

Beaumont Leys Community Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, 30 September 2014
TIME: 6:00 pm
PLACE: Christ the King Church, Beaumont
Way, Leicester, LE4 1DS

6:00pm – 6:15pm

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

- Collective Fuel Switching
- Police

6:15pm – 8:00pm

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

- Police Report
- Patch Walk – Councillors Update
- Budget and Funding Bids

Conduct Guidance

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

If anyone does not comply with the guidance, they may be warned that they may be asked to leave the meeting.

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- ✓ to respect the right of others to view and hear debates without interruption;
- ✓ to ensure that the sound on any device is fully muted ;
- ✓ where filming, to only focus on those people actively participating in the meeting;
- ✓ where filming, to (via the Chair of the meeting) ensure that those present are aware that they may be filmed and respect any requests to not be filmed.

1. **INTRODUCTION**
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 to be discussed.

4. **ACTION LOG OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** **Appendix A**

The Action Log of the previous Beaumont Leys Community Meeting held on 1st July 2014 is attached, and Members will be asked to confirm it as a correct record.

5. **POLICE REPORT**

The Community Meeting to receive an update on Local Policing.

6. **COUNCILLORS PATCH WALK UPDATE**

Councillors will provide an update on patch-walks in Beaumont Leys.

7. **BUDGET**

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

- (i) **Beaumont Town Football Club – Protective Pitch Barriers and Storage Container - £3,086**
Safety barriers for pitches on Beaumont Park to protect children from mindless motorbike riders that frequent the park when training or match day. A metal storage container required to store goals and equipment on Beaumont Park.

Applications approved under the Fast Track Process:

- (ii) **Beaumont Lodge Neighbourhood CIC – Family Fun Day - Flavours from across the globe - £300**
A community Family Fun Day on 16/8/14 in the Beaumont Leys Ward, for families to have positive interaction, celebrating cultural diversity

through food from different cultures, promoting community cohesion and encouraging camaraderie and friendship, raising awareness of services available to the community via the BLN CIC

8. 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, please contact

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Appendix A

BEAUMONT LEYS COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 1 JULY 2014

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

NO	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
1.	INTRODUCTIONS	Councillors Dempster, Meghani and Westley introduced themselves and Councillor Meghani indicated that he would Chair the meeting.
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	There were no apologies received.
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.	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	<p>The minutes of the previous Beaumont Leys Ward Community Meeting held on 4th March 2014 were approved.</p> <p>The Chair welcomed representatives from Young People's Council to the meeting.</p>
5.	PRESENTATION TO THE REV. MANDY FORD	<p>Councillors paid tribute to the Rev. Mandy Ford who was leaving Leicester to take the position of Canon at Southwark Cathedral, after 10 years at Christ the King Church, Beaumont Leys.</p> <p>Members described Mandy as dedicated, warm and caring, and an asset to the community, and wished to express on behalf of themselves and the people of Beaumont Leys how grateful they were for the great work Mandy had done for the community.</p> <p>Mandy thanked everyone for their friendship and support, and said she valued the experience she had gained working in Leicester, which she would take to Southwark and Bermondsey.</p>

6.	POLICE REPORT	<p>An update by PC Chris Gorman, a new member of the Beaumont Leys Police Team, was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assault and harassment was down by 9 • Burglary other than dwellings was up by 7 • Robbery / theft from person had increased by 2 • Drugs incidents had increased by 2 <p>PC Gorman reported burglars had been targeted in June 2014 through crime prevention, and there was a big reduction in burglaries from dwellings. People could apply for window locks and alarms, and UV marker pens.</p> <p>It was reported that the supply and use of drugs had been targeted by a new pro-active team. Evictions from 6 addresses were awaited. Residents asked the police to work with young people to help identify drug sellers and users, and provide education.</p> <p>Residents were asked to report anti-social behaviour and motorbike issues on Telephone Number 101.</p> <p>Statistics given were for Beaumont Leys, but it was reported Beaumont Leys station covered Beaumont Leys, Abbey and New Parks wards.</p> <p>Members said the new Crime and Policing Act 2014 was a huge worry, and Ward Councillors would meet with the Inspector at Beaumont Leys to discuss changes.</p>
7.	CITY WARDENS REPORT	<p>Mathew Davinson, City Warden, reported the following since March 2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 complaints of fly-tipping • 6 complaints of removal of waste from private land • 1 issue of an abandoned vehicle on private land – legislation will be used to remove the vehicle • A report was received of oil poured down a drain off Heacham Drive • The Parking Team dealt with parking issues. <p>City Wardens could also be contacted through Twitter and Facebook.</p>

8.	OUR PLACE UPDATE	Chris Shaw, Locality – Our Place programme, was present to discuss £4.3million grants money available from the national programme for neighbourhoods through the Department for Communities and Local Government. Chris informed the meeting Beaumont Leys had been successful in a bid for a small Getting Ready grant of £3,000. A development strategy was submitted to Locality, for Getting Going grant for £10,000 in Year 2 and £25,000 in Year 3. The five themes for the strategy were asset transfer, land for community development, working with multi-national employees in the area, health and well-being, and advice for low-income families.
9.	COUNCILLORS PATCH WALK UPDATE	<p>Ward Councillors requested a patch walk be arranged for Collett Road following complaints of tenants fly-tipping in the area. Members had also emailed Housing Officers of dates when they also held patch walks.</p> <p>Members hoped to hold litter-pick days, to educate people to be environmentally friendly.</p> <p>Parking issues continued on Heathley Park. The whole of the estate had been leafleted to raise awareness of consultation regarding the double yellow lines on Heathley Park Road.</p> <p>Mounds of earth had been made to prevent further illegal traveller encampment on Beaumont Leys Lane.</p> <p>Members thanked Mr Dennis Tamper from Restorative Justice. Through previous Ward Community funding, 15 women had been trained in conflict mediation.</p> <p>Members and the meeting remember Mr Muganbhai Patel, Chair of Heathley Park Residents Association, who had recently passed away.</p> <p>Members campaigned during the recent Euro Elections, and had managed to get two new ballot polling stations – Heathley Park and Anstey Heights.</p>

10.	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 5011 for grant of £500.00. Cornerstone PCC (Church of England) – community fun day.</p> <p>Application 5021 for grant of £500.00. The Nelson Mandela Community Programme launch.</p> <p>Applications considered at the meeting:</p> <p>5008 (Joint) – Leicester City Ladies Juniors Football Club – girls and ladies football in the community. Application for £1,500. The application was partially funded for the amount of £800.</p> <p>5025 (Joint) – NDI IGBO Leicestershie (Nigeria Community Association) – Iri Ji (New Yam) Festival 2014. Application for £910. The application was partially funded for the amount of £500.</p> <p>1082 – Leicester Sudanese Association – Eid Celebration. Application for £500. The application was supported in full at £500.</p> <p>1094 – Christina Herbert – Hoe Start Leicester, Barleycroft Community Garden. Application for £397.40. The application was support in full at £397.40.</p> <p>1095 – Rev. Mandy Ford – Tuesday Friends (Christ the King Church). Application for £2,000. The application was supported in full at £2,000.</p> <p>1097 – Ur Choice – Home Farm Festival. Application for £800. The application was supported in full at £800.</p> <p>Applications not supported:</p> <p>5027 (Joint) – Evariste Mabi Tshindio – Music. Application for £1,000. The application was not supported.</p>
11.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	<p>Councillor Westley requested a box of ‘stubbies’ (portable ash trays) be provided to the young people at Ur Choice.</p>
12.	CLOSE OF MEETING	<p>The meeting closed at 8.15pm.</p>