

Freemen Community Meeting

**The Linwood Centre, Linwood Lane,
Leicester. LE2 6QN
On Tuesday, 19 June 2012
Starting at 6:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- City Wardens
- Community Safety/Police
- Housing
- Stars – Dance Group
- Clockwise Credit Union

7:00pm – 8:30pm

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

- Councillor Report
- St.Mary's Allotments – Site Development Guidance
- City Wardens update
- Police and Community Safety update
- Housing – Criteria, Cladding and Repairs
- Angels and Heroes
- Saffron Fete
- Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Elly Cutkelvin
Councillor Bill Shelton**

Making Meetings Accessible to All

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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

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| 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 Wardens Talk to your local City Warden | Stars Dance Group Talk to representatives from the Group |
| Clockwise Credit Union Talk to representatives from this Credit Union. | |
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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 Freemen Community Meeting, held on 14th 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. COUNCILLORS' COMMUNITY REPORT

Your Ward Councillors will report on things they have been involved in within the ward and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

6. ST. MARY'S ALLOTMENTS - SITE DEVELOPMENT GUIDANCE

Officers will be attending the meeting to present the Site Development Guidance for the St.Mary's Allotments site.

7. HOUSING ISSUES

To receive an update on the issues around the cladding being installed on Bloomfield Road and of the criteria applicable.

8. ANGELS AND HEROES

The Community Meeting to receive a presentation from this group.

9. SAFFRON FETE

The Community Meeting to receive an update on the 2012 Saffron Fete.

10. 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 following applications have been received and approved prior to the meeting:

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| 1) | Bloomfield Road Street Party | £377 |
| 2) | Southfields Community Assn – Diamond Jubilee Celebration | £500 |
| 3) | Diamond Jubilee Street Party - Richmond Close residents | £400 |
| 4) | Aylestone Library Street Party | £250 |

The following applications have been received and are to be considered at the meeting:

- 1) Aylestone Library Community Activities £938.60**
An application has been received to fund the purchase of vital equipment to enable a craft club and a film club, both based at the Library, to continue operating through 2012.
- 2) Luncheon Club refit £1425.87**
An application has been received to fund the refit of the kitchen at Southfields Drive Community Centre where a Lunch Club operates five days per week for the benefit of elderly residents of Saffron, Eyres Monsell, Aylestone and Knighton Wards.

- 3) Pink Lizard cohesion project** **£3225**
An application has been received to fund the delivery of a community cohesion Arts project, based around music, dance and singing/song writing. The project aims to work with young people in the area who would have the chance to showcase their new skills at the 2012 Saffron Summer Fete.
- 4) DV Toolbox** **£310**
An application has been received to build on the work previously funded by the Community Meeting that provided training and putting the DV toolbox together at 8 separate locations within the Freeman Ward. This application is to fund the promotion and advertising of the DV Toolbox across the Ward.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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