

ETON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Minutes of the Eton Community Association Meeting held on Monday 9th July 2018 at the Eton Town Council Office

Present: Ros Rivaz, Katie Leach, Malcolm Leach, Ruth Francis, Christopher Francis, Julia Gosnell, Stephen Gosnell, Peter Eaton, Derek Bishop, Christine Barber, Claire Taylor, Andrew P-R, Jade Hunter, Linda Oatway, Jane Reed, Richard Cox, La Stacey, Ieva Poriete, Cllr Malcolm Alexander, Leonie Bryant, Steven Hurrell, Sam Gur, John and Wendy Rowland, Mary Ellen Yarossi, Greta Flint, George Davidson, Sylvia Ellis, Karen Waller

Apologies: Katherine Russell, Barbara France, Maggie Waller, Roger Marrett, Stewart Rogers, Katherine Rodgers, Brian and Marion Voakes, Hardip Virdee, Elizabeth McMahon, Russell Lloyd and Michelle.

1. Welcome

2. Apologies for absence

3. Treasurer's annual report including Presentation and Adoption of Accounts (AGM Item)

- I. **Auditor Richard Cox has signed off the accounts:** to 28th February 2018. KL proposed adoption of these accounts, seconded by JR. Accounts adopted.
- II. **ECA is Financially healthy.**
- III. **Accounts will be posted** onto ECA website. Can e-mail treasurer if you want a copy sooner.

1. Matters Arising from previous Minutes

- i. **Accounts:** adopted
- ii. **Collecting pensions:** Post Office has re-opened.
- iii. **Pavement damage by the George:** will need road to be closed so waiting until there are sufficient issues to justify this
- iv. **Social events:** reminder to book in advance with KL

- v. **LHR 3rd runway:** RBWM continues to challenge/object. Will focus on conditions to be attached for example night flying in hot weather (open windows). Malcolm A reported that the press explains the RBWM contribution to the Judicial review.
- vi. **Rubbish:** action committee met with and did walk-round with Tony Robinson. PE, LO, ML and others have been gathering evidence where the road sweeper is not always doing what he should. Action has much improved, though there is a risk that this is temporary, as has happened before. DB has written to properties on the High Street – copy of the letter is on the ECA website.

Action: please clear the area in front of your properties All

2. RBWM Councillor Matters

- i. **Boundary review:** announcement is due 10th July. There is optimism that Eton will be with Eton Wick and Castle (Windsor).
- ii. **Public slipway by Flaming Cow:** ownership looking likely to be RBWM
- iii. **Meadow Lane car park:** 6-month trial to dedicate 13 spaces along the Meadow Lane edge to resident only spaces (permit L). Red lines and clear signage will be installed. Thanks to PE for providing the statistics to justify the 6-month trial. Still some bins to be removed. Will not be sufficient space for electric charging points where recycling bins and frame are being removed, so will provide motorcycle parking instead in this space. New parking machines will be in by the end of this year. Solar-powered belly bins will be provided – they compress litter then send a message to Veolia when full.

3. Neighbourhood Plan

- i. **Vote due Thursday 11th July:** please vote on this; traders don't have a vote unless they are on the electoral register for this area, which is unfortunate.

4. Chairman's Report

- i. **Eton Action List:** is on the ECA website and is reviewed monthly involving relevant people from RBWM. Remainder of gully replacements are being installed currently. Thank you to Cllr A.
- ii. **"Eton Matters":** thanks again to PE; tell RR (Chairman@etoncommunity.co.uk) if you haven't received a copy; also available on ECA website www.etoncommunity.co.uk and RWWS (also known as theroyalwindsorwebsite.com also known as thamesweb.co.uk) – link is <http://www.theroyalwindsorwebsite.com/PDFs/Eton%20Matters%20July%202018%20Issue%202016.pdf>. ML has spare printed copies. More articles always welcome.

- iii. **Information Centre:** needs RBWM to resource it – decision due this month; could this be an opportunity to improve mobile phone reception in Eton and extend what this could connect with eg Eton Walkway. ML reports his business switching to Virgin has been worth doing though not straight-forward, but Virgin unlikely to provide this for residents unless there is sufficient demand
 - Action:** discuss mobile phone signal options with CT and with AP-R RR
- iv. **Flagpole review:** ongoing
- v. **Finding the Brook:** hopes to complete this year; proposal for PE and Brook Team to remove the vetter (inflatable balloon to block water flow) when the brook is officially re-opened.
- vi. **High Street retail changes, as we understand them:**
 - Ieva Poriete Couture Womenswear has moved to Curfew Yard, Windsor
 - Mosaic shop will move into IP's previous location
 - Lily Chic is available to rent
 - Information Centre already discussed
 - 69 High Street nearly there
 - ex Age Concern property: understand that didn't sell at auction, might have sold since
 - Altof & Lyall have opened
 - 58A Nimia coffee shop has opened
 - Fresh and Fine coffee shop has opened
 - Venture Photography are moving to the Coutts building with their current location being sold
 - 138 becoming a plastic surgeon
 - Chic2Chic is doing very well
- vii. **Eton footfall:** has increased

5. Social Events

Please remember to book in advance for these events

- i. **Recent walk to Upton Park:** very successful
- ii. **July 25th:** Jack the Ripper talk, still a few places @£5 each
- iii. **September 20th:** talk at Eton College Lower chapel
- iv. **December 7th:** 20 discounted tickets available for panto "Jack and the Beanstalk"
- v. **January 24th 2019:** talk at the Catholic Church which is now owned and maintained by the College
- vi. **RAF flypast:** 10th July shortly after 13:10 returning to Coningsby

vii. **Helicopters today:** probably rehearsing for President Trump visit

viii. **Possible racing event :** SR may organise

6. AOB

- I. **Street party lost property:** hat, coolbag
- II. **Tree in churchyard toppled:** causing some damage though none to people; ECA to thank the College for dealing with this so quickly and efficiently
- III. **Eton Walkway wobbly roundels:** please report any wobbly roundels as we try to find out why this is happening in Eton but not elsewhere; the King Stable Street roundel has been rescued by the Crown & Cushion; the roundel opposite Rhubarb and Custard is gone for good and has been replaced by our only spare
- IV. **Constitution changes:** current constitution is on the Meetings page of the ECA website; proposed changes to be read at next meeting prior to being adopted; feedback welcome

7. Next meeting

Next meetings 10th September at the Eton Town Council offices at 6.30 pm.

Please e-mail AOB to secretary@etoncommunity.co.uk prior to the meeting