

# EASTCOTE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

## Notes on Zoom Meeting held

Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 7.30pm

		<b>Notes for Website</b>
		<b>Present:</b> ERA committee members (14), Residents (2). Cavendish Cllr Eddie Lavery, Heena Makwana (apologies). Eastcote & East Ruislip Cllrs Becky Haggar (apologies), Ian Edwards, Nick Denys.
1.		Welcome - Everyone welcomed and as this is the first meeting of the year, wished a 'Happy' New Year. Councillor Ian Edwards was introduced as the new Leader of Council and spoke about the changes to Cabinet. Full details can be found on the Hillingdon Council Website.
	1.	Residents' issues - Cllr IE has asked officers to look into complaints received about the operation of the new parking machines, very slow and cannot use Hillingdon Card again if it has already been used in another location preventing residents from popping into one location on their way to another.
2.		Approval of Notes for previous meeting
	1.	29th October 2020 - <b>Approved.</b>
	2.	AGM - 3rd December 2020 - <b>Approved.</b>
3.	1.	Review Matters Arising Report <b>December 2020</b> 2020.12.7. A 'Carpinus betula Fastigiata' was chosen by the tree officer for the repaired planter at the corner of Deane Croft Road and Field End Road and has now been planted. 2020.12.7.5. Forge Green - Dead tree stump has been there for a long time and may be a valuable habitat so will be left in situ for the time being <b>October 2020</b> 2020.10.6.2 ERA Wreath laid at Eastcote War Memorial several days ahead of Remembrance Day to encourage others.
	2.	Open Forum Q&A's ready to go on website – thank you to the councillors for participating in this event.
4.		Short Talk by Cllr Lavery about Council Climate Policy
5.		Committee Reports
	1.	1. Flooding - Next Eastcote Flood Action Group Meeting with council officers to give update on Joel Street Ditch etc. TBA for some time this month. Problems with flooding in Cheney Street to be taken up with council officers at EFLAG meeting.
		2. HARA – Guest speaker Cllr Lavery.
		3. HS2 Community Engagement – whilst the Chair will continue to attend meetings in case there is anything which might affect Eastcote Residents there will no longer be a monthly report. Work has now started and information can be found on commonplace.
		4. Post meeting link to roadworks <a href="https://one.network/">https://one.network/</a>
	2.	1. Environment
		2. Eastcote Conservation Panel
		3. The London Green Belt Council
	3.	Finance 1. NORA subscription to be renewed. 2. Public Liability premium reduced, £89 – however need to complete risk assessments for meetings in halls and stall at events (Summer Picnic)
	4.	Newsletter – Committee discussed producing a short 8 page newsletter to go online and on Noticeboards.
	5.	Parks
		1. Eastcote House Gardens
		2. RWMAG
	6.	1. Planning Report discussed at meeting. Help or further information on specific cases can be requested by emailing <a href="mailto:planning@eastcoteria.co.uk">planning@eastcoteria.co.uk</a> .

		<p>1. David Simmonds has held two meeting with residents' associations on planning issues – these have been positive and informative.</p> <p>2. London Plan - The Secretary of State has, of 29 January 2021, confirmed that the Mayor can publish his new London Plan, with no further changes to be made. 'New' London Plan being the one from 2016! plan will go forward – changes made by inspectorate.</p> <p>3. The Hillingdon Residents' Planning Forum is this Thursday on Teams.</p>
		4. HSBC will be closing in the autumn.
		2. Town Centre – ERA wish to show support for local shops and hope to encourage them to update page on website with their current opening hours and services available.
	7.	Policing – next meeting this month.
	8.	<p>Road Stewarding/Membership</p> <p>1. Need to discuss way forward as still unable to leave house due to pandemic.</p> <p>2. Road stewards to be invited to monthly zoom meetings.</p>
	9.	Transport
		1. FOMLUC
		2. Northolt
		<p>1. February meeting postponed to 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021.</p> <p>2. Commercial hours from 04 Jan 2021 will start at 0800 and extend to 1700hrs.</p>
	10.	Website
6		AOB
		1. Poppy appeal has raised £12,534.55 so far. Closing date for fund raising is September 2021.
		2. Councillors 'Council Update'
		<p>1. Cllr ND – Eastcote pharmacy to offer vaccinations. 75% of over 80s in Hillingdon have been vaccinated. Most going to Wembley although if this is not convenient residents who have received their NHS letter inviting them for vaccination can now contact GP who will make the appropriate arrangements. Volunteers needed to help reach those refusing vaccinations.</p>
		2. Cllr BH - <b>Road resurfacing</b> scheduled for Gerrard Gardens 2nd April 2021.
		<b>Footpath repairs</b> scheduled for Eastcote Road – Windmill Hill to Joel Street 26th April 2021. (Cllr IE added that where possible preference is being given to paving slabs rather than tarmac)