

Minutes of the Meeting of the Aylestone Park Residents' Group held from 7.30pm on Thursday, 3rd November 2016 in the Church Hall of The Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

Apologies: Cllr. Elly Cutkelvin, Michael Corner, Jackie Moore-Freakley, Marion Moule, Sue and Herb Eppel.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting were approved and to be confirmed at next year's AGM.

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 1st September 2016 were confirmed as correct.

Matters Arising that are not already on the Agenda

Cavendish Road War Memorial

At the September meeting on the Church Council, it was decided to refuse permission to put the Plaque on the wall of the Church. However, **Pat** advised the meeting that the decision could be reviewed at a later date if further details of the Plaque could be given such as the size and the proposed inscription on it. The next meeting of the Church Council would be held in February 2017.

Bins on Public Footpath

This has already been reported to the City Wardens but **Barbara** was still concern about the wheelie bins remaining on the public footpath near the Newsagents at the corner of **Duncan Road** and **Saffron Lane**. The City warden, **Noel Cazley** advised that he has asked SITA to remove their bins and hopefully, the area will become clear of bins.

Overgrown Trees

The enquiry about overgrown trees on **Knighton Fields Road West** has been passed to **Jon Ashworth**, Member of Parliament for Leicester South. He is now dealing with the matter.

Play Area on Aylestone Recreation Ground

A reply has been received by **Cllr. Shelton**. He has been told that money is available to improve the Play Area from a contribution that has been previously made by a developer as a condition for giving planning permission. The officer from Leicester City Council will consult with local residents before the end of the year for their views on what play equipment is wanted.

Police Report

Most of the crimes being reported within the area are concerning motor vehicles.

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.

There have been incidents of anti-social behaviour across the area but there appears to be no pattern.

Kicks

These are free football sessions available at **Aylestone Leisure Centre** and **Aylestone Park FC** on **Saffron Lane**. These are run by Leicester City Football Club with help from officers from Leicestershire Police. It has been helpful in reducing the barriers between young people who have been in contact with the Police and officers from Leicestershire Police.

The young people are also given free tickets to watch a match at King Power Stadium once they have completed a course.

Police Beat Surgeries

These have started on Saffron Lane Estate and it hoped to extend them across Aylestone Park.

JAG

Next meeting will be held on Friday, 2nd November 2016.

At the last meeting, it was reported that the Police were intending to enforce the Bus Lanes along Lutterworth Road during PEAK TIMES.

Councillors' Report

Cllr. Bill Shelton (Saffron)

St Andrew's FC The Chairman of the football club has contacted **Cllr. Shelton** about the poor lighting along **Canal Street**. It hoped that by working with the Aylestone Ward Councillors, a satisfactory outcome can be achieved for both the football club and local residents.

Cllr. Nigel Porter (Aylestone)

Bus Lanes Leicester City Council are planning to install cameras along **Lutterworth Road**. **Cllr. Porter** believes they would be sited near **Gilmorton Avenue** and **Marsden Lane**. However, nothing has been confirmed at present.

Franklyn Fields New plans by Morris Homes were on display at a recent public meeting. They propose a new road junction with **Lutterworth Road**.

Aylestone Village Post Office The existing Post Office will close. The couple currently running it would not be able to run the business on the new terms offered by the Post Office. **Booze4Less** (Bargain Booze) would run the proposed Post Office from their premises opposite ALDI. There is now a period of consultation for local residents to express their views to the Post Office on the proposed changes.

Secretary's Report

Speakers

2nd February 2017 Richard Kelly from LCC will talk about St Mary's

4th May CPR Training

1st June Cardiac Surgery Research PPI Group

2nd November Wildlife Hospital

National Grid has also agreed to talk about their plans for the "former gasworks" on Aylestone Road at a future meeting.

A "Get Well" Card was circulated for **Marion Moule** who is going to have an operation on her eye. _

Treasurer's Report

Dave Pomfret has resigned as Treasurer due to ill health. A "Get Well" Card was passed around at the meeting for all to sign. **The position is now vacant.**

The Account stands at £532.21 including £24.16 in Petty Cash. Chris needs to be paid £9 which was the cost of copying the Minutes and Agendas for not only the October AGM but also the September monthly meeting.

Newsletter

It is hoped to have the Newsletter printed at the end of November and beginning of December. Tony has requested any articles to be included in the Christmas edition to be sent to him by Monday 7th November.

St Mary's

Work days have been arranged for **Sunday 20th November** and **11th December 2016**. Meet at **10am** at entrance on Aylestone Road.

Cricket Residents' Focus Group

The next meeting is now to be held on Tuesday 6th December 2016.

Website: www.aylestoneparkleicester.org.uk.

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

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Church

The new Bishop of Leicester Rt. Revd Martyn Snow will be attending the **Christingle Service** from 10.30am on **11th December 2016**.

Leicestershire Archaeological Society

The Society is looking for people who lived in the area before the Second World War. For further details, please contact **Ann**. However, it is hoped that they would be able to speak about their project at a future monthly meeting.

Freemen's Common

Kay and **Dave** went to watch Dan Brown's *Inferno* at the Oden on Freemen's Common. They noticed that parking meters had been installed but not working as yet.

Bulky Collection and DIY Waste

Leicester City Council is consulting on its proposals to charge for collecting bulky items and disposing of DIY waste at the two tips in the city. The consultation period ends on 27th November 2016.

Date of Next Meeting to be held from 7.30pm on Thursday, 1st December 2016 in the Church Hall of The Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

