

**Christ The King Church, Beaumont
Way (next to shopping centre)
On Wednesday, 1 December 2010
Starting at 6:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Police
- Housing / Housing Repairs
- Grounds Maintenance / Parks
- Community / Healthy Living Centre
- City Warden
- Speedway Consortium
- Sure Start
- Home Choice
- Library
- Youth Services

7:00pm – 8:30pm

Get involved in your area and planning for the future. There will be presentations and discussions on:

- Police update
- City Council budget update
- Impact on Voluntary Sector of budget cuts
- UR Choice Young People's Project
- Community Meeting budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Vi Dempster
Councillor Keith Lloyd-Harris
Councillor Paul Westley**



**Leicestershire
Constabulary**

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INFORMATION FAIR

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES YOU CAN TALK TO AT THIS MEETING

You can raise matters of concern, give opinions and find out information which may be of use

Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
Housing & Housing Repairs Staff from the local housing office will be able to provide information on services available	Grounds Maintenance & Parks Raise queries / concerns about any grounds maintenance issues.
Community & Healthy Living Centres Get details of the services which are available at local centres	City Warden Speak to your local city warden to raise any local environmental issues
Sure Start Speak to representatives of the local Sure Start to find out what's available in your local area	Home Choice Find out about the change to council house allocation
Youth Services Representatives from local youth services will be in attendance	Beaumont Leys Library Find out about services available at your local library

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

The first part of the agenda covers formal items which the Councillors need to deal with to ensure that regulations on holding meetings are kept to.

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 on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

[Appendix A](#)

The minutes of the previous Beaumont Leys Community Meeting, held on 1 September 2010, are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

This next part of the agenda covers items where input from you on issues that affect your community is welcomed.

5. CITY COUNCIL BUDGET

There will be a brief presentation outlining the current situation with regard to the City Council budget and some details about the effects of forthcoming budget reductions.

6. UPDATE FROM THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR

A representative from Voluntary Action Leicester will give the meeting an indication of the likely impacts of future budget reductions.

7. UR CHOICE YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROJECT

There will be a brief presentation on the work of this young people's project.

8. POLICE UPDATE

Sergeant Rich Jackson and PC Martin Birch will give an update on recent Police initiatives, successes and current developments.

9. BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that they will need to declare any interest they may have in budget applications, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

Members will be asked to consider the following budget applications:

Application 1

Applicant: Barleycroft Youth Centre Young People Group

Amount: £400

Proposal: Production of Christmas Play

Summary: The Youth Centre members have worked on a drama demonstrating the issues that have affected them on the Beaumont Leys Estate. The money will fund costumes, stage hire and transport.

Application 2

Applicant: UR Choice Young People's Project

Amount: £6,660

Proposal: Youth and Community Café at Home Farm Neighbourhood Centre

Summary: The Youth Group would like to open a community café which will be open to the general public. This will be run with support from youth workers and will be open in the evenings and at weekends for young people to drop in. There will be opportunities for young people to obtain food hygiene certificates and other work experience and personal development.

This will also provide local young people with somewhere to go, to receive support and advice along with opportunities for getting involved in developing their own ideas for projects within the area.

It will be open initially for two sessions a week, one for community and one for young people. Once it is up and running and young people have gained their food hygiene certificates, it is intended to open the café more days in the week. The café will be advertised throughout the community with flyers, local partners

and local media.

The funding will be used to cover kitchen improvements and equipment, training, advertising and provisions.

Application 3

Applicant: Mrs Denise Richardson

Amount: £80.40

Proposal: Start up of a coffee morning for the Beaumont Leys community.

Summary: To be held at Barleycroft Living Centre on Mondays 10.00am to 12.00pm, and would be open for anyone who wishes to attend. The coffee morning will be advertised in the community area.

The money will cover the cost of venue rent for three weeks.

Fast Tracked Applications Approved

The following applications were considered under the fast track process as they were under £500 and they were generally of an urgent nature and required a prompt decision. The meeting is asked to note the applications.

Application 4

Applicant: Barleycroft Evergreen Club

Amount: £500 (£925 requested)

Proposal: Theatre Cost and Coach Travel

Summary: The money will cover a theatre trip and coach travel, to enable members to go out on a traditional Christmas lunch.

Application 5

Applicant: Unity Boxing Club

Amount: £300 (£400 requested)

Proposal: The money will cover the purchase of new boxing gloves.

Summary: Due to high membership current gloves are wearing out and more are needed.

Application 6

Applicant: Barley Croft Primary School

Amount: £450

Proposal: The school is proposing to have a special community event, linking up with the Barley Croft Healthy Living Centre and the Barley Croft Youth Centre.

Summary: Over 400 people will be coming from the local community, parents, young people and healthy living centre participants all together on a special sharing Christmas event on December the 9th.

Activities like Santas Grotto, stalls, music, youth activities will be available on the day. Young children will be given the opportunity to make food and sing Christmas carols to the local elderly people and lots more.

The aim is to provide stimulating and exciting games/tokens for the children who come to the event by providing them with a resource which helps them to engage and come together with their families and the wider community.

Application 7

Applicant: Income Management Team, Leicester City Council

Amount: £300

Proposal: "Stay Warm, Stay Solvent"

Summary: An event was held on the 26th November 2010 at the Beaumont Leys Neighbourhood Centre. It provided all residents in the Ward with an opportunity to get direct advice on:

- Worklessness
- Fuel Poverty
- Health through Warmth
- Money Matters – eg. Access to Bank Accounts
- Adult literacy skills
- Child Poverty
- Benefits/debt advice
- Health and Wellbeing

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd March 2011.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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For further information contact

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