

# EASTCOTE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## Notes on Meeting held

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, at 7.30pm

1	<p><b>Present:</b> ERA committee members (10). Apologies (3) Cavendish Cllr Heena Makwana. Cllrs Eddie Lavery, Teji Barnes (apologies). Eastcote &amp; East Ruislip Cllrs Becky Hagggar, Ian Edwards, Nick Denys.</p>
2	Notes from previous meeting were approved and there were no amendments.
3	<p>Discussions</p> <p>1. Constituency Issues - JR reported that, in his capacity as a local MP, Boris Johnson has asked for a meeting with the Residents' Associations in his constituency to discuss issues of local concern. ERA will put together a list of major items – if anyone has an issue they would like raised, please email it to AH &amp; JR by 6<sup>th</sup> October.</p>
4	Committee reports
	1. Flooding – Nothing to report
	2. HARA - At the LBH Planning Forum (minuted under Planning) Resident Associations (RA's) were asked to support the Article 4 submission and it was agreed that HARA would do so and individual RA's should also do so as well.
	3. Environment <p>1. Cllr BH had attended an event on recycling food waste.</p> <p>2. COP 26 is coming up (beginning of November) and residents are encouraged to pay attention to it.</p>
	<p>Parks</p> <p>1. Eastcote House Gardens - Classic Car Show and Heritage Day. As far as the FEHG are concerned the day was a great success despite the rain during the middle of the day which did not seem to put visitors off. The Tea Tent, Plant and Book sale, Craft and other stalls did very well making up for the loss of income during lockdown etc. Funds raised on the day were in excess of £1,800. Booking of Classic Cars exceeded the space available, so a waiting list was introduced. Although the weather forecast put off some people but calling on the waiting list meant that 58 cars of many 'makes and models' were on show.</p>
	<p>Planning report</p> <p>LBH Residents' Planning Forum –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current LBH planning organisation chart was shown.</li> <li>• Applications workload is very high for all case officers currently.</li> <li>• LBH are going with an Article 4 Directive to remove permitted development rights from changes of use from commercial, business and service uses to dwelling houses. This will come into place in a year.</li> <li>• The Highgrove House site was up for auction but was withdrawn.</li> </ul>
	<p>Welcome Back to the High Street – now 2 events</p> <p>1. Pumpkin Event Thursday 28th or Friday 29th October 11-5 Does anyone have any suggestions for Eastcote related carvings? <a href="http://blog.sandinyoureye.co.uk/2020/pumpkin-carving/bradford-pumpkin-festival-halloween/">http://blog.sandinyoureye.co.uk/2020/pumpkin-carving/bradford-pumpkin-festival-halloween/</a></p> <p>2. Freshers/Literary Week in the New Year.</p> <p>JR stated that these initiatives are very much for the high street shops – which ERA supports but for which we are not the decision makers. However, any suggestions are welcome and in particular, does anyone have any ideas for subjects for the pumpkin carvings?</p>
	Policing – next SNT meeting October
	<p>Transport</p> <p>1. FoMLUC - Nothing to Report</p>
5	AOB
	1 Councillors 'council update' <p>1 Cllr IE – carers need to be vaccinated -the response had been high and a minimal number re-deployed.</p> <p>2. Cllr IE - Depots were full of petrol, even though there is still a delay in filling up.</p> <p>3. Cllr IE - Council workers however are still able to provide services in a reasonable manner.</p>
	Meeting closed 20.10. Next meeting 2nd November 2021 7.30 Zoom.