

**St Patrick's Church Hall,
Beaumont Leys Lane,
On Tuesday, 12 July 2011
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00pm – 6:30pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- UR Choice Project
- City Wardens Service
- Police Issues
- Summer Youth Activities/Events
- 'Tomorrow Together'
- Healthy Living Centre
- Abbey Meadows Regeneration project
- General Council Matter

6:30pm – 8:00pm

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

- Summer Youth Activities
- Abbey Meadows Regeneration Project
- Policing Update
- Housing Services Update
- City Wardens
- Abbey Ward Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Harshad Bhavsar
Councillor Annette Byrne
Councillor Colin Marriott**

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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>Abbey Meadows Regeneration Project</p> <p>Find out from Council Officers about the development of the Abbey Meadows Regeneration Project.</p>	<p>Police Issues</p> <p>Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.</p>
<p>City Warden</p> <p>Talk to your local warden about their work in Abbey.</p>	<p>Summer Youth Activities</p> <p>Members of the community will be able to find out about activities for young people during the summer.</p>
<p>UR Choice Project</p> <p>Find out about the progression of the UR Choice Project, which recently received financial support from the Abbey Community Meeting.</p> <p>Healthy Living Centre</p> <p>Find out about the latest work locally of the Healthy Living Centre.</p>	<p>'Tomorrow Together'</p> <p>Find out about the progression of the Tomorrow Together, which recently received financial support from the Abbey Community Meeting.</p> <p>Leicester Ladies Football Club</p> <p>Representatives from Leicester Ladies Football Club will be present to talk about their work within the local community.</p>

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.

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

4. SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Julie Chapeneri, Extended Services Co-ordinator, Leicester City Council will be present to present an overview of the summer youth programme that covers the Abbey Ward.

5. ABBEY MEADOWS REGENERATION PROJECT

Officers from Planning Policy and Design will be in attendance to give detail about the work which will be undertaken to improve the riverside and green space at Abbey Meadows.

6. POLICING UPDATE

Sergeant Michelle Zakoscielny will be in attendance to provide an overview of current policing priorities in the Abbey Ward.

7. HOUSING SERVICES UPDATE

John Thomson, Area Housing Manager for Beaumont Leys and Mowmacre, will be in attendance to provide an update on Housing Services in Abbey Ward.

8. CITY WARDENS

Kimberley Stones, City Warden, will be present to inform residents of the recent work of the City Warden's team in Abbey.

9. 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.

Jerry Connolly, Members Support Officer, will give an update on the latest position with the Community Meeting budget. The latest budget statement is attached at Appendix A1. Also attached at appendix A1 is a summary of all funding provided by the Abbey Community Meeting over the last three years.

The following applications for grants have been submitted for consideration:

Application 1

Applicant: Ms S Barker, Head-teacher, Wolsey House Primary School.

Amount: £4,000

Proposal: Sun Shelters for Wolsey House primary School

Summary: We propose to erect five permanent shade canopy structures to provide shade and protection for pupils at our school. Presently there is no real shade for the children who are outside when the sun is at its hottest and most dangerous. A Cancer Research website recently quoted "Studies have found that sunburn during childhood can increase the risk of cancer later in life".

This project has arisen as a result of an evaluation on the grounds by the School's Governing Body Premises Committee and has been assessed as an urgent health and safety issue with the on-set of summer and the increase in the intensity of the sun's rays. Due to vast reduction in capital funding, we are unable to meet the costs from the normal budget.

The School has recently registered for the 'Wrap, splat, hat' campaign which is a sun awareness programme to help children understand the importance of sun protection. However, as well as educating the children in self help, we feel strongly that these shelters would enable the school to protect the children whilst still allowing them the freedom of outside activities.

Application 2

Applicant: Cornerstone PCC (Church of England) with Churches together in

North West Leicester.

Amount: £500

Proposal: Community Picnic

Summary: The event will take place on Saturday 10th September 2011 between 13:30 and 16:30 at Alderman Richard Hallam School, Avebury Avenue.

The event aims to build on the events held over the previous four years. This year we aim for more community involvement, to reintroduce major attractions to encourage the 11 to 15 year olds to return.

The event is free with no charge made for those who attend except for refreshments.

Application 3

Applicant: St Patrick's Afternoon Club

Amount: £100

Proposal: Taxi to and from Community Meetings and the Forum for Older People

Summary: This proposal is to enable three members of eth St patrick's Afternoon Club to be transported to all Abbey Ward Meetings and the Forum for Older People meetings which take place in the Town Hall.

Application 4

Applicant: Guru Nanak Community Centre

Amount: £1,300

Proposal: Keeping Healthy and Fit

Summary: We would like to purchase fitness equipment via ward funding to be accessed by younger and older people. We would welcome all people to access the equipment at the fitness club.

Application 5

Applicant: Leicester City Ladies Football Club

Amount: £1,250

Proposal: Coaches and Training Equipment for Saturday Morning Sessions

Summary: Please note that £1,250 has also been requested from the Beaumont Leys Community Meeting.

The objective of our club shall be to instill in our members a love of the game of football which will form the foundation for the promotion of women's and boys' football in the community. We intend to provide the facilities for our players to learn the game of football and become more skilful. We will provide competitive members for players wishing to partake, whenever possible, including league football at all standards. We hope to develop a national league team, which will become the top team nationally. We acknowledge that the United Kingdom is a society diverse in culture, race, creed, religion and interest, and no person or group should suffer any discrimination on the basis of race, gender, religion, age, class, culture or sexual orientation. The Football Club therefore declares its intention to work towards the furtherance of equal opportunities for the whole community.

We now operate an open football school on Saturday mornings at Beaumont Leys School open to all children in the area. We have also been able to pay for FA coaching courses from people from Beaumont Leys and Abbey Wards, which will enable them to consider different career paths. As well as Thursday evenings at the same location throughout the year, we now have up to 140 people attending our coaching sessions over both days.

Continued funding will enable us to provide more coaching and training equipment, to extend our club objective to more young people.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS