

EASTCOTE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Notes from Meeting held Wednesday 29 January 2019, at 7.30pm In the Elsie Fischer Room - St Lawrence Church

1. Welcome and Residents' issues.
The effect of local resident parking schemes on those living over the shops was raised by a local resident. Local Councillor will look into this.
2. Notes for previous meeting - **Approved**
3. Review Matters Arising Report – following issues were addressed:-
 1. New look minutes – to be presented as notes in a table format - **Approved**
 2. Interfaith trees to be planted by Newnham School including daffodil bulbs to continue theme of trees planted last year.
 3. AGM – agreed date 19th May 2020
 4. Open Forum - date 12th November 2020 to be agreed
PLEASE CONFIRM YOU ARE HAPPY WITH THIS DECISION
4. Discussions
 1. London in Bloom – Last year received silver gilt. Would like to get gold.
 2. Have been asked to fund replacement for the felled cracked tree on Forge Green- **Agreed** It was pointed out that a 2nd tree had also been lost and subject to further information could this also be replaced.
Not only does this show community involvement but it also highlights ERA's involvement in planting 25 trees on the green during the winter of 1977/8 to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.
 3. Festive Lights – these were seen as having been very successful, especially 2 lit trees by the library. Lights on conifer tree near crossing and barrier much better than last year. Pleased with ERA banner. ERA will send 'Thank you'.
5. Committee Reports
 1. Flooding
 1. Have 3 residents willing to meet and discuss how to move forward regarding surface water flooding.
 2. Thames Water say all lines clear and they have cleared 'fatberg' - closed case. They have been asked to leaflet surrounding properties.
 2. HARA – guest speaker was the Chairman Ruislip Woods Management Advisory Group.
 3. HS2 Community Engagement Meeting – Still awaiting decision on future of project. Work continues. Main work contractors taking over compounds from enabling works.
Denham Country Park - National Grid have begun work to move pylons, access will be from Harvil Road. Bridleway 7 and footpath U34 to be diverted. This year sees the construction of the West London Portal – the site will be hoarded and explanatory posters put up next to viewing windows.
 4. HS2 Traffic - Next meeting - 11 Feb 2020
2. Conservation
 1. Eastcote Conservation Panel – ERA to give annual grant to support ECP. **£125 AGREED** plus £17.63 to reimburse room hire for initial meeting **AGREED**.
 2. Green Belt - Next meeting 12 February 2020
3. Finance – nothing extra to report that isn't mentioned elsewhere.
Discussed raising funds by selling 'Eastcote' bags as produced by council for Festive Fair launching Town Centre Redevelopment Scheme. Council has given ERA the artwork.
4. Health
Michael Sobel has re-opened and is being run by Harlington Hospice.
5. Newsletter- Nothing to report – awaiting deadline dates.
6. Parks
 1. Eastcote House Gardens – preparation work for FEHG Summer Picnic on the 6th June is going well. ERA to have a stall.
 2. RWMAG – Presentation from council about leaky dams. These have been very successful in Park Wood and are going to be introduced into Mad Bess Woods.

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 1. Planning Report discussed at meeting. Help or further information on specific cases can be requested by emailing planning@eastcotera.co.uk.
 2. Town Centre – no further work planned.
 3. Shop fronts
Yaprak Restaurant - Refused 20-01-2020 - LBH considered the submitted information to be inadequate.
 4. Licensing - ERA & ECP are now receiving street trading application lists and have asked if in future they can also receive other licencing applications for the area.
 8. Policing – Discussion on CCTV in Eastcote and along footpath R154. Local councillors will look into requirements and issues.
 9. Road Stewarding/Membership
 - 1.Reminder to be sent to Road Stewards in February about need for subs monies relating to membership for year end March 2020 to be received by treasurer.?
 - 2.Need to find replacement Stewards to cover Francis Road, Farthings Close and Acacia Avenue.
 3. May need promote paying online where we have members but no one prepared to take over as road steward.
 10. Transport
 - 1.FOMLUC meeting at Baker Street with Metropolitan Line Management and other TfL officials on 16 January 2020
 1. Step Free Access works at Harrow on the Hill and Amersham Stations: Work is progressing well, timetable for completion June/July
 2. Problems concerning New Signalling System: this mainly concerns the section between Finchley Road and Euston Square where engineers have been posted to reset manually except that a "trip out" can also affect an individual train and this can only be rectified at Neasden depot
 - 3.Tfl gave the following definitions:-
"Good Service" "no problems or impact on journey".
"Minor Delays" "a longer time journey but stick with it".
"Severe delays" are defined as disruptions and cancellations.
 11. Website – still need more people to be creating events and news items, If that isn't happening then the website is a bit of a waste of time. We are getting regular content from EHG, ramblers, history society etc.
- 6 AOB
1. Councillors 'Council Update':- This will be a new agenda item each meeting to allow Councillors to inform us of any items that they feel will be of interest/importance
 - 1.Hillingdon Council have declared a Climate Change Emergency.

Meeting closed 9.30pm

Next meeting 26th February 2020.