

## Residents Focus Group

**Meeting 7: Thursday, March 8, 2018**

### Minutes

Present: John Rutherford (JR) Health and Safety and Ground Manager LCCC  
 Dan Nice (DN) Communications and Cricket Logistics Manager LCCC  
 Ann and Alan Sturgess (AnS/AIS) (Percy Road)  
 Shirley Brown (SB) (Percy Road)  
 Daniel Clements (DC) (Milligan Road)

		<b>Action</b>
1.	<p>Introduction from JR</p> <p>JR explained that a new Deputy Chief Executive, Justin Tose, has been appointed and that Justin will attend the next meeting.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Apologies:</u>            Wasim Khan (WK) Chief Executive LCCC            Graham Lloyd (GL) (Park Hill Drive)            Chris Garner (CG) (Aylestone Road)            Andy Morley (AM) (Lansdowne Road)</p>	
3.	<p><u>Minutes and Matters arising</u>            Minutes signed off from previous meeting. Need to be put on the club's website.</p>	<b>DN</b>
4.	<p><u>Discussion on Residents Focus Group Membership</u>            CG suggested that the club gets in touch with current Members of the group and see if they wish to continue participating in the group. DN to get in touch with everyone.</p> <p>On this note, DN said that the club has been approached by a resident Dom Toth, who would like to volunteer his services to the club and become a Member of the group. It was decided that the group was in a position to take on another Member regardless of current Membership, but this coincides with the general review of Membership, so the timing is good. DN to get in touch with the group, and Dom Toth.</p>	<b>DN</b>  <b>DN</b>
5.	<p><u>Concerts Update</u></p> <p>JR confirmed that the club is still talking to concert promoters but no dates have been confirmed for 2018. JR said that the club would be in a better placed to provide a definitive update for 2018 at the end of March. JR to update the group in due course.</p>	<b>JR</b>

	<p>JR explained that the club has undergone ground development work to assist in the hosting of concerts in the future. This included work at the Bennett End turnstiles and the demolition of part of the green seated stand in front of the indoor school, which has been completed recently. A multi-agency group meeting was held in January to discuss issues such as capacity, seated audience, toilets, food and drink concessions, etc. JR said that the club has learnt a lot from hosting the Elton John concert and that the key issues on capacity and amount of concessions have been addressed to aid future planning.</p> <p>JR said that there have also been discussions around noise levels, traffic plans, stage position, stewarding, etc, and they have all been positive - so the club is good to go if any concerts are confirmed in the future.</p> <p>AIS &amp; DC enquired about potential dates and numbers of concerts. JR said that the only gap in the fixture schedule is June, and if there were to be two concerts held on consecutive days, a debrief would occur inbetween to ensure that any issues were ironed out.</p> <p>AnS enquired about whether the parking permit scheme would be in operation again for any potential future event, JR confirmed that the plans for traffic and travel would be very similar to the Elton John concert because of the success of that. The only difference would be for more stewarding in surrounding streets to ensure the flow was good and that permits were being observed.</p> <p>DC enquired about the potential for more merchandise at any potential future event. DN said he thought that merchandise provision for the Elton John concert was restricted by space available, and that in future there would be more space for concessions such as merchandise.</p> <p>JR added that the club, as discussed previously, was looking to host a couple of outdoor cinema events in 2018, with details to be confirmed in the future. These include the provision of a family film. JR to update in due course.</p>	<p><b>JR</b></p>
<p>6.</p>	<p><u>Ground Development</u></p> <p>JR said that the only changes to the ground had been made to assist in the future hosting of concerts. All other plans are on hold for the time being.</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p><u>Cricket Update</u></p> <p>DN explained that there is a great buzz around the club with the introduction of Paul Nixon as Head Coach and a number of other appointments to the coaching staff. The players are currently working hard and looking forward to the new season. DN also confirmed dates of floodlit fixtures and will ensure this goes in the next edition of the Aylestone newsletter.</p>	<p><b>DN</b></p>
<p>8.</p>	<p><u>Update from Previous Actions</u></p> <p>Mainly covered in other sections. DN explained that the club did not send out the Residents Questionnaire as discussed at the previous meeting for three reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The club is currently to send out surveys at the end of the 2018 season and this one would fit neatly into that plan.</li> <li>2. There wasn't a concert in 2017 so there wasn't a major non-cricket event to review.</li> <li>3. With the introduction of new data regulations (GDPR) coming in, the club is reviewing who it sends material to via email. As the local residents database came from the parking permit scheme, it would not be appropriate to send them the survey without permission, so the contact list needs to be reviewed.</li> </ol>	

9.	<u>Date of next meeting</u>  Set for Monday, June 18 at 6pm. JR said that the club will look to hold it at the Bennett End (potentially Bennett Bar) to save walking around the ground, but will check the room availability and that the club will confirm nearer the time.	
10.	The meeting closed at 6.40pm.	