

# COLEMAN AND EVINGTON COMMUNITY MEETING

## **Your Community, Your Voice**

### **Record of Meeting and Actions**

**4:00 pm, Tuesday, 22 March 2011**

**Held at: Council Chamber, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Town Hall, Town Hall Square,  
Leicester. LE1 9BG**

Who was there:

Councillor Mary Draycott
Councillor Michael Johnson
Councillor Mian Mayat

### 73. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillor Johnson was elected as Chair for the meeting.

### 74. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor Bajaj.

### 75. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors were asked to declare any interest they might have in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applied to them.

No such declarations were made at this time.

### 76. COMMUNITY MEETING BUDGET

Gordon Armstrong, Members Support Officer introduced the item and made reference to the budget applications that had been received: -

#### **EVINGTON**

- i) **Memon Youth Association:** **£1,000**  
**Annual Sports Tournament**

It was reported that the event would run over a period of four weeks at a variety of venues across the City. Funding bids had also been submitted to Stoneysgate, Spinney Hills and Charnwood Community Meetings.

RESOLVED:

that the application be fully **supported** - **£1,000**, subject to the applicant providing a list of the participants residing in Evington Ward, and on the understanding that this was a one-off payment and that a similar application would not be considered in 2012.

- ii) **Karl Brown/KB in the Community/Warriors:** **£2,000**  
**Community Basketball Fun Taster Sessions**

Application submitted to engage young people from Evington area with fun basketball taster sessions at Evington Leisure Centre on Saturday mornings.

The applicant was questioned whether consideration had been given to the use of Evington Youth Club as a venue. The applicant agreed to look at the premises and was informed that, should the court markings be not adequate for Basketball then an application to fund this work would be considered.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **part supported** - £1,500, subject to the applicant looking to use the Evington Youth Club as a venue for the taster sessions.

iii) **History Leaflet for Evington Park - £648**  
**(Jane Ushwell – Parks Services)**

Application submitted to fund the production of an information booklet to provide Park users and the local community with interesting local historic information. The funding would fund the design, creation and printing of 500 copies of the booklet, with an additional run of 500 copies. The applicant was encouraged to contact Leicester Archaeological Society for further factual information.

RESOLVED:

that the application be fully **supported** - £648.

iv) **Meesha 88 – Community Football Club £2,500**

The application was to support this community football club, based in Evington at Evington Leisure Centre, Evington Park and Judgemeadow.

It was reported that Councillor Bajaj had suggested that the application be supported up to £1700.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **part supported** – £1,700, subject to the applicant providing a list of the participants residing in Evington Ward, and on the understanding that this was a one-off payment and that a similar application would not be considered for two years, because of funding granted in the previous two years.

v) **Gardening Club of Evington £731.64**

The application was to support this new club, by funding the provision of rakes, litter pickers and wheelbarrows.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **part supported** - £350.

vi) **Leicestershire Constabulary Police Bikes £500**

The application was to fund the purchase of police bikes to allow beat officers to cover the area more quickly. It was stated that a number of wards had already supported similar bids to fund the purchase of bikes that the police had not been able to meet out of its core budget.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **fully supported** - £500

vii) **Evington Pensioners Group – late Spring outings £449**

The application was to part fund a coach outings for local pensioners. The pensioners pay 50% of the costs and the funding would help towards the cost of the coach and a lunch.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **fully supported** - £449

viii) **Beacon site for Tennis (LCC Sports)** **£500**

The application was to provide flyers and coaching for the development of a comprehensive programme of tennis activity on 3 City Council Parks (including Evington Park).

It was stated that there could be practicalities regarding the use of the tennis courts at Evington Park. In the absence of a representative of the applicant the application was **Deferred**, pending the receipt of assurances regarding the planned use of Evington Park.

**The following applications were received after completion of the Agenda**

ix) **Fruit Trees, Evington Gardening Club** **£1,000**

The application was to fund 40 fruit trees for planting in a re-developed fruit garden at the rear of Evington House, the Club were also hoping to work with the local community on this project. Councillor Bajaj had indicated support for either £600 or £800.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **fully supported** - £1,000.

x) **Evington Flower Club – Audio Equipment** **£2,000**

The application was for the purchase of new audio equipment to replace old equipment.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **partly supported** - £500, on condition that the applicants obtain costings for the replacement equipment and come back to the Community Meeting should further funding be required.

xi) **Thursday Group – Speaker and Venue Hire** **£400**

The application was to enable the group to continue by hiring a venue and obtaining a speaker to talk to the group.

RESOLVED:

That the application be **fully supported** - £400, on condition that this will be a one-off payment and that a further application will not be considered in 2012.

xii) **Evington Christmas Decorations** **£1,750**

The application was to help plan in advance the erection of more significant and permanent decorations in conjunction with shops and businesses.

RESOLVED:

That the application be **guaranteed up to - £1,750**, subject to the receipt of up to date receipts.

xiii) **Evington Village Fete**

**£1,850**

The application was to fund canvas costs to enable the main show tent to be extended, similar to 2010.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **fully supported - £1,850**.

**COLEMAN**

i) **Love Hoops Basketball Sessions**

**£200**

The application was to part fund basketball sessions in Spinney Hills Ward. No representative of the applicant was present.

RESOLVED:

that the application be **not supported**.

ii) **Rowlatts Hill Over 60's outings**

**£ 1,272**

This application was to support Over 60's outings during the year.

RESOLVED:

That the application be **fully supported - £1,272**.

**77. CLOSE OF MEETING**

The Chair declared the meeting closed at 5.03 pm.

