



Newsletter May 2018

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Eastern Green Development

The decision to allow building on the Greenbelt in Eastern Green has given the developers the opportunity to build some 250 of the targeted 2,250 homes on land to be accessed by two new roads from Pickford Green Lane.

All other building development is restricted until the completion of a new junction and access roads from the A45. Some £12million has already been allocated for the building of this junction by Highways England. Indications are that once planning is approved it will take between 18 months to 2 years to complete.

Building of the 250 homes is likely to commence in the second half of 2019 with completion in 2020.

The development area comes under Allesley Parish Council who with support from interested groups including Allesley Green and Eastern Green have formed a committee to develop a Neighbourhood Plan. This can be used to:

- Develop a shared vision for the new neighbourhood.
- Choose where new homes, shops and other developments should be built.
- Identify and protect important local green spaces.

In addition to formal consultation with councils and community organisations the wider public will also be consulted. Help and support will be provided by the local planning authority.

It is interesting to note that several other areas in and around Coventry have also commenced the development of Neighbourhood Plans. These include; Coleshill, Meriden, Brandon and Bretford and Willenhall.

Next Meeting of Residents'

You are invited to attend the next meeting of Allesley Green Residents' Association on Tuesday 5th June 2018. The meeting will be at Park Hill School, commencing at 7.00pm. The agenda will include:

Annual General Meeting

We will report on the activities, actions and finances for the past year and indicate our plans for the future.

Proposals regarding amending our constitution will also be presented.

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.

Two of our three Ward Councillors have advised that they will be attending the meeting and will update residents on their roll within the Council and key issues in which they have been involved since the last meeting of residents.

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. See overleaf.

Coventry to Solihull Bus Service No 82.

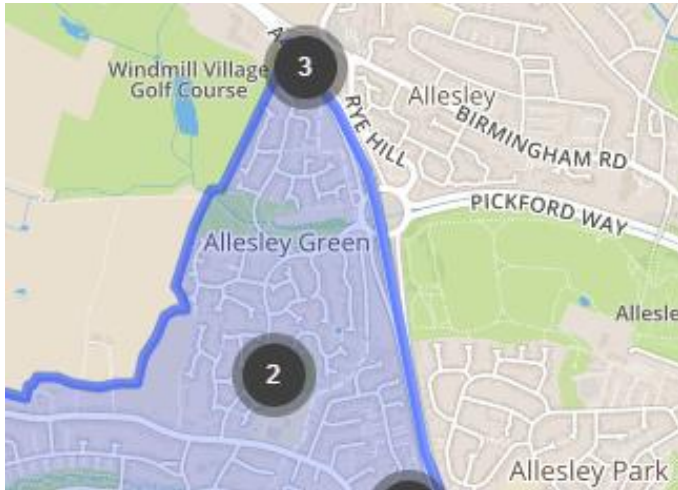
Allesley Green Residents' Association are seeking to reinstate Park Hill Drive on the Coventry to Solihull Service 82 bus route in response to members and residents requests.

The contract between Diamond Travel and Transport for West Midlands is currently being reviewed.

Crime Status

Those residents who wish to know the crime figures for Allesley Green can see the information on the website below. The site includes a crime map which identifies the type of crime and location. The screen clip below shows the crime figures for Allesley Green for March 2018.

<https://www.police.uk/west-midlands/CV09/crime/>



Party in the Park (PIP)

Party in the Park took place on Monday May 7th in Juniper Park off Woodridge Avenue. This was the 5th year of holding the event and we were blessed with the best Bank Holiday weather.

Entertainment was provided by the group Speak Brother, The Soulful Gospel Choir, The Ukaholics Ukulele Band, En Pointe Dance and The Festival Brass Band.

Refreshments were provided and included Wood Fired Pizza, Cake Stall, Burgers and hot dogs and a Coffee Wagon. Ice creams seemed to be the favourite with a queue for most of the day.

The raffle provided a number of prizes which included a Spa Day for two, a Round of Golf for four at West Midlands Golf and a meal for two at the Fairways Restaurant. In addition some beautiful hampers were donated by AGRA Residents and St Andrew's Church members. Our thanks to you all.

Although attendees didn't stand still long enough to be counted, we estimate that we had some 2000 visitors during the course of the event.

The event made possible by the number of volunteers who helped set up, manage the events and stalls and car parking management was the best it has been.

Our thanks to all of you that volunteered, you did an excellent job and made the day possible.

Some items of lost clothing were handed in at the end of the day and these included, a child's pink sun hat, a tea towel and a cardigan with dragonflies on it. If you wish to reclaim any of these items please contact 02476 402232.

AGRA Membership

Membership fees are £5 per household per year. The fee helps fund 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 receive information regarding issues affecting residents as they arise.

We also use the membership fees for community events such as PIP, Carols in the Close, Easter egg hunt and to improve facilities in our community areas.

Fees can be paid at our next meeting on 5th June or to the treasurer Ann Smith at 8 Birch Close or any member of the committee.

Spring Bulbs

Following the efforts of members we saw daffodils, crocus and lately bluebells on display in Juniper Park and the surrounding grass verges. We can see where these displays could be improved and intend to plant additional bulbs this September.



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.