

Summary Report on Progress

Proposed Knighton Neighbourhood Forum

24th November 2015

Apologies for not being able to attend the Ward Community Meeting, but we have our own meeting this evening, and the members of the Steering Group need to be setting up the room before it starts.

Since Hamish Whiteley gave a detailed report at the September Ward Community Meeting, the Proposed Neighbourhood Forum met on 29th September and did not have a meeting in October.

Key points are:

- **The Neighbourhood Forum met in September to involve new members who joined from Knighton Park Fun Day.**
- **The City Council consultation on the Designated Area finished in October. The Steering Group has met with the City Council Planning Department and separately with Friends of Clarendon Park. Minor changes will be made to the boundary of the area, which will be designated by the Council. If a Neighbourhood Area is applied for for Clarendon Park in the future, part of the boundary may be subject to further consultation.**
- **The Ward Grant of £150 has been spent on room hire. A report has been sent to the Neighbourhood Team at the Council documenting the expenditure and summarising achievements.**
- **The Steering Group has been granted a further grant of £2,602 from Locality, which will pay for public liability insurance, a proper website, which is important for consultation and involvement, and room hire and publicity.**
- **The next steps are to apply to the City Council for designation of the Neighbourhood Forum as the forum for the Designated Area, and to hold formal elections for the Officers and Steering Group of the Proposed Neighbourhood Forum, which will happen at the meeting on 26th January 2016.**