

Stoneygate Community Meeting

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

**To be held in:
Committee Room 1,
Town Hall, Town Hall Square,
Leicester. LE1 9BG**

**On Thursday, 28 March 2013
Starting at 5:30 pm**

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Lucy Chaplin
Councillor Iqbal Desai
Councillor Mustafa Kamal**



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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.

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

4. BUDGET

Appendix A

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 applications for funding have been received since the last meeting: -

- i) **Monday Advice Sessions** **£950**
Application from Somali Advice and Information Services (SOMINFOS) to part fund 26 weekly Monday advice sessions for Somali people, in the Stonegate, Spinney Hills and Beaumont Leys areas. The sessions to run between 1st April 2013 and 30th September 2013.
- ii) **Saturday Youth Event** **£1577**
Application received from Samatus International Development

Organisation to part fund Saturday youth activities for Somali youths, to run for an initial 12 week period.

- iii) **Stoneygate 2 Youth Club** **£1710**
Application received from the Highfield Association of Residents and Tenants (HART) as a one-off Start-up payment to pay rent for a new venue and for equipment and activities. Members may recall that the Club previously operated from the URC Church that has now closed.
- iv) **Mehmaan Lunch Club** **£1500**
An application received from Mehmaan Lunch Club to part fund a Thursday Lunch Club for up to 50 elderly members of the Mehmaan Lunch Club. The costs include the hire of the venue, transport, supervision/volunteers and running costs.
- v) **Opportunities for Young People** **£2500**
An application received from Rita Patel to fund a one night camp in Leicester for children at Medway and Sparkenhoe schools who have never attended a school residential. Parents would be invited for a couple of hours to see what activities are offered and where children sleep and how safe the camps are and of how much the children gain from the experience.
- vi) **ERNA Community Clean Up Project 2013** **£1600**
An application received from the Evington Road Neighbourhood Association (ERNA) to fund a Clean Up day in partnership with City Council Waste Management Team, City Warden Service and volunteer residents from ERNA.
- vii) **Highfields Late Lounge** **£1000**
An application received from the Community Safety Team at Leicester City Council to part fund a continuation of the successful Highfields Late Lounge, a targeted youth engagement project providing positive activities for young people engaged in, or at risk of, engaging in anti-social behaviour and/or crime. The project had initially been set up using Police funding, for an initial 3 months, then by Leicester City Council Youth Services, with current funding due to finish at the end of March 2013.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

For further information contact

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