

Stoneygate Community Meeting

**Medway Community Primary School,
St. Stephen's Road, Leicester. LE2 1GH
On Monday, 1 October 2012
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00pm – 6:30pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Home Lofts Scheme
- Welfare Benefits
- Bulk Collections
- City Wardens
- Police

6:30pm – 8:00pm

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

- School Admissions
- Home Lofts Scheme
- Evington Valley Road – Car Parking
- City Wardens
- Police/Community Safety
- Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Lucy Chaplin
Councillor Iqbal Desai
Councillor Mustafa Kamal**



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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.
Home Lofts Scheme Obtain information on this Scheme	Welfare Benefits Reforms Obtain information on the forthcoming changes to Welfare Benefits
Bulk Collections by the City Council Obtain information on this service provided by the City Council	

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.

1. 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 Stoneygate Community Meeting, held on 2nd July 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. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair to make any announcements relating to the Stoneygate area.

6. SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Representatives from the Choice Advice Service to attend the meeting to talk about admissions to City Primary and Secondary Schools.

7. HOT LOFTS SCHEME

The Community Meeting to receive a brief presentation on the Home Lofts Scheme, of free loft insulation.

8. EVINGTON VALLEY ROAD - CAR PARKING

To discuss issues around car parking on Evington Valley Road.

9. CITY WARDEN

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

10. POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

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

11. 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.

To receive an update on the current budget position and to consider the following applications for funding that have been received since the last

meeting.

- i) Wednesday Specials** **£2280**
Application **deferred** from the last meeting, submitted by Saffron Community Enterprises Ltd, for funding to sustain the group who have special needs, mostly learning difficulties.
- ii) Somali Week for Book Fair and Festival** **£662**
Application received from Somali Advice and Information Services (SOMINFOS) to part fund a Somali week for book festival. Partial funding has been obtained from Beaumont Leys and Spinney Hills Wards with Charnwood yet to reach a decision.
- iii) Premier Group for Transport** **£2000**
Application received from Premier Group to part fund transport to take elderly residents for trips out.
- iv) HITS Home Trust** **£410**
Application received from HITS Home Trust, a small charity based in Highfields, to part fund an Open day and fundraising event.
- v) HITS Home Trust** **£500**
Application received from HITS Home Trust to part fund the purchase of toiletries/cleaning products packs to distribute to existing tenants.
- vi) Shree Sarvodaya Samaj (UK)** **£500**
Application received to part fund a Diwali Festival of Light Dinner and Dance party.
- vii) Stoneygate Community Leaflet** **£476**
Application submitted on behalf of Stoneygate Ward Councillors to produce a community leaflet for distribution to all households in Stoneygate Ward to inform them about the ward fund and of how the funding was spent in 2011/12 and how they can bid for funding.
- viii) Stoneygate Community Leaflet – Distribution** **£400**
Application submitted on behalf of the Stoneygate Ward Councillors for up to £400 to cover the costs of distribution of the above mentioned Community Leaflet.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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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.

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