

Abbey Community Meeting

**The Tudor Centre,
Bewcastle Grove
On Tuesday, 22 May 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:-

- The Mowmacre Tenants and Residents Association
- The Healthy Living Centre
- The Police
- City Wardens
- Unity Boxing Club
- Community First
- The Festival and Events Consultation Programme
- Local Library Services

6:30pm – 8:00pm

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

- Community First
- The Festival and Events Consultation programme
- Police Update
- City Wardens Update
- Community Partner Update
- Abbey Ward Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Harshad Bhavsar
Councillor Annette Byrne
Councillor Colin Marriott**



Making Meetings Accessible to All

WHEELCHAIR

Meetings are held in a variety of community venues. We will only hold meetings in venues where there is suitable access for wheelchairs. If you have any concerns about accessing a venue by wheelchair, please contact the Democratic Services Officer on the details provided.

BRaille / AUDIO TAPE – CD / TRANSLATION

If you require this agenda or a particular part of it to be translated or provided on audio tape, the Democratic Services Officer can organise this for you (production times will depend on equipment facility availability). In certain cases, subject to the agreement of the local Councillors, translation facilities can be provided at the meeting.

INDUCTION LOOPS – HEARING AT MEETINGS

We provide a loop system at every meeting for people with hearing aids. If you have a hearing aid, please speak to the Democratic Services Officer at the meeting for further assistance if you think you won't be able to hear what's being discussed. There is also a facility which can help people hear better if you don't have a hearing aid but are hard of hearing, again please speak to the Democratic Services Officer about this.

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 Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
Healthy Living Centre Find out about the latest work taking place at the Healthy Living Centre.	Unity Boxing Club Find out more about the work of Unity Boxing Club.
Community First Find out more about this new source of community action and funding which has recently been established.	The Festival and Events Consultation Programme Find out and have your say about proposals for changes to the City Council's events and festivals programme, which includes projects relating to Abbey Park.
Police Update Speak to police officers about local policing issues.	City Wardens Discuss local environmental issues with your City Warden.
The Tenants and Residents Association Find out about the work of Mowmacre Tenants and Residents Association	

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.

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

4. FESTIVALS AND EVENTS CONSULTATION PROGRAMME

Simon Brown, Festival and Events Office, Leicester City Council, will be present to discuss proposed changes to the City Council's events and festivals programme, which includes projects relating to Abbey Park.

5. COMMUNITY FIRST

Carlym Quantrill will provide a presentation on Community First; a new source of community action and funding which has recently been established within the Abbey Ward.

6. POLICE UPDATE

Sergeant Michelle Zakoscielny will be in attendance to provide an overview of current policing priorities in the Abbey Ward.

7. CITY WARDENS

An update of the work of the City Wardens in Abbey will be provided.

8. COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATE

Norman Rochester will provide an update of his recent work as the Community Partner for Abbey.

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 Members Support Officer will present the latest position of the Abbey Ward budget.

The following applications for grants have been submitted for consideration:

Application 1

Applicant: Tudor pre-School.

Amount: £800

Proposal: Pre-school trip

Summary: We would like the opportunity to take the children who attend our setting on a trip to Twycross Zoo. As well as being a fun day for the children, it will provide an educational opportunity to gain knowledge of the living world our children may not otherwise get as many of them do not often get to leave the local area due to economic factors affecting families.

We hope that the trip will have many positive outcomes for families. It will continue to build on our partnership with parents. It will encourage communication and give quality time between parents and children helping to strengthen families. It will also give parents a chance to get to know each other, building relationships within the community.

Application 2

Applicant: Mrs Cathy Boyes

Amount: £500

Proposal: Somerset Avenue Diamond jubilee Street Party

Summary: We are applying for funding towards a Jubilee Street Party to be held in the service road of Somerset Avenue on 2 June 2012. It is for all residents of Somerset Avenue and Parker Drive. This will include approximately 150 residents from various backgrounds and social groups, who will get together for a party. This will be part funded by residents. As part of this, we wish to buy a 'keep sake' for all of the children to commemorate the Queens' Diamond Jubilee and provide food and entertainment.

Application 3

Applicant: Mrs Cathy Boyes

Amount: £1,050

Proposal: Diamond jubilee Street Party

Summary: residents of Somerset Avenue and Parker Drive are organising a street party for the diverse local community for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We intend to provide food and entertainment and buy a jubilee gift for all children who attend. The community will also provide some of the funding themselves.

Application 4

Applicant: Cornerstone PCC

Amount: £500

Proposal: Community Fun Day

Summary: The event will take place on Saturday 15 September 2012 between 1330 and 1630 at Richard Hallam School. The event aims to build on the events held over the previous five years. It will generally be similar to the extended event successfully held in 2011 thanks to generous funding from the three council wards.

The event is free – no charge will be imposed on those who attend other than refreshments.

Application 5

Applicant: Leicester Multi-Cultural Association

Amount: £500

Proposal: Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Summary: We would like to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, by organising a street party at the Guru Nanak Community Centre. People of Leicester multi-cultural communities will attend the event. We have celebrated various functions before and these have been very successful.

10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Please note the following dates for future Abbey Community Meetings:

21 August 2012
20 November 2012
19 February 2013

All meetings to commence at 6pm.

11. 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

Francis Connolly, Democratic Services Officer or Steve Letten, Members Support Officer, Leicester City Council, Town Hall, Town Hall Square, Leicester, LE1 9BG

Phone 0116 229 8812 / 8821

Fax 0116 229 8819

Francis.Connolly@leicester.gov.uk / Steve.Letten@leicester.gov.uk

www.leicester.gov.uk/communitymeetings