

EASTCOTE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Notes on Meeting held by Zoom

Wednesday 30th November 2022, at 7.30 p.m.

		<p>Present: ERA committee members (10), Residents (1). Eastcote Cllrs Nick Denys, Ian Edwards (apologies), Becky Haggar (apologies). Apologies: ERA committee members (2)</p>
1.		Welcome - Chair welcomed everyone.
	1.	No new Residents' issues.
2.		Notes In Lieu of cancelled meeting 26th October 2022 - Approved
3.		Matters Arising – delayed until next meeting
4.		Discussions - none
5.		Committee Reports
	1.	1. Flooding - No EFlag meeting has been convened of late. Reporting surface water flooding to the council has proved difficult. There has also been a problem with leaves blocking drains.
		2. HARA – Unable to attend November meeting - awaiting minutes.
		3. HS2 1. Community Engagement - 4 committee members and 10 Road Stewards have expressed an interest in Tour – awaiting dates 2. HS2/LBH Traffic – nothing to report - next meeting 6 th December 2022
	2.	Environment
		1. Eastcote Conservation Panel – no report.
		2. London Green Belt Council - Minutes and associated documents relating to the last Green Belt Council posted to ERA website. The next meeting is likely to be in February/March 2023.
	3.	Finance – Invoices for lights (£200) and Flyer design (£50) will be paid this week and the Go-Cardless account activated to pay into NatWest account. Email St Thomas More to ask if it is possible for the repayment of Hall Hire paid for the October 2022 Open Forum meeting which was cancelled at last moment.
	4.	Health
		1. H4All have produced a Winter Wellbeing Directory 2022/23. (Available in several languages via H4All Homepage) https://www.h4all.org.uk/files/ugd/68f19f_b350ceaa7b6e4e77b87c10bdd5b22475.pdf
		2. Last meeting attended by: 1. A representative from Hillingdon Cove discussed the mental health and well-being services offered by their organisation. Contact email for Hillingdon Cove: Hillingdon.Cove@hestia.org 2. A representative from Hillingdon Inter Faith Network (HIC) spoke about the inter faith work being carried out in Hillingdon and about the warm and safe spaces at various faith institutions opened for the residents. See list on LBHillingdon site https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/warm-welcome-centres 3. A representative from H4All shared the details of the winter well-being roadshows, which have been a huge success. The details of the forthcoming road shows have been attached. 4. A representative from Brunel University shared their Brunel Hillingdon Community Engagement Network event taking place on 30 th November 2022 at Brunel Uni from 10am – 1pm
	5.	Newsletter – Still need some-one to come forward to take on this role. Post meeting: It was suggested that maybe could try putting together smaller newsletters containing interesting articles which could be published and distributed as produced rather than sticking to a fixed schedule.
	6.	Parks
		1. RWMAG – Guest Speaker from Corporation of London, Burnham Beeches gave a talk on 'Ancient trees and all that rot' a lifecycle of trees.
		2. FEHG 1. Repair work to the Walled Garden walls and Stables is on schedule despite the wet weather holding work up a bit. Working at weekends has kept the work on target and is due to completed at the end of next week. Work will then start on preparation of the flower and shrub borders around the wall areas together with replanting.

		2. The Tree Dressing Event yesterday, Saturday 26th November, attended by the Mayor was a great success with five local schools singing Christmas songs followed by community singing. Also, the Hinman Shield (4 th Eastcote scout group) and the Community Shield was presented by the Mayor.
	7.	Planning 1. Planning Report discussed at meeting. Help or further information on specific cases can be requested by emailing planning@eastcotera.co.uk .
		1.North View carpark – there is a planning application for a car pound at the far end.
		2.Eastcote Park estate resident concerned about windows being altered.
		3.There have been 2 applications for Telecomms masts to be installed in Eastcote – ERA has written in to object.
		2. Town Centre 1. Main Parade listing progress – not seen much progress. Difficult to understand issues when not being able to see report and respond to matters raised – Cllr ND will feedback. 2. Does anyone have a contact for the Highgrove Residents Association. Post-meeting informed no longer exists – was set up when estate built.
	8.	Policing – No Report as unable to go to meeting, waiting for minutes.
	9.	Road Stewarding/Membership 1. Our “getting communications going again” letter was emailed or hand-delivered to Stewards during the early part of November. Thank you to those that have responded saying they will deliver flyers and/or want to have personalised letters to deliver to their roads 2. Thank you to those who volunteered to help deliver flyers to roads without stewards. 3. Road Stewards for Lime Grove, Azalea Walk and Horns End Place have stepped down. We give our grateful thanks for their past endeavours on behalf of ERA and wish them well.
	10.	Transport 1.Further to last month’s report regarding Pinner Parking and the new Harrow car park payment plans due to commence on 3 January 2023, two Pinner Ward Councillors have been contacted about alternatives to an App for those who don't have or use Smartphones (or any mobile for that matter).
		2. FoMLUC - suggested meeting with Met Line management for some time in February 2023. No specific date yet.
	11.	Web & Tech – no report Please note - It is important to ensure the organisers name appears on the Events Diary.
6		AOB
		1.Eastcote Cricket Club post pandemic has arranged a meeting in early January as it is keen to re-establish and nurture relationships with local organisations
		2.Complaint that Green wastebin never emptied on a Monday. Borough-wide problem as crews and schedules been changed.
		3. Feedback re accessibility Cavendish/Bessingby Park. Very good – to be updated before sharing with councillors. Committee co-opted new member responsible for Accessibility issues.
		4. Councillors ‘Council Update’ 1.Cllr ND raised awareness of local Campaign against ULeZ in the area. A committee member has copy of joint statement from Harrow, Hillingdon, Bexley and Croydon councils.
		Meeting closed 21:05 - Next meeting Zoom TBC