

EVINGTON WARD COMMUNITY MEETING
St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, 12 Goodwood Road,
Leicester LE5 6SG

27 FEBRUARY 2014

ACTION LOG

Councillors Present:
 Councillor Deepak Bajaj
 Councillor Baljit Singh

NO.	ITEM	ACTION REQUESTED AT THE MEETING
17	INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES	Cllr Deepak Bajaj as Chair welcomed everyone and led introductions. Apologies –Chrissie Field, Housing, and Penny Webb. No interests were declared..
18	ACTION LOG – 5 December 2013	Agreed as a true record and noted. .
19	WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORT	Councillors Bajaj and Singh provided an update on the issues they had been dealing with as the Evington ward councillors. Actions following the update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for child bollards outside the City of Leicester School, Downing Drive, similar to the new child bollards outside Whitehall Primary School. • Request for a presentation on youth services in Evington at the next meeting.
20	COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE.	Update received from Shilen Pattni, the New Neighbourhood Development Manager. Punum Patel, Community Engagement Officer for Evington introduced to the meeting. The meeting to note that Punum would work with community groups and help them find resources (not just financial).

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		<p>There would be increased access to community groups at Evington Park House. Approximately 8 individuals had received induction training to enable them to take responsibility for using Evington Park House out of hours.</p>
21	LOCAL POLICING UPDATE	<p>PC Andy Postlewhaite provided a policing update.</p> <p>There had been a spate of burglaries before Christmas, but following the arrest of four people, the problem had virtually been eradicated.</p> <p>The Police had concentrated on parking issues at Whitehall Primary School and the City of Leicester School. On 14 February, a number of people had been issued with fines for seat belt offences. The Police to continue to work on these issues.</p> <p>The Chair asked PC Postlewhaite for policing statistics to be brought to the next meeting.</p>
22	CITY WARDEN SERVICE	<p>Nicole Powell, the City Warden circulated a written news sheet outlining the issues she had been involved in.</p> <p>Information was provided on the new garden waste scheme. A request was made for details on the scheme to be included in the Evington Echo.</p>
23	HOUSING SERVICES	<p>Andy East, Team Leader from Housing was present and provided an update on the Environmental Improvement Budget. Housing Services. Attendees asked to note that Housing Services were working to clear areas of overgrown housing land citywide. It had been agreed to clear the courtyard at Evington Flats. Suggestions requested for other areas of overgrown housing land which needed attention.</p> <p>Concerns expressed over bushes on Goodwood Road which were not being maintained regularly.</p> <p>Councillor Singh reported that a group of local residents wished to start up the Tenants and Residents' Association (TARA). Andy East asked to talk to a resident about this after the meeting.</p>
24	EVINGTON IN BLOOM	<p>Mrs Helen Pettman provided an update on Evington in Bloom; Evington had been entered for both Britain in Bloom and East Midlands in Bloom. The project aimed</p>

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		<p>to make Evington a better place to live in, to involve lots of people and to enable them to take pride in the area.</p> <p>Mrs Pettman provided details of the route the judges would take and explained that the war memorial project and the Evington Village Fete and Show would be a great asset to the scheme.</p>
25	<p>WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET 2013/2014</p>	<p>Shilen Pattni, Neighbourhood Development Manager presented the community meeting budget and announced the councillors' decisions on the following funding applications:</p> <p>Fast tracked applications</p> <p>A funding application from Grace Works for £500 had been fast tracked.</p> <p>Name of Proposal: COG Volunteers Corp</p> <p>Applicant: Tejash Patel – COG Youth Services Ltd Amount requested: £1423.00</p> <p>Amount supported: £250.00</p> <p>Name of Proposal: Easter and Vishu Celebrations</p> <p>Applicant: Leicester Malayee Club Amount requested: £1450</p> <p>Amount supported: 1000.00</p> <p>Name of Proposal: All That's Good about Evington (booklet)</p> <p>Applicant: Stephen Taylor (It's Your Neighbourhood – Goodwood) Amount requested: £500</p> <p>Amount supported: £200</p> <p>Evington in Bloom: Jubilee Flower Beds</p> <p>Applicant: Penny Brown, Parks Services Amount requested: £500</p> <p>Amount supported £500</p> <p>Evington Community Garden Project</p>

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		<p>Applicant: Grace Works Amount requested: £2044</p> <p>Amount supported £500</p> <p>Name of Proposal;: Leicester Ladies Sports Club (LLSC)</p> <p>(Joint bid to Evington, Coleman and Humberstone)</p> <p>Applicant: Ms Sabiah Ashraf Amount requested: £1000 from each ward.</p> <p>Bid deferred pending work with the Community Engagement Officer.</p> <p>A funding application from the Community Football Association to be deferred pending work with the community engagement officer.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <p>The Neighbourhood Development Manager to process the applications that the councillors had agreed to support.</p> <p>The Community Engagement Officer to work with Leicester Ladies Sports Club and the Community Football Association regarding their funding applications.</p>
26	COMMUNITY UPDATE	<p>Attendees were asked to note that activities at Evington Park House included:</p> <p>Yoga, Embroidery and a Community Lunch Group. Donations for the lunch group were very welcome.</p> <p>There was also a Heritage and History Group which was held on the third Thursday of each month. The group met in a variety of different locations.</p>
The meeting closed at 7.00 pm.		