

Beaumont Leys Community Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, 7 July 2015

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 Hemant Rae Bhatia

Councillor Susan Waddington

Councillor Paul Westley

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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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- ✓ to ensure that the sound on any device is fully muted and intrusive lighting avoided;
- ✓ 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

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

The Chair and any other Councillors who are present will make any declarations as required by the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. ACTION LOG

Appendix A

The Action Log is attached for information and discussion.

4. HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT UPDATE

John Dowson, from Leicester City Council, Transport Strategy will provide an update on highways and transport issues.

5. TRANSFORMING NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES UPDATE

The meeting will receive an update on Transforming Neighbourhood Services

6. HOUSING UPDATE

There will be an update on local housing issues.

7. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

Officers from Leicestershire Police will be at the meeting to provide an update on police issues in the Beaumont Leys Ward.

8. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The City Warden will give an update on issues in the Beaumont Leys Ward.

9. PATCH WALKS

The ward councillors will provide an update on patch walks in Beaumont Leys.

10. WARD COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that under the Councillors' Code of Conduct they should declare any interest they may have in budget applications.

An update will be given on the Ward Community Meeting budget.

The following two funding applications have been fast tracked for payment:

Cornerstone PCC: Community Fun Day. £500 requested and supported.

Police Community Support Officers: Public Services Day. £500 requested and supported.

Funding Application to be considered at the meeting

Ur Choice-Youth Action Core Group: Homefarm Festival:

£1550 requested for a free summer family event which will be organised and delivered by young people.

11. **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

WEDNESDAY, 4 MARCH 2015

Christ the King Church, Beaumont Leys

NO	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>												
1.	INTRODUCTION AND APOLOGIES	<p>Councillor Meghani in the Chair.</p> <p>Everyone welcomed and introductions given.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillor Dempster.</p>												
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	<p>Councillor Westley declared he was a Board Member of Ur Choice Project, who had placed applications for ward funding. He indicated he would view the applications with an open mind.</p>												
3.	ACTION LOG OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	<p>The action log of the previous Beaumont Leys Ward Community Meeting held on 1st December 2014 was agreed as a true record and noted.</p>												
4.	POLICE REPORT	<p>Inspector Nicky Preston introduced herself as the new neighbourhood policing commander for Leicester West, which covered the Beaumont Leys, Braunstone and Hinckley Road areas.</p> <p>Residents were informed that recent police re-organisation had seen a change in police responsibilities to 3 areas of working: Community Policing, Crime Investigation and Response to Incidents. As a result there were more officers in the ward on foot or in patrols in plain and marked cars, working on longer term problem solving, for example, anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>PC Woolman gave the following statistical information:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="624 1711 1390 2038"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="624 1711 775 1856"></th> <th data-bbox="775 1711 970 1856">90 days 4/12/14 – 3/3/15</th> <th data-bbox="970 1711 1165 1856">90 days 4/12/13 – 3/3/14</th> <th data-bbox="1165 1711 1390 1856">2014 3rd quarter 5/9/14 – 3/12/14</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="624 1856 775 1930">Burglary dwelling</td> <td data-bbox="775 1856 970 1930">17</td> <td data-bbox="970 1856 1165 1930">32</td> <td data-bbox="1165 1856 1390 1930">42</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="624 1930 775 2038">Burglary other than</td> <td data-bbox="775 1930 970 2038">23</td> <td data-bbox="970 1930 1165 2038">32</td> <td data-bbox="1165 1930 1390 2038">22</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		90 days 4/12/14 – 3/3/15	90 days 4/12/13 – 3/3/14	2014 3 rd quarter 5/9/14 – 3/12/14	Burglary dwelling	17	32	42	Burglary other than	23	32	22
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Robbery/theft from person	9	12	8
Theft from motor vehicle	18	30	58
Theft of motor vehicle	15	16	9
Drugs	19	37	22
Indecency	5	9	7

All to note:

- People had been arrested over the past three months, and the number of burglaries had been reduced to 17.
- One or two people could be accounted for most of the 58 incidents of theft from motor vehicles.
- Figure showed a slight increase in the number of cars and bikes stolen. Residents were advised to make sure bikes were secure in sheds.
- Police continued to target the drugs problem on the estate, and had arranged a significant number of people dealing in drugs. There were three main drug dealers awaiting court appearances.
- People had been arrested for indecency offences, but problems in identifying people meant issues moving forward to convict them in court.
- Problem Solving Plans (PSP) – None at present in Beaumont Leys. An issue reported by many people may become a PSP, and can include other agencies.
- A PSP the previous year to deal with nuisance bikes was now closed. The situation would be monitored as the nights grew lighter. Police also relied on intelligence from the public. Concern was raised over the area in front of Meadows Bar.
- The Police were in dialogue with owners of Speedway regarding holding events with partner agencies for people on the estate, including bike riders. Young People's Council representatives also requested an opportunity to meet with Speedway owners.
- There were two pending clean-up days working

		<p>with other agencies and volunteers, to clear litter, fly-tipping, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A traveller site had been targeted on three occasions, and over £40,000 worth of damage had been caused. People needed to be aware the development of the site would go ahead, and the damage would be fixed at public expense. <p>The Chair requested a presentation at the next Ward Meeting on the Police review and new ways of working, and what it meant for the Police and local area.</p> <p>The Chair thanked the Police for their presence and information.</p>
5.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	<p>Mathew Davinson, City Warden, reported the following the Community Meeting in December 2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 complaint of dog fouling (Halley Close). Report issues and times if possible to Matthew. • 2 litter complaints. • 2 reports of obstruction on Orme Close. • The owner of a caravan causing an obstruction in a cul-de-sac had been spoken to. Highways Team had also visited and were informed the caravan would be moved within two weeks. • 6 One Clean Leicester reports. • 29 fly tips reported. • Matthew was trying to arrange a clean-up day. He was speaking to local companies to sponsor lunchtime food and refreshments. A meeting attendee offered sponsorship from Tesco. • People experienced frustration when Biffa failed to empty bins during recent snowfall. The issue was raised with the Assistant Mayor for Neighbourhoods, and Biffa were put under a lot of pressure. • Complaints had been received regarding illegal horse grazing. <p>Residents were encouraged to download the Love Leicester app available for all smart phones.</p> <p>City Wardens could also be contacted through Twitter and Facebook.</p>
6.	PATCHWALKS	The following information was provided:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillors held regular surgeries in the ward. • Following the Election on May 7th 2015, the boundary for Beaumont Leys Ward would expand, and the ward would include a bit of New Parks, English Martyrs School, and facing Heathley Park on Groby Road. • It was not always possible to identify culprits for fly tipping, but most complaints to Councillors were to do with the state of people’s gardens and derelict houses. • Leicester City Council were proceeding with 10 compulsory purchases of derelict properties. • The recent re-build of Babbington College under the Building Schools for the Future scheme was a brilliant achievement for Beaumont Leys, and joined the re-builds of English Martyrs and Beaumont Leys schools. • Councillors reminded people that Heathley Park and Bradgate Heights would have their own polling stations for the election in May.
7.	BUDGET	<p>Councillor Westley earlier declared he was a Board Member of Ur Choice Project, and Councillor Meghani would view the applications from Ur Choice prior to making a decision.</p> <p>The meeting was informed the Ward received £18,000 Community Funding for the year, and there was £4,852.50 remaining. The Ward had received ten further budget applications totalling over £11,000. The Ward Councillors discussed the budget applications, and the following amounts were awarded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Leicester Zimbabwean Community Project – 2015 Community Get Together. Application for £500. The application was SUPPORTED FOR THE AMOUNT OF £350. (ii) Meadows Bar – Meadows Bar. Application for £1,500. The application was SUPPORTED FOR THE AMOUNT OF £1,300. Members mentioned it could be used as a venue for a community meeting. (iii) Belgrave Rugby Football Club – Restoration of disused playing field. Application for £1,000. The application was SUPPORTED FOR THE AMOUNT OF £400. (iv) Michelle Welland, Leicester Partnership Trust – Communities Ae Doing It For Themselves.

		<p>Application for £375. The application was SUPPORTED FOR THE AMOUNT OF £100.</p> <p>(v) Dr. Stephanie Kellett, Beaumont Leys School – Greenpower Electric Car Project. Application for £498.88. The application was SUPPORTED FOR THE AMOUNT OF £400.</p> <p>(vi) Kainé Management Ltd. – Teen Parents on Track. Application for £497.74. The application was SUPPORTED FOR THE AMOUNT OF £400.</p> <p>(vii) Barry Ball, Fabio Costa, Mark Winks, Gav Wilmot – Young Men’s Group. Application for £500. The application was SUPPORTED FOR THE AMOUNT OF £400.</p> <p>(viii) Leicester City Young People’s Council – Forget About The Name: Barleycroft. Application for £700. The application was SUPPORTED FOR THE AMOUNT OF £500. Members requested the applicant check the event did not clash with the Meadows project as requested above.</p> <p>(ix) Racheal Kelb – LE4 Rascals. Application for £2,440. The application was NOT SUPPORTED. The applicant was advised to re-submit the application for the next Ward Community Meeting, with a clear proposal of what the project hoped to achieve, the objective and timescales.</p> <p>Applications Previously Deferred</p> <p>1. Beaumont Town Football Club – Protective Pitch Barrier and Storage Container. Application for £3,086. The application was SUPPORTED FOR THE AMOUNT OF £1,000.</p> <p>Other Budget Discussion</p> <p>Councillors requested that information on late bids be circulated at the meeting if not included on the agenda.</p>
8.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	<p>Councillor Westley thanked Councillors Dempster and Meghani for the hard work they had done, and wished them both success for the future.</p> <p>Councillor Meghani informed the meeting he would not be standing at the next election and thanked</p>

		officers, partner agencies, Beaumont Leys Councillors and residents for his support during his time as Councillor. He said he was proud to have been brought up on Beaumont Leys and attend the local schools, and would keep in touch with events and news in the Ward.
9.	CLOSE OF MEETING	The meeting closed at 8.07pm.

Ward community meetings resident feedback form



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Thank you for attending today's ward community meeting. Please help us by completing this form and handing it to a member of staff. Your thoughts and suggestions are important to us; we will use the information to improve future meetings. All information will be treated and maintained confidentially.

Ward name Date of meeting/...../.....

Q1) How often do you attend ward community meetings? (please tick one only)

- This was my first meeting I have attended once before
 I have been a few times I have been to most meetings

Q2) Did you think the venue was suitable?

- Yes No Not sure

If No, please tell us why

Q3) Please tell us why you attended the meeting (please tick all that are applicable)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To raise an issue / ask a question | <input type="checkbox"/> To meet my councillor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To see a specific presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> To meet my local police officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To meet my local city warden | <input type="checkbox"/> To meet other local residents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To help improve the local area | <input type="checkbox"/> General interest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To find out what's going on in the area | <input type="checkbox"/> To find out about community grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To apply for a community grant | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

If Other, please specify

Q4) Were the agenda and papers easy to read and understand?

- Yes No Not sure

If No, do you have any suggestions for improvements?

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Q5) How satisfied were you with responses to comments from the last meeting?

- Very satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied

If Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied, do you have any suggestions on how this can be improved?

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Q6) Were you satisfied with the presentation(s) at the meeting?

- Very satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied

If Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied, please indicate why

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Do you think ward community meetings:

Q7) help to improve communications between residents and the council?

- Agree Partially agree Disagree Not sure

Q8) keep you informed about local issues?

- Agree Partially agree Disagree Not sure

Q9) enable you to raise issues during the meeting?

- Agree Partially agree Disagree Not sure

Q10) Overall, how satisfied were you with the meeting?

- Very satisfied Satisfied Dissatisfied Very dissatisfied

If Dissatisfied or Very dissatisfied, please indicate why

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Q11) Are you likely to attend future ward community meetings?

- Yes No Not sure

If No, please indicate why

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Q12) How did you find out about the meeting?

- Leaflet through door Advert in local newsletter City council website
 Poster in local area Leicester Mercury Link magazine
 Word of mouth Twitter / Facebook Mailing list (email)
 Other (please specify)

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