

# Knighton Community Meeting

**The Lancaster School, Knighton  
Lane East, Leicester, LE2 6FU  
On Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2013  
Starting at 6:30pm**

There will be an opportunity to speak to Councillors, Police and officers.

## 6:30pm onwards

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

- Highways and Traffic Update – including the Guildford Road / London Road Junction
- Police Update
- City Warden
- Funding Applications

**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.

**1. 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 3 December 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. HIGHWAYS AND TRAFFIC MATTERS**

Officers will be present to lead discussion on local highways and traffic matters, in particular on the junction of Guildford Road / London Road.

**6. POLICE UPDATE**

There will be a Police update for the area.

**7. CITY WARDEN**

The City Warden for Knighton Ward will be present to provide an update on environmental issues for 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.**

### **Application 1**

**Applicant:** Laura Newcombe and Rick Hall

**Amount:** £1879.69

**Proposal:** Growing Together

**Summary:** Growing Together is a Community Interest Company supporting vulnerable adults with a personal budget to cultivate, grow and sell crops to the local community in the Knighton Ward.

This project is for anyone with a personal budget, mainly for people with a learning disability, but not exclusively. They will be able to learn skills with regard to growing produce, but also engage in a working business and develop a broader range of transferable skills, (planning / organisation, research, marketing, sales, customer interaction etc).

A plot of land has been allocated to the project at Queens Road allotments. The funding will be used for phase 1 of the project, the clearance of the plot. Following the clearance, a series of raised beds will be constructed in which to grow the crops.

### **Application 2**

**Applicant:** Art House (Sue Ryan)

**Amount:** £250 (same has been requested from Stoneygate and Castle wards)

**Proposal:** Transport between Art House venues

**Summary:** An event is planned for June 8/9<sup>th</sup> 2013 which involves over 40 local artists in 8/10 venues across the three wards. 600 visitors are expected and the funding is requested to cover the cost of 'Hoppe' buses to transport people between the venues.

It is also intended that the funding will cover the cost of 15,000 promotional flyers for the event.

### **Application 3**

**Applicant:** Knighton Parochial Church Council

**Amount:** £10,592

**Proposal:** Upgrade to Knighton Parish Centre

**Summary:** This item was deferred at the last meeting for further consideration.

The proposal is to continue the upgrading of the parish centre which not only provides a meeting place for the church, but more importantly provides a meeting space for the wider community in the Ward. It is the only meeting place of its kind within the ward of Knighton. Over the last year we have spent £2,000 on internal redecoration and £12,000 on a new heating system.

It is the plan to continue with upgrade of the hall by re-surfacing the car park, which is becoming a health and safety issue, to replace all internal lighting within the main hall which is also becoming a health and safety issue, to complete refurbishment of the kitchen, fitting new cupboards and work surfaces and lastly to hang new curtains in the main hall to replace those that haven't been hanging there for the last 25+ years. The curtains are a necessity for those groups that use the hall for keep fit classes to ensure privacy.

## **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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