

# Knighton Community Meeting

**Overdale School, Eastcourt Road,  
Leicester, LE2 3YA  
On Monday, 10 March 2014  
Starting at 6:30pm**

**The meeting will be in two parts**

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

**6:30pm**

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

- Planning Policies
- Ready to Switch Energy Scheme
- Bus Pinch Points
- Policing in Knighton
- City Warden 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.

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

**4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Appendix A**

The minutes of the previous Knighton Community Meeting, held on 7 January 2014 are attached to the agenda, and Members will be 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. PLANNING POLICIES**

Officers from the planning service will be in attendance to give a presentation which will give a general introduction on planning policy, in particular in relation to conservation areas and also to draw resident's attention to any significant planning matters in the ward.

**6. READY TO SWITCH**

There will be a short presentation on the Ready to Switch scheme which is a scheme that enables the collective switching of energy suppliers to achieve lower prices.

**7. BUS PINCH POINTS**

Details will be available of a consultation being undertaken to identify areas where bus 'pinch points' (blockages of any kind which prevent a bus from

keeping to its timetable) exists and whether the funding that is available can be used to address the problems.

## 8. POLICE UPDATE

There will be a Policing update for the ward.

## 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 B

**Councillors are reminded that they will need to declare any interest they may have in budget applications.**

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

Applications for consideration

### Application 1

**Applicant:** Cleansing Services

**Amount:** £800

**Proposal:** 2 litter bins for the Knighton ward.

**Summary:** Following the discussion at the previous meeting, 2 locations have been identified for the provision of bins in the ward. One would be near to Overdale School's back entrance on Ashclose Avenue and the other would be next to a bus shelter on Welford Road near the junction of Highgate Drive.

Both locations have a high pedestrian usage and these bins would be helpful in keeping the city clean.

### Application 2

**Applicant:** Manpreet Kaur

**Amount:** £360

**Proposal:** Indian Dance Fitness for All

**Summary:** This is a project to hold regular dance and music workshops in an area where it is thought that no such activities exist. It is hoped that they would benefit the participants in social interaction across communities and establish networks to improve chances of

employment as well as physical and mental health benefits.

The workshops would be held at the Geeta Bhawan Mandir on Clarendon Park Road and would be led by a professional tutor. The funding would be used to pay the tutor's fees.

### **Application 3**

**Applicant:** Stoneygate Shops Retailer Forum

**Amount:** £2779.50

**Proposal:** Allandale Road / Francis Street Community Market (Spring)

**Summary:** A Community Market is to be held on Allandale Road and Francis Street on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May between 11am and 4pm. It will consist of stalls on the street from both local traders and external stall holders.

The purpose of the event is to increase footfall, awareness and sales in and around the Stoneygate shops area, as well as provide a seasonal event for the local community to participate in.

The funding will be used to pay for stalls, event management, licenses and notices, publicity and entertainment equipment.

## **11. 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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