

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Aylestone Park Residents' Group** 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.

**Cardiac Surgery Research** A talk by Professor Gavin Murphy from Glenfield Hospital.

Apologies: Cllr. Elly Cutkelvin, Cllr. Nigel Porter, Stefan Cabaniuk, Michael Corner, Sue and Herb Eppel, Kay and Dave Turner.

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017 were confirmed as correct.**

Matters arising not already on the Agenda

#### **Knighton Lane Post Office**

A letter was sent 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.

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

Chris has contacted Noel Cazlet, the City Warden with a copy to Cllr. Cutkelvin.

Noel confirmed that he hoped to deal with not only wheelie-bins but also the orange recycling bags left on the public footpath in Sheridan Street and the wheelie-bins on Cavendish Road near to Saffron Lane when it was not their collection day.

He has arranged for the black rubbish bags in front of the alley gate on New Park Road to be removed.

#### Police Report

##### **Aylestone Park**

11 Burglaries from dwellings

6 entries actually gained, 3 attempted but no entry gained, 1 burglary to shed and 1 burglary to non-dwelling.

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

13 Criminal Damaged includes 4 domestic incidents and 3 damage to motor vehicles.

9 Vehicle Crimes includes 2 thefts from motor vehicles, 2 thefts of number plates and 5 thefts of motor bikes or mopeds.

#### Councillor's Report

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

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

It has been agreed to fund the installation of chicanes to improve the safety of not only pedestrians but also drivers using the railway bridge.

**Patch Walk** is being planned with local Ward Councillors and officers from the Leicester City Council looking at ways of improving the appearance of the shop fronts along Saffron Lane between the Aylestone Leisure Centre and the Athletics Stadium.

## Secretary's Report

### **Speakers**

6<sup>th</sup> July                    Healthwatch  
3<sup>rd</sup> August                History of Bottles by Bill Boulder

## 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 £9 for copying the Agenda and Minutes of the May monthly meeting. A cheque for £20 was made out to EMAS Charitable Funds for not only the talk but also the demonstration by Ben Ryrie from the East Midlands Ambulance Service about using a defibrillator and basic life-saving. A further £20 cheque was given to Take Heart Leicester for the talk by Professor Murphy from Glenfield Hospital.

## Newsletter

The Summer Newsletter should be ready for July. Articles are always welcome. Please contact **Ann**.

## Cavendish Road War Memorial

The final draft has been agreed. 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** advised that he is in the process of arranging the photographs and maps that will form 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.

## Tree Charter

It was agreed to sign the Tree Charter which recognises the importance that trees have to not only human life but also to all life on earth.

## Greening Our Streets

This is a campaign organised by Friends of the Earth. It encourages people to provide habitat for wildlife to flourish. It was agreed to defer any decision pending any response from an article written by **Sue** for the next Newsletter.

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

### Cavendish Road Flats

**Gill** was puzzled at the empty space at the bottom of the recent development of flats on the corner of Cavendish and Saffron Hill Road. **Chris** will contact the City Council requesting any details of what was proposed in the planning application.

Derelict House-213 Duncan Road

**Paul** was appalled at the neglected state of the property. **Chris** will ask the City Council if there any powers to get the owner to improve their property.

Take Heart Leicester

**Terry** and **Peter** thanked everyone for allowing them to attend the meeting. They told of their experiences of cardiac surgery and hoped to help others to overcome the trauma of a heart operation.

Bins on Public Footpath-corner of Duncan Road and Saffron Lane

**Alan** was concerned that large refuse bins were on the public footpath near the Newsagents other than just on collection day. **Chris** will speak to **Noel Cazlet**, City Warden to investigate.

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