

Knighton Community Meeting

**St Thomas More Catholic Primary
School, Newstead Road
On Monday, 29 November 2010
Starting at 6:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

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

6:30pm

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

- Road Safety Around Local Schools
- City Warden Service
- 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 27 September 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. ROAD SAFETY AROUND LOCAL SCHOOLS

Officers from the Highways and Transport section will consult further on specific proposals to improve road safety around Overdale Infant School, Overdale Junior School and St Thomas More Catholic Primary School.

There will also be an update on proposals for the Overdale Road/Welford Road junction arising out of the last meeting.

The Knighton Neighbourhood Policing Team are currently running a road safety campaign in local schools, part of which is a poster competition. The Community meeting will be asked to judge the winning posters.

6. CITY WARDEN SERVICE

The City Warden for the Knighton ward will provide information how environmental issues are being tackled in the area.

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.

Please find summaries of the applications received below. Full application forms can be accessed by contacting Democratic Support on 0116 2298814 or by visiting the Council's website at www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk.

- **Holbrook Memorial Hall, Improvements to Disabled Access and Repairs to the External Façade of the Building - £7,329, Revd Richard Bonney (Priest Attached to St Guthlac Church, Knighton)**

The application is for improvements to the disabled access and repairs to the external façade of the building to ensure weather proofing and survivability so that the building may be kept open and used by the general public for various activities and community events for the foreseeable future.. The applicant will also be placing a funding bid to Biffaward in the region of £50,000 for internal refurbishment.

- **Safer Schools Programme - £2,000, Knighton Neighbourhood Police Team**

The application is for 1,000 high visibility safety vests for children. The application wishes to raise awareness with the children of road safety issues and to promote personal road safety.

- **Welford Road Local Policing Unit, Neighbourhood Action Team Plain Vehicle - £750, Leicester Constabulary**

The application is for funding the provision of a plain vehicle (rental) for use by the Neighbourhood Action Team in performing its duties and functions.

- **Provision of Cycle Stands at St Mary's Church, Knighton - £414, St Mary Magdalen with St Guthlac Parish Council**

The application is for the provision of two coated cycle hoops outside St Mary's Church to allow members of the Parish and congregation to securely store their bicycles whilst visiting the Church.

- **New Carpet for the Meeting Room - £410, Stonegate Baptist Church**

The application is for a new carpet in the meeting room. The current carpet has been down for 30 years and now needs replacing. The applicant feels carpet tiles would be best as this type of carpet can be moved around or replaced.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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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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