



London Borough of Waltham Forest

Walthamstow West Community Council Agenda

Monday 4th September 2006 at 7.30pm

(From 7.00pm: Refreshments, Councillor & Police Surgeries)

Venue – Chapel End Junior School, Roberts Road, Walthamstow, E17

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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. (Matters arising will be dealt with under agenda item number 6).
5.	7.35	10	Response Sheets Brian Whiteley, Community Council Lead Officer will provide a brief summary of the response sheet (the blue sheet).

6.	7.45	30	<p>Community Forum / Matters arising from the minutes</p> <p>This is an opportunity for residents to raise any issues of local concern. Discussions on <i>matters arising from the minutes</i> of the previous meeting will also be taken here.</p>
7.	8.15	15	<p>Youth Activities</p> <p>Kevin Coleman, Detached Youth Work Manager will outline planned youth activities for the Community Council area.</p>
8.	8.30	30	<p>Community Council Spend 2006 / 07</p> <p>Residents will be invited to discuss possible options for the spending of the £10,000 Community Council budget 2006/7 in ward workshops. These suggestions and others already received will then be researched and costed for residents to make a final vote at a future meeting.</p>

This part of the meeting will close by 9.00pm.

Available to talk to you before the meeting starts in the entrance area from 7pm to 7.30pm

Your elected Councillors

Your ward Councillors will be available to speak to you privately about any council issues.

Your local Police Officers

Officers from the The Safer Neighbourhood Teams will be available to help with any policing matters.

Community Safety

Bill Nisbet will be available to speak to you about Neighbourhood Watch and any anti social problems in your neighbourhood.

Waltham Forest Primary Care Trust

A health representative will take forward any issues concerning health services in the Walthamstow area.

Housing

A representative from Ascham Homes will be available for any tenant and leasehold issues.

FORMAL COMMITTEE 9.00pm

Membership:

Chair: Johar Khan

Vice Chair: Adam Gladstone

Councillors: Bob Belam, Sean Meiszner, Peter Woolcott, Bob Wheatley, Patrick Smith, Geraldine Reardon, Robert Carey, John Macklin, James O'Rourke, Liaquat Ali.

Cabinet Champion: Councillor Afzal Akram.

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

	Time (pm)	Mins	
9.	9.00	40	Environmental Services The new Executive Director of Environmental Services, Martin Esom, will discuss his priorities and vision for improving the environment of the borough with particular reference to the Walthamstow area. Residents and Councillors will also have the opportunity to identify environmental issues in own ward areas from which an action plan will be formulated. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DVD – “A Day in the Life of Environmental Services” – 6 minutes• Ward workshops – identify local issues of concern – 10 minutes• Presentation by Martin Esom – 10 minutes Questions to Martin Esom – 15 minutes
10	9.40	10	Formal Council Business. Councillors will make decisions on any matters that require their approval.
11	9.50	0	Next meeting. The meeting is asked to note that the date dates and venues for the future meetings are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 November 2006 at Lloyds Park Theatre, Lloyds Park, E17• 5 February 2007 at Hillyfield Primary School, Higham Hill Road, E17 All meetings start at 7.30pm

The meeting will close by 10.00pm.

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