

EASTCOTE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Notes on 89th AGM Meeting held

Thursday 3rd December 2020, at 7.30pm by Zoom

	Present: ERA Committee (12links), Residents 17(10links). and 3 Councillors Cavendish Cllr Eddie Lavery, Heena Makwana (apologies). Eastcote & East Ruislip Cllrs Becky Haggar (apologies), Ian Edwards, Nick Denys.
	Followed by Committee Meeting
7	Statement Updates – these will be part of next year's AGM Reports.
1.	HS2 - most of the archaeology has now been completed which means that the land will be available for main works to start.
2.	UKPN are on scheduleish but have now said there will be a third pass along the route to pull the cables.
3.	The Environment Agency have extended their Study Area to include Joel Street Ditch. Q. Joel Street Ditch – a lot of activity, diggers etc. Post meeting – the broken concrete retaining walls have been removed to stop them falling into the Ditch and preventing flood water entering the River Pinn.
4.	The planter at the corner of Deane Croft Road and Field End Road has been repaired ready for planting. Unfortunately, the Oak Processionary Moth has proceeded northwards, and so it is considered unwise to plant the proposed Oak Tree so close to pedestrians. The Committee have agreed to leave the Council Tree Officer to find another tree suitable for this location.
5.	ERA hopes to fund a replacement for the felled, cracked tree on Forge Green as it was 1 of 25 trees originally planted by ERA for the Queen's Silver Jubilee. Q. Forge Green – dead tree stump needs to be dealt with. Chair to follow up with tree officer. Post meeting – this stump has been in situ for a long time and may be a valuable habitat so will be left in situ for the time being.
6.	RWMAG is actively trying to extend buffer zones around the Ruislip Woods in order to promote the movement of species.
8.	AOB
1.	General agreement to support RWMAG's offer to help the Council incorporate the newly purchased 30 acres of Copse Wood into the existing NNR in time for its 25 year anniversary and Councillors asked to pursue this.
5.	Open Forum Questions and answers will be provided separately.
	Meeting Closed at 20.53.

Dates for future meetings which will continue by zoom are Tuesday 26th January (moved to Tuesday 2nd February).