

# EASTCOTE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

## Notes eMeeting 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020 4pm

1. Welcome and Residents' issues
  1. ERA received a message from a Resident asking us to thank Hillingdon Council on behalf of their friends and neighbours for the continuing, excellent waste and recycling collection service, as they feel that the staff should feel that they are appreciated as much as delivery drivers, postmen and other groups who are finally being acknowledged as those who keep society working.
2. Notes in Lieu of March 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.'
  2. Monthly meetings - St Lawrence have cancelled hall booking but no mention of a refund – In the event a refund is forthcoming ERA decided to donate it to the Church for it to use to aid Coronavirus Effort.- **Agreed**
4. Discussions - These will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month – 12 May 2020 4pm
5. Committee Reports
  1. Flooding - EFLAG eMeeting. – well attended - latest Draft Flood Report presented and possible future projects discussed. Meeting again May 5<sup>th</sup> to respond to Draft Report.
  2. HARA - Next Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> May?
  3. HS2 Community Engagement - 1. Notice to proceed and work recommenced 15th April 2020. On-site only, Harvil Road and Ruislip Golf Course, bussed in so not using public transport, food provided and should be distancing.
  4. HS2 Traffic Meeting - eMeeting 21<sup>st</sup> Apr. UKPN hope to do trench work across major junctions end May/June whilst traffic still quiet.
  2. Environment
    1. Conservation - no report
    2. Eastcote Conservation Panel – Next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> June.
    3. The London Green Belt Council – next meeting is scheduled for a date in July.
  3. Finance - no report
  4. Health - no report
  5. Newsletter - no report
  6. Parks
    1. Eastcote House Gardens – Council have deployed 2 gardeners to keep this looking nice whilst volunteers unable to work there. It has been gratifying to see locals out litter picking. The gardens look splendid.
    2. RWMAG – Most work on hold
  7. 1. Planning Report discussed at meeting. Help or further information on specific cases can be requested by emailing [planning@eastcoteria.co.uk](mailto:planning@eastcoteria.co.uk).
  8. Policing – Nothing to report
  9. Road Stewarding/Membership
    1. Although awaiting to hear from a few stewards re monies collected but not yet paid in membership for last year standing at 1092. Had 1939 members for year end March 2019 so currently collected 56%.
    2. Ongoing Covid-19 – need to promote direct debit subscriptions - currently only 10
  10. Transport
    1. FOMLUC will not meet as a Committee until further notice and any communications or discussions with London Underground will be done electronically via FOMLUC Chairman.
    2. Motorists Forum - no report
  11. Website – have had some nice articles on wildlife with suggested activities shop article
6. AOB
  1. Councillors 'Council Update' - Cllrs ND/BH
    - Hillingdon Council has created a single phone number and email address, which anyone across the borough can use to ask for help. These requests are then farmed to local volunteer groups and council staff who have been seconded to help with community support.
    - The Council is operating at full capacity. This means that staff who are employed in non-urgent tasks can be asked to give help in those areas that support the public.
    - At this time all meetings have been cancelled, but the plan is to start statutory meetings soon - such as planning committee meetings - via video link.
    - The council is prioritising all frontline services including social services. All the information is on the council website.

- The Council have built a temporary mortuary at Breakspear Crematorium, and extra council staff have been deployed to assist.
- Hillingdon Carers have been active with support and guidance for bereavement.
- Domestic abuse have issued an information leaflet and the council are still running their safe houses.
- Many ward Councillors have been involved in the H4ALL.
- Reports from across Hillingdon suggest that most residents are abiding by the social isolation guidelines and many local communities have come together to provide support for the vulnerable in their roads.  
If anyone notices any shop not complying with the social distancing please let ward councillors know.

Meeting Closed 5.30pm