

# Spinney Hills Community Meeting

**St Matthews Sports Centre  
Malabar Road**

**On Monday, 3 June 2013  
Starting at 6:00 pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**6:00 pm – 6:15 pm**

**Meet your Councillors and local  
service providers dealing with:**

- Youth Service Provision
- Welfare and Benefits
- Police and Community Safety
- City Wardens Service
- General Council Issues

**6:15 pm – 8:00 pm**

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

- Summer Youth Activities
- Welfare Reform
- Police and Community Safety
- City Warden Service
- Ward Community Budget

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Hanif Aqbany  
Councillor Dr Shofiqul Chowdhury  
Councillor Mohammed Dawood**



## **Making Meetings Accessible to All**

### **WHEELCHAIR**

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We provide a loop system at every meeting for people with hearing aids. If you have a hearing aid, please speak to the Democratic Services Officer at the meeting for further assistance if you think you won't be able to hear what's being discussed. There is also a facility which can help people hear better if you don't have a hearing aid but are hard of hearing, again please speak to the Democratic Services Officer about this.

# INFORMATION FAIR

## PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES YOU CAN TALK TO AT THIS MEETING

You can raise matters of concern, give opinions and find out information which may be of use

<b>Ward Councillors</b> Talk to your Local Councillors and discuss general Council matters.	
<b>Police and Community Safety</b> Meet your Local Officers and talk about policing issues.	<b>City Wardens</b> Meet your Local Warden and talk about environmental issues.
<b>Youth Services</b> Talk to Officers about local Summer Youth Activities.	<b>Welfare Reform</b> Talk to Officers about the changes to the benefits system

**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 Spinney Hills Community Meeting, held on 11 March 2013, 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. SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

Officers from the Youth Service will inform the meeting of Summer activities which have been organised for children and young people in the Ward.

**6. WELFARE REFORMS - UPDATE**

Officers from the Welfare Benefits Service will update the meeting concerning the reform of the benefits system.

**7. POLICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE**

The Police and the Council's Community safety Officer will give an update on their activities in the Ward.

**8. CITY WARDENS UPDATE**

The City Warden will give an update on environmental and enforcement activities in the Ward.

## **9. WARD COMMUNITY 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 Members Support Officer will present the latest position with regard to the Spinney Hills Ward Community Budget.

**The following applications have been received for consideration:**

### **Application 1 (3035)**

Applicant: Balanbal Development Association

Amount: £ 747

Proposal: Local People; Local Problem – ‘Respect and Responsibility’

Summary: Community based programme for Somali young people to divert them from negative and anti-social behaviours and direct them to making a positive contribution to their society and to the city.

### **Application 2 (3036)**

Applicant: St Peters and Stoughton Street Tenants and Residents Assn.

Amount: £ (Actual cost not known - Estimates being sought)

Proposal: Salt/Grit boxes

Summary: Two yellow salt/grit boxes to be located in the Apollo Close and Atlas Close area.

### **Application 3 (3037)**

Applicant: Highfields Library

Amount: £ 950

Proposal: Children’s Summer Reading Activities at Highfields Library

Summary: To develop and deliver a summer programme of activities for children 5/15 years at Highfields Library linked to the Leicester Libraries Summer Reading Challenge – ‘Creepy House’

**Application 4 (3038)**

Applicant: Shree Patel Samaj

Amount: £ 835

Proposal: Multi-Cultural Celebration

Summary: A celebratory event at Gujarati Arya Association in November 2013 to encourage community cohesion and cultural education.

**Application 5 (3039)**

Applicant: Somali Advice and Information Services (SOMINFOS)

Amount: £ 5696

Proposal: Empowering Somali Unemployed people

Summary: Workshop sessions, short courses and publicity aimed at empowering Somali males and females who are unemployed.

**Application 6 (3040)**

Applicant: Children and Young People’s Alliance (CAPtA)

Amount: £ 1986

Proposal: Computer Skills Workshop

Summary: Computer workshop sessions to help local people, particularly women, to develop computer literacy skills.

**Application 7 (3041)**

Applicant: LCC Community Safety Team

Amount: £ 3000

Proposal: Highfields Summer Late Lounge

Summary: Activities at the Highfields Centre over the school holiday period on Friday and Saturday evenings to engage young people at risk of entering into Anti-Social behaviour.

**Application 8 (3042)**

Applicant: The Contact Project

Amount: £ 650

Proposal: St Matthews Community Parks Day 2013

Summary: Community cohesion event at Bushey Park.

**Application 9 (3043)**

Applicant: West Indian Senior Citizens Project

Amount: £ 500

Proposal: Seaside trip to Skegness

Summary: A trip for users of the daycentre and carers, the majority of which are elderly members of the afro-Caribbean community.

**Application 9 (3044)**

Applicant: Khalifa Highfields Cricket Club

Amount: £ 950

Proposal: Development/Equipment/Training/Enhancement

Summary: Purchase of equipment and subsidy of club costs and entry fees for the national Sunday league summer tournament.

**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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