

Beaumont Leys Community Meeting

**Christ the King Church, Beaumont
Way (next to the shopping centre)
On Wednesday, 2 March 2011
Starting at 3:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- Police
- Housing / Housing Repairs
- Grounds Maintenance / Parks
- Community / Health Living Centre
- City Warden
- Sure Start
- Library
- Home Choice
- Youth Services
- Kirton Lodge
- Cook Foundation

4:00m – 6:30pm

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

- Police Update
- Housing Matters
- Council Budget
- Community Meeting Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

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



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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

<p>Ward Councillors and General Information</p> <p>Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries</p>	<p>Police Issues</p> <p>Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.</p>
<p>Housing & Housing Repairs</p> <p>Staff from the local housing office will be able to provide information on services available</p>	<p>Grounds Maintenance & Parks</p> <p>Raise queries / concerns about any grounds maintenance issues.</p>
<p>Community & Healthy Living Centres</p> <p>Get details of the services which are available at local centres</p>	<p>City Warden</p> <p>Speak to your local city warden to raise any local environmental issues</p>
<p>Beaumont Leys Library</p> <p>Find out about Library services</p>	<p>Sure Start</p> <p>Speak to representatives of the local Sure Start to find out what's available in your local area</p>
<p>Home Choice</p> <p>Find out details of the choice-based lettings system for Council housing</p>	<p>Youth Services</p> <p>Representatives from local youth services will be in attendance</p>
<p>Cook Foundation</p> <p>Representatives from this organisation which provides community IT learning, will be present</p>	<p>Kirton Lodge</p> <p>Find out about this project which works with homeless women and pregnant women</p>

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 12 January 2011, 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. POLICE UPDATE

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

6. HOUSING SERVICE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

John Thomson, Housing Area Manager, will give the meeting details of the new Council housing allocations system. There will also be an update on the environmental improvements funding for the forthcoming financial year.

7. COUNCIL BUDGET

There will be an update on the Council budget discussion which took place at the last meeting.

8. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET

Appendix B

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.

The following budget applications will be considered:-

Application 1

Applicant: Love Hoops Foundation

Proposal: Active Women

Amount: £250

The total project cost is £2,000 but applications for funding are being made to 8 Community Meetings, (namely Aylestone, Beaumont Leys, Braunstone and Rowley Fields, Eyres Monsell, Freeman, New Parks, Western Park and Westcotes)

This can be broken down as follows:-

Item	Cost (£)	Actual or Estimate?	Request to Ward Meeting (£)
Court Hire	6156	A	500
Coach Fees	3600	A	500
Training Costs	2500	A	500
Equipment	1200	A	500
Travel Expenses	2000	E	
TOTAL	15,456		2,000

Summary: Love Hoops Foundation is part of the street games consortium that successfully bid to Sport England for funding from their Active Women programme, which targets disadvantaged women.

Under this project, over 360 young women in Leicester will be offered coaching and playing opportunities. They then will have the opportunity to take coaching and refereeing qualifications, aiming to establish 6 new basketball clubs in the City. Mentoring will be provided by the Love Hoops Foundation.

The project hopes to overcome the following barriers:-

- Access to sports facilities. Sessions will be held in young people's own communities
- Finance. The funding will help those in communities where low income families often have very little money to pay for sporting activities
- Cultural / Religious. The project aims to address young women's perceptions of sport, including letting them know that sport is an option for them. There will be female coaches from the area, who will act as positive role models

The project's targets are to:-

- Put 12 Level 1 coaches and 6 Level 2 coaches through the programme
- Have a minimum of 2 volunteers from each centre, but hopefully more
- 32 champions, 2 from each city, to be the project's "eyes and ears"
- Train 12 NATO qualified table officials and 12 referees, as well as the coaches mentioned above
- Establish 6 new clubs. These initially will have central administration, but will become self sufficient at the start of Year 3, looking for at least 12 players to register for each team
- Have 10 sessions of coaching for each group as part of the programme. It is likely that further funding will be requested, once established, to carry on the programme, leading to club establishment
- Take part in monthly tournaments over the two years, once the teams are established
- Retain 100 new players over 2 years, measured as NGB registrations.

The following funding has already been promised to this project:-

Sport England Active Women Grant	£5,156
Love Hoops Foundation	£2,920
City of Leicester Lady Hoops	£5,380
TOTAL:	£13,456

Application 2

Applicant: Val Kindred (Leicestershire County Netball)

Amount: £745

Proposal: 10 week course (pilot) for women (16+) to get back into Netball.

Summary: It is planned that mums at the local Surestart Group and the wider community be targeted to attend this 10-week programme.

It is planned to link this project in with Leicester City Council's 3x30 Pledge Campaign – a commitment to do three 30 minutes workouts per week.

The funding would go towards holding a session in Beaumont Leys which would cover the cost of the venue, and a netball coach to deliver the session. The Children's Centre would offer free childcare during the session.

There would be an introductory offer for the first lesson of £1 per person, but it would cost £2 per person thereafter.

The funding would also help towards promotional material for the sessions in Beaumont Leys.

Application 3

Applicant: Friends of Astill Lodge Park

Amount: £461

Proposal: Would like to erect a notice board on the park to display notices, and obtain materials for path improvements.

Summary: Leicester City Council Parks section is in support of this proposal and will be able to supply labour to erect the sign on site.

The Friends of Astill Lodge Park are also seeking to obtain materials for a path which is in poor condition, and gets waterlogged in wet weather, which reduces the use of the park for the public. Again, labour would be supplied by Leicester City Council Parks section.

Application 4

Applicant: Heathley Park Residents Association

Amount: £380

Proposal: Funding towards Heathley Park 7th Annual Gathering.

Summary: The Heathley Park Residents Association has held an annual gathering for the last six consecutive years.

The annual gathering achieves the meeting of residents, including children and most of the parents. 115 residents attended the 2010 gathering.

To help with the annual gathering residents provide their time and do the main organising of the event. Funding if granted would go

towards entertainment, such as, a music band; food, soft drinks and disposables, in addition to the food that residents donate; publicity to provide for 300 A4 posters, and funding towards tombola prizes.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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