

ETON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 4th December 2017, 6.30 pm at Eton Council Offices

Present: Ros Rivaz, Katie Leach, Malcolm Leach, Jane Reed, La Stacey, Christine Barber, Sylvia Ellis, Hardip Virdee, Elisabeth McMahon, Barbara France, Shahan and Derek Ledger, Roger Line, Maggie Waller (Eton Porny), Roger Prior, Peter Eaton, Noorzaman Rashid, Leueen Killingbeck, Christine MacKay, Jade Hunter, Tom Hybert, Katherine Rogers, Stewart Rogers, William Shinner, Bridget Bartlett, Karen Waller

Apologies: Jess Lawrence, Malcolm Alexander, Roger Marrett, Ieve Poriete, Derek Bishop, Katherine Russell, Brian and Marion Voakes, Stephen Gosnell

1. Welcome by the Chairman

2. Apologies for absence

3. Eton Porny School Update

- i. **Thanks to ECA and various people** for supporting the school
- ii. **Update on bid from the Poor's Estate** bid was for £9,000 of which £670 was approved for equipment
- iii. **Pupil numbers** quite low – optimistic that this will increase, which will increase the budget; MW encourages more people to send their children to Eton Porny
- iv. **Improvements** have been rapid and sustainable
- v. **More to be done which needs funding** including children's gardening equipment, annual funding to join the RBWM library loan scheme and age appropriate lunch-time seating
- vi. **Multi Academy Trust** have been very supportive for example funding a structural survey

4. Matters Arising from Minutes

- i. **Beggars:** the RBWM process should now lead beggars to support
- ii. **Around the Borough:** tell KL if you haven't received a copy. KL's e-mail is katiebroadby110@btinternet.com.
Send list of names to RBWM KL
- iii. **Security risk of unattended bags:** the relevant officer who responded in the wrong way regarding this has been identified and action taken
- iv. **CCTV:** proposal for all CCTV cameras to feed into central monitoring is progressing, so that those who wish to can use this facility in the future.

5. RBWM Councillor Matters

MA sends his apologies

6. Treasurer's Update

- i. **Healthy:** we have significant funds in the bank; we need to keep getting money in e.g. profits from events
- ii. **"Eton Matters":** is self –funding; we are chasing a few unpaid adverts
- iii. **Christmas:** profit of about £1,000; great event; thanks to KW and SG
- iv. **Supporting the local community:** committee to look for ways to use ECA funds to support the community
Nominate projects to ML who will take them to the committee ALL

7. Chairman's Report

- i. **New committee members:** welcome to two new committee members – Ieva Poriete is re-joining the committee and Stewart Rogers is a new member
- ii. **Eton Action List:** <https://www.etoncommunity.co.uk/single-post/2017/08/24/Keeping-Tabs-on-Eton>. E-mail amendments to secretary@etoncommunity.co.uk or to chairman@etoncommunity.co.uk.
- iii. **Encouraging people to visit:** Annual RBWM brochure sent to coach tour companies includes Eton. Businesses can advertise in the brochure.
See whether we can have more copies to encourage businesses to advertise RR
- iv. **Borough local plan:** consultation is underway

- v. **Area by river opposite the Brocas:** RBWM are looking at options to develop the area. More information to be found RR
- vi. **Footfall:** is increasing as are numbers of people visiting www.etoncommunity.co.uk. “Shout Out” is generating additional views and clicks. RR has sent statistics to Russell, who compiles our website and Shout outs. Scope of “Shout Out” is Eton and Eton Wick with no advertising.
- vii. **Flagpole review:** ongoing
- viii. **CCTV:** covered earlier in this meeting; considering sponsoring additional CCTV cameras in problem areas, not only High Street.
- ix. **Finding the Brook:** PE described recent progress; needs funding; is this in scope for section 106 funds? DB
- x. **Cockpit:** plan is on schedule
- xi. **Proposed boundary changes:** proposal combines Eton with other areas, which is not logical. Feedback to proposal RR
- xii. **Car park changes to access:** nothing will happen this year, so that Christmas trade is not impacted.
- xiii. **Streetlights:** list of problem lights is being updated – maintenance will happen for all the lights in one or two evenings, so as to minimise disruption; both bridges will have temporary lights while the originals are away being repaired.
- xiv. **Coutts building:** looking at options, which include a community working environment.
- xv. **Christmas:** congratulations to Karen (who arrived after the previous update).
- xvi. **Eton Walkway gates:** as one leaved Eton High Street, to pass the College Arts School, were locked despite being a public walkway; discussion around Burning Bush – could it be lit?
Discuss both with College RR
- xvii. **Boveney church:** will be open Sunday 10th December 15:00.
Arrange for this to go into the next “Shout Out” LS
- xviii. **Open Shop:** NR summarised where we are. This year New & Lingwood and Ieva Poriete both held an open shop event. ML has volunteered for Manley Galleries to host one in March. Two more needed. Hybert Designs are considering holding one. KL suggested to Noorzaman having a template to help retailers.
Include template in e-mail asking for hosts and maybe put it on ECA website NR

- xix. **Eton Traders:** discussion around involving additional businesses and retailers with the ECA
- xx. **Christmas Advent Calendar:** Two in Eton this year – 2nd December was at the George and 15th and 17th December will be at Eton Egyptian and Natural History Museum respectively. <https://www.windsor.gov.uk/whats-on/windsor-and-eton-living-advent-calendar-p1000851>

8. Social Events

- i. **4th December:** Christmas nibbles in the Crown & Cushion after this meeting
- v. **23rd January:** College exhibitions – book through KL
katiebroady110@btinternet.com.
- ii. **24th January 18:30:** next ECA meeting
- iii. **19th February:** ECA Quiz Night at the Crown & Cushion. Contact KL to find out more.
- iv. **4th March:** the big spring clean community event
Organise including tea, coffee, biscuits ML
- v. **May:** Street Party – probably best to avoid Prince Harry's wedding day as that will take priority when resourcing people
- vi. **Future events:** Suggestions to KL. Options could include a walk in Taplow where Mike and Jacqueline Turner (previously of JaM) have moved to, a river boat trip (when the evenings are light) or speakers. For speakers suggest topics to KL or investigate whether we can attend additional College talks.

9. AOB

- i. **I&S Premier Stores:** Have started to convert rear to accommodation despite not having necessary approvals in advance. More info in 17/02472/LBC .
- ii. **Bus Service 15:** Scheduled to stop on 20th January. RBWM is looking for an alternative. Will particularly impact people in Eton Wick.

10. Next meeting

Wednesday 24th January Eton Town Council Offices