

# Beaumont Leys Community Meeting

Christ the King Church, Beaumont  
Way (next to shopping centre)  
On Wednesday, 7 March 2012  
Starting at 6:00 pm

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00pm – 6:30pm

Officers will be available to discuss the proposals for gypsy and traveller sites in North West Leicester.

6:30pm – 8:00pm

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

- Policing Update
- Funding Applications
- Consultations on proposals for Gypsy and Traveller Sites in North West Leicester

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

Your Ward Councillors are:

Councillor Vi Dempster  
Councillor Sundip Meghani  
Councillor Paul Westley



# 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>Proposals for Gypsy and Traveller Sites in North West Leicester</b>  Officers will be available to discuss general queries.
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### **Making Meetings Accessible to All**

#### **WHEELCHAIR**

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## 1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

**The first part of the agenda covers formal items which Councillors need to deal with to ensure regulations on holding meetings are kept to.**

## 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

## 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011, are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

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

## 5. 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.**

### Application 1

Applicant: Food Parcel Scheme Partners

Amount: £200

Proposal: Emergency Food Parcel Scheme

Summary: The Emergency Food Parcel Scheme, run in partnership with two

churches, HLCs, Kirton Lodge and the Housing Office, is a short term measure to assist people in times of hardship, and provides people who need a meal for one night, or weekend until they have managed to get their situation resolved. Measures are in place to ensure the same people do not abuse the service, which is run in Beaumont Leys and Abbey Wards. Funding has been applied for from the Abbey Ward community funding also.

### **Application 2**

Applicant: Heathley Park Residents Association

Amount: £400

Proposal: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Event

Summary: Residents have applied for funding for the assistance in holding the annual community event. Funding has been requested for entertainment; food, soft drinks and disposables; 300 A4 Fly Posters x 3; Tombola.

### **Application 3**

Applicant: Unity Boxing Club

Amount: £500

Proposal: Equipment Upgrade

Summary: The proposal is for the upgrade of equipment to meet the standards of ABA status which has been awarded. A proportion of the total cost required of £3,280 has been requested, and the bid is for £500.

Funding has been awarded by a housing association, and the balance of the application is being made to Abbey Ward community funding.

### **Application 4**

Applicant: Dave Vale

Amount: £300

Proposal: Waste Bin – Anstey Heights – Park Bin

Summary: The funding application is for a large combined general waste and dog poop bin for Castle Hill Country Park – Bluegates quarter entrance.

## **Application 5**

Applicant: Dave Vale

Amount: £300

Proposal: Waste Bin – Anstey Heights – Black Pad Bin

Summary: The funding application is for a large combined general waste and dog poop bin for the Astill Lodge footpath / bridleway (Black Pad).

## **6. CONSULTATION ON PROPOSALS FOR GYPSY AND TRAVELLER SITES IN NORTH WEST LEICESTER**

The City Mayor will present this report.

### **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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