

Thurncourt Community Meeting

**Ocean Road Community Centre,
Thurnby Lodge, LE5 2ER
On Monday, 19 March 2012
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:-

- The Prince's Trust
- Leicester Partnership NHS Trust Community Campaigns
- Housing Issues in the Ward
- City Warden Service
- Police Issues
- Community Meeting Budgets and Enquiries

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

- The Prince's Trust
- Leicester Partnership NHS Trust Community Campaigns
- Housing Issues
- City Warden Service
- Ward Community Budget
- Feedback on Previous Highways Issues

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Luis Fonseca
Councillor Rob Wann**

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

<p>The Prince's Trust</p> <p>Find out more about the work of the Princes' Trust</p>	<p>Leicester Partnership NHS Trust Community Campaigns</p> <p>Find out more about the range of activities being undertaken across the City</p>
<p>Housing Issues</p> <p>Officers will be at the meeting to discuss issues of concerns to residents</p>	<p>City Warden Service</p> <p>Talk to the City Warden about issues in the Thurncourt Ward</p>
<p>Police Issues</p> <p>Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries</p>	<p>Ward Councillors and General Information</p> <p>Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries</p>

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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

Members are asked to 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 meeting held on 30 January 2012 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. LEICESTER PARTNERSHIP NHS TRUST
COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNS**

Leicestershire Partnership Trust (NHS) is carrying out a range of activities across the City, including community campaigns around cancer awareness and cardio vascular disease. Representatives of the Trust have been invited to the meeting to talk about these activities.

6. THE PRINCE'S TRUST

A representative from Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service has been invited to the meeting to present an overview of the service's work with the Princes' Trust. Guidance also will be provided on how local young people can become involved with the Trust.

7. UPDATE ON POLICE ISSUES

Officers from Leicestershire Constabulary will provide an update on Police issues in Thurncourt Ward.

8. CITY WARDEN SERVICE

The City Warden will be present at the meeting to give an update on issues in Thurncourt Ward.

9. HOUSING ISSUES

Officers have been invited to the meeting to discuss housing issues. This will include an update on the programme of works agreed under the Capital Receipts Initiative.

10. FEEDBACK ON PREVIOUS HIGHWAY ISSUES

A brief update will be provided on highways issues raised at previous meetings.

11. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET 2011/12

[Appendix B](#)

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.

- a) The Members Support Officer will provide an update on the Ward Community budget for 2011/12; and
- b) The following grant applications are submitted for consideration:-

Project: Lunch Club Jubilee Celebration Event

Amount:

Item	Estimated / Actual Cost	Request to Ward Meeting
Sliced Roast Beef sourced from local butcher	£100	£100
Food (Potatoes, Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding, Melon, Trifle, Gateau, etc)	£150	£150
Table covering, napkins, decorations, etc	£100	£100
Raffle prizes (to supplement donated prizes)	£50	£50

Jubilee Commemorative Gift	£100	£100
Total	£500	£500

Applicant: Allan Gratrix, Lunch Club Co-ordinator

Summary:

As part of a day of celebration marking the Queen's Diamond Jubilee it is intended to organise a celebration lunch for 90 people. This will take place on Tuesday 5 June 2012 at Thurnby Lodge Community Centre.

Those attending will include local community volunteers and centre users.

Project: The Raven Youth Club Café

Amount:

Item	Estimated Cost	Request to Ward Meeting
Equipment	£100	£100
Stock	£50	£50
Total		£150

Applicant: Demi Hickenbotham and Chloe Easter, Thurnby Lodge Youth Community Centre

Summary:

Please see the attached Business Plan (Appendix B1)

Project: Thurnby Ladies Circle – Networking Events

Amount:

Item	Estimated Cost	Request to Ward Meeting
Organise and arrange 2 outings or events during the year	£350 per event	£400 (£200 per event)

Part of accommodation cost Cost £25.00 per month	£300	£150
Total		£550

Applicant: Hajra Khote/Hajra Seedat

Summary:

Who are we?

A group of women living in the area who have decided to get together to provide an opportunity for social interaction and support. There is a lack of such facilities in the area and most of our families and friends live elsewhere in Leicester.

At the moment there are 21 ladies on the email/phone contact list. They live in the Thurnby Lodge, Netherhall and Scraftoft area. The list continues to grow.

What do we do?

We hold a coffee/tea event every third Saturday of the month. The first was held in one of the ladies homes. The second was held at the Christchurch Hall, the third at Thurnby Lodge and the fourth at the URC on Abbots Road South.

Between 12 -20 ladies turn up and there are usually about 8-10 children. The event allows social networking and support.

Ladies are asked to bring along a snack and the organisers provide the refreshments. To date we have relied on the generosity of two of the organisers to meet the costs of hire on first two occasions. We now ask the ladies for a small contribution towards costs of hire.

What we are asking for

We are asking for the Community Fund to provide a grant of £550 per annum to enable the Group to undertake 2 outings a year and to help with meeting accommodation costs. We would hope to arrange educational and cultural trips for instance to relevant exhibitions at national museums as well as social and leisure trips. Many of the women and families in the area are socially isolated. We would hope to levy a small charge but this would need to be minimal to avoid those with fewer means being disadvantaged.

- c) the following grant has been approved by the Ward Councillors under the fast track rules. Details are submitted for information:-

Project: Water Extension for Colchester Road Allotment Site

Amount:

Item	Estimated Cost	Request to Ward Meeting
Pipes, taps and associated equipment	£290	£290
Sand	£60	£60
Paving stones	£150	£150
Total	£500	£500

Applicant: Rowlatts Hill Allotment Society

Summary:

Another tap will be added to the top (southern) end of the 3½ acre Colchester Road site.

Plot holders at the top of the slope have difficulty in carrying water to their plots, some being more than 100 metres away from the existing taps, so are disadvantaged compared to other plot holders, who are much nearer the taps.

This has led to relatively poor cultivation of the plots at the top end of the site and difficulties in letting them. It is anticipated that the provision of an extra tap will overcome these problems.

The grant applied for does not include any installation costs.

The Society aims to have the work done by the end of March 2012, ready for the growing season.

12. PATCH WALKS

A series of Patch Walks is being arranged. Further details will be available at the meeting.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Help us to make improvements!

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For further information contact

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