Knighton Community Meeting

9th Leicester Scout Group, 58 Stoughton Road On Monday, 18 June 2012 Starting at 6:30 pm

The meeting will be in two parts

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

<u>6:30pm</u>

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

- Health Watch
- Police Update
- City Wardens 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

Appendix A

The minutes of the previous Knighton Community Meeting, held on 19 March 2012, 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. HEALTH WATCH

There will be a presentation on the introduction of Health Watch

6. POLICE UPDATE

There will be a policing update for the area.

7. CITY WARDEN UPDATE

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

8. 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 have been received:

Application 1

Applicant: Southfields Community Association

Amount: £500

Proposal: Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Summary: We are hoping to celebrate the Jubilee with a street party that will be moved indoors should there be bad weather.

We will provide food and drink and entertainment for both adults and children. We will also provide a goody back to take away to help people remember the day. These bags will also contain advertising products to showcase what the Community Centre and the services within it have to offer the community as a whole.

All individuals that use Southfields Community Centre will be invited to attend, young and old, these individuals come from all the ward within the areas: Eyres Monsell, Aylestone, Freeman and Knighton.

It will be an ideal time to bring the communities together to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee.

Application 2

Applicant: Saffron Support for Elderly People

Amount: £1425.78

Proposal: Luncheon Club Refit

Summary: We are hoping to refurbish the kitchen at Southfields Community Centre. At present the cookers and washing up facilities are very dated and extremely inefficient.

We currently offer a luncheon club five days a week for local elders from Saffron, Eyres Monsell, Aylestone and Knighton. Refurbishing the facilities within the kitchen will assist the workers and volunteers in making the cooking and cleaning more practical and less time consuming.

Application 3

Applicant: Surjit Singh

Amount: £500

Proposal: Fitness Club 50+

Summary: Request for jogging suits for the setting up of a new group for elderly people.

9. 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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