

**Fullhurst Community College,  
Imperial Avenue, Leicester LE3 1AH  
On Tuesday, 18 December 2012  
Starting at 5:30 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**5:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

**Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-**

- “Fit for Business” Project
- Neighbourhood Police
- Ward Councillors and General Information

**6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

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

- KT Performing Arts
- Community Payback
- Home Safety
- Police Issues Update
- Ward Community Budget 2012/13

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Michael Cooke  
Councillor Anne Glover  
Councillor Wayne Naylor**

# 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.

<p><b>“Fit for Business” Project</b></p> <p>Find out about a new fund that will pay for communities to access free initiatives such as adult cycle training, B active projects and walking programmes</p>	<p><b>Police Issues</b></p> <p>Talk to your local Police about issues or raise general queries</p>
<p><b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b></p> <p>Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries</p>	

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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 meeting held on 16 October 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. K T PERFORMING ARTS**

Ruth Rag of KT Performing Arts will give feedback on how the grant previously approved to them has been used.

Students from the group will give a short dance performance at the meeting.

### **6. COMMUNITY PAYBACK SCHEME**

Representatives of the Probation Service will be present to explain the Community Pay Back Scheme. Residents are invited to identify where this work could be of benefit to the Ward.

### **7. HOME SAFETY**

Representatives of Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service have been invited to attend the meeting to talk about home safety.

## 8. POLICE ISSUES UPDATE

Officers from Leicestershire Police will be at the meeting to provide an update on police issues in the Ward.

## 9. 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 applications, which have been approved under the Council's fast track procedure:-**

### **Application 1**

Project: Braunstone Exhibition

Amount approved: £200

Applicant: Anita Robinson in conjunction with the Braunstone Residents Network Committee (part of b-inspired)

#### Summary:

This grant was approved towards the cost of the Parks Services and b-inspired, in partnership with the Braunstone History Club & Braunstone Art Club, putting on an exhibition of Braunstone. This was held on Wednesday October 24th 2012 in the art room & museum area of the stable block at Braunstone Hall.

### **Application 2**

Project: 'Make a Difference' Day

Amount approved: £200

Applicant: Braunstone Clean Up Group – Anita Robinson - in conjunction with the Braunstone Residents Network Committee (part of b-inspired)

#### Summary:

On Tuesday 6th November, under the National 'Make a Difference' banner, the Braunstone Clean Up helped to improve the appearance of Braunstone Park to reduce anti-social behaviour activities inside the spinney areas along the brook on Cort Crescent.

Braunstone Clean Up Group included Parks Services, the local police, arson team, City Cleansing, City Wardens, the City Council's Environmental Team, b-inspired, the residents network association and local residents.

This work would be continued by Parks Services, along with the help of the probation team.

**Application 3**

Project: Braunstone Alert

Amount approved: £360

Applicant: Anne Short

Summary:

Advertising of Ward meetings and surgeries in the Braunstone Alert.

**Application 4**

An application from Ndi Igbo for a grant of £250 towards a Christmas Gala Night / Get Together was not supported.

**c) The following grant application is submitted for consideration:-**

**Application 5:**

Proposal: Winton Walk Gates

Applicant: Louise Lavelle, Community Safety Team, Leicester City Council

Amount Requested:

Item	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Costs provided by Leicester City Council's Handyperson Service:-  Cost of building and installing a gate for the entrance to the pathway from Gaddesby Ave:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caesar design entrance gate</li> <li>• 2 x steel support posts 100 x 100 mm sq.</li> <li>• Mesh</li> </ul>	£750		£750

An example of a gate on a similar project:



### Summary:

As a result of long term concerns about crime and anti-social behaviour, local residents asked the Community Safety Team to install gates on the public footpath linking Gaddesby Avenue with Winton Avenue. A successful Gating Order was completed in 2009 in the near vicinity for the pathway that links Winton Avenue to Harlaxton Road. This has significantly reduced ASB and vastly improved the quality of life for residents. The gates are opened and closed by a local resident at 7am and 7pm.

In order to assist with the decision of whether to formally proceed with a Gating Order, the decision was taken to consult the local community to assess whether an order was necessary. Community Safety undertook a consultation with assistance from members of the Braunstone and Rowley Fields Neighbourhood Policing Team to ascertain the views of over 350 residents in the surrounding area who may use/are affected by the pathway.

On 1 August 2012, local residents were consulted by a door knocking exercise or via a letter with a stamped addressed envelope to encourage a response if they were not in on the day. Streets consulted were Fosse Rd South, Gaddesby Ave, Harlaxton St, Imperial Ave, Lavender Rd, Narborough Rd, Sweetbriar Rd, Winchester Ave and Winton Ave.

Responses received outlined strong support for a Gating Order. As a result, a formal application for a Gating Order to prevent access to the pathway from 7pm until 7am was submitted and no objections were received.

It is hoped that this will mirror the success of the gates that link Harlaxton Road to Winton Avenue in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour. It is part of Gating Order policy to evaluate after 12 months to ensure that it is working as intended. This is to make sure that the residents affected by the Gating Order are satisfied with their purpose and also that no further ASB has ensued after

the implementation of the order.

To date, £2,830 of the £3,580 needed to fund the initiative has been allocated. Of this, £2,080 has been given by the Council's Community Safety team and £750 has been given by the Hinckley Road Joint Action Group. The grant requested from the Community Meeting will cover the balance of this cost.

## **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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