

Spinney Hills Community Meeting

DATE: TUESDAY, 11 MARCH 2014
TIME: 6:00 pm
**PLACE: Coleman Primary School,
Gwendolen Road, LE5 5FS**

Ward Councillors

Councillor Hanif Aqbany
Councillor Dr Shofiqul Chowdhury
Councillor Mohammed Dawood

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The behaviour of people at ward community meetings is important to the success of the meeting. Everyone attending today's meeting is kindly asked to comply with the following arrangements:

- Respect the views of others
- Keep to the Agenda
- One person speaks at a time
- Keep disruption to the minimum (mobile phones on silent) and no side discussions

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1. INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair will introduce those present and make any necessary announcements.

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. ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

[Appendix A](#)

The Actions from the previous Spinney Hills Community Meeting held on 11 November 2014 are attached and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

5. COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK

6. POLICE FEEDBACK & UPDATE

7. CITY WARDEN

8. HOUSING

9. WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET

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

The following applications have been received:

Application 1 (0006)

(joint bid with Spinney Hills, Castle, Charnwood, Coleman & Stoneygate)

Proposal - Highfields Festival 2013

Applicant - Highfields Community Association

Amount - £2000 from each ward
(£10,000 total)

Application 2 (0014) (joint bid with Evington & Coleman)

Proposal - 10th Anniversary Open Day Presentation

Applicant - Community Football Academy

Amount - £550 from each ward
(£1,650 total)

Application 3 (0016) (joint bid with Stoneygate)

Proposal - International Women's Day

Applicant - Norman Perrin

Amount - £500 from each ward
(£1,000 total)

Application 4 (0017) (joint bid with Stoneygate)

Proposal - 2 Computers and Software

Applicant - Sharma Women's Centre

Amount - £1,000 from each ward
(£2,000 total)

Application 5 (3069)

Proposal - Youth Football Team – F.A. Affiliation and Fees

Applicant - Mohamed Hassan

Amount - £496

Application 6 (3070) (joint bid with Coleman and Stoneygate)

Proposal - Urban Greening

Applicant - Earth Guardians

Amount - £500
(from each ward - £1,500 total)

Application 7 (3071)

Proposal - Wrestling Club Facilities
Applicant - Leicester Kombat Academy
Amount - £1,000

Application 8 (3072)

Proposal - Somali Day Celebrations
Applicant - Somali Education Peace and Relief
Amount - £500

Application 9 (3073)

Proposal - Community Newsletter
Applicant - St Matthews T. A. R. A.
Amount - £986

Application 10 (3074)

Proposal - Guerrilla Gardening
Applicant - Focus Charity
Amount - £5,000

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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Appendix A

**SPINNEY HILLS WARD COMMUNITY MEETING
11 NOVEMBER 2013
ACTION LOG**

NO.	ITEM	ACTION REQUESTED AT THE MEETING
1	INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES	No Apologies from Members Apologies from: Priya Thamotheram No interests were declared.
2	ACTION LOG 9 SEPTEMBER 2013	Agreed and noted
3	REGENERATION, HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT	Presentation on the development of St. Peters Shopping Precinct, Melbourne Road by Prafull Shukla. Simon Nicholls to provide information to Angela Martin whether there was funding available in the Housing Revenue Account for maintenance on the shops guttering and downpipes.
4	ST PETER'S TOWER BLOCK RE- DEVELOPMENT	Presentation on the St Peter's Tower Block Refurbishment Project. Facelifts for the buildings were not included in the project at this time. Simon Nicholls was asked to report back to the meeting on 24 th February 2014 on options and costings for facelifts of the buildings.
5	POLICE	Inspector Ben Gillard reported on recent Police activity in the area. Recent weeks had been dominated by two serious incidents in the area. Residents to note that reassurance patrols were on-going in the community and schools. Extra Beat and Intelligence Officers have had a positive effect and impacted on ASB in the area.
6	CITY WARDENS	Warden update leaflet circulated at the meeting. City Wardens noted the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rice deposited on the pavement in Lower Charnwood Street• Furniture regularly fly-tipped on Grove Road. Councillor requested a letter be sent to the Head Teacher at Moat School to inform them and pupils of the community issue of litter, and possible fines.
7	BUDGET	Application 1 (3064) Applicant: Highfields Foodbank

NO.	ITEM	ACTION REQUESTED AT THE MEETING
		<p>Amount: £1,000. SUPPORTED</p> <p>Application 2 (3065) Applicant: Reflections Community Film Project Amount: £500 SUPPORTED</p> <p>Application 3 (3066) Applicant: St Matthew's Tenants and Residents Association Amount: £231 SUPPORTED</p> <p>Application 4 (3067) (Joint Bid) Applicant: Memon Youth Sports Tournament Amount: £1010 SUPPORTED</p> <p><u>Late Application – submitted at the meeting</u> Application 5 (3068) (Joint Bid) Applicant: Cyrlene Braithwaite – Enough is Enough Amount: £200 SUPPORTED</p>
8	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	The Highfields Centre festival will be involved in the City of Culture 2017.
9	FUTURE MEETINGS	Monday 24 February 2014
The meeting closed at 7.52 pm		