

## Eastcote Residents' Association

### Reports for Meeting Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Cancelled due to bad weather

and

### Minutes of Extraordinary Committee Meeting held Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm in The Stables

**Present** – Alison Holtorp (Chair), Irene Groom (Secretary), Alison Dungworth (Treasurer), Alison Akerman (Senior Road Steward), David Harper, Malcolm Penny, Mark Philips, Jackie Redrup, Karen Spink, and Chris Groom (President).

**1. Apologies for Absence** – Keith Barnard, Deesha Chadha, Chris Hankin, Ian Murray, David Payne

#### **2. Amendments/Approval of Minutes**

- Minutes of the meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - APPROVED

#### **3. Matters arising from the meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

- Cllr BH - Overflowing skips causing littering between the service road and the car park in Abbotsbury Gardens have now been cleared. In future all private skips are to be cleared by the provider and the council will not check them unless someone reports it. The Salvation Army skip is cleared everyday and they have requested a 2nd skip.

#### **4. New Resident Issues** - None

#### **5. New funding requests** - None

#### **6.1 Chairman's Report** - AH

- The paving adjacent to the loading bay outside Cafe Plaza has been dropped. However if a van is parked in the loading bay then the slope is inaccessible. **ACTION- BH**

#### **6.2 Conservation**

- IM - The London Green Belt Council is due to meet on 6 March but IM is unlikely to be able to attend. The LGBC response to the new London plan was circulated and is attached below.
- On Thursday 8th February the River Pinn at St Martins Approach was in full flow with torrents of discoloured water coming from the outlet beside Joel Street road bridge and from the Joel Street Stream, where it meets the River Pinn. This was caused by a burst Affinity Water water main in Joel Street. Such events should be notified to Environment Agency or Thames Water.

#### **6.3 Finance** – AD

- Stables Hire - £63.60 Website meeting for Road Stewards with MP and Extraordinary Committee Meeting. Unfortunately costs more on a Friday after 4. - APPROVED

#### **6.4 HARA (Hillingdon Alliance of Residents Associations)** – IG

- Next meeting 19<sup>th</sup> March 1018

#### **6.5 Health**

##### • Community Voice - MG

- Unable to attend last meeting.
- 3 Health Hubs – EHC, Uxbridge and Hayes.
- The date for the next is 1st March 2018 Speaker – Dr Grocott-Mason, Medical Director Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS FT

#### **6.6 Newsletter** – DH

- Submissions for Spring Newsletter by Wednesday 21st March please. Nothing received so far.

#### **6.7 Parks Report** – KB

- The marking out of Eastcote House is due to start in March. This work will be carried out by a contractor managed by Hillingdon Council.

#### **6.8 Planning**

- Thank you to JR for submitting, on behalf of Eastcote Residents, a response to London Plan Consultation.

#### **6.9 SNT/Police** – CH

- Unfortunately, the minutes from the last SNT Ward Panel have not yet been circulated. The main item of note was about the changes in local policing with the introduction of Basic Command Units

(BCU). This entails a move from the Met's current 32 borough model to 12 BCU, each commanded by a Chief Superintendent. Hillingdon will merge with Ealing and Hounslow and be commanded by Chief Superintendent Paul Martin (previously Ealing Borough Commander).

#### **6.10 Road Stewards – AA**

- Meeting for Road Stewards to discuss website with MP arranged for Friday 9th March 2018 5.30 – 7.00pm
- Subs due by 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

#### **6.11 Transport – IM**

- The FOMLUC users side meeting scheduled for Tuesday 6 March is likely to be cancelled.
- Step Free Access at Underground Stations: A list of 33 stations has been announced in the next “round” of this project. Stations in our locality on the Met. Line are Amersham, Harrow-on-the-Hill (work already started), Ickenham, Rickmansworth, Ruislip. Other “local” stations are Hanger Lane, Northolt, Sudbury Hill and Park Royal. No deadline for completion was announced.
- On Croxley Link, the DfT and Herts County Council are now formally claiming back from TfL moneys granted (and spent) on the project but a petition has been launched (on Ipetitions.com) by the local Watford MP supporting the project and is receiving massive support. Planning permission lapses on 12 July 2018 unless some work has been done by then.
- Uxbridge Branch: Some point work is to be renewed at Uxbridge Station resulting in access to the sidings from the station end only. However, this will mean that fewer trains will in future terminate at Hillingdon.

#### **6.11 Website – MP**

- [www.eastcoteresidents.org.uk](http://www.eastcoteresidents.org.uk) - £9.99 per annum to be purchased to reserve it for ERA use as .org better now than .co which suggests ERA is a business. - APPROVED
- Mailchimp
  - to be used to capture and store information in a way that complies with data protection rules.
  - will allow members to update their information opt out etc. and receive regular update emails.
  - Free for less than 2000 subscribers which is ok for now
  - Important to set up with all possible fields, links etc before go live as very labour intensive to check captured everything retrospectively so if necessary may need to spend upto £100 for experienced help - APPROVED
  - **ACTION - all committee** - review the proposed information to be captured in mailchimp and suggest any changes paying specific attention to own portfolio/area of interest.

#### **7. AOB**

- DH - impressed at the speed at which the initial work on the town centre improvements is going ahead
- Request for Yellow Lines to be added round corners in Oak Grove – EL will follow up with AG.

The meeting closed at 5.30 pm.

**The next meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 in Elsie Fischer Room, St. Lawrence Church, starting at 7.30pm.** - Reports and apologies to Irene Groom.