

Westcotes Community Meeting

**Main Hall, East West Community
Project, 10 Wilberforce Road,
Leicester LE3 0BG
On Tuesday, 26 June 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 Warden Service
- Police Issues
- Ward Councillors & General Information

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

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

- Health Watch
- Riverside Festival Review
- General Planning and Development Matters
- City Warden Service
- Police Issues Update
- Ward Community Budget 2012/13

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Andy Connelly
Councillor Sarah Russell**

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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 Jamie Stubbs, City Warden will be at the meeting to discuss issues in the Westcotes Ward	Police Issues Sgt. Simon Barnes will be present to discuss issues of concern or answer general queries
Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	

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 Westcotes Community Meeting held on 20 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. HEALTH WATCH

Representatives from Leicester LINK will be present at the meeting to give a presentation on forthcoming reforms to the NHS and the creation of local Health Watch's from the current local LINK's.

6. RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL REVIEW

Mike Candler, representing Culture and Neighbourhood Services at the City Council will be attending the meeting to provide a review of the recent Riverside Festival.

7. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT MATTERS

An update on planning and development issues in the Westcotes Ward not covered elsewhere on the agenda will be given at the meeting.

8. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET 2012/13

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 2012/13 Community Meeting budget will be provided.**
- b) **The Meeting is asked to note the following grant application, which has been approved under then Council's fast track procedure:-**

Project: Kaleidoscope Arts Project – Contemporary Cultural Fusion
Carnival & Workshops – Manor House Community Centre

Applicant: Kaleidoscope Arts

Amount approved: £500

Project:

A large-scale modern cultural fusion arts event, concentrating on contemporary mediums for example digital arts, to expose and celebrate modern art forms and cultural diversity in Leicester – 7th July 2012. Leading up to this a variety of arts based workshops would allow the community to contribute and participate and learn new skills April – July 2012.

Leicester is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the country and the Manor House sits on the border of three of the most distinctly culturally varied areas on the outskirts of the city centre. It has been identified that the ethnic groups within these communities are segregated, partly due to lack of activities that encourage integration through breaking down cultural barriers and prejudice to develop cultural enrichment. This area has high levels of unemployment and anti-social behaviour, so the organisers wish to engage with these people and give them something inspiring to do and keep them occupied. They would work with local schools and organisations to get everyone involved and would actively aim to work with mixed ability people and integrate them with the rest of the community.

The event will be focussed around the theme of the Olympics to celebrate and explore the vibrant cultural mix within Leicester, producing a contemporary take on the genre of carnival.

Support in kind had been confirmed. Other costs, for which applications for funding were made to this Ward and Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Ward:-

Facility hire on the day of the event to be given for free - £300

Editing equipment/facilities for film aspect - Phoenix Square - £600

Discount for room hire for workshops for 15 days of workshops - £180

Extra time needed for project - organising the event 2 days at 200 per day - £400

Total £1,480

c) Any grant applications received before the meeting will be presented for consideration

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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