

Stoneygate Community Meeting

**The Mayflower Centre,
Ethel Road, Leicester LE5 5ND**

**On Thursday, 9 May 2013
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00 pm – 6:15 pm

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

- Benefits Advice Services
- City Warden Service
- Police and Community Safety

6:15 pm – 8:00 pm

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

- Benefits Payment Changes
- Police and Community Safety Issues
- Licensing/Planning of Takeaways and
Littering on Evington Road
- Ward Community Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

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



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

<p>Ward Councillors and General Information</p> <p>Meet your local councillors and discuss general queries</p>	<p>Police Issues</p> <p>Meet your Local Police and discuss issues or raise general queries.</p>
<p>Benefits Service</p> <p>Talk to Officers about proposed new methods affecting benefit payments</p>	

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 Stoneygate Community Meeting, held on 28 March 2013, are attached at Appendix A 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. BENEFITS PAYMENT CHANGES

A presentation will be given on the new way that benefits payments will be made.

6. POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

An update will be given on Police and Community Safety activities within the Ward.

7. LICENSING / PLANNING OF TAKEAWAYS ON EVINGTON ROAD

Officers will give a presentation concerning licensing and planning guidelines of takeaways on Evington Road.

There will also be a discussion on proposed initiatives to tackle littering in the surrounding area.

8. WARD COMMUNITY 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 application has been received for consideration:

Applicant: Midland Heart

Proposal: Community Event at Heathfield House

Amount: £557

Summary: The proposal is for a community event to allow vulnerable individuals to integrate with each other. The event will take place at Heathfield House, 236 London Road.

9. 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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