

# Knighton Community Meeting

**St Thomas More School, Newstead  
Road, Leicester, LE2 3TA  
On Monday, 17 June 2013  
Starting at 6:30pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

**6:30pm onwards**

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

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

- Street Vibe
- Community Event – Northcote Road
- Items of business at future Ward meetings
- Policing in Knighton
- The City Wardens' Service
- Knighton Ward Budget

**YOUR community. YOUR voice.**

**Your Ward Councillors are:**

**Councillor Ross Grant  
Councillor Inderjit Gugnani  
Councillor Dr Lynn Moore**



## **Making Meetings Accessible to All**

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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**

Members are asked to approve the minutes of the previous Knighton Community Meeting, held on 11 March 2013.

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

**5. STREET VIBE**

Brian Quinn will be present to talk about the work of Street Vibe Youth and the work that they have undertaken with the local community and the options for service delivery which can be delivered locally.

Street Vibe Youth is a city-based youth activities group which specialises in providing outreach work and the delivery of services in an informal and non-hierarchical way. They have been asked by local police to help in getting feedback from local youngsters.

**6. STREET CLOSURE AT NORTHCOTE ROAD**

A community event is planned for Northcote Road which will involve closing the road. Details of the event will be provided.

## 7. ITEMS OF BUSINESS AT FUTURE MEETINGS

Ward Councillors are interested in hearing the views of residents for items to discuss at future meetings.

## 8. POLICE UPDATE

There will be a Police update for the area.

## 9. CITY WARDEN

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

## 10. 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.**

A statement outlining the current budget position is attached to this agenda.

### 1. Applications for Consideration

#### **Application 1**

**Applicant:** Robert Hall, Leicester University of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Age (U3A)

**Amount:** £50

**Proposal:** Open Day - 14<sup>th</sup> August 2013

**Summary:** An event is planned for 14<sup>th</sup> August at Christchurch Hall Clarendon Park to show the public what U3A do and what they can offer members of the community, who are retired or partly retired, in terms of educational, social, sporting and fun activities.

Leicester U3A is a self-financed charitable organisation which meets monthly at Christchurch Hall. It is a non-religious, non-political body which believes that 'learning is for life' and offers interest groups on a wide range of subjects. Membership is open to anyone who is no longer in full-time paid employment.

The funding will assist with the hire of the hall, refreshments, advertising and other associated costs.

## **Application 2**

**Applicant:** Orhan Ahmed on behalf of Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya (MKA)/Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association (AMYA) Leicester

**Amount:** £500

**Proposal:** Funding for Sporting Activities and Kits

**Summary:** The proposal is to obtain funding to organise more sporting events, to subsidise sporting kits and equipment and to subsidise costs for sporting activities.

Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya (MKA) is a youth organisation which serves not only its members, but society as a whole. It has a longstanding history of working with charities, providing fundraising, homeless feeding session and undertakes an annual charity challenge, such as a 10 run/ walk which since its inception in 1985 has raised over £1million for British causes.

Money raised by the organisation is used for charitable purposes, therefore there is no real funding for fun activities such as sports and activities have had to be cancelled due to the lack of funding in the past, particularly as there was no team kit when they organisation entered into leagues / competitions.

The funding would also support equipment for badminton / cricket which would be part funded by members.

## **Application 3**

**Applicant:** Councillor Lynn Moore

**Amount:** up to £900

**Proposal:** Knighton Community leaflet

**Summary:** The proposal is to produce a community leaflet to all households in Knighton ward to inform them about the ward fund and how the funding was spent in 2011/12 and how they can bid for funding.

The leaflet will be A3 folded and in colour and costs will be for design and print for around 6500 households.

## 2. Feedback from Previous Ward Applications

The Community Meeting will receive feedback from any applicants

present who have been awarded funded from the community meeting budget.

The Knighton Parochial Church Council and the Growing Together Project have been invited to attend to feedback on their projects funding by the ward meeting.

## **11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

Please note that future meetings will take place on:

14 October 2013

7 January 2014

10 March 2014

## **12. 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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