

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>