

# **Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields Community Meeting**

**Cort Crescent Community Centre,  
Cort Crescent**

**On Tuesday, 18 October 2011  
Starting at 5:00 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**5:00pm – 5:30pm**

**Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-**

- Recycling
- Home Energy Advice
- School Admissions
- City Warden Service
- Police

**5:30pm – 7:00pm**

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

- Recycling
- Older persons in the ward.
- Update on the Riverside School site.
- Improving bus services and nominations for the Bus Users panel.
- Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Ward Action Plan implementation.
- Community Meeting budget.

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Michael Cooke  
Councillor Anne Glover  
Councillor Wayne Naylor**



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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.

<b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b>  Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	<b>Recycling</b>  There will be an opportunity to find out about the new orange bags recycling scheme.
<b>Home Energy Advice</b>  Information on all matters concerning home energy will be available	<b>School Admissions</b>  There will be a chance to find out more information about the school admissions process.
<b>City Warden Service</b>  The City Warden for the Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields ward will be present.	<b>Police Issues</b>  Talk to your Local Police about issues 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**

**Appendix A**

The minutes of the previous Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Community Meeting, held on 16 August 2011, are attached 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. RECYCLING**

There will be information provided on the new orange bag recycling scheme which is being rolled out across the city.

**6. OLDER PERSONS IN THE WARD**

Angie Wright, b-inspired will provide a presentation on a project concerning older people in the ward.

**7. RIVERSIDE SCHOOL SITE - UPDATE**

There will be an update on the proposals for the Riverside School site.

**8. IMPROVING BUS SERVICES/BUS USERS PANEL**

There will be a chance to discuss the ways in which bus services could be improved and information will be provided on the new Bus Users Panel for which nominations for representatives from the Community will be sought.

## **9. BRAUNSTONE PARK AND ROWLEY FIELDS WARD ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

## **10. BUDGET**

**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.**

There will be an update on the Community Meeting budget.

The following budget applications have been received.

**Applicant:** Val Kindred (Leicestershire County Netball)

**Amount:** £745

**Proposal:** Back to Netball

### **Summary:**

Working with the NGB Officer for Netball, Physical Activity Officer for Leicester City Council, and the Community Development Worker at Surestart, a 10 week course will be piloted to encourage women aged 16+ to get back in to netball at a local venue near to them. Mothers at the Surestart will be targeted, but sessions also will be open to the local community to attend.

This project will link to the 3X30 campaign, which encourages people to make a commitment to do three 30-minute exercise sessions per week. The Back to Netball session could be counted as one of these and all participants would be encouraged to sign up for the 3x30 campaign, (which is free to participate in).

The grant requested would go towards funding a weekly Back to Netball session in the Ward over a 10-week period. The money would go towards a venue and a netball coach to deliver the sessions. The Children's Centre will offer free child care to session participants.

As an introductory offer, the sessions will cost £1 per person, which will go up to £2 if the sessions are successful, to enable them to continue. This will go towards funding and sustaining the sessions on a long-term basis and contribute to a tournament event that it is hoped will be held at the Soar Valley Netball Centre.

The tournament event will be held between the three groups established from the three courses that it is hoped to fund across the City. It will celebrate the 10 week course and enable people to use the skills they have learned to play a few matches.

The success of the project will be monitored through the 3X30 pledge campaign, as users can be tracked at each completed stage over a 36 week period.

No other funding has been sought for this project.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost £</b>	<b>Estimate or Actual cost (E or A)?</b>	<b>Request to Ward Meeting (£)</b>
Venue Hire	£36.50 per hour x 10 weeks	A	
Netball Coaches Costs	£20 per hour x 10 weeks	A	
Printing of Promotional Material	£180	E	
Free Child Care	In Kind		In Kind
Design of Promotional Material	In Kind		In Kind
Equipment for Pilot Sessions	In Kind		In Kind
<b>Total requested from the Ward</b>			<b>£745</b>

The following application has been approved through the fast track process by Members as it is under £500.

**Applicant:** Mr David Kayemba

**Amount:** £360

**Proposal:** Leicester Zim Warriors FC

**Summary:**

Leicester Zim Warriors FC is a current football team that plays at Victoria Park. It comprises of 48 Members who come from mixed cultural backgrounds. The group consists of mainly unemployed young men using sport as a diversionary activity, breaking down community safety issues, minimising anti-social behaviour alongside building self-esteem and confidence in those who participate.

The group leader has been personally funding the group but has also been providing information and guidance by assisting with the issues which the young people have had including issues to do with employment, domestic issues and health.

The group is under threat with closure if not able to find the needed funds. The league in which the group participates commences on 28 August and the funding is needed to allow the club to participate. It supports vulnerable young people who are making the transition from their home cultures to living in the UK.

The overall cost being applied for is £1800 with this being divided between the wards from which the young people come from. The applicant first contacted the City Mayor for assistance who then recommended seeking Community Meeting funding. The applicant is happy to meet with officers/Members to further explain or answer any queries.

## **11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Help us to make improvements!**

Please help us to improve Community Meetings by filling in an **Evaluation sheet** to let us know what you thought of the meeting. Thank you.

### **For further information contact**

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