

Beaumont Leys Community Meeting

DATE: Wednesday, 13 July 2016

TIME: 5:30 pm

PLACE: Beaumont Leys Library, Beaumont
Way, Leicester LE4 1DS

There will be an Information Fair from 5.30pm.

The formal part of the meeting will commence at 6.00pm

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Hemant Rae Bhatia

Councillor Susan Waddington

Councillor Paul Westley

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- ✓ 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. TRANSFORMING NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES UPDATE

Lee Warner, Senior Project Manager, Neighbourhood Services will be present to provide an update on the Transforming Neighbourhood Services programme.

5. CASTLE HILL PARK UPDATE

There will be an update on the improvements being made to the Castle Hill Park.

6. HOUSING UPDATE

The meeting will receive an update on Housing issues within the Beaumont Leys Ward.

7. LOCAL POLICING UPDATE

An Officer from the Local Policing Unit will provide an update on policing issues in the Beaumont Leys Ward.

8. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

The City Warden will be present to provide an update on environmental issues relating to the Beaumont Leys Ward.

9. FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS WARD FUNDING APPLICANTS.

Previous applicants who have received funding through the Community Ward Budget will be present to provide feedback on their projects.

10. WARD COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET

Appendix B

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 applications for funding from the Ward Community Meeting budget. Details of applications submitted are attached in Appendix B.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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Appendix A

BEAUMONT LEYS COMMUNITY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 2 MARCH 2016

Beaumont Leys Library, Beaumont Way, Leicester LE4 1DS

Councillors Present:

Councillor Westley
Councillor Rae Bhatia
Councillor Waddington

NO	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>
36.	INTRODUCTIONS	The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were given.
37.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	There were no apologies for absence.
38.	ACTION LOG	The Action Log of the previous meeting held 9 December 2015 was confirmed as a correct record.
39.	TRANSFORMING NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES UPDATE	<p>Lee Warner, Senior Project Manager, Neighbourhood Services provided an update on the Transforming Neighbourhood Services (TNS) programme and the north-west area consultation. The TNS programme set out the council's approach to reduce running costs and prioritise services by re-organising neighbourhood services across the city. A consultation document, which included a form to enable people to submit their views on the proposals, was circulated to all attendees at the meeting.</p> <p>Attendees were asked to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proposals had been developed but no decisions had been made. The consultation had commenced on 1 March 2016 and would continue until 11 April 2016.• A consultation event would be held on Tuesday 15 March at 6.30pm at the Beaumont Leys Library. Everyone was encouraged to attend and to tell others about the event.• The consultation document was available at all council buildings in the area.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officers were happy to meet with community members if their group might be affected by the proposals. • One of the proposals was to make Home Farm Community Centre available to community groups under the community asset transfer policy. As part of this, the council would arrange for an independent group to guide interested parties through the procedure. This would include helping those interested parties to work out their case and to write up their business plan. If no suitable groups were found to take over the building under the community asset transfer policy, the building could be marketed commercially. Councillor Waddington stated that she had asked officers to consider whether the building might be suitable for small business start-ups. <p>Members of the community were urged to participate in the consultation and attend the event on 15 March.</p>
40.	HEALTH SERVICE UPDATE	<p>Sara Prema, Chief Strategy and Planning Officer at Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group was introduced to the meeting. Sara explained that the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) was responsible for purchasing all health care in the city and that they brought services for 369,000 registered patients in Leicester. Attendees were asked to note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was currently very difficult to recruit doctors into General Practice; this was an issue nationally. Efforts were being made to bridge the shortage by recruiting skilled health professionals such as advanced nurse practitioners and paramedics. • If people felt they needed to see a doctor urgently, but the issue was not serious enough for the hospital's emergency department, it might be possible to see a doctor at one of the four hubs around the city. Appointments were made either through the GP practice or NHS Direct. The hubs were located at Westcotes Health Centre, Fosse Road; The Willows, Coleman Road; 612 Saffron Lane and Brandon Street in Belgrave. There was also a walk in centre at the Merlyn Vaz Health Centre. An attendee commented that she had attended

		<p>one of the hubs and had been very pleased with the service provided.</p> <p>The Chair thanked Sara but commented that the location of the hubs would present difficulties for older or infirm people who had difficulty in travelling.</p>
41.	PARKS UPDATE	<p>Laura Burt, the Community Engagement Officer read out an update on the Castle Hill Country Park. She explained that officers in Park Services were working with local residents to create the Blue Gates Pocket Park and a natural play area there. Work on the play area would not commence until April / May 2016, but would be completed and ready for use before the start of the summer holidays.</p> <p>Officers had been working with local residents and the Friends of Castle Hill Park, and improvements to the pocket park had already been achieved. An orchard was being created in the Castle Hill Park, where volunteers had been planning trees. Councillors commented that the park would look very good in the summer when the playground was completed.</p> <p>Attendees were asked to note that there would be plenty of opportunities for community involvement.</p> <p>Councillors expressed concerns at incidences of fly tipping in the ditch at Castle Hill Park and asked Matthew Davinson, the City Warden if there could be a more proactive approach in tackling this problem. City Warden to action</p>
42.	HOUSING UPDATE	<p>Attendees were asked to note an update from Ramila Dhobi, Team Leader, Housing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £64,000 was planned for improvements to Lime Grove Close during the next financial year (2016/17). • There were 56 empty properties but the majority of these had been allocated. • There had been two evictions. • In response to a query relating to a particular property, the meeting was advised that this was owned by Sanctuary Housing. Councillors had met with the housing association regarding various issues with the property and the

		<p>building had been secured as a short term measure. Councillors wanted to meet with them again in order to find a long term solution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In response to a query relating to The Lees; councillors explained that this was owned by Asra Housing Association. The building was empty and councillors were trying to convince them to re-let to tenants. They would continue to push on this issue.
43.	POLICE ISSUES UPDATE	<p>The meeting was asked to note the policing update from Police Constable Jayne Dolby. Pc Dolby reported that every officer in Leicestershire Police now had a 'body cam' which was not just a safety tool but also would gather evidence for use in court.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to combat vehicle thefts and thefts from vehicles, Officers had been advising members of the public not to leave engines running and vehicles unattended whilst they were de-icing their vehicles. • Progress had been made on Oronsay Road in relation to graffiti on the shop fronts as every shop owner had now agreed to either paint over the graffiti or have it removed. • In a bid to improve anti-social behaviour, a clean-up had been carried out earlier in the day with the City Warden. A skip full of rubbish and bricks had been removed. • Within the Beaumont Leys policing team, there was now a police link officer for the deaf community. Pc Craig Smith used sign language and attended sessions once a month with the deaf community at Frog Island.
44.	CITY WARDEN UPDATE	<p>Matthew Davinson provided an update on the issues he had been dealing with as City Warden.</p> <p>An attendee reported a problem with dog fouling around the Heathley Park Road area and the footpath there. It was noted that some of the land was un-adopted which would create problems for the council in accessing and emptying dog bins. Matthew responded that he would add the issue to his action plan and carry out some information leafletting. He would also raise the issue with Sam Mullet, the new</p>

		<p>local area manager</p> <p>Action: City Warden.</p>
45.	PREVIOUS APPLICANT FEEDBACK	<p>Attendees were asked to note the feedback from previous recipients of ward community meeting funding as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beaumont Lodge Neighbourhood CIC. £500 had been received for a Christmas get together for young people and adults. • Christ the King Church. £800 had been received for the lunch club and food bank. • Community Advice and Law Service – Advice sessions at Barley Croft Community Centre. £1500 had been received. • Barley Croft Youth Centre – Ur Choice Young People’s Project. £500 had been received to host a Christmas event. <p>All recipients reported on the success of their project and thanked the meeting for the funding received.</p>
46.	WARD COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET	<p>Laura Burt presented the Beaumont Leys Community Meeting budget. The following applications were presented after which Councillors withdrew from the meeting to consider further before announcing their decision:</p> <p>Video Relay Access Project – submitted by the Signing Network CIC. £500 requested.</p> <p>Councillors stated that funding of £500 had already been agreed through the fast track system. It was noted that the full cost of the project was £17,000 and Councillors asked the Signing Network to come back to them in the new financial year, if further funding was needed.</p> <p>Setting up Neighbourhood Watch Schemes in Beaumont Leys Ward – submitted by Susan Marlow. £500 requested.</p> <p>Agreed to support the funding bid in full to the value of £500.</p> <p>For continued development of Girls Football in</p>

		<p>the local community and to hold a tournament in the summer – submitted by A.F.C. Leicester Girls and Ladies F.C. £1000 requested.</p> <p>Agreed to support the funding bid to the value of £823, which resulted in the community meeting budget being spent in full.</p> <p>Community News Letter</p> <p>Laura explained that they had been working with a marketing officer on a Community News Letter, which would help keep everyone in Beaumont Leys informed of what was happening. Funding for this had already been agreed at the meeting in September 2015.</p> <p>Councillors stated that the following applications would be deferred to the next financial year as the community meeting budget was fully committed.</p> <p>African Catholic Chaplaincy Leicestershire (ACCL) Cultural and Educational Trips – submitted by Fr C. Nwalozie (Chaplain to ACCL. £800 requested.</p> <p>Running to Win – Forward in Faith Ministry, Cort Crescent Community Centre. £2,000 requested to put towards a mini bus to enable young people from different wards to participate in activities.</p> <p>Councillors stated that in future meetings, written details of funding applications would be made available to all attendees.</p> <p>Action: Community Engagement Officer / Democratic Services Officer.</p>
47.	CLOSE OF MEETING	The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.

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Budget Allocation 2016/17 £18,000
 Total Funding awarded: £2,985.00
 Total Balance Remaining: £15,015.00

Reference	Date	ApplicationType	Other Wards	Applicant.	ProjectName	Project Description.	Total Requested Amount	Funding Amount Agreed from Beaumont Leys Ward.
AF599391I	11-Apr-16	Individual		Heathley Park Residents Association	12th HPRA Gathering/Party	The function will be attended by approx. 150 residents as in previous years on our main Central Green on Heathley Park. We hope to book Magician/Clown/Musical Entertainment subject to funding and provide Food, Refreshments and Tombola.	£500.00	£500.00
AF600568I	13-Apr-16	Individual		Ur Choice Young Peoples project	Community café	We have been running a Saturday morning café from Ur Choice Young Peoples Project for 6 weeks this is non profit with takings only covering the cost of stock for the next café day and a small amount of wages to 2 young leaders.	£500.00	£500.00
AF603472I	18-Apr-16	Individual		The Cooke E-Learning Foundation	Bicycle Maintenance Project & BMX Event	Bicycle Maintenance Project & A BMX Event at Beaumont Park	£500.00	£500.00
AF606593I	21-Apr-16	Individual		Ndi Igbo Leicestershire	Sea Side Trip	We would love take less privileged children and young people between the ages of 5-17 in our community to an educational/social trip to the seaside. This year we are going to Brighton. Last year we went to Skegness and this trip was very popular; amongst	£750.00	£300.00

AF609582I	27-Apr-16	Joint	Western & Fosse	Yonnel Fashon UK	Fashion show	Yonnel Fashion show which will be held at the All Nations church at Frog Island. The show will showcase African fabrics that will have people from all ethnic background wear African fabric.	£3,000.00	TBC
AF613582I	06-May-16			Bradgate Heights Association	Health and Safty Improvements	The project aim is to erect bollards around the estate ie entrances to public foot paths to avoid vehicles entering onto them.	£2,500.00	TBC
AF620805I	24-May-16	Individual		Bradgate Heights Residents Association	Queens Birthday Street Party	The event will take place on the 12th June 2016 for the national event between 12pm-3pm. It will take place in our Estate park with decorations, food, drinks and children's entertainment.	£300.00	£300.00
AF621668I	26-May-16	Joint	Abbey	Beaumont Leys Policing Team	Community and Public Services Day	The event will be a community and public services event based on the event we had last year. We have invited the army, fire service, ambulance service, youth groups and many more local organisations to come and join us. The event will be a chance for the	£1,385.00	£885.00
AF623326I	31.05.2016	Joint	Saffron, Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	FORWARD IN FAITH	Mini-bus.	The Project is to purchase a mini-bus that transports young people from ethnic minority communities, disadvantaged people in communities and those who may have given up hope of making it in life. Many of the people are concentrated in the three Wards. A majority of them live in Braunstone where the Centre is based.	£5,000	Not supported.
AF625655I	06-Jun-16	Joint	Fosse & Abbey	Cornerstone PCC	Community Fun Day	This is an annual event we have run for several years using the ARH School site.	£1,750.00	TBC

AF626873I	08-Jun-16			Ur Choice Young Peoples Project	Home Farm Festival	Home Farm festival - will be a street based summer event for the whole community. The event will be taking place on Saturday 13th August. The event will be organised and ran by local young people supported by youth workers from Ur Choice Young People's Project.	£1,650.00	TBC
AF629248I	14-Jun-16	Joint	Abbey	Leicestershire Police	BMX Event	On 26/7/16 an event will be held at the BMX track on Beaumont Park between 11am-2pm in order to promote the use of the track, Leisure and fitness, and promote cycle safety with a view to reducing crime/ASB and reduce injuries by safer cycling.	£595.00	TBC

