

Abbey Community Meeting

**The Tudor Centre,
Bewcastle Grove, Leicester
LE4 2JU**

**On Tuesday, 20 November 2012
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The following items will be considered:

- **Youth Service Provision**
 - **Police Update**
 - **Community Update**
 - **Ward Action Plan**
- **Ward Community Budget**

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

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



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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 Abbey Community Meeting held on 21 August 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. YOUTH SERVICE PROVISION

To receive an update concerning Youth Service provision within the Ward arising from the concerns expressed by young people at the previous meeting.

6. POLICE UPDATE

Police Sergeant Michelle Zakoscielny will provide an update on Policing activities within the Ward.

7. COMMUNITY UPDATE

Representatives from community organisations will be invited to give updates on their activities.

8. WARD ACTION PLAN

An update on the Ward Action Plan will be given following the comments and suggestions made during the consultation process.

9. WARD COMMUNITY 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 Member Support Officer will present the latest position, together with the following applications for funding which are submitted for consideration:

Application 1

Applicant: Healthy Living Centre

Amount: £1000

Proposal: To replenish the food parcels as demand is increasing due to the current economic climate.

Application 2

Applicant: Healthy Living Centre

Amount: £1000

Proposal: Head lice combs to be provided to families within the ward to reduce infestation of head lice in schools.

Application 3

Applicant: STAR (Leicester City Council)

Amount: £250

Proposal: To join the Fairshare Partnership to help people on low incomes with food and essentials

Application 4

Applicant: Mowmacre Events Planning Partnership

Amount: £500

Proposal: An organised bonfire and firework event to reduce the amount of unlawful events in the Ward.

Application 5

Applicant: Unity Boxing

Amount: £2500

Proposal: To maintain the Club's ABA status, increase ABA membership and to renew equipment

Application 6

Applicant: Bewcastle Sure Start Children's Centre/Action For Children

Amount: £9,937.35

Proposal: Development of a covered outdoor play and development space to expand the delivery of services and to enrich learning and understanding.

Application 7

Applicant: Stocking Farm Pre-School

Amount: £500

Proposal: Conversion of wasteland to provide a play area for the pre-school and a quiet area for the community.

Application 8

Applicant: Leicester City Ladies Juniors Football Club

Amount: £1,750

Proposal: Support for an organised tournament to promote the club and to continue the progression of youth football, together with the training of 6 further coaches through the FA led courses.

Application 9

Applicant: Belgrave Playgroup

Amount: £2,500

Proposal: To construct a shelter/physical cover to allow children to continue to safely use the new outdoor play area.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the details of the next meeting as;

Tuesday 19 February 2012 at St Patrick's Centre commencing at 6:00 pm.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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