

Minutes of the Meeting of the Aylestone Park Residents' Group held from 7.30pm on Thursday, 4th August 2016 in the Church Hall of The Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

Apologies: Cllr. Elly Cutkelvin, Sue Eppel and Michael Corner.

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 7th July 2016 were confirmed as correct.

Matters Arising that are not already on the Agenda

Cavendish Road War Memorial The request to place the Plaque on The Church of the Nativity will be considered at the next meeting of the Church Council which will be held on 13th September.

Dog Bin A reply was received from one of the Aylestone Ward Councillors, **Cllr Adam Clarke**. The bin on Saffron Lane near the Post Office has been emptied only once since the last meeting.

Play Area on Aylestone Recreation Ground A call was received by **Sylvia** from **Gary McMullan** who works in the Parks Department at Leicester City Council. He told her that it is planned to fill in the pond and to remove the old wooden platform. He would also pass on her concerns about the neglected state of the Play Area to the person who is responsible for it.

Hughenden Drive The graffiti has again been reported to **Andrew Moyses** by **Ann**.

Police Report

Most of the crimes being reported across the City are concerning motor vehicles, especially around Knighton.

JAG

Dartford Road Police are dealing with reports of mopeds being ridden around the area.

Councillor's Report

Councillor Bill Shelton (Saffron)

Overgrown Trees Local residents on **Knighton Fields Road West** were concerned about the overgrown trees at the back of their gardens. **Cllr. Shelton** has been advised that it is the Environmental Agency rather than Severn Trent who is responsible for the trees. He has now written to the Environmental Agency asking them to cut the trees back.

Saffron Summer Fete will be held from 11am to 4pm on the Aylestone Recreation Ground on Saturday, 20th August 2016.

Walnut Street Mural It is planned to have a Tigers' theme. The Rugby Club has made a £1000 donation to it.

City Warden's Report

Harvey Roberts was in attendance.

Saffron Lane The meeting heard that the City Wardens were successful in removing a large amount of rubbish from the back garden of **537** and dealing with cars for sale on the public footpath.

Community Protection Notices have been issued on a residential property on **Milligan Road** and the owner of a garage on **Belvoir Drive East**.

Wheelie Bins Action has been taken on wheelie bins being left out on the public footpath on **Percy Road, Leeson Street** and **Knighton Lane** when it was not their collection day. **Paul** was concern about wheelie bins being left out and vehicles parking on part of the public footpath on **Richmond Road**. He even saw a pedestrian with a pushchair walking in the middle of the road because she could not use the footpath. **Harvey** agreed to investigate, especially the side of the even numbers.

Lyndon Lodge on **Aylestone Road**, the **Victoria Court Flats** on **Lansdowne Road** and the back of the Newsagents on **Duncan Road** have left their bins out on the public footpath. However, the litter on the property of Saffron Lane WMC has now been cleared.

Secretary's Report

Newsletter A good response from people volunteering to deliver it. It is hoped to have the next Newsletter ready for Christmas.

Treasurer's Report

Position still vacant but hopefully to be filled soon

Balance in Bank Account was £572.55 on 4th August 2016. There is £24.16 in Petty Cash. The £50 cheque which was presented to the new Principal Gary Aldred as a donation for the outdoor play equipment for the former Knighton Fields Primary School now Knighton Fields Primary Academy has now been cashed. Ann needs to be paid for the printing of Minutes and Agendas of the monthly meetings since the AGM because one cheque would cover the cost before the next AGM rather than writing cheques on a monthly basis.

Cricket Residents' Focus Group

The first meeting took place in July organised by the Leicestershire County Cricket Club at its ground with another one planned for September. It was hoped that a survey could be produced and delivered to local residents for their feedback on the Elton John Concert. The Cricket Club not only wants to consult local residents but also to engage with the local community.

Website: www.aylestoneparkleicester.org.uk.

Can now be seen on Facebook. Further articles or suggestions are welcome. Please contact **Ann**

AOB

Parks and Open Spaces

Stefan gave details about a consultation being run by Leicester City Council about dealing with dogs on Parks and Open Spaces. He also gave out leaflets about local Open Spaces and historical churchyards.

Parkhill Drive

David was concerned about the fence posts which belong to the former home for vulnerable adults now leaning over the public footpath.

Church Walks

Sylvia advised the meeting that the Church holds regular monthly walks. The next walk is along Aylestone Meadows with a stop for refreshments at King's Lock.

AGM

Alan reminded everyone that he intends to step down as Chairman of the Group at the next AGM when a new Chair needs to be elected.

Date of Next Meeting to be held from 7.30pm on Thursday, 1st September in the Church Hall of The Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.