

**Soar Valley College,
Gleneagles Avenue, LE4 7GY
On Monday, 14 May 2012
Starting at 6:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

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

- **City Wardens**
- **Community Safety – Police**
- **General Council matters and other issues**

* Other items to be confirmed

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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

- **Sainsbury's Development, Melton Road – Progress Report on Recently Submitted Planning Application**
- **City Wardens Update**
- **Police and Community Safety Update**
- **Community Grant Applications**

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Culdipp Singh Bhatti MBE
Councillor Piara Singh Clair MBE
Councillor Ross Willmott**

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

City Warden Service The City Warden will be at the meeting to discuss issues in the Westcotes Ward	Community Safety – Police Talk to your local Police officers about Community Safety issues, or raise general queries
Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	

Making Meetings Accessible to All

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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

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 Rushey Mead Community Meeting held on 15 March 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. SAINSBURY'S DEVELOPMENT , MELTON ROAD

Appendix B

Representatives of Sainsbury's will be at the meeting to discuss the recently submitted planning application for the development on Melton Road. City Council Planning Officers also will be present.

Notes of the discussion about this development at the Community Meeting held on 12 January 2012 are attached at Appendix B for information. Notes of the discussion at the meeting held on 15 March 2012 are included in the minutes of that meeting attached at Appendix A.

6. CITY WARDENS UPDATE

The City Warden will give an update on issues in the Rushey Mead Ward

7. COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS

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) An update on the 2011/12 Community Meeting budget will be provided.
- b) The following grant applications are submitted for consideration:-

Project: Ladies Milan Mandar

Applicant: Mrs Kundanben Tejura & Kamlaben Shah

Amount requested:

The following amounts are for 6 months:

Item	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Trips	500	Estimate	200
Meals	600	Estimate	200
Guest Speaker & Yoga	400	Estimate	200
Miscellaneous	200	Estimate	0
Rent	0	Actual	0
TOTAL	1,700		600

Summary:

The group is currently based at Rushey Mead Recreation Centre. It meets two evenings a week, for 2 hours per meeting, for 6 months of the year. There are approximately 100 members, all of whom are aged 60+.

Funding has been requested to enable the group to take trips around its local area to temples and other religious outings. Some support also is requested for the evenings, for group meals and celebrating religious festivals.

The group also would like to invite speakers to talk about health and wellbeing, and enquiries have been made about having a yoga instructor.

Project: Sakhi Milan Ladies Group

Applicant: Smita Radia & Ramila Puparell

Amount requested:

Item	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Exercise Workshop £30 x 6	180		
Cooking Workshop £30 x 6	180		
Dancing Workshop £30 x 6	180		
Disposable	100		
Trips	300		
TOTAL	940		600

Summary:

Women aged 30 plus will be attending the group, which will be meeting at Rushmead centre on Fridays 6.30 – 8.30 pm.

The group:-

- encourages ladies to come and talk about problems and to socialise;
- celebrates festivals;
- runs exercise workshops with professional people;
- holds health and safety sessions;
- promotes a better understanding of wider communities; and
- organises cooking workshops and promotes healthy eating and well being.

If funding is approved, the group would like to:-

- arrange some trips and outings;
- use outside catering, possibly using voluntary organisations such as The H Café;
- purchase some equipment, such as a CD player, so that dance sessions can be held to help people keep fit; and
- buy a toasty maker and disposable plates and cups.

8. 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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