

# **Beaumont Leys Community Meeting**

**DATE:** Monday, 1 December 2014  
**TIME:** 6:00 pm  
**PLACE:** Christ the King Church, Beaumont  
Way, Leicester, LE4 1DS

*Please note, there will be no Information Fair at this meeting*

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Vi Dempster  
Councillor Sundip Meghani  
Councillor Paul Westley**

## 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

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- ✓ 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. **INTRODUCTIONS**
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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014 are attached, and Members will be asked to confirm them as a correct record.

5. **POLICE REPORT**

The Community Meeting to receive an update on local policing.

6. **NEW LOCAL PLAN ISSUES AND OPTIONS CONSULTATION**

7. **PATCHWALKS**

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

8. **SPORTS AND LEISURE**

9. **BUDGET**

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

- (i) Christ the King Church – Christmas Lunch and Food Parcels  
Amount Requested: £1,000

The Church has four projects running which are Monday Lunch Club, Tuesday Friends, Food Parcel Scheme and the Mosaic Group aimed at adults with special needs. The funding is being requested to hold a special Christmas Lunch linking all four projects on Monday 8th December. A meal will be provided for over 120 people and there will be entertainment on the day.

- (ii) Katie Wray, Christ the King Church – Children's Christmas Presents for Families in Need

In order to support families for Christmas the Church is working in partnership with other known food parcel providers to collect toys and donations to distribute to families in need.

- (iii) Places for People – ‘Can Anybody Hear Us’ project  
Amount Requested: £2,740

The project will be delivered through dance, music technology, and film production. The aim of the project is to encourage team work and respect amongst the students, and their achievements will be presented at an awards event.

## 10. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

### **Help us to make improvements!**

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### **For further information, please contact**

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# Appendix A

## BEAUMONT LEYS COMMUNITY MEETING

TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2014

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

<b>NO</b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u></b>
1.	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	Councillor Westley in the Chair.  Everyone welcomed and introductions given.
2.	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	There were no apologies for absence.
3.	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	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.	<b>ACTION LOG OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</b>	The action log of the previous Beaumont Leys Ward Community meeting held on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2014 were agreed as a true record and noted.  The Chair agreed to take the following agenda item at the meeting.
5.	<b>BEAUMONT LEYS BUS INTERCHANGE AREA</b>	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.	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>	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"><li>• Recorded crime was down by 50 incidents.</li><li>• For the same three month period in 2013, a significant increase in theft from vehicles over 100%.</li><li>• A recent spike in vehicle crime coincided with</li></ul>

		<p>people leaving prison or leaving drug rehabilitation programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students in the area would be given crime prevention information.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Assets would be seized from profits due to crime.</li> <li>• Indecency rates were down.</li> <li>• 15 motorbikes were seized, 9 of which had been reported stolen, and prosecutions were outstanding.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The police were working in partnership with mental health professionals when working with identified persons with mental health issues.</li> </ul> <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.	<b>COUNCILLORS PATCH WALK UPDATE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
8.	<b>BUDGET</b>	<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><b>ACTION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sport be added as an agenda item at the next Community Meeting, and a presentation to be given from Mr Cole.</li> </ul>
<b>9.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>	<p>City Warden – an information leaflet contained the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Clean Leicester reports – 1 around Heacham Drive</li> <li>• 22 Fly tipping complaints around the Strasbourg Drive, Anstey Lanes and Astill Lodge areas</li> <li>• 1 dog fouling complaint around the Astill Lodge area.</li> <li>• 6 reports of untidy land around the Astill Lodge area.</li> </ul>
<b>10.</b>	<b>CLOSE OF MEETING</b>	The meeting closed at 7.51pm.