

Summary of the Spring Community Events Programme

- **Understanding Parish Councils**

Presented by: Representatives of the Neighbourhood Management Unit and York Branch Local Councils Association

Date: Wednesday 18th April from 5pm to 7pm

Venue: Room 1, Burton Stone Community Centre

Target Audience: All Councillors

Aim of the Session: This session aims to give Members an insight into who and what Parish Councils are along with their role, remit and common issues. The session will make reference to the current Parish Charter and the ongoing work to facilitate partnership working.

Outcomes: By the end of the session Members will have an improved understanding of the role of Parish Councils and examples of good practice and partnership working.

- **Tours of Community Centres**

Presented by: Representatives of the Neighbourhood Management Unit and Community Representatives

Various Dates & Venues as below:

- Wednesday 11th April from 1pm to 2pm - Foxwood Community Centre
- Wednesday 18th April from 3.30pm to 5pm - Burton Stone Community Centre
- Thursday 26th April 2012 from 10am to 11am - Sanderson Court Community Centre
- Friday 4th May 2012 from 11am to 12 noon - Tang Hall Community Centre

Target Audience: All Councillors

Overall Aims: These tours aim to give Members an insight into the role of the community centres and will enable Members to meet with those involved in the day to day running of the centres and user group representatives.

Outcomes: By the end of the above sessions Members will have an improved understanding of community centres and their role as hubs of community activity.

- **Developing Ward Plans & Partnership Working**

Presented by: Representative of the Neighbourhood Management Unit

Date: Thursday 26th April 2012 from 11.30am to 12.30pm

Venue: Sanderson Court Community Centre

Target Audience: All Councillors

Aim of the Session: This session aims to give Members an insight into current projects, practice and opportunities.

Outcomes: By the end of the session Members will have an improved understanding of current and developing practice.

- **Tour of Council Assets (including office accommodation)**

Presented by: Philip Callow

Date: Monday 30th April from 3pm to 5pm (time subject to change)

Venue: Meet at the Guildhall reception finish at Back Swinegate

Target Audience: All Councillors

Aim of the Session: This session aims to give Members an insight into the Council's community assets, the buildings we, as a Local Authority own, which range from historic buildings to office accommodation and children's homes to retail units in the Shambles. Starting at the Guildhall, Members will take a tour of some of our City Centre Assets.

Outcomes: By the end of the session Members will have an improved understanding of:

- An appreciation of how and where Council directorates and teams currently work with a view to understanding how these will be amalgamated in West Offices
- An understanding of external partners working within Council accommodation
- An increased understanding of the wide variety of Council owned community assets.