

# Knighton Community Meeting

**Overdale Junior School, Overdale  
Road**

**On Monday, 19 March 2012  
Starting at 6:30 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

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

**6:30pm**

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

- Prince's Trust
- NHS – Community Awareness Campaign on Cancer Awareness
- Police Update
- City Warden Update
- 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 January 2012, 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. PRINCE'S TRUST**

A representative from Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service has been invited to the meeting to present an overview of the service's work with the Princes' Trust. Guidance also will be provided on how local young people can become involved with the Trust.

**6. BE CLEAR ON CANCER - CANCER AWARENESS**

Members of the community will be given a presentation on the Be Clear Project, which seeks to raise awareness of the early signs and symptoms of cancer.

**7. POLICE UPDATE**

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

## 8. CITY WARDEN

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

## 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.**

There will be an update on the Community Meeting Budget.

The following budget applications have been received:

### Application 1

**Applicant:** Zoe and Nigel Brady

**Amount:** £4,782

**Proposal:** Spring Fair 2012 – Allendale Road / Francis Street – Stoneygate Shops. Food and Drink Festival in honour of the Golden Jubilee. Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

### Summary:

We would like Allendale Road and Francis Street to host a successful and exciting event in the community which entices all members of all local wards and all surrounding areas. The event will be similar to the Queens Road events which are proving very popular and growing each year. We also hope for it to be an annual event however this year is unique in that it coincides with the Golden Jubilee. A great way to start us off.

There will be *circa* 50 stalls as per the Queens Road events which are to be sold to local suppliers and makers in the Leicestershire Area. This will include small local suppliers/retailers to larger producers all of which will be Leicester based. Advertising will go out in local publications: Leicester Mercury, Great Food Magazine, Swift Flash (and similar) to both sell the stalls and advertise the event and they will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

We hope that event will go some way to reinvigorating the Stoneygate Area and encourage locals to shop locally! Also for it to be an annual social event to put in the diary. It is hoped that the event will serve a dual purpose, the first of which being to encourage the public to return to the Allendale Road/ Francis Street shopping district and to showcase this unique area. The second function is to also showcase the fantastic produce that Leicestershire and Rutland have to offer and to encourage the general public to buy quality produce from

independent producers.

The benefit of a food and Drink theme is that it makes the event universally appealing and we feel this theme does not exclude anyone. (A brave claim but we think an accurate one!)

## **Application 2**

**Applicant:** West Knighton Senior Citizens Group

**Amount:** £600

**Proposal:** Days Outings – Sight Seeing

### **Summary:**

The Members of our group are aged between 70 – 90+. Most of them hardly get out at all except for coffee mornings. Last year we sadly lost four members which means that numbers are dropping down making it very difficult for us to afford high coach fees.

They really do enjoy a nice day out and being together as a group they feel safe and secure, understanding each other's problems. They are already asking if we can go anywhere so even just one day out would be very grateful. They just can't wait.

## **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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