

Greenbelt Development Approved

Despite being aware that population projections for Coventry, identified by The Office for National Statistics (ONS) in 2015 are inaccurate the Council has approved the Local Plan which will result in the development of Greenbelt Land around Eastern Green. The Council's proposals are supposedly based on future housing needs but **include plans to build distribution warehouses, retail and commercial properties on what is currently greenbelt.**

Coventry City Council has identified that it has a brownfield land bank that is sufficient for the next 5 years housing needs. We say this should be used whilst true future housing requirements are determined and before there is any loss of Greenbelt.

We have joined with other residents groups to form KOGG (Keep Our Greenbelt Green) and are pursuing actions that we anticipate will succeed in restraining development.

Eastern Green residents have also now formed a community group to represent the concerns of residents. Named Eastern Green Community Group they have been holding regular meetings in Eastern Green Club.

AGRA Diary Dates up to June 2018

27 th February	Meeting of Residents
2 nd March	Quiz & Chips
31 st March	Easter Egg Hunt
1 st April	Agra Membership Fee Due
7 th May	Party in the Park

Next Meeting of Residents'

You are invited to attend the next meeting of Allesley Green Residents' Association on Tuesday 27th February 2018. The meeting will be at Park Hill School, commencing at 7.00pm. Topics for discussion will include:

Local Plan Update

We will provide an update on the status of the plan and the actions we are undertaking.

City Centre Development and Coventry City of Culture

Chris Kealey from Coventry University will present how the University has been involved in these projects and the benefits to the city.

Councillors Report

Remember that the Council has restricted quarterly Ward meetings across the City and none have taken place since the announcement of the Local Plan in February 2016. This is your chance to meet with your councillors to answer your questions on issues that are important to you.

Our three Ward Councillors have advised that they will be attending the meeting and will be available to answer residents' questions. Do you have any questions for them? If so please let us know.

Police Report

We will update you on crime within our area and discuss the development of StreetWatch in our area.

Coventry to Solihull Bus Service No 82.

Allesley Green Residents' Association are seeking to reinstate Park Hill Drive on the Coventry to Solihull Service 82 bus route in response to members and residents requests.

We will provide feedback on the survey that we carried out and the response from Diamond Travel who are under contract to Transport for West Midlands.

Quiz Night / Fish Supper

Our next Quiz Evening is to be held on Friday 2nd March 2nd 2018 commencing at 7.00pm. The venue will be the Massey Ferguson Social Club on Broad Lane.

You are welcome to invite family, friends or ideally neighbours to make up teams of no more than six. Teams of six will also be created on the evening for individuals or couples who wish to attend.

If you are interested in attending you can get tickets at the meeting of residents or contact Ann Smith on 02476402232 or your local committee member as this will enable us to establish the number of attendees and their fish supper preferences. The ticket price is £9 for adults and £5 for children. There is a choice of fish, pie or chicken with chips.

Carols in the Close

On Tuesday 19th December some 180 residents attended our second Carols in the Close Event. The singing was led by Soulful the Gospel Choir and musicians from Queens Road Baptist Church. Attendees were treated to some excellent singing and were warmed by mulled wine and mince pies.

Although the event is free to residents, £220 was collected for donation to the Samaritans Charity. Thank you to those who donated.



'Party in the Park' (PIP)

We plan to hold our annual PIP on Bank Holiday Monday 7th May. We hope that we will once again have volunteers who are able to help set up marquees and stalls. Please contact any of the committee if you can help.

Do you have any unwanted Christmas gifts that you would be prepared to recycle? Or, would you be prepared to donate a product to a ladies or mens 'Pamper Hamper' that we could offer as a raffle prize. Your help would be appreciated.

AGRA Membership

Please remember that membership fees for the year fall due on 1st April. The fee is £5 per house and funds the running of the Association including printing and venue hire and running of our website.

Membership registers that you do wish to develop our community and ensures that you are receive information regarding issues affecting residents as they arise. We also use the membership fees for community events such as Carols in the Close, Easter egg hunt and to improve facilities in our community areas.

Fees can be paid at our next meeting on 27th February, to the treasurer Ann Smith at 8 Birch Close or any member of the committee.

This year members were entered into a prize draw for four theatre tickets. The winners were Mr T Glasgow of Polperro Drive and Mrs V Raugulis-Toor of Oakford Drive.



Thank You to Volunteers

Last October volunteers helped reduce the growth of shrubs and trees and also to improve some of the pathways around Juniper Park. In addition, they helped plant more than 2000 Spring Bulbs. We hope to see a colourful display over the coming weeks.

Our Mission

We live in a beautiful part of the city with the lowest crime figures in the area and we want to keep it that way, so let's be good neighbours by looking out for and talking to each other. Active residents can ensure that we maintain and improve our environment and develop our community spirit.