

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Aylestone Park Residents' Group** held from 7.30pm on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 in the Church Hall of The Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

**Defibrillator and basic life-saving** A talk and demonstration by Ben Ryrrie from the East Midlands Ambulance Service.

Apologies: Cllr. Bill Shelton, Cllr. Nigel Porter, Stefan Cabaniuk, Michael Corner, Sue and Herb Eppel, Judy Morley, Dave Turner, Alison and Jodie Sansom.

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 were confirmed as correct.**

Matters arising not already on the Agenda

#### **Damaged Railings at Aylestone Leisure Centre**

Jackie has contacted Jane Henderson, Manager of Aylestone Leisure Centre who is arranging for the railings to be replaced but does not know when. The damaged was caused by an uninsured driver. Gary McMillian has been asked by Jackie to remove the dead flowers.

#### **Synthetic Football Pitches**

Jackie has been advised by the Manager of Aylestone Leisure Centre that the pitches are quickly closed after the games have finished due to insurance. Jackie has witness a fire on one of the pitches.

#### **Robins Close**

The white paint on the public footpath near 9 and 10 Robins Close has been removed.

#### **Public Footpath-corner of Knighton Fields Road West and Saffron Lane**

Stefan was concerned about the dangerous footpath near FMB Cycles and Bettinsons. An officer from the City Council has inspected the public footpath to find no trip hazards. It could be that it is on private land and pictures will be taken to check this.

#### Police Report

##### **Aylestone Park**

3 Burglaries from dwellings

The figures have been changed to include residential, commercial and outbuildings, including sheds.

4 Criminal Damaged includes 1 graffiti, 1 window damaged, 1 damage to commercial premises and

1 to a vehicle.

3 Vehicle Crimes which includes 1 vehicle broken into, 1 moped damaged and 1 moped stolen.

##### **Patch Walk**

Jackie with the support of her beat sergeant is hoping to arrange a patch walk for Clifton, New Park and Cavendish Road along with officers from Leicester City Council.

### **Cllr. Cutkelvin (Saffron)**

**Play Area on Aylestone Recreational Ground** It is hoped that the new play equipment would be installed in the summer especially box swings.

### **Knighton Fields Road West Railway Bridge**

Traffic Officers from Leicester City Council have installed temporary chicanes and traffic refugees to assess whether they improve the safety of not only pedestrians but also drivers using the railway bridge.

**Knighton Fields Primary Academy** The school is intending to purchase about eight to ten pencil bollards from the City Council at a cost of approximately £3k. She did advise the school that money could be available from the Saffron Ward Community Fund.

**Accelerate** has invited her to its Open Day. The project provides youths, who have been in contact with the police, the experience of fixing motor bikes.

**Making Payments to Leicester City Council** will no longer be accepted through the Post Office.

**Water Main Burst on Aylestone Road** The City Council under not only the 1991 New Roads and Streetworks Act but also the Traffic Management Act can fine Utilities if they do not have permission to extend their work on the public highway.

**A General Election** has been called for Thursday, **8<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Secretary's Report

#### **Speakers**

1st June                      Heart Treatment A talk by Professor Murphy from Glenfield Hospital  
6<sup>th</sup> July                        Healthwatch will be providing a speaker

### Treasurer's Report

The Account stands at £744.71 with £720.55 in the Bank and £24.16 in Petty Cash. There will be a further deduction of £8.40 for copying the Agenda and Minutes of the April monthly meeting.

The money from the Saffron Ward Community Fund has now been transferred into our account.

### Newsletter

The Summer Newsletter should be ready for July with the Cavendish War Memorial as the main feature. Articles are always welcome. Please contact **Ann**.

### Cavendish Road War Memorial

There were two amendments to the wording of the War Memorial. It was agreed to delete "daylight" and replace "German Airforce" with "Luftwaffe". **Ann** and **Chris** are hoping to get it engraved at the beginning of June. **Shaun** showed some of the photographs and maps that will form part of the exhibition for the weekend of the Service of Dedication. It is hoped that the costs would be covered from a grant from the Saffron Community Ward Fund.

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Website: [www.aylestoneparkleicester.org.uk](http://www.aylestoneparkleicester.org.uk).

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

## AOB

### Knighton Lane Post Office

It was reported that the Post Office on Knighton Lane is to close on 17<sup>th</sup> May. It will be replaced by one in "Best One" Supermarket on Saffron Lane near to the Athletics Stadium on the following day. It was agreed to send a letter from the Group to not only Jas but also his family expressing our gratitude for the many years' service to the local community and our sadness that it was closing.

### Anti-Social Behaviour on Aylestone Recreation Ground

**Lynne** was concerned about the alleged instances of anti-social behaviour on Aylestone Recreation Ground which were on Social Media. **Jackie** will investigate.

### Hedgehog Awareness Week

**Barbara** reminded everyone to be aware of hedgehogs in the garden and to check for them before strimming.

### Robins Close

**Barbara** reported two tyres being dumped which were promptly removed by the City Council. She also reported the uneven pavement in front of her house but the City Council was unable to deal with it.

### Wheelie-bins, orange recycling and black rubbish bags

**Marion** was concerned about wheelie-bins and orange recycling bags blocking the public footpath on **Sheridan Street**.

**Kay** was also concerned that the wheelie-bins on **Cavendish Road** near to Saffron Lane appear to be permanently on the pavement.

**Shaun** reported black rubbish bags in front of the alley gate on **New Park Road**.

**Chris** will contact Noel Cazlet, the City Warden with a copy to **Cllr. Cutkelvin**.

Date of Next Meeting to be held from 7.30pm on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 in the Church Hall of The Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

