



London Borough of Waltham Forest

Walthamstow West Community Council Agenda

Monday 16th January 2006 at 7.30pm
(From 7.15pm: Refreshments, Councillor & Police Surgeries)

Venue – Willowfield School, Clifton Avenue, Walthamstow, E17 6HL

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COMMUNITY FORUM – 7.30pm

Chair: Mr Philip Herlihy

Vice Chair: Ms Karen Bellamy

	Time (pm)	Mins	
1.	7.30	5	Welcome and introductions The Chair of the Community Forum, Philip Herlihy, will welcome people to the meeting and introduce the speakers.
2.			Declarations of interest Members (including any co-opted members) are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interest that they have in any matter that is to be considered at this meeting.
3.			Apologies for absence / Meeting Conduct – Guidelines The Chair will take apologies for absence(s) and remind residents of the guidelines agreed at previous meetings.
4.			Minutes of the previous meeting The meeting will be asked to agree the minutes of the previous meeting. <i>(Matters arising will be dealt with under agenda item number 6).</i>
5.	7.35	10	Response Sheets Brian Whiteley, Community Council Support Officer will provide a brief summary of the response sheet (the blue sheet).

6.	7.45	30	<p>Community Forum / Matters arising</p> <p>This is an opportunity for residents to raise any issues of local concern. Discussions on matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting will be taken here.</p>
7.	8.15	10	<p>Willowfield School Photograph Project</p> <p>Young people from Willowfield School working with Andrew Musgrave from Worth Unlimited will present a photograph project, which was carried out with disposable cameras funded by this Community Council.</p>
8.	8.25	35	<p>Community Council Budget 2005 / 06</p> <p>At the Community Council meeting on 7 November 2005 residents participated in workshops and then voted to prioritise the top three themes to spend the annual budget of £10,000. The top three themes were: <i>Youth, Anti Social Behaviour measures and equipment in parks</i>. These suggestions and other related initiatives within these themes have been investigated for feasibility with costs ready for residents to make a final vote (full details are attached).</p>

This part of the meeting will close by 9.00pm.

POLICE & COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Police Officers will be available to provide advice (one-to-one surgery) from 7pm to 8pm and a Councillor will also be available to provide a similar surgery service.

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Waltham Forest Town Hall
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FORMAL COMMITTEE 9.00pm

Membership:

Chair: Bob Belam

Vice Chair: Narinder Matharoo

Councillors: Peter Dunphy, Sean Meiszner, Peter Woolcott, Bob Wheatley, Jon Wilson, Robert Carey, John Macklin, David Blunt, Simon Wright, Liaquat Ali.

Cabinet Champion: Councillor Jennifer Gray.

Supplementary items requiring decisions may only be added to the formal committee agenda if the Chair considers them urgent.

	Time (pm)	Mins	
1.	9.00	30	Improving Our Approach to Consultation A short presentation on the Council's recent and planned improvements to the way it consults with the public to inform the development of strategies and service improvements. This will be followed by questions and discussion.
2.	9.30	15	Formal Council Business. Councillors' will make decisions on the Community Council spend arising from the Community Forum and on any other matters that require their approval.
3.	9.45	0	Next meeting. The meeting is asked to note that the next meeting will be published after the annual Full Council meeting on 25 May 2006.

The meeting will close by 10.00pm.

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