

**Rushey Mead Recreation Centre,
Gleneagles Avenue, Leicester
LE4 7YJ
On Wednesday, 4 September 2013
Starting at 6:30 pm**

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

- **The new Sainsbury's development on Melton Road, Rushey Mead**
- **Highways Update**
- **Housing Environmental Improvement Budget**
- **Local Policing Issues**
- **City Warden Update**
- **Community Grant applications**

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Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Culdipp Singh Bhatti MBE
Councillor Piara Singh Clair MBE
Councillor Ross Willmott**

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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. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. 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.

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous Rushey Mead Community Meeting, held on 3 June have been circulated 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.

4. THE NEW SAINSBURY'S DEVELOPMENT ON MELTON ROAD, RUSHEY MEAD

Representatives from Sainsbury's will be at the meeting to provide an update on their new development on Melton Road.

5. UPDATE ON HIGHWAYS ISSUES

Ravi Mohankumar from Leicester City Council Transport Strategy will be present to provide an update on highways issues.

6. HOUSING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET

John Thomson, Leicester City Council Housing Area Manager will talk about the Housing Environmental Improvement Budget in relation to the Rushey Mead Ward.

7. LOCAL POLICING ISSUES

Members of the community will receive an update on local policing issues.

8. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The local City Warden will provide an update on street scene enforcement issues in the area.

9. COMMUNITY MEETING 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.

There will be an update on the Rushey Mead Community Meeting budget .

A funding application from the Community Safety Team for the Diwali and Navratri Community Safety Campaign was supported to the value of £500 and fast tracked for payment.

The following funding applications will be considered at the meeting.

2883: Summer Playscheme / Activities Sessions (Already taken place)

Submitted by: Mr Vijay Patel, Activities Co-ordinator and founder of LiveSport.

Amount requested: £960 in total. £500 already fast tracked for payment, £460 requested from this meeting.

The proposal was to organise a Summer Playscheme with sports activities for young people in the Rushey Mead area. These were held between 15 July and 2 August 2013 in the sports hall Soar Valley College (Monday to Friday 10 am to 1.00 pm each day).

Item	Cost £	Estimate or Actual cost (E or A)?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Hire of Sports Hall = £15 per hour x 3 hours x 5 days	£500	A	£500
Public Insurance Liability = £2 per day x 10 days	£20	A	£20
Hire of coach £10x3hrsx4days	£240	A	£240
Activity leaders	No charge	A	No charge
Hire of Equipment	£100		£100
Advertising (printing)	£50	E	£50
Refreshments	£50		£50
Total	£960		£960

2885: Bulk Bulb Planting on Appleton Park.

Submitted by Jane Ushwell on behalf of The Appleton Park User Group

Amount requested: £1400

Information submitted by the applicant:

Following from previous Bulk Bulb planting projects in other Wards in Leicester, it was felt that three sections on Appleton Park comprising of 1metre x 32metre and a 1metre x 44metre of 7,600 mixed small daffodils and a 1metre x 150metre of 30,000 mixed Crocus, will provide a fantastic show ensuring all passer-by's, Park Users and local residents will see the bulk Spring colour..

The hire cost of the bulb planting machinery and operative has been paid for (£1,000 per day)

As well as brightening up the area that is considerably lacking in colour at present, the bulbs will benefit the bee and butterfly population providing essential early food for them. By providing the bulbs it will increase the species and ecology in the area and therefore support the city council's policy to support the bee and butterfly population.

The success of the proposal will be demonstrated when the bulbs bloom. The scheme undertaken previous years on other sites has been very successful, with positive support and feedback from the local Communities. Any planting schemes are very safe from vandalism and theft. Bulbs are undetected until in flower so they stand a greater chance of surviving. They also come up yearly and spread so they are an investment and it's a sustainable project in the long term.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or Actual cost (E or A)?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Cost of bulbs	£1,400	A	£1,400
Hire of machine and operative	£1,000.00	A	
Parks donation part machine hire	£350.00	A	
Total	£2,750		£1,400

2886: Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre Social Club

Submitted by: Ed Sibson, Manager at Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre

Amount requested: £4320

Information submitted by the applicant:

For a number of years Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre has wanted to set up a youth club for young people aged 14-18yrs in the local area.

The Centre offers the perfect place for young people to socialise, offering a safe environment where they can take part in exciting activities, learn new skills and basically just have fun. It is hoped that the following programme will take young people off the streets, reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area and demonstrate to young people that there are positive places that they can 'hang out'.

We feel that to test the water with this idea it would be good to set up, in the first instance a twelve week programme of outdoor adventurous activities for 14-18yr olds branded under the name 'LOPC Social Club'. The programme would run **Wednesday and Thursday 6.30pm-8.30pm** and **Friday and Saturday from 7.00pm- 9.00pm**.

There will be 20 places available for each day and the young people can choose one activity from a choice of two. The sessions would cost £6 per person which is in line with the cost of our current Adventure Club which is very popular and open to the general public from the ages of 5 upwards.

For the first six weeks we are asking for the sessions to be fully funded by the ward (£6 per person) and for the second six weeks we are asking the ward to fund half of the amount (£3 per person), with the young people contributing the other half (£3 per person).

If the numbers are good, for example we have at least 8 young people per night accessing the club we will endeavour to keep the cost at £3 per head for the foreseeable future. We feel that this is a very reasonable price for the activities we are offering and very much in comparison to other activities e.g. the cinema and bowling that young people access. We will also give free membership to the LOPC Social Club until January 2015. Membership costs are usually £3 per person for the year.

The grant will be tallied against actual places taken up so if numbers are slow to pick up then the subsidised places will last for longer until the full amount is used on actual places taken up by the targeted young people.

The Thursday sessions will be dedicated solely to water activities. The LOPC will be linking with Paddleplus a paddlesport activity club based at LOPC. The Club is affiliated to the BCU through Canoe England and holds the Sport England Club Mark award. They are also willing to keep the cost at £3 per head and will give free membership until January 2015. Membership costs are usually £25 per person for the year.

We have support for the club to start operating from the two local secondary schools in the area those being Soar Valley College and Rushey Mead

Secondary School and further support from Sargent Widdowson from the local policing unit.

Additionally the Belgrave and Latimer Ward have approved the same application for £4320 with the proviso that we also apply to the Rushey Mead ward to match it.

With the additional funding from the Rushey Mead ward we will be able to increase the amount of subsidised places and keep the subsidy running for longer to increase attendance and commitment to the club.

Item	Cost (£)	Estimate/ Actual cost?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
£6 per person x 2 sessions x 6 weeks x 4 days	£2880	actual	£2880
£3 per person x 2 sessions x 6 weeks x 4 days	£1440	actual	£1440
Total		£4320	

2887: Rushey Mead Bhajan Sandhia Recreational Activities

Submitted by: Mr B Pancholi, Chairman, Rushey Mead Bhajan Sandhia

Amount requested: £3218.40

Summary of information submitted by the applicant:

Every Friday, out of the total 120 members, 60 – 70 men and ladies gather together between 4.00 and 6.00 pm, and sign religious and devotional songs.

They hold talks on natural health to enable members to enjoy a healthy life.

They celebrate Christmas, Diwali, Janmashtami and Jalaram Jayanti festivals every year for pleasure and peace of mind.

Their members reside in Rushey Mead, Thurmaston, Syston and the Melton Road areas and gather together for pleasure and happiness.

They share a family like atmosphere among members.

Item	Cost (Estimate)	Request to Ward Meeting
Two one day trips to sightseeing places in	£500	£1000

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Four lunches for 4 festivals for 75 members	£500	£2000
Annual (rental) charges being claimed by city council	£1.40 per hour = £72.80 £2.80 per hour = £145.60	£218.40
Total		£3218.40

2888: To pay rental charges at Rushey Mead Recreation Centre.

Submitted by: Rushey Mead Milap Group

Amount requested: £2074.80

Summary of information submitted by the applicant

For rental charges for use of the Rushey Mead Recreation Centre hall: £1.40 per hour for the first 6 months with effect from 1.9.2013 to 28.2.2014; then at the rate of £2.80 per hour for the following 6 months.

item	Cost (Actual)	Request to Ward Meeting
Charges for the use of hall at the rate of £1.40 per hour for 6 months with effect from 1.9.2013	£691.60	£691.60
Charges for the 6 months from 1.3.2014 to 31.8.2014 at the rate of £2.80 per hour.	£1383.20	£1383.20
Total		£2074.80

2889: Yoga and Recreational Activities Rushey Mead Mahila Yoga Mandal

Submitted by Rushey Mead Mahila Yoga Mandal, Mrs Jaya Smith

Amount requested: £3518.40

Summary of information submitted by the applicant:

Every Monday morning for the last 12 years, from 11.00am to 1.00 pm, the lady members have been regularly doing yoga at Rushey Mead Recreation Centre.

They sing religious and devotional songs.

They discuss members' concerns relating to personal and health problems and suggesting solutions to create happiness among the members.

By getting together, they develop a close family spirit.

Item	Cost (£). Estimated (E) or Actual (A)	Request to Ward Meeting
4 one day trips annually	£600 each (E)	£2400
4 festivals: (Diwali, Christmas, Jalaram Jayanti, Mothers' Day)	£200 each	£800
Annual charges being claimed by the City Council for use of the hall.		
£1.40 per hour	£72.80	
£2.80 per hour	£145. 60	£218.40
Total		£3418.40

2890: Dance Workout

Submitted by Lucy Bailey
Amount requested: £1000

A summary of the information submitted by the applicant:

The project is a continuation of the last project applied for. To put on and teach 'Dance Workout', two hours a week at the Rushey Mead Recreation Centre. Up to 100 ladies have attended the classes and it is hoped that they will continue to come. The project has been a success in the past and has brought many different ages and different cultural backgrounds together. The 'Dance Workout' brings well-being in all the benefits to the body and mind, expression and creativity and a great community unity. The previous feedback has been 'amazing'.

Item	Cost	Request to Ward Meeting
Hall rent	£9.50 x 2 = £19 per week. £76 per month = £912 for 12 months rent	£912
Materials and insurance	£88	£88
Total		£1000

2891: Arts and Crafts Workshop

Submitted by: Smita Armstrong

Amount requested: £667.42

Summary of information submitted by the applicant:

Funding is requested for an arts and crafts workshop following a request for a local craft course to be held every Wednesday. The applicant has canvassed the Rushey Mead Centre and participants have chosen fused glass as the course they are most interested in. Participants will make glass coasters or wall hangings

Funding requested for craft materials (i.e. mega colour student packs, cutting mats, pliers, glass cutter guns, table vinyl totalling

Item	Cost	Request to Ward Meeting
Craft materials, such as mega colour student packs, cutters, pliers, cutting mats and table vinyl	£547.42	£547.42
Hall hire	£120 (£5 per week)	£120
Total		£667.42

10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Members of the community will be asked to note the dates of future meetings as follows:

Thursday 9 January 2014 at 6.30 pm. The venue to be confirmed,

Thursday 6 March 2014 at 6.30 pm, at Soar Valley College, Gleneagles Avenue.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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For further information contact

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