Knighton Community Meeting

Overdale Junior School, Overdale Road On Monday, 21 June 2010 Starting at 6:30 pm

The meeting will be in two parts

There will be an opportunity to speak with Councillors and Officers.

<u>6:30pm</u>

Get involved in your area and planning for the future.

Presentations on:

- Highways and Transport Issues
- Environmental Services
- Community Meeting Budget
 Applications

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Andy Bayford Councillor Ross Grant Councillor Gary Hunt



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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.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

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

The minutes of the previous Knighton Community Meeting, held on 15 February 2010 have been circulated 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. HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORT

An Officer from the City Council's Highways and Transport section will be present to feedback on Highways and Transportation issues that have been previously raised at the Community Meeting.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

The new City Warden for the Knighton Ward will be introduced and information will be given on some of the duties carried out by the City Warden. There will also be an opportunity to identify priority issues for the City Warden to be working on. Information will also be given on the 'ONE CLEAN LEICESTER' initiative and the new Graffiti Removal Program.

7. BUDGET

Appendix A

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.

Steve Letten, Members Support Officer will give an update on the Knighton Community Meeting Budget.

The following budget applications have been received:

- Installation of Replacement Windows, Kay Newland/9th Leicester Scout Group - £5,000
 Appendix A1
- Community Crop Swap, South Knighton Community Group, Judith Hibbert -£378
 Appendix A2
- Writing Group, South Knighton Community Group £502 Appendix A3
- Streetvibe Youth Sessions, Pendlebury Drive Residents Association £609

Appendix A4

8. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Future meeting dates will be as follows:

- 27 September 2010
- 29 November 2010
- 14 March 2011

Venues will be confirmed in due course.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Help us to make improvements!

Please help us to improve Community Meetings by filling in an **Evaluation sheet** to let us know what you thought of the meeting. Thank you.

For further information contact

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