

Evington Community Meeting

DATE: Monday, 15 December 2014
TIME: 6:00 pm
PLACE: Judgemeanow Community College,
Panoramic Cafe, Marydene Drive,
Evington, Leicester, LE5 6HP

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Deepak Bajaj
Councillor Baljit Singh**

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The behaviour of people at ward community meetings is important to the success of the meeting. Everyone attending today's meeting is kindly asked to comply with the following arrangements:

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- Keep to the Agenda
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- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed.

1. INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES

The Chair will introduce those present and make any necessary announcements.

The Chair and any other Councillors who are present will make any declarations as required by the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

3. ACTION LOG

Appendix A

The Action Log of the last meeting held on 10 September 2014 is attached for information and discussion. Members are asked to confirm it as a correct record and any update on actions taken since the last meeting will be reported at the meeting.

4. WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORT

Councillors Deepak Bajaj and Baljit Singh will provide an update on the issues they have been dealing with as Councillors for the Evington Ward.

5. FEEDBACK FROM PATCH WALK

Feedback will be given in relation to the patch walk which took place on 6 October 2014.

6. HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Highways officers will give an update on Highways issues in the Ward.

7. CITY WARDEN SERVICE UPDATE

The City Warden will provide an overview on environmental and enforcement activities in the Evington Ward.

8. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

PC Rob Evans from the Local Policing Unit will be at the meeting to provide an update on Police issues in the Evington Ward.

9. COMMUNITY REPORTS

Attendees will have the opportunity to provide reports or updates on community activities and involvement.

10. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that under the Council's Code of Conduct they should declare any interest they may have in budget applications.

The following funding application has been fast tracked and approved for payment:

Bid: 1193

Applicant: Ellwood Close – Residents

Project Name: For Diwali – Festival of Light Street Party at Evington Boys Club

Amount Requested: £500.00

The following applications will be considered at the meeting:

Bid: 1208

Applicant: COG Youth Services Ltd

Project Name: Evington Volunteers Corp

Amount Requested: £1,175.00

Joint Bid: 5059

Applicant: Adhar Project

Project Name: Cultural festival in the Community - December 2014

Amount Requested: £500.00

Bid: 1243

Applicant: Evington Friendship Club

Project Name: Evington Friendship Club

Amount Requested: £700.00

Bid: 1246

Applicant: Friends of Evington

Project Name: Blinds for Sun Lounge

Amount Requested: £300.00

Bid: 1250

Applicant: Leicester Malaylee Club

Project Name: Christmas Event

Amount Requested: £1,800.00

Bid: 1252

Applicant: Linden Primary School

Project Name: Linden Community Eco-Lodge

Amount Requested: £2,480.70

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

12. NEXT MEETING DATE

To note that the next Evington Ward Community Meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 February 2015 at 6pm – venue to be confirmed.

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Appendix A

EVINGTON COMMUNITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2014

Evington Park House, Cordery Road, Evington, Leicester

NO	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
14.	INTRODUCTIONS	Councillor Bajaj – Chair, welcomed everyone and led introductions.
15.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	There were no apologies for absence.
16.	ACTION LOG	The Action Log from the meeting held 17 June 2014 was circulated and confirmed as a correct record.
17.	WARD COUNCILLORS' REPORT	<p>Members of the community were asked to note the Councillors' Ward Report.</p> <p>The following points were highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evington's borders were to increase following the electoral boundary review.• Attendees were asked to note that there will be a project to place signage on Evington Lane to show the historic village.• There were requests from residents for a pilot scheme of road markings on Grocot Road, to allow better wheelchair and pushchair access.• Concerns were expressed that contractors with heavy machinery caused broken slabs on Hextall Road & Grocot Road resulting in public injury. The contractors had been contacted to deal with this matter. <p>Several events which took place in Evington were highlighted as a success including the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The City of Leicester School re-opening on 29 Aug 2014.• The Conference organised with the Sikh community at the Town Hall.

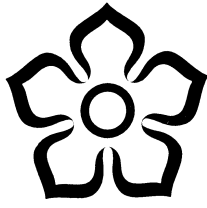
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Evington Fete was now bigger and better. Congratulations were given to all involved in the event. • The replacement of Evington library heating system. • Those involved in the refurbishment of the War memorial.
18.	HANDYPERSONS' SERVICE	<p>Tariq Latif, leader of the Handypersons' service presented information on the service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendees were asked to note that the Handypersons' service carried out small maintenance jobs and minor repair work on domestic properties in Leicester. • The service was mainly provided at a reduced cost for persons over 60 years old, disabled, single parents or low income families.
19.	HIGHWAYS UPDATE - HEADLAND ROAD	<p>The Chair gave an update of Highways issues in the Evington Ward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the community were asked to note that a draft report of the speed cushions test on Headland Road would be sent to the City Mayor shortly. • Additional concerns relating to speeding traffic, parking issues and pavement walking access were noted. Further recommendations of speed bumps for the speeding traffic and a drop off/ pick up area by the school were proposed. • Councillor Singh requested that a 'Patchwalk' be arranged with officers to identify problems within the area. • Following two more accidents on Ethel Road, concerns were expressed for the need of a crossing outside the Tesco store. Attendees suggested various ideas such as; a layby, a speed monitoring camera or a zebra crossing as a way of tackling the issue.
20.	GREEN BINS AND	Kimberley Stones, from the Recycling and Waste

	WASTE SITE	<p>team gave a presentation on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Items which could be recycled and the various methods of recycling. In addition, information was provided on disposing of garden waste, composting and Household Waste Recycle Centres (HWRC). • The Recycling & Waste team were asking residents to donate items which could be re-used, rather than disposing of them. These re-usable items could then be given to those in need. <p>For more information on the service, residents were advised to contact the Recycling & Waste team on – 0116 454 1002.</p>
21.	LOCAL POLICING UPDATE	<p>PC Rob Evans gave an update on local policing issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There had been a significant reduction in the level of crime in the Evington Ward. • Progress had now been made with previous parking issues near Whitehall school, monitoring will continue. • It was reported that there were plans to set up a police operation near the park, to address anti-social behaviour issues. • Residents were asked to note that by Feb/ March 2015, there would be some changes in Policing. It was also noted that by this date, Neighbourhood Policing Officers would have a greater presence in the Evington area. • There was a request for more information to be provided on recent changes in 'domestic abuse' laws. It was suggested that a representative from the Domestic Violence Team be invited to a future meeting.
22.	CITY WARDEN	<p>Nicole Powell, City Warden distributed information leaflets on City Warden issues in the Evington Ward and responded to queries and comments raised by the attendees:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was suggested that dog fouling stencils be put down near houses on St. Denys road, following issues with dog littering. • Residents were asked to note that the Santander branch would be closing in December. There were currently discussions with the Nottingham Building Society regarding the possibility of opening a branch or agency in Evington.
23.	UPDATE FROM THE COMMUNITY	<p>Friends Of Evington</p> <p>Attendees were asked to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friends of Evington, was a charity and had received money from the Heritage Lottery Fund. • Improvements had been made to the kitchen in Evington Park House, some money for this work had come from the Ward Community Fund. • The Friends of Evington produced the 'Evington Echo' and their website was also being developed. • The war memorial project was still ongoing. There had been successful co-operative working between the Council and volunteers. • Storytelling in schools in respect of World War One had also taken place. • Evington in Bloom and Britain in Bloom – the results of the competition were awaited. <p>An attendee commented that the aim originally expressed in the Ward meeting was to restore pride in Evington and she now felt that the community had achieved this aim.</p>
24.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET 2014/15	<p>Punum Patel, the Community Engagement Officer presented an update on the Community Meeting Budget.</p> <p>The attendees were asked to note:</p>

		<p>1132: Quilling and Paper Craft Class Applicant: Mrs Audrey Matthews Amount Requested: £200 Result: Funding of £200 was previously agreed through the fast track process</p> <p>5042: Children’s Activity Sessions Applicant: For Families Amount Requested: £500 Result: Funding of £200 was previously agreed through the fast track process</p> <p>1133: Install 30 Linear Metres tanalised knee rail fencing Applicant: Downing Drive Friends and Neighbours Amount Requested: £1942 Result: Deferred pending more details</p> <p>1125: Link Between Linden’s Forest School and the local community Applicant: Linden Primary School Amount Requested: £2500 Result: Deferred pending more details</p> <p>1181: Continued Activities for the Evington Youth Group Club Applicant: Evington Youth Group Amount Requested: £2500 Result: Funding of £2500 supported</p> <p>1161: Room Hire Applicant: Asian Gardeners Amount Requested: £600 Result: Funding of £600 supported</p> <p>1171: Local Cinema Screening Applicant: Community Services Amount Requested: £250 Result: Funding of £250 supported and approved at Ward meeting</p>
25.	DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS	<p>Noted that future Community Meetings had been arranged as follows:</p> <p>Monday 15 December 2014 at Judgemeanow Community College - 6.00pm</p> <p>Wednesday 11 February 2015 at 6.00pm</p>

		The City of Leicester was suggested as a possible meeting venue for the Wed 11 Feb 2015 meeting.
26.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendees were informed that it was anticipated that there would be a Christmas tree erected again this year in Evington village. The cost of the tree was already covered but additional funding might be sought to cover the cost of an electrician.
27.	CLOSE OF MEETING	The meeting closed at 7.49pm



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further to the agenda for the above meeting which has already been circulated, please note the following:-

10. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

Unfortunately, the following was missed off the list of grant applications to be considered at the above meeting:-

Bid: 1133

Applicant: Downing Drive Friends and Neighbours

Project Name: Install 30 Linear Metres tanalised timber knee rail fencing, to prevent parking on the grass area and causing rutting.

Project Summary: Fencing required in order to prevent parking on the green, ruts in the ground and general damage to the area.

Amount Requested £1942

(Deferred from the meeting held on Wednesday 10 September 2014)

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