

**Stocking Farm Youth and
Community Centre,
Marwood Grove,
On Tuesday, 21 August 2012
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The following items will be considered:

- **Abbey Ward Action Plan – Update**
 - **Police Report**
 - **Budget**
- **Community Reports**
- **Future Meeting Dates**

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

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

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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 Abbey Community Meeting, held on 22 May 2012 are attached at Appendix A 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. ABBEY WARD ACTION PLAN - UPDATE

Views are sought on the priorities for updating the Ward Action Plan. A questionnaire has been issued and further copies will be made available at the meeting.

6. POLICE REPORT

Sergeant Michelle Zakoscielny will be in attendance to provide an overview of current policing priorities, including a report back on the use of a speed camera in the Abbey Ward and proposals for its future use.

7. 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: Events Planning Partnership

Amount: £500

Proposal: Community Bonfire

Summary: A contribution is requested towards a free community bonfire event for residents of Abbey and Beaumont Leys Wards to be held on 2 November 2012.

Application 2

Applicant: Lucy Bailey

Amount: £360

Proposal: Frog Island Dance Sessions (Booty Camp Workouts)

Summary: A proposal for a dance workout class to be held at The Rushey Mead Centre, aimed at young to middle aged men and women who are working or living near to Frog Island. It is anticipated that the funding will lead to ongoing classes following an initial 6 month period and will help people wanting to keep fit and healthy.

Application 3

Applicant: St Patricks Afternoon Club

Amount: £100

Proposal: Taxi service to meetings

Summary: To provide a taxi service to and from meetings for older persons.

The following applications have been approved under the Fast-Track

procedure and are reported for information:

Application 4

Applicant: Welcome Club

Amount: £500

Proposal: To take senior citizens on a day trip.

Application 5

Applicant: Tiptree Neighbourhood Watch

Amount: £350

Proposal: Start-up costs for Tiptree Neighbourhood Watch

Application 6

Applicant: Friends of Mowmacre

Amount: £250

Proposal: Container for storage of equipment on Wheatland Gardens.

8. COMMUNITY REPORTS

Community members will be requested to provide a report on the following :

- Unity Boxing Club
- Community First
- Women's Football

9. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note the following dates for future Abbey Ward Community Meetings:

- 20 November 2012
- 19 February 2013

Meetings to commence at 6:00 pm.

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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