

EASTCOTE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Notes on eMeeting held

Tuesday 14th July 2020, at 4.00pm by Zoom

1. Welcome and Residents' issues.
 1. Loss of so many front gardens and the lovely pleasant suburban roads which are one of the attractions of living here. Can anything be done to reclaim the essence of the garden suburbs.
Concerned about trend to hire spare drives for parking may lead to loss of more front gardens and selling parking vouchers provided by the council increasing parking on the roads.
What policy would make the front gardens more valuable than the concrete drives?
2. Notes for previous eMeeting, 9th June 2020 - Approved
3. Review Matters Arising
4. Discussions
 1. LBH Public Consultation - Self and custom housebuilding register eligibility criteria and fees
 2. Coronavirus Community Help
 3. Reconvening Meetings – continue using zoom. Wait for council to resume 'in person' meetings.
5. Committee Reports
 1. Flooding – EFLAG meeting to discuss possible improvements to be re-arranged
 2. HARA – Next Meeting 28th July
 3. HS2 Community Engagement Meeting – Nothing of particular interest to Eastcote. Timber should become available soon.
 4. HS2 Traffic – Next Meeting 14th July – TBM Power supply work in Eastcote delayed until early August.
 5. Telephone Meeting with MP David Simmons to discuss
 1. Concern raised about new laws to ease outdoor drinking and dining rules and distancing on narrow pavements.
 2. Need to continue to shield the vulnerable who are on their own, also Multi-generational households.
 3. Funding available to promote active travel, is this just for inner London? **No – think Hillingdon has applied.**
 4. Walking on the left. **Can't tell people to do this but all government buildings implementing this rule.**
 5. Speeding traffic and the excessive amount of large trucks and heavy construction type vehicles on our unsuitable for roads. When will night-time restrictions be re-instated? – **All temporary changes have time limit – thinks September. Reduction in number of drivers has led to Busses being moved over night, this should also stop.**
 6. PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT - The MHCLG have announced the intention to extend permitted development to include the building of two storeys on top of existing properties – **agreed this will lead to bigger homes rather than more homes. Also remove variety in housing stock.**
 7. Local opposition to loss of station car parks to housing.
 2. Environment - Joined Open Spaces Society £45 AD to arrange payment
 1. Eastcote Conservation Panel – No Report
 2. Green Belt – No Report
 3. Finance – Church Hall Hire
 1. St Lawrence - Other groups have been refunded – ERA's booking will be extended next year to cover missed meetings. Have emailed to say 'With Government easing the lock down restrictions, we are delighted to be able to open the Hall and Centre again from Sunday 5th July 2020. Please contact me to make a booking/let me know when you will be returning.' Currently do not believe the government guidelines would allow us to meet yet, see discussion4.3.
 2. St Thomas – ERA has also accepted referral of hire charge to next year AGM 20th May 2021. Note Open Forum has also been paid for.
 4. Health – No Report
 5. Newsletter – Discussed way forward – produce electronically or print?
 6. Parks
 1. Eastcote House Gardens – LBH Curator is putting together a video for EHG which will be a virtual guide for Open house.
 2. RWMAG – Next meeting 21st July

7. Planning - joined NORA £25 AD to arrange payment
 2. Town Centre – no further work planned.
 1. Shop fronts – 1. The Application 39919/ADV/2019/78, 182 FIELD END ROAD, London Star Nails was Approved Application is for advertising consent only as no structural changes to the shopfront
 2. No. 105 Field End Road - unfortunately not feasible to retain the former sign in any form due to the amount of rotten timber. There was no part of the sign that could be retained. Where possible the signage contractor will preserve any original signage as part of the shop front grant scheme and there are two examples of this in Eastcote at The Craft Shop and Lux Food & Wine.
8. Policing – No Report
9. Road Stewarding/Membership – No Report
10. Transport
 1. **London Night Time Lorry Constraints**- This scheme constrains movement of lorries in London during hours of 2100-0700 but only covers 18 tonnes and over (basically 3 axle tippers and above) – i.e. not vans or skip lorries etc
The scheme has been temporarily suspended to support food logistics
<https://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/press-release/17-march-2020/london-lorry-control-scheme-suspends-enforcement>
 2. Chiltern Railways via Harrow/Marylebone when from 6 July the Marylebone/Aylesbury service will revert to a basic 30 minute service throughout the day with 4 trains per hour during peak periods. Timetables for this and other Chiltern Railway services can be found on their website
 3. Open Forum 2019 Q&A's update. Questions 9 and 10 querying traffic calming in Cheney Street; March - Notices on posts in road about installation of three further raised tables – advising residents to submit questions or queries before 1st April 2020. No further information due to pandemic.
11. Website – No Report

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1. Councillors 'Council Update' – No Report

Meeting closed 17.33 - Next meeting 28th July 2020 4pm Zoom

Future Meetings – **August 25th 5pm**, September 15th 4pm, 29th 4pm, **October 13th 4pm, 27th 4pm**, Open Forum 10th November, 25th November, No December Meeting.