

Minutes of the Meeting of the Aylestone Park Residents' Group held from 7.30pm on Thursday, 2nd June 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 12th May 2016 were confirmed as correct.

Matters Arising that are not already on the Agenda

Cavendish Road War Memorial The request to place the Plaque in The Church of the Nativity will be considered at the next meeting of the Church Council which will be held on 28th June 2016.

Dog Bin The dog bin on Saffron Lane near the Post Office has been emptied since the last meeting but not very regularly.

Anita Clarke was to give a talk about her job as a Community Development Officer with Leicester City Council but due to a family emergency was unable to attend.

Police Report

Aylestone

Theft from motor vehicles including numbers plates. Tamper-proof screws can be purchased from Wigston Police Station.

1 Burglary

Franklin Drive Anti-social behaviour is being with by the Police.

Freeman

Aylestone Leisure Centre Anti-social behaviour is also being dealt with by the Police.

Cavendish Road and Saffron Lane Local residents were concern that drug dealing could be taking place at the corner. Police has not received any complaints but it will be passed to the Local Policing Team for them to investigate.

JAG

Next Meeting will be held on 3rd June 2016.

Councillor's Report

Councillor Bill Shelton (Saffron)

Knighton Fields Road West Tenant has been evicted but the rubbish still remains.

Saffron Fete may still take place this year. Watch this space.

Secretary's Report

Received acknowledgement from both John Noble and Leicestershire Wildlife Hospital for the £20 donation that was given for the recent talk given by John Noble. It is hoped that the Leicestershire Wildlife Hospital can provide a speaker for a future meeting.

It was agreed to give a £50 donation to the appeal by Knighton Fields Primary School for outdoor play equipment.

Aylestone Ward Meeting This was held on 26th May 2016. There was little to discuss but it was reported that Harvey Roberts had been appointed as the new City Warden for Aylestone. His first two priorities is to tackle wheelie bins left on the public footpath when it is not their collection day and rubbish in front gardens such as old mattresses.

St. Mary's An application for further funding for St. Mary's has been submitted by Sue from the Tesco 5p carrier bag charge.

Treasurer's Report

Position still vacant

Balance in Bank Account was £670.01 on 24th May 2016. There are deductions to be made for a £20 cheque donation to the Leicestershire Wildlife Hospital, a £24.96 cheque for the annual rent for the website and £22.50 cheque to The Church for the Floods Meeting. **Herb** thought that the City Council would cover the cost of hiring the room. 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.

Website: www.aylestoneparkleicester.org.uk.

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

Flood/Emergency Wardens

Ann has arranged a meeting with Martin Hulse who is the Resilience Manager at the City Council to discuss the location of possible Emergency Centres in the area.

Elton John Concert 11th June 2016

All tickets have been sold. 17k people are expected. There will be a Resident Only Parking Scheme on the day. It will be operating within the area surrounded by Duncan and Aylestone Road, Saffron and Knighton Lane. Residents will be issued with a permit. If no permit is display, the vehicle could be towed away.

The venue will be open from 3pm when traffic can only go down Duncan Road and up on Grace Road. The Concert should start at 7.30pm and finish at 10.15 pm. Drinks will be served until 10pm. Everyone should be out for 11pm.

There will be a shuttle service available between the carparks on the Gasworks, Nationwide Auto Repairs and Saffron Lane Athletics Centre.

Litter will be collected at the end of the event and on the Sunday.

AOB

Overgrown Trees

Local residents on **Knighton Fields Road West** were concern about the overgrown trees at the back of their gardens. It was thought that the land belongs to the Environment Agency. **Cllr. Shelton** will try to find who is responsible for trees and ask for them to be cut back.

Thai Jasmine

There was anger about the location of the business in relation to the local schools and about the clientele using the premises, especially with the presence of door staff. A petition has already been circulated with 100 names on it. **Cllr. Shelton** will contact the Licensing Department to find out whether the business needs to be license.

Public Footpath

Kay was concern about weeds growing through the pavement. **Cllr. Shelton** advised the meeting that due funding cuts from Central Government there is no money to spend on weed killing.

Church

Paul told the meeting that the Church was still having problems with litter and dog fouling around the Church.

Robin Close

Barbara was fearful that the installing of a new streetlight to her house could affect her when going to sleep. She was advised to contact the City Council who could reduce the light from the streetlight.

Wheelie Bins

Marion is still concerned that wheelie bins are still being left on the public footpath when it is not the day for them to be emptied.

Date of Next Meeting to be held from 7.30pm on Thursday, 7th July in the Church Hall of The Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.