

Minutes of the Meeting of the Aylestone Park Residents' Group held from 7.30pm on Thursday, 2nd March 2017 in the Church Hall of The Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

Apologies: Cllr. Nigel Porter, Michael Corner, Judy Morley, Marion Moule, Kay Turner, Sue and Herbert Eppel.

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 2nd February 2017 were confirmed as correct with the amendment that an application for £500 from the Saffron Ward Community Fund had been successful. The Ward Councillors were thanked for their support.

Police Report

Aylestone Park

- 5 Burglaries from dwellings
- 5 Non-dwellings such as sheds
- 8 Criminally Damaged
- 9 Vehicle Crimes which includes 7 thefts from motor vehicles, 1 damage to motor vehicle and 1 attempted theft of moped.

Police advice is to check that your vehicle is actually locked and your valuables especially loose change is not on show but is put away.

JAG

This has now been discontinued and there will be no more public open meetings.

Councillors' Report

Cllr. Bill Shelton (Saffron)

St Mary's Planning Application to develop part of the former allotments for housing has now been approved. Local residents have reported that the site is being cleared for the development. There will be affordable housing and people on the Council's housing waiting list can apply.

Hughenden Drive A local resident has complained about a dip in the road causing vehicles to veer. **Cllr. Shelton** has contacted the City Council about the problem.

Cllr. Cutkelvin (Saffron)

Knighton Fields Road West Railway Bridge Local residents have contacted her about their concerns for the people using the bridge, especially school children walking underneath it. Two officers from Leicester City Council have been asked to investigate any solutions to the problem. The suggestions range from closing the bridge to through traffic, traffic-lights or activated signs to try to reduce the speed of vehicles going through the bridge. The matter will be discussed at the Saffron Ward Community Meeting for more residents to attend and to offer more suggestions.

Traffic Issues Leicester City Council are reviewing traffic issues throughout Aylestone Park. **Cllr. Cutkelvin** advised the meeting that the review could take between eighteen and twenty-four months to complete. **Shaun** felt that some drivers do not care where or how they park causing inconvenience to local residents.

City Warden's Report

Noel Cazlet was in attendance

Aylestone Meadows Waste was dumped at the back of businesses near to ALDI. The landowner was contacted and promptly removed the rubbish.

Dog Fouling City Wardens can now issue a £100 fine under a Public Space Protection Order which does not include Council property which is covered by the tenancy agreement

Abandoned Vehicles These can only be removed by the City Wardens if there is no road tax or if it looks abandoned. It cannot be removed if it has no MOT.

New Parks Road The new alley gate has been installed and keys given to local residents but no lock has been fitted or the retaining bolt for the gate has been removed. **Shaun** has been frustrated at the rubbish being dumped.

Cllr Cutkelvin will arrange a meeting with local residents and officers from the City Council to hopefully resolve the problem.

Secretary's Report

Speakers

4th May CPR Training

1st June Heart Treatment A talk by Professor Murphy from Glenfield Hospital

Healthwatch will be providing a speaker for the monthly meeting on 6th July.

Aylestone Ward Community Meeting to be held from 7pm on **Monday 27th March** at a venue to be confirmed.

Treasurer's Report

Alison was welcomed as the new Treasurer with help from her daughter, Jodie.

The Account stands at £244.71 with £220.55 in the Bank and £24.16 in Petty Cash. The cheque for £247.50 for the hire of the room from the Church for eleven monthly meetings has been cashed. There will be a further deduction of £6.88 for copying the Agenda and Minutes of the February monthly meeting.

The money from the Saffron Ward Community Fund has still not been transferred into our account.

Newsletter

It is hoped to be ready for Easter. Articles for the Newsletter need to be received by 17th March.

Cavendish Road War Memorial

Three responses had been received from an appeal in "The Leicester Mercury". There will be a further one in the Easter Newsletter. The Church is planning a Service of Dedication for Sunday, 20th August. All are welcome. **Ann** and **Chris** are to visit the engraver for a quote for the memorial.

Website: www.aylestoneparkleicester.org.uk.

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

Date of Next Meeting to be held from 7.30pm on Thursday, 6th April 2017 in the Church Hall of The Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

