

Minutes of the Meeting of the Aylestone Park Residents' Group held from 7.30pm on Thursday, 1st September 2016 in the Church Hall of The Church of the Nativity, Cavendish Road, Aylestone Park, Leicester.

Apologies: Cllr. Bill Shelton, Inspector Steve Bunn, Noel Cazley, Harvey Roberts, Michael Corner, Sue and Herb Eppel.

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 4th August 2016 were confirmed as correct.

Matters Arising that are not already on the Agenda

Cavendish Road War Memorial The request to place the Plaque on The Church of the Nativity will be considered at the next meeting of the Church Council which will be held on 13th September. If permission is given, **Ann** will contact the Leicester Mercury appealing for any relatives of the people killed by the German Airforce in The Second World War.

Overgrown Trees Local residents on **Knighton Fields Road West** are concerned about the overgrown trees at the back of their gardens. **Cllr. Shelton** has contacted the Trees and Woodland Officer at Leicester City Council who advised that the trees are pollard every 5 years. The trees were last cut back in October 2013. **Cllr. Cutkelvin** thought it would be best to contact **Cllr. Shelton** to arrange a site visit.

Park Hill Drive The Local Aylestone Police Beat Team are trying to locate the owner of the former residential home for vulnerable adults who also owns two houses in the drive, to fix the leaning posts.

Thai Jasmine Local residents are increasingly frustrated by the lack of help from the City Council, Police and even the Leicester Mercury who was not prepared to print an article.

Police Report

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

Saffron Lane Athletics Stadium Police are trying to locate the individual who they suspect is responsible for the damage to the Stadium.

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Next meeting to be held on Friday, 2nd September 2016.

Percy Road A request from local residents for a 20mph speed limit has been passed to Leicester City Council with the support of local MP **Jon Ashworth** and one of the Aylestone Ward Councillors, **Cllr. Adam Clarke**.

Councillor's Report

Cllr. Elly Cutkelvin (Saffron)

Copinger and Whittier Road Traffic-calming and a 20 mph speed limit to be introduced by the end of the year.

Walnut Street Mural It is planned to have a Tigers' theme. The Rugby Club has made a £1000 donation to it.

St. Mary's A planning application has been submitted by Westleigh. It is proposed to build 113 houses and 12 apartments. **The Friends of St. Mary's** have delivered a leaflet to local residents to advise them of the development. Any comments or objections to be made to the City Council by Friday, 9th September. A meeting is to be arranged with officers of Leicester City Council and The Friends of St Mary's to discuss the future of the remaining Green Space.

Consultations are taking place about Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme and a Parking Improvement Action Plan which includes match day and residential parking. A consultation about charging for bulk collection is planned for October/November.

Fly Tipping The issue is going to Scrutiny to try to simplify the process of reporting and collecting it

Secretary's Report

Jo Cox's Fund It was felt that donations should be given to more local charities.

Annual General Meeting to be held on 6th October 2016. Any items for the Agenda to be given in writing to the Secretary by 26th September. A volunteer is still need to fill the position of Chairperson.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Bank Account was £572.55 on 1st September 2016. There is £24.16 in Petty Cash. **Ann** needs to be paid for the printing of Minutes and Agendas of the monthly meetings since the last AGM and also for the October AGM rather than writing cheques on a monthly basis. It is expected to be about £50.

Cricket Residents' Focus Group

The next meeting is to be held on Monday, 19th September 2016.

Hawkesbury Road A local resident contacted **Alan** about the traffic from the Cricket Club increasing.

Website: www.aylestoneparkleicester.org.uk.

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

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Bins on Public Footpath

Barbara was concern about the wheelie bins remaining on the public footpath near the Newsagents at the corner of **Duncan Road** and **Saffron Lane**. It has been reported to City Warden, **Harvey Roberts**.

Church

Pat advised the meeting that the Church was starting a new initiative to encourage families into the Church. **T@4** will be held from 4 to 5.30pm and will start from 18th September 2016.

Street Cleaning and Bins

Sylvia was puzzled with the streets being swept on Monday and the bins being emptied on Tuesday. She felt it would be better for the area if it could be reversed.

Lithuanian Restaurant

The establishment has now closed and **Kay** wondered if anyone had heard what is replacing it. No-one had heard anything.

Public Toilets and Aylestone Leisure Centre

Disgust was expressed at the state of the Public Toilets on **Aylestone Recreation Ground** and the neglected state of the Leisure Centre. **Cllr. Cutkelvin** advised the meeting that the City Council has done a recent review of its buildings in the area which meant that the Public Toilets of **Knighton Park** have been improved.

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