

# Spinney Hills Community Meeting

**Wesley Hall, Mere Road  
On Monday, 4 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:-**

- City Wardens Service
- Community Safety
- Summer Youth Activities/Events
- Probation Service – Community Payback Scheme
- Police Issues
- General Council matters

**6:30pm – 8:00pm**

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

- Handyman Service – repairs and security advice
- City Wardens Service
- Highways matters
- Police and Community Safety Update
- Community Grant Applications

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Hanif Aqbany  
Councillor Dr Shofiqul Chowdhury  
Councillor Mohammed Dawood**



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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><b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b></p> <p>Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries</p>	<p><b>Police Issues</b></p> <p>Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.</p>
<p><b>City Wardens</b></p> <p>A representative from the City Warden Team will be present to answer questions relating to street scene enforcement issues.</p>	<p><b>Probation Service/Community Payback</b></p> <p>Representatives of the Probation Service will be present to explain the Community Pay Back Scheme and consider how this could work in the Ward.</p>
<p><b>Summer Youth Activities</b></p> <p>Members of the community will be able to find out about activities for young people during the summer.</p>	<p><b>Community Safety</b></p> <p>Speak to officers about local issues around community safety.</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.

**4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Appendix A**

The minutes of the previous Spinney Hills Community Meeting, held on 17 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. HANDYPERSON SERVICE - REPAIRS AND SECURITY ADVICE**

Officers from the Handyperson Service, Leicester City Council, will be present to raise awareness of the services offered to residents.

**6. HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES**

Officers from Regeneration, Transport and Highways, Leicester City Council, will be present to provide an update on issues previously raised and to discuss

other key issues within Spinney Hills.

## 7. CITY WARDENS UPDATE

Yagnesh Antunes, City Warden for Spinney Hills will be in attendance to provide an overview of his responsibilities and to update those present on recent activity within the ward.

## 8. POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

Officers from the Spinney Hills Local Policing Unit will be present to provide an update on local policing issues and community safety matters within the ward.

## 9. 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.**

- a) The Members Support Officer will give an update on the latest position with the Community Meeting budget. A copy of the Spinney Hills Ward Meeting Budget is attached for information.
- b) The following applications for grants are submitted for consideration:-

### Application 1

Applicant: Taylor Road Basketball Development CIC

Amount: £1,200

Proposal: Taylor Road Year 6 Development Day

Summary: The application is to provide an outing to a professional basketball game, with an opportunity to interact with professional sports people.

We identify a need for this sort of programme due to the fact that a development day for year 6 children and their families is an opportunity that they could not otherwise afford. We want the programme to give a lift to people in the most deprived areas of the city.

A Leicester Tigers Development Day begins with the children and their family members being collected and transported to the home of the Leicester Riders. When they arrive they will be introduced to the game through a 90 minute fun basketball camp in which

they will have an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the game.

After the camp they will be given a healthy meal and settle down to watch a Leicester Riders game and see role models in action. Once the game is over there will be an opportunity for the children to speak to the players and get autographs. Everyone will then be transported home.

## **Application 2**

Applicant: Leicester United Sports and Culture

Amount: £500

Proposal: Super Cup Tournament

Summary: This year we are staging an event in Leicester which will cater for ten teams across the City and the outer estates.

It is anticipated that 160 young people will participate in the tournament, which will be held between 26-28 April 2011. It aims to bring young people from across Leicester together. The event is expected to attract no less than 2500 Leicester residents including family and friends of participants.

We expect that new friendships among the young people will ensue, leading to less gang related crime of post code wars. We hope to bring peace to the streets and a healthy growing up environment for all young people in Leicester.

## **Application 3**

Applicant: Community Football Association

Amount: £945

Proposal: Community Football

Summary: We are proposing to have an Open Evening/Awards Ceremony on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at Judgemeanow Community College. Our audience will be made up of children between the ages of 5-18 years of age, parents, adults and various organisations within the diverse local communities of Leicester within the inner city areas. The aim of the event is promotion and awareness of our organisation and its activities which engages community cohesion through sport which is enjoyed by all. It will give us an opportunity to reflect on the past year and hopefully attract newcomers and volunteers as well as giving us a chance to thank existing members, volunteers and partnership activities whom we

have worked in partnership with and built fantastic relationships over the years.

#### **Application 4**

Applicant: Love Hoops Foundation

Amount: £600

Proposal: Active Women Basketball

Summary: We are part of the StreetGames consortium that successfully bid to Spotr England for funding from their Active Women programme that targets disadvantaged young women.

The project offers free coaching and playing opportunities to over 360 young women in Leicester and gives the opportunity to take coaching and refereeing qualifications aiming to establish six new basketball clubs in Leicester.

We project hopes to overcome a number of barriers including access to sports facilities for young women and will hope to address young women's perceptions for Sport.

The project targets to put 12 level 1 coaches and 6 level 3 coaches through the programme.

#### **Application 5**

Applicant: Kidmah Organisation

Amount: £4950

Proposal: One Community – One Leicester

Summary: This application is for community based arts, leisure , sports and social activity days.

We will hold two events in June 2011 at Crown Hills College and one specifically targeting women and children and the other targeting men and children . Volunteers on the day will number over 350 and will represent the diverse communities of Leicester.

The events will consist of four zones (Culture, Sports, information and Family).

The organisation feels that the events will bring different communities together, and will help to build bridges and promote a better understanding and respect for each other at the same time allowing the community to have an enjoyable day.

The success of the events will be determined by attendance and by carrying out face-to-face evaluations with members of the public as well as a post event evaluation through our website and partnership organisations.

### **Application 6**

Applicant: St Matthews Community Solutions Centre

Amount: £1000

Proposal: Volunteering Project

Summary: We are establishing a new volunteering project for residents of the area and homeless people across the City. We have managed to find enough money to employ a coordinator part time to develop and organise the project. What we are short of is tools, equipment and plants.

The idea of the scheme is to renovate the courtyards and public areas in St Matthews and Highfields. This will be done by recruiting volunteers, offering them a wide variety of training and life based skills (paid by the MAC who along with housing and the Dawn centre are one of our key partners).

People who will benefit will be almost exclusively unemployed and very often homeless. We know they will benefit by the number of qualifications volunteers gain, the improved appearance of the courtyards and public areas as well improved community cohesion (gained as many people from different backgrounds will work collaboratively together)

The project plans to become a social enterprise, trading so that the project is sustainable.

### **Application 7**

Applicant: Leicestershire Netball

Amount: £745

Proposal: Back to Netball

Summary: Working in partnership with various organisations, we want to pilot a ten week course for women to get back into Netball at a local venue near them. We want to target mums at the SureStart group and also open these sessions up to the local community to attend. The sessions link in with the council's 3x30 pledge campaign.

The money will go towards a venue and a Netball Coach to deliver the



sessions. Free child-care will also be offered for parents with young children.

An introductory offer for the first 10 weeks will be £1 per person. The charge will then increase to £2 if the sessions have been successful.

### **Application 8**

Applicant: Grove Road Residents (Safer Leicester Partnership)

Amount: £2575

Proposal: Grove Road Alleygates and Fencing proposals

Summary: This application is for wrought iron gates and fencing to curb problems of anti-social behaviour at the alleyway on Grove Road.

### **Application 9**

Applicant: Mr Andrew Roberts – Sequence Carnival Troop

Amount: £2,000

Proposal: Caribbean Carnival 2011

Summary: The carnival is celebrated annually to coincide with the Emancipation of Slavery, and is a celebration of freedom for all ages, gender, religions and race groups. The Troop bring different communities together to build positive relationships. The Carnival usually attracts 60,000 spectators and businesses.

This year we are looking to raise the performance, costumes and participation.

Sequence Carnival Troop has been running for five years now and in that time we have attended 35 carnivals across the country.

The application is for materials for making costumes.

### **Application 10**

Applicant: Highfields Community Association

Amount: £6,000

Proposal: Caribbean Carnival 2011

Summary: *please see overleaf.*

4. Detailed description of proposal. Please tell us:

- What is the proposal (where and when)?
- If you are planning an event who will attend, and where will does your target audience come from?
- How will we know the proposal has been successful?

It is important that your answers to this question are clear so that the Ward Meeting can fully understand your proposal.

**Highfields festival 2011**

**Dates:** July 23-24<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Venues** – Highfields Centre sports hall/main hall/forecourt car park

**Rationale:**

For more than a decade the Highfields Centre & HCA has been busy achieving independence so this has been an inward looking process by its very nature. Festival is opportunity for us to be outward looking and work with communities in a different way. It is also an opportunity to further celebrate our independence whilst at the same time continuing to serve as a community anchor role through putting a large scale event that brings people together.

**Key issues/aspects:**

- Format of event - outdoor/indoor activities/stalls/music/poetry/film taster workshops & a Job fair with HMAc in the main hall on the Saturday. These activities to be during the day and these will be free.
- Event will incorporate the annual Celebration of Diversity & Unity in the Community (CDUC) young people's event on Saturday evening & Adults & families concert on Sunday evening and will last over two days
- Catering – will be provided by H-Café at the Centre
- Looking to do Sunday evening concert event in partnership with Reggae Dancehall Fever who will be bringing national/regional and local acts to perform.
- Other partners so far signed up are Leicester Print shop, Soft Touch, Highfields Library, Moat School, Bethany Hostel, Akwaaba Ayeh & Shama Women's Centre and the Police.
- Will build in forward planning for 2012 where we are hoping that festival takes place in Spinney Hills Park.

**Target Audience:**

Will be local communities in the Highfields area, young and old and newly arrived communities as well as those who are unemployed or looking for training. There is an event for young people and a cross generational event and a range of artists from diverse backgrounds will be performing.

**10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Chair will announce the date and venue of the next meeting.

**11. 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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# Spinney Hills

Appendix A

# Community Meeting

**Your Community, Your Voice**

**Record of Meeting and Actions**

**6:00 pm, Monday, 17 January 2011**

**Held at: St Matthew's Neighbourhood Centre, Malabar Road**

Who was there:

Councillor Aqbany
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Councillor Dr Chowdhury
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Councillor Dawood
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## INFORMATION SHARING – ‘INFORMATION FAIR’ SESSION

The following information stands were sited in the room. Members of the public visited the stands and were given an opportunity to meet Councillors, Council staff and service representatives.

<p><b>Health Through Warmth Scheme</b></p> <p>Officers from the Home Energy Office gave advice on how this scheme could help those vulnerable to the cold due to ill health</p>	<p><b>City Warden Service</b></p> <p>The City Wardens team was present to discuss residents' concerns</p>
<p><b>Police Issues</b></p> <p>Local Police Officers were present for people to discuss issues in the Ward or raise general queries</p>	<p><b>Community Meeting Budgets and Enquiries</b></p> <p>Officers were available to provide advice on Community Meeting Budgets and answer general enquiries</p>

At the conclusion of this informal session members of the public were invited to take their seats and take part in the formal session of the meeting.

## **23. ELECTION OF CHAIR**

Councillor Dawood was elected as Chair.

As Councillor Dawood had to leave the meeting at 7.30 pm, Councillor Aqbany chaired the meeting from that time.

## **24. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors were asked to declare any interest they had in the business on the agenda and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applied to them.

No such interests were declared.

## **25. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 October 2010 were agreed as a correct record.

## **26. HEALTH THROUGH WARMTH**

Lucy Birch, Project Officer with Leicester City Council's Regeneration, Highways and Transportation service, introduced the Health through Warmth scheme, drawing attention to the following:-

- The scheme was funded by npower, but those helped through the scheme did not have to be npower customers;
- The scheme had been set up to provide help for people who were vulnerable to the cold because of long-term conditions. The nature of the vulnerability could include illness, infirmity or age;
- People assisted had to be either home owners or renting property from a private landlord. (Council tenants could approach the City Council for assistance);
- Assistance could be provided to buy items that people otherwise would not be able to afford. This could be through funding from npower grants, or the sourcing of other funding, for things such as the provision of new boilers, or cavity wall insulation; and
- Officers promoting the scheme were based at the Home Energy Office, but made home visits to assess all clients' needs.

The following comments were made during discussion on this item:-

- In 2010 this scheme helped over 300 people;

- Referrals to the scheme could come from various sources, or people could make enquiries themselves;
- If Councillors were interested in referring people, officers could visit Councillors to explain the scheme and leave some referral forms for them to use;
- At least half the people seen by the officers received some assistance. Officers also could provide advice, such as how to operate a heating system more efficiently;
- As the benefits gained from this scheme could vary so much, it was difficult to say exactly what return had been gained from the money spent. People were not asked to monitor their energy bills, either before or after assistance, so data could not be gathered through this; and
- Some data had been collected on a Ward basis since last year, to identify Wards where there was a low uptake of assistance. This could help target assistance more effectively in the future.

*Post-meeting note:*

*Since the meeting, it has been established that:-*

- *During 2010, 9% of Heat Through Warmth clients were from the Spinney Hills Ward. (This was the highest percentage of clients in any Ward);*
- *33% of clients in the Spinney Hills Ward had already received heating / insulation measures or energy efficiency advice;*
- *The cases of the other 56% were still in progress; and*
- *The remaining 11% did not receive any measure, due to various reasons such as the client cancelling, or not responding to letters or phone calls.*

## **27. SPINNEY HILL PARK - UPDATE ON IMPROVEMENTS**

Bob Mullins, Leicester City Council's Standards and Development Manager (Parks and Green Spaces service), gave a presentation on the current improvements to Spinney Hill Park. A copy of this is attached at the end of these minutes for information.

During the presentation, particular attention was drawn to the following points:-

- It had taken some time to get final approval for funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, but they had to be satisfied that the project could be completed properly;
- The capital works were due to finish in August 2011, which was quite quick for this type of project. The contractor would have to pay compensation to the Council if the work took longer than this;
- The first works to be completed had been for land drainage, as there was an area by the brook that flooded. New 6" drains had been installed;



- A lot of site clearance work had been undertaken, (for example, in the ecology pond area);
- Fencing on the St Saviour's Road side of the Park had been removed for restoration. This work was one of the conditions of the lottery funding;
- The old building at the rear of the Police Station had been demolished. To compensate for this an extension to the maintenance building is being built;
- The Infinity Garden would have raised areas, to enable those with mobility problems to do some gardening;
- A programme of path sweeping and maintenance works had been set up, as the park was getting very muddy;
- Dipping areas would be created at the brook and some hardstanding would be cleared, to make access to these easier;
- Work had just started on an extension to the adventure playground area;
- Anyone who wanted a tour of the works was welcome to contact Parks Officers, so that arrangements could be made; and
- Unfortunately it was not possible to receive funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund for a scheme while another scheme financed by that Fund was running. However, due to the current economic situation, the Fund had reduced the amount of money that local authorities were required to provide for any scheme supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

During discussion on this item, some concern was expressed about whether the Council would be able to afford to maintain standards in the Park once the works were complete. In reply, Bob Mullins explained that this was a five-year project and part of the Lottery funding received was for a full-time gardener and a full-time parks officer, both of whom would be based at Spinney Hill Park.

Another part of the funding from the Lottery Fund was to help provide training for a volunteer community group. Contact had been made with Groundwork Leicester and Leicestershire to initiate this.

## **28. CITY WARDENS**

Barbara Whitcombe, City Wardens Team Manager with Leicester City Council, introduced herself and Yagnesh Antunes, Street Scene Enforcement Officer with Leicester City Council, to the meeting.

Barbara Whitcombe explained that the City Council had held a big campaign in the Ward to stop wheeled refuse bins being left on the street once emptied. Over the whole Ward, 2,500 bins had been removed from the streets. This made it easier for

people to use the pavements and the Fire and Rescue Service had reported a 35% reduction in fires. Only 20 households had not removed their bins, despite having several warnings, and they had been fined £10 per adult per household. Yagnesh Antunes would monitor the Ward to make sure that people did not start leaving their bins out again.

The meeting was reminded to make sure that any company used to dispose of waste was a legal trader, not a rogue company that would just fly tip the rubbish. It also was reminded that an assistance service was provided by the Council. This meant that people unable to move their wheeled bin to the front of their property could still have their rubbish collected. The Wardens service received a list of properties using the assistance service from Biffa, (the contractor), along with other details, such as abandoned bins.

It was noted that the City Council was running a campaign to educate people about the dangers and unsightly nature of paan spitting. This was littering, so anyone caught doing it could be given a fixed fine, and there was a cost to the public as it had to be cleared away. Posters about this were available in Asian languages and free “stubbies” were available in which the paan could be put.

The number of cars being sold on the street in the Ward had increased again. These could now be dealt with by the Council as illegal advertisements, (under the Council’s Town and Country Planning powers), but if it was proved that someone was running an illegal business, it was dealt with by other agencies. The notices issued in East Park Road had worked for a while, but it was happening again in this and other roads.

The Ward Members welcomed the work that the service was doing and reminded the community that it also had a responsibility to maintain the area. It could help do this by reporting any problems as they arose.

There was some concern that Council services were very slow to respond to reports of problems and, when they did respond, they did not always provide the service requested. In reply, it was noted that the Council did not have powers to deal with issues such as illegal parking, and could not deal with problems arising on private land, (for example, fly tipping).

## **29. BUDGET**

Steve Letten, Members Support Officer with Leicester City Council, advised that, in addition to the applications included on the agenda, expenditure of £1,000 for 5 grit bins had been approved by the Ward Members, so that the bins could be installed during the recent bad weather. The bins had been installed around Mere Road.

Steve Letten then reported on budget applications that had been received. Applicants who were in attendance were invited to explain their bids and the applications were discussed as follows:

### **Application 1**

#### **St Matthews' Tenants Association – St Matthews' Right to Read – £1,100**

The applicant explained that the Tenants Association wanted to be able to provide everyone with a book. Recipients then would be tested, to see if they could read, and if help was needed, this would be provided.

RESOLVED:

that the application be supported to the sum of £1,100.

### **Application 2**

#### **Somali Community Parents Association – Office Capacity Project – £2,500**

The applicant explained that the Association had been providing services for three years, signposting community members to services that could help them with language skills, finding work and integrating in the community. This application related to a project to increase capacity, to enable the Association to help more members of the community.

RESOLVED:

that the application be rejected, but the applicant be encouraged to seek funding from the community budget for a new, more focused project.

### **Application 3**

#### **Memon Youth Association – Annual Sports Tournament – £1,358**

The meeting noted that applications for funding for this project also had been made to the Charnwood, Coleman and Stoneygate Community Meetings. The Association would be funding approximately £3,000 of the costs associated with this project.

RESOLVED:

- a) that the application be supported to the sum of £1,300; and
- b) that the applicant be advised to liaise with the City Council's Standards and Development Manager (Parks and Green Spaces service) for assistance in the development of organised sports.

### **Application 4**

#### **Taylor Road Basketball Development CIC – Taylor Road Year 6 Development Day - £1,200**

Further information had been requested on this application, including whether healthier means of getting to the event could be found, and whether the Leicester Riders could provide a subsidy on the entrance fee to the basketball game. This information had not yet been received.

RESOLVED:

that the application be deferred until the information requested has been supplied.

### **Application 5**

#### **Mr Mazhar Ali – Champion Boxing Club – £13,531**

In response to questions raised at the meeting, it was noted that the applicant was based at the S & S Gym and had approximately 40 young people involved in the project.

#### **RESOLVED:**

that the application be supported to the sum of £1,000, on the condition that this be used specifically for the purchase of appropriate insurance and that evidence that this had been done be provided.

### **Application 6**

#### **Active Youth – Enjoy, Celebrate, Learn – £333**

Although this event had been held on 21 December 2010, the application had been received before the event had been held. Applications for funding also had been made to the Castle and Soneygate Community Meetings.

#### **RESOLVED:**

that the support in the sum of £333 given to this applicant be endorsed.

### **Application 7**

#### **Leicester United Sports and Culture – February Mid-term Break: Somali Girls Sports Programme – £500**

The applicant explained that it was hoped to encourage girls to participate in sports so that next year they could take part in the Super Cup competition.

#### **RESOLVED:**

that this application be supported in the sum of £350, on the condition that none of this funding is to be used for refreshments.

### **General Issues**

Some members of the community expressed an interest in having greater input in to the determination of grant applications.

The Ward Members were happy to do this and agreed to ensure that this opportunity was given.

## **30. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

### **a) Ward Survey**

Lesley Walker, from Leicester City Council's Members Support Service, drew attention to survey sheets that had been circulated and asked that they be completed and left for collection at the end of the meeting.

### **b) Housing Repairs**

There was concern that some Council officers were not as helpful as they could be when called regarding housing repairs if there were language barriers. Ela

Krychowska-Hall, Area Manager with Leicester City Council, invited the person concerned to let her have the details of his case, so that she could look in to the matter.

**c) Parking on St Matthew's Estate**

A major problem on the St Matthew's estate was that people living there were not able to park near their properties.

One solution could be the introduction of a residents' parking scheme, as this had worked well in other areas, but it needed to be recognised that this would not entitle anyone to park immediately outside their property. Suggestions for other solutions were welcome and could be passed to the Ward Members.

**d) Housing Funding**

In reply to a question, it was noted that details of proposed funding that would be ring-fenced for Council tenants had not been received yet. It was hoped that clearer information would be available by the next meeting.

**e) Date of Next Meeting**

NOTED:

that it may be necessary to change the date of the next meeting from Monday 4 April 2010. If this happens, notification would be sent as soon as possible.

**f) Any Other Issues**

If residents wished to raise any other issues, they were welcome to contact the Ward Members at any time.

**31. CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 7.45 pm

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## Work completed

- Pond area cleared and footpath works completed to St Saviours Road entrance



LOTTERY FUNDED



## Work completed

- Gates and fencing removed off-site to workshop



LOTTERY FUNDED



## Work completed

- Old building demolished and base for extension to maintenance building



LOTTERY FUNDED



## Work completed

- Basic 'structure' for the Infinity Garden laid out

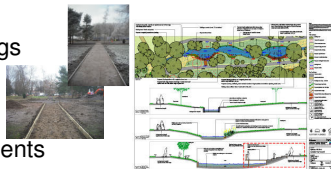


LOTTERY FUNDED



## Work ongoing

- Path works
- Painting of railings
- Infinity Garden
- Building works
- Brook improvements
- Adventure Playground extension



LOTTERY FUNDED



## Future works

- Play Area
- Seating Areas
- Restoration of drinking fountain
- Installation of furniture and signage
- Installation of restored fencing and gates



LOTTERY FUNDED





SPINNEY HILLS COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET 2011/12

<b>Received</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Name of Applicant</b>	<b>Funding Requested</b>	<b>ACTION / PROGRESS</b>
				<b>TOTAL BUDGET 2011/12 = £15000 tbc</b>
27.10.10	Taylor Road Year 6 Development Day	Taylor Road Basketball Development CIC	1200	Deferred in Jan 2011 for further information to be submitted
11.02.11	Super Cup Tournament	Leicester United Sports & Culture	500 from spinney	<b>NEW BID TO BE CONSIDERED (Spinney PLUS City Wide bids)</b>
15.02.11	Community Football	Community Football Academy	945	<b>EVENT TOOK PLACE IN MAY 2011 Joint bid - Evington, Coleman &amp; H&amp;H (C&amp;E agreed £472) THIS BID TO BE REJECTED</b>
07.03.11	Active Women Basketball	Love Hoops Foundation	600 from spinney	<b>NEW BID TO BE CONSIDERED Joint bid with other wards</b>
22.03.11	One Community – One Leicester Event in June 2011	Khidmah Organisation	4950	<b>NEW BID TO BE CONSIDERED Joint bid with other wards</b>
23.03.11	Volunteering Project	St Matthews Community Solutions Centre	1000	<b>NEW BID TO BE CONSIDERED</b>
19.05.11	Back to Netball	Leicestershire Netball	745	<b>NEW BID TO BE CONSIDERED</b>
20.06.11	Highfields Festival Event	Highfields Community Association	2000	<b>LATE APPLICATION RECEIVED – TO BE CONSIDERED</b>
17.06.11	Caribbean Carnival Event	Sequence Carnival Troop (Andrew Roberts)	6000	<b>LATE APPLICATION RECEIVED – TO BE CONSIDERED</b>
23.05.11	Grove Road Alleygates and Fencing Proposal	Grove Rd Residents (Safer Leicester Partnership)	2575	<b>QUOTE RECEIVED FOR CONSIDERATION (joint funding approach)</b>

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