

# Beaumont Leys Community Meeting

**Christ the King Church, Beaumont Way (next  
to shopping centre)**

**On Wednesday, 7 December 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
- Police
- City Warden
- Community Library
- Leicester Speedway
- Housing Office
- Parks Team
- Kerbside Recycling Scheme
- UR Choice
- Multi-Agency Traveller Unit
- City Highways

**6:30pm – 8:00pm**

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

- Policing Update
- Kerbside Recycling Scheme –  
Update
- City Warden Update
- Item on Drugs – including  
input from the Police, Youth  
Service and Drug and Alcohol  
Team
- 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

<b>Ward Councillors and General Information</b>  Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	<b>Police Issues</b>  Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries.
<b>Healthy Living Centre</b>  Find out about services available at your local Healthy Living Centre	<b>Community Library</b>  Find out about Library services.
<b>Leicester Speedway</b>  Representatives will be present giving details of facilities at the Speedway	<b>City Warden</b>  Speak to your local city warden to raise any local environmental issues.
<b>UR Choice</b>  Youth Workers and young people will be at the meeting from this project	<b>Housing Office</b>  Staff from the local housing office will be able to provide information on services available.
<b>Parks Team</b>  Raise any queries about parks / grounds maintenance issues with officers	<b>Multi Agency Traveller Unit</b>  Officers will be available to provide information
<b>City Highways</b>  Officers will be present to provide information	<b>Kerbside Recycling Scheme</b>  Waste Management will be available to discuss queries

**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. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**2. ELECTION OF CHAIR**

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> September 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. COMMUNITY CONCERNS - DRUGS**

A discussion will take place addressing the concerns of residents over drugs and possible weapons in the area. Input will be given by the Police, Youth Service and Drug and Alcohol Action Team.

**7. KERBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEME**

A representative from Waste Management will be present at the meeting to provide an update on the new Orange Bag recycling scheme.

**8. CITY WARDEN UPDATE**

## 9. BUDGET

**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: Mr David Kayemba

Amount: £360

Proposal: Leicester Zim Warriors FC

Summary: Leicester Zim Warriors FC is a current football team that plays at Victoria Park. It comprises of 48 members who come from mixed cultural backgrounds. The group consists of mainly unemployed young men using sport as a diversionary activity, breaking down community safety issues, minimising anti-social behaviour alongside building self-esteem and confidence in those who participate.

The group is under threat of closure if they are not able to find the needed funds. The league in which the group participate commenced on the 28<sup>th</sup> August and the funding is needed to allow the club to participate. The group supports vulnerable young people who are making the transition from their home cultures to living in the UK.

The overall cost being applied for is £1,800 with this being divided being the wards from which the young people come from (Beaumont Leys, Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields, Castle, Spinney Hills and Westcotes).

### **Application 2**

Applicant: Beaumont Leys LPU

Amount: £500

Proposal: Community Speedwatch

Summary: The proposal is for Beaumont Leys Police Station to purchase a hand held speed camera device, to be utilised on an ongoing basis to deal with and respond to issues around speeding throughout Abbey, Beaumont Leys and New Parks.

The device costs £2,100 and the bid applied for is £1,500 with this being divided being three wards at £500 each (Abbey, Beaumont Leys and New Parks).

### **Application 3**

Applicant: Ur Choice Young Peoples Project

Amount: £100

Proposal: To host an end of year get-together and awards ceremony for the Beaumont Lodge community and volunteers.

Summary: The funding would enable the hosting of an event to publicly acknowledge, reward and encourage continued community involvement of young people and adults who participate in the development of the centre and other community activities. The event will help to build community spirit, camaraderie and strengthen existing friendships.

### **Application 4**

Applicant: Soft Touch Arts

Amount: £564

Proposal: Comedy Short Film Making Project

Summary: Soft Touch have been undertaking film making projects with young people for 25 years. It has applied to First Light (a national young film makers' fund) for £10,024 to work with three groups of young people to each make a short comedy film, (90 seconds maximum). First Light requires match funding in cash of 10% of the project cost and 10% in-kind funding. The in-kind funding has already been secured.

The three groups to be worked with are:-  
The Contact Project meeting at Christ the King Church in Beaumont Leys  
The Contact Project meeting at St Matthews  
An independent group of young people from Beaumont Leys / New Parks

The latter two groups both worked with Soft Touch in the summer on a one day Olympic film making project commissioned by First Light and the group individuals are keen to build on the knowledge and experience gained from this short taster. A further exhibition opportunity is to get the films screened on the big city centre screen in Leicester through the BBC.

In addition to this request, applications have been made to New Parks Ward (£118) and Spinney Hills Ward (£376).

### **Application 5**

Applicant: Beaumont Lodge Neighbourhood Association

Amount: £550

Proposal: To host an end of year get-together and awards ceremony for the Beaumont Lodge community and volunteers.

Summary: The funding would enable the hosting of an event to publicly acknowledge, reward and encourage continued community involvement of young people and adults who participate in the development of the centre and other community activities. The event will help to build community spirit, camaraderie and strengthen existing friendships.

### **Application 6**

Applicant: Beaumont Lodge Neighbourhood Association

Amount: £280

Proposal: To host an end of year disco for children and young people.

Summary: The funding would enable the hosting of a disco for at least 50 children and young people on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011. This event is aimed at giving children and young people the opportunity to have fun in a safe, healthy and happy environment.

Beaumont Lodge has raised £130 through its own fundraising efforts and would appreciate the Ward Committee making up the shortfall of £150.

### **Approved under the fast-track process:**

#### **1. Ur Choice Young Peoples Project**

Amount: £100

Proposal: Funding towards a youth Halloween party on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011, including a ghost walk around Home Farm and a disco, aimed at ages 13 to 19 years.

#### **2. Extended Services - Barleycroft School Christmas Festival**

Amount: £400

Proposal: Funding towards a school festival on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, including a carol sing-along, parent/pupil workshops and specialist provider.

10. **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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