

Spinney Hills Community Meeting

**WESLEY HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE
76 HARTINGTON ROAD,
LEICESTER, LE2 0GN**

**Monday, 11 November 2013
Starting at 6:00 pm**

Get involved in your area and planning for the future.

There will be presentations and discussions on:

- Councillor's Feedback
- Regeneration, Highways and Transport.
- St Peter's Tower Block Re-development.
- Police
- Community Safety and City Warden
- Ward Community Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

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



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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.

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

4. ACTION LOG

Appendix A

The Action Log of the previous Spinney Hills Community Meeting, held on 9 September 2013 are attached at Appendix A and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

The next part of the agenda covers items where input from you on issues that affect your community is welcomed.

5. COUNCILLOR'S FEEDBACK

6. REGENERATION, HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT

7. ST PETER'S TOWER BLOCK RE-DEVELOPMENT

8. POLICE

9. COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CITY WARDEN

10. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that they will need to declare any interest they may have in budget applications.

The following applications for Ward Community funding have been received:

Application 1 (3064)

Applicant: North Highfields Foodbank

Amount: £1000

Proposal: to establish a food bank in the north Highfields area.

Application 2 (3065)

Applicant: Reflections Community Film Project

Amount: £500

Proposal: Film making project that will largely involve the participation of 'hard to reach' people in Leicester.

Application 3 (3066)

Applicant: St Matthews Tenants and Residents Association

Amount: £231

Proposal: Purchase of wireless printer/copier.

Application 4 (3067)

Applicant: Memon Youth Sports Tournament

Amount: £1010
(£3030 has been applied for from 3 Wards)

Proposal: Promotion of a series of youth sporting tournaments.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Appendix A

**SPINNEY HILLS WARD COMMUNITY MEETING
9 SEPTEMBER 2013
ACTION LOG**

NO.	ITEM	ACTION REQUESTED AT THE MEETING
1	INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES	<p>No Apologies from Members</p> <p>Apologies from: Priya Thamotheram Community Safety Service City Warden Service</p> <p>No interests were declared.</p>
2	MINUTES 3 JUNE 2013	Agreed and noted
3	MATTERS ARISING	<p><u>Welfare Reform</u> Information had been widely circulated.</p> <p><u>Youth Provision</u> Need for adequate future Summer Provision had been taken on board by Youth Services.</p> <p><u>Community Safety</u> Residents meetings successful in the Vulcan Road area. Leaflets being circulated by PCSOs giving priorities and contact details.</p> <p><u>Estate Parking</u> Concerns of residents taken on board by Traffic Officers.</p> <p><u>Meat Products in Schools</u> Procurement procedures amended and regular meetings with parent groups and community representatives had led to reassurances.</p>
4	CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU	<p>Presentation on work of CAB by Helen Child.</p> <p>Information demonstrated that the ward is in need of the service expecting to rise following introduction of welfare reform changes.</p> <p>Literature circulated and Helen asked to report back in future particularly on impact following of welfare reform.</p>
5	POLICE	<p>PS Chauhan provided statistical update.</p> <p>Measures to reduce ASB issues around Vulcan Road area reported, including environmental works and opening up of former road closures.</p> <p>Flowing Multi agency work and increased search warrants/dedicated officer time it was noted that significant numbers of arrests had been made and offenders charged or on police bail.</p>

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6	CITY WARDENS COMMUNITY SAFETY	<p>Disappointment that no officers from Community Safety or City Warden Services present.</p> <p>Warden update received by email. Copies circulated and environmental and enforcement work noted.</p> <p>Angela Martin to report back to Services expressing disappointment at non-attendance.</p>
7	BUDGET	<p>Application 1 (3035) Applicant: Balanbal Development Association. Amount: £747. NOT SUPPORTED</p> <p>Application 2 (3040) Applicant: Children & Parents Alliance (CAPtA) Amount: £1986 NOT SUPPORTED</p> <p>Application 3 (3049) Applicant: Gandaal Media Amount: £698 NOT SUPPORTED</p> <p>Application 4 (3050) Applicant: JumPin Jacqs Children and Youth Venture Amount: £1000 NOT SUPPORTED</p> <p>Application 5 (3052) Applicant: Sparkenhoe Primary School Amount: £499 NOT SUPPORTED</p> <p>Application 6 (3054) Applicant: SOMINFOS Amount: £1395 NOT SUPPORTED</p> <p>Application 7 (3055) Applicant: LESWOFA Amount: £835 NOT SUPPORTED</p> <p>Application 8 (3059) Applicant: St Peter's Youth Council Amount: £1000 SUPPORTED</p> <p>Application 9 (3060) Applicant: Somali Elders Group. Amount: £500 NOT SUPPORTED</p>

NO.	ITEM	ACTION REQUESTED AT THE MEETING
		<p>Application 10 (3062) Applicant: Leicester Caribbean Cricket Club. Amount: £500 SUPPORTED</p> <p>Application 11 (3063) Applicant: Lucky Star Boxing Club Amount: £1000 SUPPORTED (with conditions)</p>
8	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	John Thompson, Housing Services, reported on funding from the Environmental and Communal Areas Budget, which was allocated for environmental improvements in the ward. He requested suggestions for improvement schemes which could be financed from the budget.
9	FUTURE MEETINGS	Monday 11 November 2013 Monday 24 February 2014
The meeting closed at 7.25 pm		

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