

EASTCOTE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Notes in Lieu of March 2020 Meeting

1. Welcome and Residents' issues
2. Notes for previous meeting – **Approved**
3. Review Matters Arising Report
 1. Planter Corner of Deane Croft – from tree officer 'Before we can plant a tree in this location the town centre improvements team were going to repair the wall and tidy/ remove some of the shrubs. I am still awaiting further instructions as to when this will be completed, and the area is ready for the tree. Following this we would plant the tree in the next planting season.'
4. Discussions
 1. Coronavirus help - Hillingdon Council has partnered with Hillingdon for All (H4U), the umbrella group for charities in our borough, to marshal the voluntary effort. There is a single email address coronasupport@h4all.org.uk - and telephone number - 020 3949 5786 - which anyone can ring if they need help. This is on ERA Website.
 2. Monthly meetings -- will try to have 'virtual' monthly meetings.
 3. AGM - Committee agreed to postpone and hold at beginning of Open Forum – St Thomas More - have not cancelled booking. Speaker, RWMAG still able to attend.
5. Committee Reports
 1. 1.Flooding trying to set up 'virtual meeting' with Eastcote FLAG.
2.HARA - Meeting 23rd March – cancelled
3. HS2 Community Engagement - 30th March by skype. Most work suspended whilst they work out how to continue.
4. HS2 Traffic Meeting - meeting 17th March cancelled.
 2. Environment
 - 1.Conservation - no report
 - 2.Eastcote Conservation Panel – meeting held 11th March. Next meeting 10th June.
 3. The London Green Belt Council – next meeting is scheduled for a date in July
 3. Finance - ERA has paid for the monthly meetings in the Ellie Fischer room and these will not now take place as St Lawrence have cancelled booking – no mention of refund
 4. Health – no report
 5. Newsletter - still compiling Newsletter. Will be published when possible to deliver it. Time sensitive articles may be put out on weekly email to help maintain community interest.
 6. Parks
 1. Eastcote House Gardens
 1. Due to the Coronavirus emergency all volunteer gardening sessions, book and plant sales and Dovecote opening days have been suspended until further notice. I am sure that when restrictions are lifted and with the number of volunteer gardeners we have that we will be able to restore the Gardens to the high standard that we have been able to achieve
 2. The Summer Picnic on 6th June has been cancelled and all stall fees are being returned. A decision on other events later in the year such as Classic Car Show/Open House etc will be made nearer the time.
 3. The Chairman and Vice Chairman have resigned but will continue as Committee members.
 2. RWMAG – next meeting 14th April.
 7. 1.Planning Report discussed at meeting. Help or further information on specific cases can be requested by emailing planning@eastcoteria.co.uk.
 8. Policing - Defensible Space Theory article added to website under Police & Security
 9. Road Stewarding/Membership – Subscription collection suspended.
 10. Transport
 1. FOMLUC - meeting scheduled for 24 March did not take place and there are no provisional dates for the future
 2. Motorists Forum
 11. Website – It would be nice in these challenging times to find something of local interest to post
6. AOB - none