tuesday,  
6 September 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 Service
- Policing Issues
- Monsell Mail

**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
- City Wardens update
- Police and community safety  
update
- Community Grant applications
- Accessibility issues in the ward

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Virginia Cleaver  
Councillor Rory Palmer**



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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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## **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>Ward Councillors and General Information</b>	<b>Police Issues</b>
<b>City Warden</b>	<b>Monseil Mail</b>

**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.

**1. 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 Monseil Community Meeting, held on 12 July 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. ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT**

As a result of suggestions at the last meeting, Councillors will discuss their findings from looking into accessibility issues to facilities and services in Eyres Monsell.

**6. POLICE UPDATE**

Police Sergeant Andy Partridge will give an update on neighbourhood policing issues in the ward.

**7. CITY WARDEN UPDATE**

Matthew Copley, City Warden, will give an update on environmental and street scene issues in the ward and will take questions and suggestions from residents.

**8. 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.

**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 applications have been received and the Ward Councillors are asked to consider whether they wish to support them.

**Application 1**

**The Coffee Morning at Thursdays – Christmas meal at Ullesthorpe Court, £260.00**

To provide a Christmas outing for approximately 39 elderly residents who attend the coffee mornings at Eyres Monsell Community Centre. This will fund the meal only, and transport will be paid for by the group.

**Application 2**

**STARS Freestyle Dance Academy, to transform former football changing rooms into suitable premises for dancing school £500.00**

The group have been fundraising from a variety of sources to refurbish the building. The group has about 100 users from Eyres Monsell, Freeman and

Aylestone. Funding is requested to help towards plastering and general building work. The venue, although primarily for the use of the group, will also be available for bookings by other community groups. It will bring back into use a building that would likely otherwise have become derelict.

Note that Freeman Community Meeting has supported the group for £500 to contribute towards new toilets and kitchen units and Aylestone Community Meeting has previously provided £480 funding for tracksuits.

### **Application 3**

#### **Supporting our Artistic Youth (Pink Lizard) £1752.00**

The project sees 10-18 year-olds being taught dance, acting and music. This funding is requested whilst longer-term funding is sought from the Arts Council to continue delivering the services at the Samworth Academy. The funding requested is for tuition and support workers. Attendees are from Eyres Monsell and Freeman wards and the application is split across the two wards, with each being asked for £1752.

### **Application 4**

#### **Saffron Support for Elderly People – to replace wheelchairs, £320.00**

To purchase four new wheelchairs to replace existing ones which are at the end of their lives. These will continue to help older people get out and about.

Note that the project has also submitted a bid to the Freeman Community Meeting for the same amount.

### **Summary**

In this financial year the Community Meeting has spent £4,665 of its £15,000 budget. £10,335 remains.

## **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**

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