

EASTCOTE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Notes on Meeting held

3rd August 2022, at 7.30 p.m. by Zoom

		Present: ERA committee members (11), Residents (1). Eastcote Cllrs Ian Edwards, Nick Denys. Apologies: ERA committee members (2), Residents (1).
1.		Welcome
	1.	Residents' issues – none raised.
2.		Notes from 29th June 2022 – approved.
3.		Matters Arising and councillors' business
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Barnhill – outstanding issue to be addressed by Councillor Denys. Trees?2. Trees in Lime Grove causing structural damage – Councillor Denys to report back.3. Hand sanitisers being removed from lamp posts.4. Cllr Haggar will continue to look into road noise issues.5. Council's draft strategy out for consultation.6. Harrow have introduced 1 hour free parking for all visitors.
4.		Discussions – Nothing notified
5.		Committee Reports
	1.	Chair
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Flooding - Next EFlag meeting 9th August. Guest speaker Cllr Lavery about work going on in Bessingby Park. Cavendish Park Access – report emailed to committee 8th July – to be sent to EFlag to make sure flooding alleviation works improve rather than make access worse.2. HARA – waiting for minutes.3. HS2<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. HS2 Chairs - It is proposed to have a site visit during August and the next full meeting is 12th September.2. HS2 Traffic – work in West End Road should be completed in 6-7 weeks.
	2.	Environment
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Eastcote Conservation Panel – No report2. London Green Belt Council – Zoom AGM meeting held on 13 July. Minutes of that meeting note that Lord Randall of Uxbridge, has been appointed as patron of London Green Belt Council. Also included is a commentary on the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill which includes a pledge to defend Green Belt and open spaces but does not suggest how to in the face of "overwhelming" development threats, and a final draft of Elmbridge Local Plan which the GB Council feels might be used as a test case for defence of Green Belt.
	3.	Finance
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. NatWest Bank Account applied for as per April Meeting.2. Bank Mandate (with signing rules as agreed by email after June meeting) signed. Unanimously agreed.
	4.	H4All/Health – Nothing to report
	5.	Newsletter – Nothing to report
	6.	Parks
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. RWMAG - waiting for minutes.
	7.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Planning Report circulated prior to meeting. Help or further information on specific cases can be requested by emailing planning@eastcoteria.co.uk.<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. List of delayed decisions to be sent to Planning.2. Parklets have been extended until the end of the year.2. Town Centre<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tree at the end of Deane Croft Road needs attention. Cllr ND will follow up2. Rain Gardens need some attention as soil compacted. Cllr ND will follow up.
	8.	Policing – Nothing to report. Question about police cars based at Tudor Lodge – will raise this with chair of SNT ward panel.
	9.	Road Stewarding/Membership – <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Three responses from Road Steward's personal letter drop to 3 roads to encourage subs payment. One request to pay cash (collected), one direct debit payment and another response to this letter with wish to pay

		<p>by bank transfer. Awaiting move to NatWest bank account before giving account details for this to be done. This is more than 5% response so will try another Road.</p> <p>2.AA to receive/examine current weekly enews recipients list with a view to mailing any new recipients not paying subs to encourage to refer to website link to join.</p>
	10.	Transport
		<p>1.FOMLUC</p> <p>1.It was agreed to call an AGM (not held for over 18 months at least) in October when the office of Chair would come up for election as well as other posts.</p> <p>2.It was also agreed that we should seek a face-to-face meeting with Met. Line and other TfL senior management to obtain updates on such topics as TfL funding, Step Free Access programme, new signalling, and other but more minor concerns. Dates for such a meeting have been suggested to TfL and a response is awaited.</p>
	11.	Web and Technology – waiting for costings on flyer production.
6.		AOB
		1. Councillors ‘Council Update’ – reported above under questions from AGM
		Meeting closed 20.16 - Next meeting 28 th September at St Thomas More.