

**Church of the Nativity, Cavendish
Road
On Thursday, 29 September 2011
Starting at 6:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- New Orange Bag Recycling Service
- City Warden
- Police and Community Safety
- Housing Office

7:00pm – 8:30pm

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

- Councillors Community Report
- New Orange Bag Recycling Service
- Police and Community Safety
- City Wardens
- Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Elly Cutkelvin
Councillor Bill Shelton**

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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

New Orange Bag Recycling Service Officers will provide information on the new recycling services	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
Housing Office An Officer from the Housing Office will be present	City Wardens Your local City Warden will be available at the meeting.
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. 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

Appendix A

The minutes of the previous Freemen Community Meeting, held on 22 June 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.

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. NEW ORANGE BAG RECYCLING SERVICE

Officers from the City Council's Waste Management Service will be at the meeting to explain the new recycling collection service being introduced across the city.

7. POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Police Sergeant Darren Little from Leicestershire Constabulary will give an update on policing in the Freeman Ward.

8. CITY WARDEN

Scott Clarke, the Freeman City Warden, will give an update on issues in the Ward.

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 for grants are submitted for consideration:-

Application 1: Safta's Volunteer Awards Ceremony

Applicant: Saffron Community Enterprises Ltd

Amount: £700

Description:

To deliver a volunteer award ceremony for Saffron Volunteers

This is to celebrate and recognise the great work that volunteers do in their community. This will be an evening of fun and entertainment for the volunteers themselves to enjoy and receive and award from a prominent figure within the city.

This years planned ceremony we hope will be themed around heroes and super stars that improved lives for the better. We also plan to have more entertainment and an adequate buffet to say a huge Thank You!!

Application 2: Joining two communities through gymnastics project

Applicant: Catch 22

Amount: £300 (plus £300 to Eyres Monsell Community Meeting)

Description: The project will engage existing core Junior Youth Inclusion Project young people from Saffron Lane/ Eyres Monsell with existing core JYIP young people in New Parks in a joint weekly gymnastics session at New colleges' purpose built international standard gymnasium. We are proposing to start w/c 3/10/11 to run for 8 weeks after school. We would need to transport young people to New Parks on a weekly basis and cover the cost of the qualified coach and venue charges.

We currently work with 40 core Children and Young People (20 in each location) 8-12 years, who have been identified as being at risk of becoming/ or are, involved in offending behaviours. The young people involved in the project will be less likely to be involved in ASB or criminal activity because of the stability that being involved in something positive and meaningful can provide. The project will bring together young people from different communities. Also focusing on improving the young people's confidence, self discipline, self control and concentration and ultimately behaviour towards others.

Application 3: Supporting our artistic youth

Applicant: Pink Lizard

Amount: £3,504

Description: The proposal is to continue delivering sessions in the Arts for young people in the (SEAK) areas for six months while we seek funding from the arts council and other funding bodies who support youth in development. The sessions will be delivered at Samworth Academy. If successful the project will continue straight away.

The project sees young people from 10-18 being taught skills in acting dance, singing guitar and music tuition, play and song writing. The project has been running for one and a half years, funded by Saffron Arts before running out. Since starting the project our numbers have risen to 22 young people attending regularly two times a week for two hours a session.

Application 4: Wheelchairs

Applicant: Saffron Support for Elderly People

Amount: £320

Description: We would like to purchase four new wheelchairs so we can continue to offer assistance to those with mobility issues. Our current chairs are coming to the end of their lives. Having wheelchairs helps us to get isolated older people out and about and involved in their local community.

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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