

Spinney Hills Community Meeting

**Wesley Hall Community Centre
76 Hartington Road
Leicester, LE2 0GN**

**On Monday, 11 March 2013
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00 pm – 6:15 pm

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

- **Champion Boxing Club**
- **Community Safety and Police**
- **Welfare Reform Changes**

6:15 pm – 8:00 pm

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

- **Welfare Reform Changes**
- **Transport Strategy Update**
- **Police And Community Safety**
- **City Warden**
- **Ward Community Budget**

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Hanif Aqbany
Councillor Dr Shofiqul Chowdhury
Councillor Mohammed Dawood**



Making Meetings Accessible to All

WHEELCHAIR

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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

<p>Ward Councillors and General Information</p> <p>Talk to your local Councillors.</p>	<p>Police Issues</p> <p>Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.</p>
<p>Champion Boxing Club</p> <p>The Club will display information on their activities.</p>	<p>Welfare Reform</p> <p>Information will be provided on Welfare and Benefits changes.</p>

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 Spinney Hills Community Meeting, held on 3 December 2012, are attached at Appendix A 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. WELFARE REFORM CHANGES

Officers from Welfare and Benefits have been invited to provide information on Welfare Reform.

6. TRANSPORT STRATEGY UPDATE

Officers from Transport Strategy have been invited to provide information on highways improvement works in the Ward.

7. POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

The Police will provide an update on their activities within the Ward.

8. CITY WARDEN SERVICE

The City Warden will provide an update on environmental issues and enforcement.

9. WARD COMMUNITY 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.

The Member Support Officer will present the latest position with regard to the Ward Community Budget.

The following applications have been received:

Application 1 (3010)

Applicant	MBCOL
Amount	£ 500
Proposal	IT Equipment Support
Summary	Replacement computer for designing and producing educational publications and day to day office use

Application 2 (3012)

Applicant	Highfields Community Association
Amount	£ 2000 (£ 6000 between 3 Wards)
Proposal	Highfields Festival 2013
Summary	Highfields Festival and activities for the community to be held on 29 June 2013

Application 3 (3014)

Applicant iReach
Amount £ 420
Proposal iReach Charity Fete
Summary An event to raise money for the Ethar Relief charity who deliver aid to East Sudan

Application 4 (3015)

Applicant Champion Boxing Club
Amount £ 500
Proposal Boxing Award Booklets
Summary Booklets containing information covering healthy living, exercise, drug and alcohol awareness and boxing learning programmes

Application 5 (3016)

Applicant Matwad Volleyball Club
Amount £ 500
Proposal Club equipment and tournament
Summary New club kits and sundry equipment and the organisation of a tournament for clubs from across the midlands.

Application 6 (3017)

Applicant Somali Advice and Information Services (SOMINFOS)
Amount £ 948.66 (£ 2846 between 3 wards)
Proposal Monday Advice Sessions
Summary Weekly sessions over 26 weeks to advise the Somali community on issues such as housing, education, training and employment

Application 7 (3018)

Applicant St Peters and Stoughton Street Tenants and Residents Assn.
Amount £ 1000
Proposal Photocopier
Summary Photocopier required by the Tenants and Residents Assn. to enable work to be carried within the premises

Application 8 (3019)

Applicant Somali Community Parents Assn. (SOCOPA)
Amount £ 1980
Proposal Space 4 Youth
Summary Sporting events, leisure activities and study support events for young people aged 7-16 years

Application 9 (3020)

Applicant The Spark, Arts for Children
Amount £ 150 (£ 900 between 6 wards)
Proposal 'Shiny' Performance Event
Summary An interactive performance event for early years children (6 months – 4 years) and their families

Application 10 (3021)

Applicant Residents of Hart Road, Vulcan Road and Keythorpe Street
Amount £ 795
Proposal Alley Gates Project
Summary New gates to secure alleyways to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour and repairs to existing gates in Keythorpe Street

Application 11 (3022)

Applicant Khidmah Organisation
Amount £ 2500
Proposal Khidmah Sports and Comm-Unity Event
Summary Community based leisure, sports and social activity including community information stalls to build partnerships

Application 12 (3023)

Applicant Community Football Academy
Amount £ 450
Proposal CFA Open Day and Presentation
Summary Open evening and awards ceremony for children aged 5 – 13 and their families to promote the Academy.

Application 13 (3024)

Applicant Sahara Centre
Amount £ 307.50 (£ 1730 between 5 wards)
Proposal Health awareness day
Summary Health awareness day celebrating International Women's Day to be held in March at AK Fitness women's only gym

Applicant 14 (3025)

Applicant SAMATUS International Development Organisation
Amount £ 1577 (£ 3154 between 2 wards)
Proposal Saturday Youth Event
Summary Week-end events for young people to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour

Application 15 (3026)

Applicant Global Hands Leicester City Council
Amount £ 700 (£ 2100)
Proposal Global Hands CommUNITY Day
Summary Community day organised by a multi faith youth group to enable people from different cultures to discover their commonalities

Application 16 (3027)

Applicant Residents of Sabarmati and Azad House
Amount £ 500
Proposal Coach Trip
Summary Coach trip (coach hire and refreshment costs) to encourage interaction and discussions around different beliefs and cultures

Application 17 (3028)

Applicant HASDO – Horn of Africa Services and Development Org.
Amount £ 294.82 (£1179.30 between 4 wards)
Proposal Educational Awareness Evening for the Somali Community
Summary A seminar to promote educational awareness in the community to allow youngsters to realise the choices available to them

Application 18 (3029)

Applicant St Matthews Tenants Assn.
Amount £ 500
Proposal Fruit Trees for Front Gardens and Public Places
Summary Planting of around 100 fruit trees to enhance the appearance of the estate

10. 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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