

Beaumont Leys Community Meeting

**Christ the King Church, Beaumont Way
(next to shopping centre)
On Wednesday, 20 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:-

- Healthy Living Centre
- Community Library
- Leicester Speedway
- Police
- City Warden
- UR Choice
- Housing Office
- Soft Touch Arts
- Tomorrow Together
- Parks Team

6:30pm – 8:00pm

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

- Policing Update
- Wot Box Youth Access Project
- Summer Community and Sports Activities
- Tomorrow Together
- Funding applications

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Vi Dempster
Councillor Sundip Meghani
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

Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
Healthy Living Centre Find out about services available at your local Healthy Living Centre	Community Library Find out about Library services.
Leicester Speedway Representatives will be present giving details of facilities at the Speedway	City Warden Speak to your local city warden to raise any local environmental issues.
UR Choice Youth Workers and young people will be at the meeting from this project	Housing Office Staff from the local housing office will be able to provide information on services available.
Soft Touch Arts Community Arts Project Team	Tomorrow Together Community Enterprise helping women into work
Parks Team Raise any queries about parks / grounds maintenance issues with officers	Wot Box Youth Community Access Project

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 2 March 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. POLICING UPDATE

An update will be given on recent Police developments and successes.

6. WOT BOX YOUTH ACCESS PROJECT

Appendix B

An update will be provided on the activities available for young people over the summer holidays.

7. SUMMER COMMUNITY AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Appendix B

An officer will outline summer sports and community activities.

8. TOMORROW TOGETHER

Appendix B

A report on women into work community based project.

9. BUDGET APPLICATIONS

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: Leicester City Ladies / Leicester City Colts Football Club

Amount: £1,250 (joint bid, also going to Abbey Ward)

Proposal: To provide more coaches and training equipment to extend the club objective to more young people.

Summary: The funding would be used towards the hire of playing fields at Beaumont Leys, the purchasing of football equipment, kits, hire of coaches / referees, club administration and end of year awards.

Application 2

Applicant: Cornerstone PCC (Church of England) with Churches together in North West Leicester.

Amount: £500

Proposal: To hold a community picnic in the grounds of Alderman Richard Hallam School, Avebury Avenue.

Summary: Funding has been obtained from the Diocese of Leicester. Fosse Ward is being asked for £1,000 as the event is held in that ward and is within 1 mile of most of the ward population.

Abbey Ward is being asked for £500 as about half its population is within one mile of the event and St Patrick's and St Luke's churches are involved.

Beaumont Leys Ward is being asked for £500 as its population inside the ring road is within 1 mile of the event and Christ the King church is involved.

The event aims to build on the events held over the previous four years, and to reintroduce major attractions to encourage the 11 to 15 years old to return. The event is free. No charge will be made

for those who attend except for refreshments. Funding will be put towards the hire of a marquee, additional publicity, archery attraction, remote control cars, inflatable slide, inflatable gladiator and laser clay pigeon shooting.

Application 3

Applicant: Soft Touch Arts

Amount: £830

Proposal: To design and paint a mural in the Home Farm / Strasbourg Drive underpass.

Summary: The project will take place for one week during July of August 2011, and will involve 60 young people aged 13-19 in the designing and painting of a mural. Experienced arts workers will support the young people to create the design and to execute it using a variety of painting techniques. Young people will be recruited via publicity and outreach, Facebook and referrals by organisations working with young people in Beaumont Leys. The project will target young people who are difficult to engage in more traditional out of school activities and who may be engaging in anti-social behaviour.

Funding would go towards staffing and overhead costs, transport, materials and certificates.

Application 4

Applicant: Val Kindred (Leicestershire County Netball)

Amount: £745

Proposal: To pilot a 10 week course for women (16+) to get back into Netball at a local venue near to them.

Summary: In partnership with NGB Officer for Netball, Physical Activity Officer for Leicester City Council, and the Community Development Worker at Surestart, the project will target mums at the Surestart group and also open those sessions up to the local community to attend. The project would also link with the City Council's 3x30 Pledge Campaign – a commitment to do three 30 minutes workouts per week for rewards. The Back to Netball session can be counted as one of the three 30 minute sessions. 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 be put towards venue hire, netball coaches, the design and printing of promotional material, free child care for

attendees during sessions, and equipment for pilot lessons.

Application 5

Applicant: UR Choice Young Peoples Project

Amount: Equipment including storage cabinet, coffee making machine, toaster, toasted sandwich maker and table clothes. £400

Sign and banner £200

Cutlery crockery glasses mugs pots and pans £300

Training crbs volunteer expenses £600

Sessional support worker £2400

Food and cleaning products (condiments etc to get started) £300

Contribution to net, phone, copier, insurance £450

Rent 6 months £840

Total= £5490

Proposal: Youth and Community Café at Home Farm

Summary: The Youth Group would like to open a community café which will be open to the general public. This will be run with support from youth workers and will be open in the evenings and at weekends for young people to drop in. There will be opportunities for young people to obtain food hygiene certificates and other work experience and personal development.

This will also provide local young people with somewhere to go, to receive support and advice along with opportunities for getting involved in developing their own ideas for projects within the area and some real experience of the world of work.

It will be open initially for two sessions a week, one for community and one for young people. Once it is up and running and young people have gained their food hygiene certificates, it is intended to open the café more days in the week. The café will be advertised throughout the community with flyers, local partners and local media.

The funding will be used to cover kitchen improvements and equipment, training, advertising and provisions.

Application 6

Applicant: Food Parcel Scheme Partnership / Carlym Sandringham
Amount: £250
Proposal: Food Parcel Scheme
Summary: This is a partnership project to help people in emergency situations by supplying them & any children with food and basic personal hygiene items. This scheme will run in parallel with the Local Domestic Violence Committee.

Application 7

Applicant: Ms. Haj Kaur
Amount: £500
Proposal: Fireworks event
Summary: A contribution is sought towards the Mowmacre Bonfire and Fireworks Event. This is an opportunity for young people from across the area to become actively engaged in a local community event – to break down territorial / neighbourhood boundaries and barriers which deny young people the opportunity to actively engaged in the development of Communities in which they live.

This is part of a range of initiatives to raise young people's awareness of the dangers associated with bonfires and fireworks.

Young people will be involved in the organisation of the event from the very beginning, as part of a structured education programme. They will undertake the planning, organising, publicising, and delivery of the event. This would include baking cakes for sale, making jewellery / crafts for sale, designing graphics for the publicity and liaison with the professionals who would deliver the fireworks display.

Approved under fast-track process:

1. Heathley Park Residents Association

Amount: £380
Proposal: Funding towards Heathley Park 7th Annual Gathering

Funding was used for entertainment, food, soft drinks and disposables, publicity for 300 A4 posters and funding towards tombola prizes.

2. Beaumont Ward Vehicle Crime Prevention Initiative

Amount: £490

Proposal: Funding towards a crime prevention initiative to raise awareness of thefts from / of motor vehicles.

Crime prevention packs were distributed in order to educate residents regarding this type of theft. The packs will include vehicle crime prevention leaflets, ultra violet pens to mark equipment such as Sat Nav's and CD players, 'No Valuables' vehicle window sticker and air freshener to remind vehicle owners to remove items from show and to alert criminals that no valuables have been left in the vehicle, and a Sat Nav cleaning tag to remove the sucker mark that Sat Nav's can leave behind on vehicle windows.

Any remaining packs would be issued out to other parts of the Beaumont Ward. A full report detailing the initiative success will be completed after the event and relayed to the Councillors.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

An additional item has been added to the agenda, as follows:-

CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN COUNCIL HOUSING

An officer will be at the meeting to discuss the programme of works propos
Receipts Initiative

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