



Eastcote Park Estate Association

<http://www.eastcoteparkestate.org.uk>

Newsletter– MARCH 2019

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 7.30 pm

Formal notice of our AGM is circulated with this newsletter, on page 3, together with the nomination form for new committee members and the agenda.

Please note the date, time and place. Please also remember that, whilst an agenda is circulated (on page 3), residents can bring up other items under “any other business”. It is therefore important to attend if you want to be involved in any decisions made. Minutes of last year’s meeting are available on our website under “about EPEA/AGMs”. The Committee invite you to stay for tea after the meeting.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Please contact Chris Head: (email as on circulated print/pdf) to be added to his confidential circulation list of Neighbourhood Watch and other estate issues.

The police contacts for Eastcote are:
Eastcote.Ruislip.snt@met.police.uk
020 8721 2548 or Twitter @MPSEastcoteXH
In an emergency phone 999. For non urgent matters phone 101.

To register for OWL online watch alerts go to :
https://www.owl.co.uk/watchfinder_lookup.cfm

Easter Egg Hunt



The 2019 Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Easter Sunday as usual. Chris Head has agreed to organise the event this year. We would appreciate others coming forward to assist. Should you be able to help out please contact Chris. All help will be gratefully received to ensure this ever popular event continues.

Planned date and time:

SUNDAY 21st April 2019 at : 2.30pm

PLACE: EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS IN FRONT OF THE STABLES BUILDING.

Please contact Chris Head during April if you would like to participate in the egg hunt or would like to assist.

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Contribution from Nick Denys - Councillor for our Eastcote & East Ruislip ward

What do you do if you see a rough sleeper?

When the nights are colder many of us think about those who are not fortunate enough to have a place to stay. The risk of death increases dramatically when temperatures drop below freezing but sleeping outside is dangerous throughout the year.



The factors leading to a person being homeless are varied and often complicated. Tackling these problems normally requires support from public bodies, friends and family, combined with a lot of hard work from the individual or family in trouble. Public support might include intervention, advice, counselling, training or provision of alternative accommodation by a local authority where appropriate. Under the Homelessness Reduction Act (2017) Local Authorities have a duty to help people who are homeless or threatened with homelessness to secure suitable accommodation.

If you see a homeless person remember their location and either email :

homelessprevention@hillington.gov.uk

or call the Hillingdon Homelessness reduction team on:

01895 250111.

We and our charity partners will visit the area in which you have seen the person. The help we offer will not just be getting a roof over their head. We will also see if they can apply for any funding and/or access other services to help the person get back onto their own two feet. Helping a rough sleeper is not just about tonight. It's about making sure they are ok tomorrow as well.

MICHAEL SOBELL HOSPICE — 2019 EVENTS

Address: Michael Sobell Hospice, Mount Vernon Hospital ,
Northwood, Middlesex HA6 2RN (Sat. Nav. users use
postcode WD3 1PZ)

It was year 2000 when our association last had Michael Sobell Hospice as its nominated charity but we are happy to advise residents of some of their events. Please see notes of some events below (copied from their web site). To check details or for information on other fundraising events etc. call 020 3826 2367, or see.. <https://www.michaelsobellhospice.co.uk/product-category/events/>

Plant Sale - Saturday 11th May 2019 - 10.00am to 12.30pm

Pick up plants, flowers, bulbs, bedding and much more at our annual Plant Sale held in the gardens of Michael Sobell Hospice. (10.00 am to 12.30 pm)

MSH Bike ride - and Ladies In The Night etc. Details not yet on website.

Petition for replacement Pavements

We have a signing day on Saturday 23rd March 2019 on the island in St Lawrence Drive. Either Road Stewards or Committee members may be calling on those who were unable to sign on that day to see if they would like to sign.

Subscriptions

Road Stewards will have received lists of those who had paid by 15.3.19 and will be collecting from others. Subscription remains at £3.00 for each residence but we also invite a donation which will be for The Acorn Youth Club. You should have paid your subscription before the AGM in order to vote on any matters.

Front Garden Competition

Front Gardens will be judged again this year. Judging will take place during July and August. Not everyone can be a winner but thanks to all those who make our estate so good to walk around. Should any previous year's winners have photographs of their winning gardens they would be happy to be included in the EPEA newsletter please send them to Martin Hand (preferably by email).

Notice of the 81st AGM of the Eastcote Park Estate Association

Date and time: Wednesday 15th May 2019 to start at 7.30 pm

Place : Elsie Fischer room at the rear of the car park to St. Lawrence Church, Eastcote.

The Committee looks forward to welcoming as many residents as possible to the AGM and especially new members to the community. Please take note that residents may vote on any items raised under any other business not specifically recorded in the agenda concerning the estate so all are encouraged to attend.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies for absence	Chairman
2. Minutes of the 80th AGM	Secretary
3. Matters arising from the minutes	Chairman
4. Chairman's report	Chairman
5. Social Events including 65+ Group	Chairman/Treasurer
6. Adoption of accounts and nominated charity for 2020	Treasurer
7. Election of Auditors	Treasurer
8. Neighbourhood Watch report	Watch coordinator
9. Election of Committee	Secretary
10. Any Other Business	Chairman

EPEA COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

The Committee of the Eastcote Park Estate Association manages the affairs of the Association and is elected each year at the AGM. The Committee consists of the officers i.e. Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer plus seven elected members making a total of ten.

CURRENT OFFICERS

Details on circulated print/pdf

Addresses on circulated print/pdf.

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Details on circulated print/pdf

Roads on circulated print/pdf.

Should you wish to nominate new members please complete the form below and submit to the Secretary at least 7 days before the AGM accompanied by written agreement from the nominated person.

Nomination Form – Eastcote Park Estate Association Committee

Name address and signature of Nominee.....

Name address and signature of Proposer.....

Name address and signature of Seconder.....

Thank you to more gardeners

At the EPEA Quiz Night on 17.11.18 a number of residents who live near the roundabout at the junction of St Lawrence Drive and Burwood Avenue, decided they should have an impromptu tidy up of the island in St Lawrence Drive around the entrance to the estate. The next day eight residents spent one and a half hours (effectively two days work for one person) working on the island. They worked hard but had a good time followed by a cuppa and a cake. Thanks to everyone who helped.

65+ Group

Our 65+ group is not currently taking new members but if you would like to add your name to a waiting list or would like more information please contact Martin Hand.

Message from The Friends Of Eastcote House Gardens (FEHG)

Web site: www.eastcotehousegardens.weebly.com

Volunteer gardening Sessions continue on 1st & 2nd Fridays plus the 3rd and 4th Thursday of each month starting at 9.30am. Tools, Refreshments and good company provided. No experience necessary. Use the "contact us" section of the website to log your interest in volunteering.

2019 Diary dates (all subject to confirmation):

Second hand Book & Plant sales in 2019:

Saturday 13th April - Book & Plant

Saturday 18th May - Book & Plant

Saturday 20th July - Book

Saturday 24th August - Book

Saturday 12th October- Book & Plant

Dovecote open 1.30 – 3.30 on the following Tuesdays: May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, August 13th, September 10th.

Summer Picnic - Saturday 8th June 11.00 - 4.00

Open House -and classic car rally Sunday 22nd September 11.00 - 4.00. (plus book and plant sale)

The EPEA Committee members are:

Gerry Edwards (Chairman)

Richard Maude (Secretary)

Martin Hand (Treasurer)

Mark Lemon

Marg Bacon

Ash Dhir

Chris Head

Margaret Ross

Peter Ryder

Sam Wren

Contact details as on circulated print/pdf.

To contact the committee on general EPEA matters we suggest you email: webmaster@eastcoteparkestate.org.uk

Message from our newsletter sponsor

BENNETT HOLMES

Having sponsored the Association's newsletter since 2008 we are keen to assist you in the sale or letting of your property and would welcome the opportunity to discuss any of your property needs.

Pinner Sales and Lettings :

28-30 High Street

Pinner

Middlesex

HA5 5PW

Sales: 020 8866 0127

Lettings: 020 8866 7222

Email: pinner@bennettholmes.com

