

**Newfoundpool Neighbourhood
Centre, Pool Road
On Wednesday, 5 October 2011
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00pm – 6:30pm

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

- Local Police Consultation
- De Montfort University Community Consultation – Square Mile Project
- Traffic and Transport
- City Warden
- Recycling

6:30pm – 8:00pm

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

- Recycling
- Square Mile Update
- Youth Provision
- 20mph Speed Limit Report
- Police Report
- Funding Proposals

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Ted Cassidy MBE
Councillor Susan Waddington**

Making Meetings Accessible to All

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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

Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.	De Montfort University Community Consultation – Square Mile Project There will be an opportunity to get involved in the consultation on the Square Mile Project.
Traffic and Transport There will be an opportunity to raise traffic and transport related queries and find out information about the introduction of 20mph zones in the Fosse ward.	City Warden The City Warden for the Fosse ward will be present.
Recycling Information will be available on the new orange bag recycling scheme.	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.

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 Fosse Community Meeting, held on 6 July 2011, have been 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. RECYCLING

There will be information provided on the new orange bag recycling scheme which is being rolled out across the city.

6. POLICE

An Officer from the Local Policing Unit will be present to provide a policing update for the area.

7. DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY - SQUARE MILE PROJECT

There will be an update on the Square Mile project.

8. TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORT

Information will be provided on proposals to install 20mph zones in the Fosse ward.

9. CITY WARDEN

The City Warden in the Fosse ward will be present to provide an update on environmental issues in the area.

10. 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. Please find summaries of applications received for consideration below. Full application forms can be accessed by contacting Democratic Support on 0116 2298814 or by visiting the Council's website at www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk.

The following budget applications has been received:

Application 1

Applicant: Barbara Whitcombe, City Wardens Manager, Leicester City Council

Amount: £1,500

Proposal: Alley Gate Project

Summary:

During the bins on street campaign. It came to light that many of the alley gates are not being locked as people no longer have keys or they are permanently locked for the same reason. Therefore residents can not remove the bins and the alley ways are full of rubbish and no longer a deterrent for the burglaries.

Therefore we plan with the help of the handy man service who originally put in all the alley gates to have all the locks replaced with a uniform lock and re issue keys.

There will be three sets of master keys held so any new residents or landlords can contact the council and pay for new keys or more keys if they wish. This will alleviate the problem of householders no longer having keys

The total cost is £2500. The city warden service is also contributing £1000 from the fines paid for the bins on streets to cover half of the costs.

Item	Cost £	Estimate	or	Request to Ward
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		Actual cost (E or A)	Meeting (£)
Replacement of some damaged gates, replacement of all locks and supplying all householders who have legal access with keys	£1,500		£1,500

Application 2

Applicant: Val Kindred (Leicester-shire County Netball)

Amount: £745

Proposal: Back to Netball

Summary:

Working in partnership with NGB Officer for Netball, Physical Activity Officer for Leicester City Council and the Community Development Worker at Surestart we want to pilot a 10 week course for women (16+) to get back into Netball at a local venue near to them. We want to target mums at the Surestart group and also open these sessions up to the local community to attend.

We are all working to encourage adults in Leicester to lead a more active lifestyle so this project would also link in with Leicester City Council's 3x30 pledge campaign – a commitment to do three 30 minute workouts per week and be rewarded with incentives such as Pedometer's, Exercise DVD's, T-shirts and more. The Back to Netball session can be counted as one of their three 30 minute sessions per week and all participants will be encourage to sign up to this free campaign.

We would like the ward funding to go towards funding a weekly Back to Netball session in Fosse area over a period of 10 weeks. The money will go towards a venue and also a Netball Coach to deliver the sessions, in turn the Children's Centre will offer free child care during this session to their parents who would like to attend the Back to Netball group but have young children this overcoming the barrier of childcare.

As an introductory offer for the 10 weeks the Back to Netball sessions will be £1 per person, this will go up to £2 if the sessions have been successful during the 10 weeks to enable them to continue. The £1 charge participants contribute during the 10 weeks will go towards funding and sustaining the sessions on a long term bases and it will also contribute to a tournament event we are looking to hold after the 10 weeks course, this tournament will be held at Soar Valley Netball Centre. This 10 week course of Back to Netball is one of three we are looking to fund across the city and at the end of the 10 weeks we plan to bring the three groups together and organise one tournament to celebrate the 10 week course and use the skills they have learnt to play in a few matches.

The funding will also help towards promotional material for the sessions in the Fosse area.

The success of this application can be monitored through the 3x30 pledge campaign as users can be tracked at each completed stage over a 36 week period.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or Actual cost (E or A)
Venue Hire	£36.50 per hour x 10 weeks	A
Netball Coaches Costs	£20 per hour x 10 weeks	A
Printing of promotional material	£180	E
Free child care	In Kind	
Design of promotional material	In Kind	
Equipment for pilot sessions	In Kind	
Total	£745	

Application 3

Applicant: Woodgate Adventure Playground

Amount: £856 (£500 already approved through fast track process)

Proposal: Improvements to Outside Lighting

Summary:

During the winter months the outdoor areas of the adventure playground are dark and unappealing to parents and children. This also presents health and safety problems as it is difficult for staff to monitor who is entering and leaving the site. The poor lighting also restricts outdoor play during the winter months.

We would like to repair the existing lights and add extra lights, to give more light on the playground during the long winter months.

This will enhance the children's play opportunities during the winter and enable the staff to monitor their play to ensure their safety. The playground is also used by the play rangers on a Wednesday evening after we close, and the extra lighting would also enhance their sessions with the local youth.

Item	Estimate or Actual cost (E or A)	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Supply and install 4 X 400w halogen floodlights	£218	£218
Repair existing floodlights and make more efficient lighting x 8 lamps	£638	£638
Total	£856	£856

Application 4

Applicant: Fosse Library/Jean Burbridge

Amount: £500

Proposal: Health and Well Being Open Day Event

Summary:

A healthy living “open day” event at Fosse library and Fosse Neighbourhood Centre on Saturday 8th October 2011, 11 am to 3 pm.

NHS organisations and other health advice providers will be present to offer advice and personal health checks on e.g. body mass index, cholesterol levels, diabetes, stroke awareness, cancer awareness, quit smoking advice. There will be taster sessions for a range of activities e.g. armchair aerobics, zumba dance, dancercise, healthy lunch boxes, alternative therapies.

There will be fun activities for children including balloon magic, storytelling and toddler gym. Many other service providers will be invited: Police, Fire Service, First Aid, Leicester College, which will give the Fosse Ward community the opportunity to see what these services provide.

It should be a fantastic, fun event which should have something for everybody. There will be challenges and competitions with prizes. We hope to raise awareness of what is available in the local community and offer suggestions on ways to improve health and well-being.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or Actual cost (E or A)	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Publicity leaflet distribution	£75	A	£75
Clown/balloons	£150	A	£150
Prizes for competitions(baskets of fruit)	£125	E	£125
Promotion-vouchers for	£150	E	£150

volunteers			
Total	£500		£500

Application 5

Applicant: St Andrew's Methodist Church Luncheon Club

Amount: £186.08

Proposal: Purchase of Kitchen Equipment etc and Hand Dryers

Summary:

We received a grant of £700 during 2010/11 and have purchased some of the items listed previously at a cost to date of £305.46 leaving a balance to spend of £394.34.

However our original request was for £886.08 but only £700 was available. We would therefore like to request a further grant of £186.08 (to add to the £394.34) to enable use to purchase the remaining items.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or Actual cost (E or A)	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Two hand dryers	£554	A	
Two casserole dishes	£26.08	A	
Total	£580		
Less balance remaining from original £700 grant	£394.34		
Total	£186.08		£186.08

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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For further information contact

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