

BEAUMONT LEYS COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

Christ the King Church, Beaumont Way, Leicester, LE4 1DS

NO	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
1.	INTRODUCTION	Councillor Westley in the Chair. Everyone welcomed and introductions given.
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	There were no apologies for absence.
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	Councillor Dempster and Councillor Westley both declared they were Board members of Ur Choice Project, who had placed an application for ward funding. The Members indicated they would view the application with an open mind.
4.	ACTION LOG OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	The action log of the previous Beaumont Leys Ward Community meeting held on 1 st July 2014 were agreed as a true record and noted. The Chair agreed to take the following agenda item at the meeting.
5.	BEAUMONT LEYS BUS INTERCHANGE AREA	The Team Leader for Sustainable Transport at Leicester City Council updated the meeting on recent consultation undertaken for views on improvements to the Beaumont Leys bus interchange, and outlined the plans on printouts at the meeting. Residents were asked to complete a short questionnaire for comments on the project.
6.	POLICE REPORT	Members welcomed back Inspector Helen Nurse to the area as Local Policing Commander. PC Adam Woolman discussed the issues in the area. All to note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recorded crime was down by 50 incidents.• For the same three month period in 2013, a significant increase in theft from vehicles over 100%.• A recent spike in vehicle crime coincided with

		<p>people leaving prison or leaving drug rehabilitation programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students in the area would be given crime prevention information. • More warrants were used to target drug dealers and drug finds had increased significantly. A conservative estimate of £15k worth of drugs had been removed over the last three months. • Assets would be seized from profits due to crime. • Indecency rates were down. • 15 motorbikes were seized, 9 of which had been reported stolen, and prosecutions were outstanding. • There was recent increase in wing mirrors from Vauxhall Astras as they had a sellable value. The police asked motorists to ID mark their vehicles. • The police were working in partnership with mental health professionals when working with identified persons with mental health issues. <p>Councillors and residents thanked the Police for taking part at a recent Beaumont Leys community fun day.</p> <p>The Chair thanked the police for the update.</p>
7.	COUNCILLORS PATCH WALK UPDATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward Councillors were taking the car parking issue at Heathley Park forward, and had recently attended the AGM of Heathley Park residents. A request was made for people to become officers of the AGM. • The community fun day at Beaumont Lodge was well attended, and had received Community Meeting funding. Thanks were given again to the Police who had attended. • Alderman Richard Hallam School had also been given funding for an event, which was attended by Councillor Dempster on behalf of members, and was another well attended event.
8.	BUDGET	<p>Noted that the following grant applications had been approved by Councillors under the fast-track procedure (grants of £500 or less) since the last meeting:</p> <p>Application 1148 – Beaumont Lodge, Family Fun Day - £300</p> <p>Application 1177 – Barley Croft Sewing Circle - £400</p>

Applications considered at the meeting

1162 – Beaumont Town Football Club – Protective Pitch Barriers and Storage Container. Application for £3,086. Members agreed to **DEFER** the application pending possible funding streams from other areas.

1182 – Ajmal Butt – Unity Boxing Gym. Application for £1,000. The application was **SUPPORTED IN FULL** for £1,000.

1185 – Ur Choice Young Peoples Project – Community Christmas Fair. Application for £1,200. The application was **SUPPORTED IN FULL** for £1,200.

1189 – Jonathan Weston – Beaumont Rangers. Application for £1,500. The application was **SUPPORTED IN FULL** for £1,500.

Other budget discussions:

- Applicants present at the meeting said there was an issue for groups around sustainability due to the pitch fees that were charged.

ACTION:

- i) Officers to invite the Assistant Mayor for Culture, Leisure and Sport to provide an options paper on pitch fees.
 - ii) Groups to contact Roy Cole, Beaumont Leys Leisure Centre, who will provide assistance in identifying other funding streams.
- Councillors asked that contact be made with Christ the King Church and Barley Croft School to ask if they wished to make funding applications prior to the next Community Meeting.

ACTION:

- i) Officers to contact the venues.
- Meeting attendees requested an action plan be developed for Beaumont Leys. The Chair asked Mr Cole to organise a meeting at the leisure centre and invite groups and Members. Also an

		<p>agenda item on sport be included on the next Community Meeting agenda.</p> <p>ACTION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport be added as an agenda item at the next Community Meeting, and a presentation to be given from Mr Cole.
9.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	<p>City Warden – an information leaflet contained the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Clean Leicester reports – 1 around Heacham Drive • 22 Fly tipping complaints around the Strasbourg Drive, Anstey Lanes and Astill Lodge areas • 1 dog fouling complaint around the Astill Lodge area. • 6 reports of untidy land around the Astill Lodge area.
10.	CLOSE OF MEETING	The meeting closed at 7.51pm.