

Minutes of the Meeting of the Aylestone Park Residents' Group held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in the Church Hall of the Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

Apologies: Cllr. Bill Shelton, Cllr. Nigel Porter, Michael Corner, Jackie Moore-Freakley, Chris Garner, Herbert and Sue Eppel.

Alan Sturgess took the Chair

Leicester and Leicestershire Animal Aid A talk about the charity by Izzy Tutcher, Fundraising Manager and her canine assistant, Percy.

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 were confirmed as correct.**

Matters arising from the Previous Meeting not covered in the Agenda

**Lighting-Aylestone Recreational Ground**

Cllr. Cutkelvin had arranged a meeting with Jackie and an officer from the City Council to discuss lighting on the park at a cost of about £3,500. She is currently awaiting an update from the officer.

Police Report

**Ann** reminded the meeting to lock all windows and doors when going out especially during the hot weather. To ensure your vehicle and its windows are also locked with no valuables showing. Further police advice is available through Neighbourhood Link.

Treasurer's Report

The balance at the Bank was £250.74.

There will be a deduction of £6 for the copying of not only the agenda but also the minutes of the June monthly meeting. A £20 cheque donation was given to Animal Aid.

Newsletter

It is at the printers and should be ready soon to be delivered. **Ann** welcomes any articles for publication.

St. Mary's

Further meetings have taken place between The Friends of St. Mary's and Brian Stafford, Project Manager with Leicester City Council.

There was agreement that the Kickabout area would be more informal. There would be no goal posts.

Pupils at Knighton Fields Academy have been asked for their views on what equipment should be available in the proposed play area.

**Cllr. Cutkelvin** would contact the Planning Department to check whether the path connecting the new housing development with Aylestone Road was a condition within the approved planning application. If not, the Friends of St. Mary's would like it to be removed.

East-West Link Road

The Petition has 1523 verified signatories with a Leicester contact. It will be debated at Full Council on 4th October.

AOB

Public footpath

**Dave** was concerned about rubbish, parked cars and wheelie-bins being left on the public footpath making it difficult for pedestrians to use it.

Rubbish-Cavendish Road

**Sylvia** was frustrated at the amount of rubbish in front of the flats where the former Barclays Bank was located.

Litter-Saffron Lane

**Alison** was also concerned about the litter on the grassy bank in front of her house and the lack of litter bins.

Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 starting at 7.30pm in the Church Hall of the Church of Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

