

**Knighton Fields Primary School,
Knighton Fields Road West
On Wednesday, 16 March 2011
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Local Housing Office
- City Warden
- Wheatsheaf Site Development
- Planning Information
- Police
- Health Advice and Information
- Ward Councillors and General Information

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

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

- Wheatsheaf Works Planning Application
- City Warden & One Clean Leicester Campaign
- Policing Priorities Updates
- City Council Budget Impact
- Ward Community Budget 2010/11
- City Elected Mayor

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Dale Keeling
Councillor Bill Shelton**

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INFORMATION FAIR

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES YOU CAN TALK TO AT THIS MEETING

You can raise matters of concern, give opinions and find out information which may be of use

Local Housing Office Discuss housing issues with the local Neighbourhood Housing Manager	City Warden Discuss environment and street scene issues with the local City Warden
Wheatsheaf Site Development Get up to date information about the development of the Wheatsheaf site	Planning Information Officers will be present to advise on planning matters
Police Talk to local Police officers about issues, or raise general queries	Health Advice and Information Officers will be available to provide advice and information on health matters
Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local Councillors or raise general queries	

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. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. 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.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the Freeman Community Meeting held on 24 November 2010 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.

5. WHEATSHEAF WORKS PLANNING APPLICATION

City Council officers will be present to provide an update on plans for the development of the Wheatsheaf Works site.

6. CITY WARDEN & ONE CLEAN LEICESTER CAMPAIGN

The City Warden will be present at the meeting to:-

- a) give a report on issues in the area; and
- b) give a presentation on the One Clean Leicester Spring Clean, and how residents can get involved.

7. POLICING PRIORITIES UPDATE

Officers from Leicestershire Constabulary will be at the meeting to discuss policing matters in Freeman Ward

8. CITY COUNCIL BUDGET UPDATE

To receive information on the implications of the Council's budget for services in the City

9. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET 2010/11

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.

The following applications for grants are submitted for consideration:-

Application 1

Applicant: Love Hoops Foundation

Proposal: Active Women

Amount: £250

The total project cost is £2,000 but applications for funding are being made to 8 Community Meetings, (namely Aylestone, Beaumont Leys, Braunstone and Rowley Fields, Eyres Monsell, Freeman, New Parks, Western Park and Westcotes)

The costs can be broken down as follows:-

Item	Cost (£)	Actual or Estimate?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Court Hire	6156	A	500
Coach Fees	3600	A	500
Training Costs	2500	A	500
Equipment	1200	A	500
Travel Expenses	2000	E	
TOTAL	15,456		2,000

Summary:

Love Hoops Foundation is part of the street games consortium that successfully bid to Sport England for funding from their Active Women programme, which targets disadvantaged women.

Under this project, over 360 young women in Leicester will be offered coaching and playing opportunities. They then will have the opportunity to take coaching and refereeing qualifications, aiming to establish 6 new basketball clubs in the City. Mentoring will be provided by the Love Hoops Foundation.

The project hopes to overcome the following barriers:-

- Access to sports facilities. Sessions will be held in young people's own communities
- Finance. The funding will help those in communities where low income families often have very little money to pay for sporting activities
- Cultural / Religious. The project aims to address young women's perceptions of sport, including letting them know that sport is an option for them. There will be female coaches from the area, who will act as positive

role models

The project's targets are to:-

- Put 12 Level 1 coaches and 6 Level 2 coaches through the programme
- Have a minimum of 2 volunteers from each centre, but hopefully more
- 32 champions, 2 from each city, to be the project's "eyes and ears"
- Train 12 NATO qualified table officials and 12 referees, as well as the coaches mentioned above
- Establish 6 new clubs. These initially will have central administration, but will become self sufficient at the start of Year 3, looking for at least 12 players to register for each team
- Have 10 sessions of coaching for each group as part of the programme. It is likely that further funding will be requested, once established, to carry on the programme, leading to club establishment
- Take part in monthly tournaments over the two years, once the teams are established
- Retain 100 new players over 2 years, measured as NGB registrations.

The following funding has already been promised to this project:-

Sport England Active Women Grant	£5,156
Love Hoops Foundation	£2,920
City of Leicester Lady Hoops	£5,380
TOTAL:	£13,456

Application 2

Applicant: Police and Community Support Group

Proposal: 100% Best Attendance Project

Amount Requested: £500

Summary:

The Best Attendance project, which has been successfully run for two consecutive years, was set up and run by the Police and Community Support Group, in order to improve attendance within primary schools on the Welford Road LPU area, (11 schools at that time). The project is supported by the schools and the Police. With the boundary changes to wards, the number of schools that would be invited to be involved this year would be 9.

The way the project works is that the school children are given the target of achieving 100% attendance over the school year coupled with a record of good behaviour and work achievement, suitable for each child (determined by the schools). Those that achieve this are rewarded with a school outing. In previous projects, this outing was to the cinema. The project this year will be a trip to see a show/pantomime in order to keep the project fresh and interesting to the children.

It has been proven that this project has successfully boosted attendance in schools, with letters of thanks being sent to the Support Group afterwards, commenting that the number of pupils achieving 100% attendance and improved behaviour was unprecedented. These letters requested that the project continue in future years.

By children attending school regularly, they are not taking part in truancy. This reduces reports of anti social behaviour and each child can achieve more in school by being there more often to learn. This also reduces anti social behaviour and crime.

This project also can give children a new experience that they might not otherwise have, particularly in the more deprived estates. This project will be offered to every primary school on the four wards of the Welford Road area, so that every child has the opportunity to take part.

The nine schools that take part will allocate the number of children they believe will win a place, so the number of children that will go on the trip depends on how many children achieve – the project has been costed so that an equal number of children to previous years can be taken on the trip.

The minibus hire that JAG funding would cover will be provided by Confidence Buses, as in previous years. They have offered a very good competitive rate to help keep the project going. The other costs will be met by funding to be sought elsewhere (cost of places at the theatre, advertising, etc).

10. CITY ELECTED MAYOR - INFORMATION SHARING

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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