

Knighton Community Meeting

**9th Leicester Scout Group, 58
Stoughton Road
On Monday, 17 October 2011
Starting at 6:30 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

**There will be an opportunity to speak
with Councillors and Officers.**

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

- Recycling
- Home Energy Advice.
- Road Safety around Overdale School
- Police
- City Wardens
- Community Meeting Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Ross Grant
Councillor Inderjit Gugnani
Councillor Dr Lynn Moore**



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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

The minutes of the previous Knighton Community Meeting, held on 18 July 2011, have been circulated 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. RECYCLING

There will be information provided on the new orange bag recycling scheme which is being rolled out across the city.

6. HOME ENERGY ADVICE

There will be advice provided on keeping warm in the upcoming winter months and residents will have a chance to raise any queries.

7. ROAD SAFETY PROPOSALS AROUND OVERDALE SCHOOL

There will be an update on the current status of the road safety improvements around Overdale School.

8. POLICE

Members of the Local Policing Unit will be present to provide a crime update for the area.

9. CITY WARDEN

The City Warden for the Knighton ward will be present to provide an update on environmental issues in the area.

10. 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.

There will be an update on the Community Meeting Budget.

The following budget application has been received:

Applicant: Reece Harris, Sam Allen

Amount: £4,000

Proposal: Small goal posts on Chiltern Green, shrub and bulb planting

Summary: Our aims are

- 1) To cut down on disturbance to local residents
- 2) Inspire our football - Before we submitted our bid we apologised to individuals that we had been informed that we had unknowingly upset with our robust playing of football. We discussed if we applied for the football posts it would slow our game down as the space and goal we were playing was reduced in size. It therefore enabled the younger and older teenagers to play together

We actively thought about the proposal and as part of the bid recognised that that we needed to reduce the risk to younger children playing football when the ball was kicked out of the area through the shrubs on the road. This presented a danger when retrieving the ball for unseen children running out from between the shrubs in front of cars. So as part of our bid with other adult residents we undertook to shrub out the area to stop the ball bouncing out of the park.

- 3) We recognised that we also should invest our time in improving the neighbourhood for local residents, planting Spring bulbs. This is only one of two open areas, the only one to play in, the play area in Pendlebury Drive was removed and then no Ball signs were put up. We are surrounded by

main roads so this is a safe neighbourhood to play in. Whilst we respect the need to consult with those directly around the area and we understand that the decision was made on that outcome. We respectfully ask that the Councillors think of all the Children living in the area that use this designated play area. This proposal will allow the youth and community to engage in a positive manner on a number of occasions. Reinvesting in where we live and play.

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.

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