

# EASTCOTE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## Notes on Meeting held

Thursday 2nd December 2021, at 7.30 p.m. by Zoom

		<p><b>Present:</b> ERA committee members (10), Residents (1). Cavendish Cllr Eddie Lavery (apologies), Teji Barnes (apologies), Heena Makwana. Eastcote &amp; East Ruislip Cllrs Becky Haggar (apologies), Ian Edwards, Nick Denys (apologies). <b>Apologies:</b> ERA committee members (4)</p>
1.		Notes for zoom meetings held 30th September 2021 and 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021 approved.
2.		No Matters Arising
3.		Committee Reports
	1.	Chair's report 1.A Remembrance Day wreath was laid on behalf of ERA. Members reported that there was a good turnout on 11 November.
		2.Council Officer has asked for feedback from ERA on the half-term Pumpkin Festival which seemed to be very well attended. A Spring food festival is planned for March 2022.
		3.ERA has made a community contribution towards the cost of the Christmas lights and tree; the tree will be surrounded by a new wooden picket fence which has been ordered (same spec as the Civic Centre forecourt) and in recognition of the Eastcote Residents' Association sponsorship an additional ERA Seasons Greetings banner has been ordered for the fence.
		4.Council Officer is aware that a couple of the lighting columns have no power at the library end of the high street and also around the station.
	2.	Parks
		1. Eastcote House Gardens - Tree dressing took place on Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> November from 1-1.30.
	3.	Green Belt - There will be a new Planning Bill in May 2022.
	4.	1.Planning Report which contains information on the applications for the last the month discussed at meeting. Help or further information on specific cases can be requested by emailing <a href="mailto:planning@eastcotera.co.uk">planning@eastcotera.co.uk</a> .
		1.LBH Planning Committees - the North Planning Committee changed its name to the Minor Applications Planning Committee and has now been changed to the Borough Planning Committee
		2. Town Centre
		1.Shop fronts – Enforcement actions on various signs
		2.Parklets - there are now 3 in the borough - 2 in Eastcote and 1 in Ruislip. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Parklets cannot be used without a licence. CllrIE said If no further licences are requested, there should be a review as to whether the units should be removed.</li><li>• It is understood that notices are supposed to be posted by the Parklets seeking public opinion of them – <b>ACTION:</b> Cllr IE said he would look into this.</li></ul>
	5.	Transport
		The next FOMLUC meeting is on 14 December 2021 – there are widespread rumours about closure of tube lines (Bakerloo) and 100 bus routes
4.		AOB
		1.HSBC bank charges – general view that we should investigate a move the ERA account to NatWest in view of possible bank charges being levied by HSBC
		2.Recycling 1.Cllr Edwards confirmed that charges for trade waste at the Harefield Recycling Plant are being more stringently applied. 2.Cllr Edwards reported that the relationship with TRAUD for the recycling of textiles and small electricals was working well 3.The council website was thought to be quite self-explanatory, but some members do not feel that it improves the service for the average user.
		3.Annual subscription discussed as being too low. Whilst now might not be a good time to raise the fee, it should be discussed at the AGM in Spring 2022.
		4.Flyer

		<p>1.It was agreed to have a discussion at the beginning of the January meeting about how best to promote ERA (eg flyer/newsletter) and so invite Councillors/any Residents to join later, say at 20.00hrs.</p> <p>2.It was agreed the committee would prepare a welcome mail for new members</p> <p>3.It was suggested that we should aim to have flyers ready for any March events</p>
		1. Councillors 'Council Update'
		<p>1. Cllr Edwards - Master Brewer judicial review has been heard and should publish outcome before Christmas and the Council are optimistic that they have defended the Borough Position.</p> <p>2. Cllr Edwards reported on HS2 works strengthening utilities above the tunnel in Ruislip Gardens, Ickenham and South Ruislip.</p>
		<p>Meeting closed 20.55</p> <p>Next meeting Thursday 27 January at 7.30 p.m.</p>