

Minutes of the Meeting of the Aylestone Park Residents' Group held from 7.30pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017 in the Church Hall of The Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

**Leicestershire Wildlife Hospital** A speaker gave a talk about the charity.

Apologies: Cllr. Nigel Porter, Stefan Cabaniuk, Michael Corner, Lynne Patel, Jodie Sansom and Sylvia Taberer.

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017 were confirmed as correct.**

#### Police Report

##### **Aylestone Park**

7 Burglaries from dwellings and 2 Burglaries from non-dwellings.

4 Criminally Damaged.

6 Thefts from motor vehicles and 3 Thefts of motor vehicle.

**Prince of Punjab** Local residents believe it to be the source of speeding cars along Cavendish Road, **Jackie** will speak to the owners.

**Vernon Road** A local resident has reported youths riding mini-mopeds along the road, between Grace Road and Knighton Lane. **Jackie** has been patrolling the area but has not caught anyone as yet.

#### Councillor's Report

##### **Cllr. Shelton (Saffron)**

###### **Hughenden Drive**

Still waiting for a Traffic Assessment Report, especially with large lorries using it from the recently opened Drinks Cash and Carry on Lothair Road.

###### **Cavendish Road**

A disabled couple had rubbish dumped outside their house which prevented them from leaving it. Cllr. Shelton spoke to Noel Cazlet, the City Warden, who arranged for it to be quickly removed.

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

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

The trial of temporary chicanes has now started. It is hoped that this will improve the safety of not only pedestrians but also drivers using the railway bridge.

###### **Knighton Fields Primary Academy**

The installation of the pencil bollards near to the school has been delayed because some of them were "lost" before they even reached the City Council.

#### Secretary's Report

The Notice of the Annual General Meeting was given. It will be held from 7.30pm on Thursday, 5th October 2017. Nominations for Officers and Committee can be given to the Secretary. The Scouts will give a talk before the AGM.

### Treasurer's Report

The Account stands at £673.56 with £649.40 in the Bank and £24.16 in Petty Cash. There will be a further deduction of £5.60 for copying the Agenda and Minutes of the August monthly meeting.

### Newsletter

The next Newsletter is hoped to be printed at the end of September. Articles are always welcome. Please contact **Ann**.

### Cavendish Road War Memorial

A vote of thanks was given to **Shaun** for all his hard work in preparing the Exhibition. **Pat** told the meeting that she thought it was a good example of the Residents' Group and the Church working together for the community.

The Memorial has now been fixed to the side of the Church on Cavendish Road. The costs would be covered from a grant from the Saffron Ward Community Fund.

### Tree Charter

**Sue** gave an explanation about the Charter.

### Leicester Local Plan

It was agreed for the Secretary to write to the City Council opposing the inclusion of the East-West Link Road in any future Local Plan, any development on Aylestone Recreational Ground or Aylestone Meadows.

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

#### Boundary Road

**Paul** reported that local residents have been woken early in the morning by noise from Transco at the bottom of the road. **Jackie** will speak to the company.

#### Play Area-Aylestone Recreation Ground

**Mary** was frustrated at the lack of decent play equipment in the local parks.

**Cllr. Cutkelvin** had told a previous meeting that new play equipment had been ordered on 7<sup>th</sup> July.

**Cllr. Shelton** will investigate.

#### Railway Bridge-Aylestone Road

**Sue** thought that murals would help to improve the appearance of the bridge and the surrounding area.

#### Mural-Aylestone Meadows

**Herb** told the meeting that a mural is planned for the side of a building near to the entrance from Aylestone Road. It is a project involving **Cllr. Clarke**, AMAS and the City Council. The cost is being met through Aylestone Ward Community Fund and money from building developments in the city.

#### Road Banners

**Herb** thought that presence of road banners highlighting Aylestone Park would be beneficial to the area. He would give contact details to **Chris** who would pass the request onto the City Council.

#### Wheelie-Bins

It was reported that a local business and resident had been fined for leaving their bins on the public footpath, other than collection day.

**Marion** hoped that action would be taken on **Sheridan Street** to deal with not only wheelie-bins but also orange re-cycling bags left out on the street, other than collection day.

#### Community Spirit

**Kay** was sad that the area appears to lack any community spirit.

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