Stoneygate Community Meeting

Mayfield Children's Centre, Mayfield Road, Leicester On Tuesday, 20 March 2012 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:-

- Near Neighbours
- City Wardens
- Police

6:30pm - 8:00pm

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

- City Wardens
- Police and Community Safety
- Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Lucy Chaplin Councillor Iqbal Desai Councillor Mustafa Kamal



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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	Police Issues
Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
City Wardens	
Talk to your local City Warden	

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

Appendix A

The minutes of the previous Stoneygate Community Meeting, held on 6 December 2011, are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

This next part of the agenda covers items where input from you on issues that affect your community is welcomed.

6. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

To receive an update on Local Policing issues in the Stoneygate Ward.

The update to include responses to the following issues: -

Anti-Social Behaviour – Kingston Road/Devana Road

• Take-Aways on Evington Road

7. CITY WARDENS

To receive an update from the City Warden on issues within the Stoneygate Ward.

8. 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 Community Meeting to receive information on the balance of funding remaining and the applications for funding received since the last meeting, summarised as follows: -

1. ERNA Community Skip Scheme

£1,200

An application received from the Evington Road Neighbourhood Association (ERNA) to hire 5 skips for one week to be sited on selected streets in the ERNA area.

2. Greening of the Lane

£3,441

An application received from The Square Residents' Group to green the Group's Lane by enhancing bio-diversity, wildlife and local habitats for the benefit of local people.

3. Bartholomew Street Alley Gate

£700

An application received from the Community Safety Team on behalf of the residents of Bartholomew Street and St. Stephens Road to fund the replacement of an existing insecure wooden alley gate with a galvanised metal mesh gate. The gate will stop the congregating of youths and the use of drugs/dealing, providing relief to the immediate victims and enhance safety in the area.

4. Highfields Festival

£2,000

An application received from Highfields Community Association to part fund the holding of a one-day festival in Highfields, similar to the two-day event held in 2011. Funding is also being sought from Castle and Spinney Hills Community Meetings.

<u>Applications submitted on behalf of the Community Meeting</u> (Detail to be reported at the meeting)

5. Roller Banners

£500

An application submitted on behalf of the Ward Councillors to purchase three roller banners that will depict Ward Councillor photos and contact details for use at local events within the Ward.

6. Litter Bins – St.Stephens Road

up to £2000

An application, in conjunction with Waste Management, to provide several large size litter bins close to the shops on St. Stephens Road.

9. 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.

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