

Abbey Community Meeting

**St Patrick's Centre
100 Beaumont Leys Lane
Leicester**

**On Tuesday, 19 February 2013
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The following items will be considered:

**Welfare Reform
Youth Provision
Police and City Warden Update
Ward Community Budget**

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

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



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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 Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
City Warden Update Talk to your City Warden about street scene enforcement issues.	

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 20th November 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. CHANGES TO WELFARE REFORM

Officers from Welfare and Benefits have been invited to give a presentation on the changes to Welfare Reform.

6. YOUTH SERVICE PROVISION

Officers to attend the meeting to give an update on youth provision in the Abbey Ward.

7. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

The Community Meeting to receive an update on local policing issues.

8. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The Community Meeting to receive an update from the City Warden.

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 Member Support Officer will present the latest position on the Community Meeting budget, together with the following applications for funding which are submitted for consideration.

The following applications have been supported under the fast track system since the previous meeting:

Applicant: Avebury Meadows Parent Carer Forum

Amount: £343.05

Proposal: Garden Project

Applicant: Mowmacre YP Play and Development Association

Amount £500

Proposal: Cooker

Applicant: Stocking Farm Healthy Living Centre

Amount: £300

Proposal: to put on 2 animal parties; one at Stocking Farm and one at the Tudor Centre.

The following application has not been supported (retrospective bid as the event has already taken place)

Applicant: Bharti Acharya (Treasurer)

Amount £490

Proposal: Swami Vivekanad: 150 Years Commemoration Reverence Day

Applications deferred from the previous meeting held 20 November 2012

Application 1

Applicant: STAR

Amount: £250

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

This application was deferred from the previous meeting pending further information.

Application 2

Applicant: Unity Boxing / Mr Ajmal Butt and Mr Shaun Tate

Amount: £1245

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

Application 3.

Applicant: Action for Children Bewcastle Children's centre

Amount: £560

Proposal: For the purchase of musical instruments and soft play for children; to support children's physical and emotional needs and to enhance their development, learn new experiences and take up challenges and prepare them for preschool education.

This application was deferred from the previous meeting so that the applicant be encouraged and assisted where possible to explore alternative sources of funding in the interim.

Application 4

Applicant: Belgrave Playgroup

Amount: £2500 (each from Abbey and Belgrave and Latimer Wards)

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

This application was deferred from the previous meeting pending further information to be provided by the applicant concerning their investigation of any alternative solutions.

New Applications

Application 5

Applicant: Brian Stafford, Leicester City Council

Amount: £818.62

Proposal: to improve and enhance the biodiversity of Belgrave Cemetery by installing habitat boxes for birds and bats across the area. The proposal is to install 16 bird boxes and 12 bat boxes at Belgrave Cemetery, to encourage nesting for wildlife.

Application 6

Applicant: Leicestershire Constabulary and LCC Housing

Amount: £4596 plus VAT

Proposal: for a remote and mobile CCTV camera that the police and housing office can use together to assist in solving issues of anti-social behaviour on the Abbey ward. Funding is requested for the portable CCTV camera and for an annual GPS contract.

Application 7

Applicant: Healthy Living Centre

Amount: £1000

Proposal: for an emergency food parcel scheme to help people bridge the gap between the claim for benefits being processed and for when they actually receive those benefits. To also help anybody in dire straits.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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