



# Eastcote Park Estate Association

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

## Newsletter– October/November 2020

### New estate video

#### "A COMMUNITY MATTERS"



A draft of the new video has been circulated and reviewed by committee members. Our Thanks go to Ram Seth for all his work on the video project.

Our planned main method of making the video available for free to all residents is through our You Tube channel. We expect to be able to ask Chris Head to circulate a link to the video during November. Chris's circulation list is entirely confidential and is not shared with other committee members. You will need to be on his list to get the link when it is issued so please email him to request being added if you are not already on his list.

In our April 2020 newsletter we referred to our plan to have a viewing and download day where EPEA members could come along with a memory stick and have the video copied onto it. This is something we will review when the social distancing issues have ended and we will try and assess whether there is a demand for such an event at that time. After this we will see if anyone still requires a physical DVD at which point we will do some costing to see if the association can make these available for free.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

#### COMPETITION

The Christmas lights on the estate will be judged again this year. Good luck to all those who make the effort to brighten our estate at Christmas.

#### 65+ GROUP

Our group for EPEA members is not meeting at the moment. We will spring back into action when circumstances allow. It is not relevant to accept new members at the moment but should anyone like more information on the group or wish to go on a waiting list for membership please contact either Martin Hand, Marg Bacon or Margaret Ross. Contact details on page 4.

#### AUTUMN EVENT

Unfortunately circumstances are such that we will not be able to have an Autumn event this year.

### Newsletter Sponsor

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## **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

We confirm that no one will be calling on you for your 2020 subscription. We thank the 98 homes (39% of the total) who have already paid. All subscription are on a calendar year basis so we will be drawing the line on 2020 subs on 31st December. The annual subscription remains at £3.00 but as usual we invite everyone to add a donation to our charity which is the Acorn Youth Club.

Should you not yet have paid for 2020 then payment can be made by cheque, payable to: Eastcote Park Estate Association. This can be delivered to the Treasurer at: 33 St. Lawrence Drive. Alternatively you can pay by bank transfer as below.

### **Bank transfer payments**

Should you wish to pay by bank transfer the Eastcote Park Estate Association bank details are:

Bank: Redacted

Account name : Redacted

Sort code: Redacted

Account: Redacted

Please ensure you advise your address with your payment. It is the treasurer's nightmare to have amounts credited to our bank account with insufficient details making it impossible to know who has paid and who has not.

Please check bank details to the hard copy of the newsletter delivered to your door to ensure emailed or internet copies are not corrupted and mistakes are not made.

## **AUTUMN PLANTING**



The committee will not be planting bulbs this year. However should any residents wish to form a small group to plant bulbs on any of the grassy islands of our estate the committee will provide them with bulbs to plant. Should you be interested in doing some island planting then please let one of the committee know in advance so we can ensure there is no duplication and then provide you with the bulbs.

The relevant islands are:

1. At the junction of St Lawrence Drive and Rodney Gardens around numbers 51 to 61.
2. In Rodney Gardens between numbers 47 to 47 and 66 to 68.
3. In Rodney Gardens between numbers 39 to 41 and 50 to 60.
4. At the junction of Rodney and Burwood by 9 Rodney and 47 Burwood.
5. In Burwood Avenue between numbers 40 to 42 and 27 to 37.
6. In Burwood Avenue between numbers 7 to 9 and 14 to 22.
7. The main entrance island at the junction of St Lawrence Dr. and Bridle Road.
8. At the junction of St Lawrence and The Glen (The oak tree island).

The junction of Pamela Gardens and Field End Road is excluded due to fast moving adjacent traffic.

Planting time will be in October/ November. Please ensure social distancing is observed as well as care to avoid any traffic. Good luck and thanks to all those who volunteer.

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Please contact Chris Head: Email Redacted to be added to his confidential circulation list of Neighbourhood Watch and other estate issues.

The police contacts for Eastcote are:

Eascote.Ruislip.snt@met.police.uk

020 8721 2548 or Twitter @MPSEastcoteXH



## **SUMMER EVENT**

It is too early for any planning on this as yet but the committee is considering bringing forward the plans for a summer event so we can celebrate when the pandemic is over. This maybe in 2021 or in 2022 to celebrate the Queen's accession to the throne.

### **Contribution from Nick Denys (written for the EPEA on 4.9.20)**

The last six-months have been the strangest of my life. Coronavirus has radically changed how we live our lives. Only now are we starting to get to grips with how best to live with the new virus. The good news is that overall infection rates in Hillingdon remain low. The Council has also developed plans so that they can respond quickly if any local outbreaks occur.



The most important thing to ensure that coronavirus stays away is for all of us to be sensible and safe. I know everyone will be well aware of what they need to do, but as it is so important, I shall repeat the instructions.

- Continue to keep a safe distance from others.
- Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds.
- Wear face coverings when required.
- Self-isolate if you have or have been exposed to symptoms.

Over the Summer it has been good to see some normality return. Pubs, restaurants and other leisure venues serving customers again. Every single one has had at least one visit from health and safety officers to ensure compliance with safety standards. Playgrounds, outdoor gyms and tennis courts across the borough have reopened. You can once again attend gym classes and the swimming pool at Highgrove, though you need to book in advance. You can do this at: <https://www.better.org.uk/coronavirus/booking>

Eastcote library is open Monday to Saturday, 9.30am to 2pm, so you can once again borrow books, request recycling bags and/or pick up hearing aid batteries.

I would like to thank everyone for all they have done through these turbulent times. The one real positive is having seen so many neighbours helping each other to get through any challenges faced. I wish the best of health to you and your families.

Best Nick

### **MESSAGE FROM FEHG**

#### **(The Friends of Eastcote House Gardens)**

Web site:

[www.eastcotehousegardens.weebly.com](http://www.eastcotehousegardens.weebly.com)

Currently all events are cancelled until the circumstances change.

Formal gardening 'sessions' have not been possible but some individual volunteers have been going in with their own tools at a time of their choosing to keep on top of the weeding and keeping the gardens from deteriorating.

Formal Volunteer gardening sessions will resume as soon as circumstances allow.

### **2020 BEST FRONT GARDEN WINNERS**

We are pleased to announce the 2020 winners :

**14 Rodney Gardens**  
**39 Rodney Gardens**  
**53 Rodney Gardens**  
**7 Pamela Gardens**  
**4 The Glen**  
**7 The Glen**  
**8 St Lawrence Drive**  
**20 St Lawrence Drive**  
**15 Burwood Avenue**  
**47 Burwood Avenue**

Congratulations and thanks go to the winners. Certificates will not be handed over this year but we will hopefully be back to handing out certificates to the winners next year. 39 and 53 Rodney Gardens are new winners this year so special congratulations to them. Thanks to all those who work hard to make our front gardens such an attraction on our estate.



A reminder of our website: <http://www.eastcoteparkestate.org.uk>. This is a source of a good deal of information about the estate and the association.

Recent postings in the photography section include pictures of the socially distanced V.E. 75 day celebrations in Pamela Gardens.



### The EPEA Committee members are:

**Gerry Edwards** (Chairman)

**Richard Maude** (Secretary)

**Martin Hand** (Treasurer and member of 65+ sub committee)

**Marg Bacon** (Member of 65+ sub committee)

**Ash Dhir**

**Chris Head** (also a neighbourhood watch coordinator)

**Mark Lemon**

**Margaret Ross** (Member of 65+ sub committee)

**Peter Ryder**

**Sam Wren** (Webmaster)

To contact the committee on general EPEA matters we suggest you email: [webmaster@eastcoteparkestate.org](mailto:webmaster@eastcoteparkestate.org).

### 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.

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