

Minutes of the Meeting of the Aylestone Park Residents' Group held on 6th December 2018 in the Church Hall of the Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

Apologies: Cllr. Elly Cutkelvin, Cllr. Nigel Porter, Michael Corner, Sue Eppel, Ann and Alan Sturgess.

Jackie Moore-Freakley took the Chair

St. Mary's

Brian Stafford from Leicester City Council gave an update about the Planning Application to create a new Public Open Space on the remaining part of the former allotments. He advised that work has started to thin out the trees and clear some vegetation. Work will stop before Christmas and start again in the New Year lasting for another month.

There was still concern that the proposed tarmac path connecting Saffron Lane with Aylestone Road near Saffron Brook would attract anti-social behaviour. The preferred option is a mowed path. He would look at it again. He would also have no objections to increasing the variety of trees on the site.

Minutes of the Meeting held on 1st November 2018 were confirmed as correct.

Matters arising from the Previous Meeting not covered in the Agenda

Cricket Residents' Focus Meeting

The Cricket Club intends to renew the planning permission for 22 flats and 14 parking spaces in the cricket ground at the back of the houses on Hawkesbury Road.

Policing

6 Vehicle Crime

10 Burglaries which not only includes dwellings but also non-dwellings such as sheds.

Police advice is to keep all valuables hidden especially presents during the festive season.

Councillor's Report

Cllr. Bill Shelton (Saffron)

Christmas Fayre will be held from 5-8pm at Kingfisher Centre on Friday 7th December. Admission is free.

Swimming Lessons He had been contacted by a local resident who had been unable to pay cash for individual swimming lessons but is able to pay with cash if paying for the whole course.

Christmas Pantomime will start from 6.30pm at the Aylestone Leisure Centre on Tuesday 18th December. Mother Goose will be performed.

City Council Elections Cllr. Cutkelvin and he have been selected as the Labour candidates for the forthcoming elections on 2nd May 2019.

Secretary's Report

Aylestone Awards Ann and Alan Sturgess won an award in recognition of their services to the Community.

Street Pastors will be the subject of the talk at the next monthly meeting in 2019.

Treasurer's Report

The balance at the Bank was £511.25.

There will be a deduction of £3.80 for copying the minutes of the November monthly meeting.

Newsletter

The next one is planned to be published for March 2019. Articles to be submitted in February next year. **Ann** welcomes any articles for publication and new deliverers to distribute it.

AOB

71 Cavendish Road

Kay was concern at the dilapidated condition of the house especially when young children are living in it. **Jackie** will investigate it because of possible safeguarding issues surrounding the children whilst **Cllr. Shelton** will pass the details onto the Private Rented Section at the City Council.

Aylestone Leisure Centre

Stefan reported that one of the metal bollards has been bent. **Jackie** will speak to the Centre Manager.

Aylestone Recreational Ground

Jackie is still waiting for details when the disused Pavilion will be demolished and additional lighting.

Rubbish on Public Footpath

Sylvia noticed a large brown sofa on the public footpath on **Cavendish Road** and a small fridge on **Brooksby Street**.

Stefan also seen two tyres dumped on the corner of **Shakespeare** and **Thackeray Street**. **Jackie** will report these through her mobile telephone app.

Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday 7th February 2019 starting at 7.30pm in the Church Hall of the Church of Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

