

SAFFRON COMMUNITY MEETING

THURSDAY, 9 MARCH 2017

Aylestone Leisure Centre, 2 Knighton Lane East, Leicester, LE2 6LU

Present: Councillor Cutkelvin (Chair)
Councillor Shelton

NO	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ACTION REQUESTED AT MEETING</u>	<u>ACTION BY</u>
24.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Apologies were received from Jean Wynd.	
25.	INTRODUCTION	Councillor Cutkelvin, Chair for the meeting, welcomed everyone and led the introductions. No declarations of interest were made.	
26.	ACTION LOG	Point 16(g) – the Saffron Christmas Fete and Christmas pantomime were hugely successful. Thanks were given to the Saffron Management Board for making the events possible. The Action Log for the previous meeting on 1 November 2016 was confirmed as a correct record.	All to note
27.	COUNCILLORS' REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There would now be three Community Meetings a year (reduced from four); • The agendas for Community Meetings were set by what local people wanted, and council officers were invited to talk about local issues and priorities for the area, for example, planning applications on St Mary's allotments, traffic calming, council services; • Residents could contact Councillors through the Members Services Team at Leicester City Council; • Regular updates were received at Community Meetings from the City Warden, the Police and the Housing Team; • The outdoor gym was now in use; • Traffic calming had been installed on Bloomfield Road and Copinger Road; • A rat infestation in a Housing Association property on St Andrews had been addressed, and pest control called; • Planning application on St Mary's allotment area had been approved. A mix of houses and flats with green space to be provided. People on the council housing waiting list could apply for those properties (Not known if there were any bungalows planned); • Youth Services were under review – consultation 	All to note

		A resident reported issues for the Repairs Service in accessing buildings with security doors – will be reported to officers.	WCEO
30.	HOUSING UPDATE	This item was deferred – no officer present.	
31.	CITY WARDEN	<p>Noel Cazley, City Warden, circulated an information sheet (attached) and provided the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins on Streets – following action in St Andrews there was a reduction in bins on streets, but still had fly tipping incidents, some of which was bulk collection; • Since December, 40 Fixed Penalty Notices had been issued, 4 of which had received final notice; • Large increase in dog fouling complaints since the law change – now a criminal offence with a £100 fine – Signage for dog control orders to be amended around the city; • A scheme would be devised for landlords to be given 48 hours to clear a property up when students moved out; • Public space protection orders did not cover council property – tenants were required to keep their properties and gardens well maintained under their tenancy agreements. 	All to note
32.	POLICING UPDATE	<p>PCSO Karim Baladi and PCSO Jordan Spencer updated the meeting with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional patrols had led to reduced anti-social behaviour (ASB) and vehicle damage; • The Kicks football project had had good impact and some of the children attending had done very well – The scheme would be introduced to surrounding areas; • Beat surgeries were running. There had been poor attendance at the Kingfisher Centre due to its low footfall outside. A different venue would be sought. The Police could not gain access to flats to leaflet drop information; • Consultation had taken place regarding vehicles parking outside Marriot School; • There had been a couple of anti-social behaviour issues in the ward. People should report incidents to the police; • PCSO Spencer happy to be the 'Go To' person for the Neston Gardens area. Contact details are: <p>PCSO Jordan Spencer 6661 PCSO Karim Baladi 6154</p>	All to note

		<p>Call 101 Ext 5436</p> <p>Jordan.Spencer@Leicestershire.Pnn.Police.uk</p>	
33.	WARD COMMUNITY BUDGET	<p>It was reported that all the budget for the year was spent.</p> <p>New funding applications can be submitted after 10th April 2017 for consideration on 31st May 2017, if over £500.</p>	All to note
34.	ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS	<p><u>Leicestershire County Cricket Club</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An annual season ticket at Grace Road cricket ground was now £50. • The venue had held an Elton John concert, and would host the Ladies World Cup cricket. • Floodlights – not planning to extend use beyond 7.00pm. 	All to note
35.	CLOSE OF MEETING	The meeting closed at 7.58pm.	

CITY WARDEN SERVICE UPDATE

Saffron Ward – Main Jobs

Fly tipping is still an ongoing issue in Saffron. Below is an example of things that I have been dealing with around the area.



If you have any issues that you would like to report then please speak to the City Wardens or contact the service on 0116 4541001

CITY WARDEN SERVICE

These are the main issues that the City Wardens can help with:

- Educating the public and raising awareness of environmental crimes

ENFORCEMENT ISSUES:

- Littering
- Dog fouling & Dog Control Orders
 - Bins on the street (domestic and commercial)
- Free distribution of printed material
 - Fly posting
- Small scale fly tipping
 - Graffiti
- Vehicles for sale on the road
- Repairing vehicles on the road
- Failure to produce waste transfer documents
 - Street litter control notices
 - Skips & Scaffolding
 - Spitting
 - Rubbish on private land



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Love where you live

As a Leicester City resident there are plenty of things you can do to help keep your neighbourhood clean and tidy:

- **Bring your bin in after collection day**
- **Book a Bulky Waste Collection if you need to get rid of large items**
- **Use a bin - don't drop litter**
- **Clear up after your dog**
- **Look after your home and garden**
- **Report problems like littering, fly tipping and graffiti**
- **Join in with local community clean-up events**

For more information contact the City Wardens on
0116 454 1001 or email city.warden@leicester.gov.uk



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How does it work?

- 1. Download it** - Our free app is available for Android, Windows, Blackberry and iPhones. Simply visit your app store and search for Love Leicester.
- 2. Spot it** - Whether it's graffiti, litter, fly-tipping, dog fouling or another environmental problem, you can let us know about it.
- 3. Report it** - Take a picture of the problem and upload it using the app. You can tag the location and include other details so we can fix the issue quickly.
- 4. Fix it** - When you submit your report the details and picture will be sent to the right team who can fix the problem. They'll also be able to post a picture of what they've done.

As well as reporting problems, you can tell us what you like about Leicester. You can also find event listings, details of your nearest leisure centre, current consultations and easily get to our mobile friendly website for information on all council services.

The app is part of the Love Clean Streets network which is used by many councils. This means you can use it anywhere to report problems in other cities as well as Leicester, and the app will route your report to the right council.

It replaces the old One Clean Leicester app so if you already have this on your phone you'll need to uninstall it and download our new Love Leicester app.