



**Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 17 January 2017 at 6.30 pm,**

**at Eton Council Offices**

**Attendees:** Ros Rivaz, Malcolm Leach, Katie Leach, Jane Reed, Christine Barber, Stephen and Julia Gosnell, Karen Waller, Sylvia Ellis, Malcolm Alexander, Barbara France, Peter Eaton, Linda Oatway, Leueen Killingbeck, Derek Ledger, Gaurang Patel, Karen Usher

**Apologies:** Ieva Poriete, Mike and Jacqueline Turner, Roger Marrett, Duncan Reed.

**1. Welcome**

**2. Matters Arising from Minutes, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

- i. **Air Pollution in Keates Lane:** has reduced – thanks were given to MA for helping ECA get this data; we are now trying to find out the reason and have asked for monthly data. Additional LHR runway could increase pollution. The pollution statistics are available upon request from [secretary@etoncommunity.co.uk](mailto:secretary@etoncommunity.co.uk)

RR, KL

- ii. **RBWM newsletter “Around the Borough”:** These had not been delivered to sections of Eton near the bridge, despite assurances from the Borough. Other Eton areas also reported not receiving the publication. PE finally got some copies and brought them to the meeting. Spare copies to go to GP surgery or other shared access places.
- iii. **Weekly “Shout Out” e-mail:** information is also on [www.etoncommunity.co.uk](http://www.etoncommunity.co.uk) (we aim to update it on Wednesdays). Still many e-mail addresses are rejecting the “Shout Out” e-mails – investigations continue. E-mails are more likely to work if you register through the ECA website. “Shout Out” aims to give news on current events, starting with the most immediate, but not to repeat or give too much data. Information is also posted in council windows, noticeboards and trialling in some shops.

- iv. **Spreading the word about our Community Association:** A flyer has been proposed, to bring in more people to participate in ECA. It is proposed to spend a small amount on improving current draft design, and then ask local street reps to distribute. There was one concern about this spend, otherwise no objections and much support. “Eton Matters” is another source of information – next deadline 29<sup>th</sup> January. Target to finalise design for inclusion in Eton Matters **RR**

### 3. RBWM Councillor Matters

- i. **Borough local plan:** MA detailed the progress made with the local borough plan.  
Concerns raised:
  1. Eton and Eton Wick have different High Street priorities
  2. Current borough plan for historic properties isn't appropriate for Eton
  3. Eton neighbourhood plan more specific than the borough plan for listed area.  
Expect that where the Eton plan is more detailed, that should take priority.  
All areas adjacent to RBWM have a duty to co-operate. Risk is that each area may try to re-allocate new housing to outside their own area.  
Could we ask the Crown to release some of their land for housing for RBWM?  
Find out how our neighbourhood plan feeds into the borough plan **MA**  
Ensure that RR views are counted as ECA chair views **MA**  
Ensure that Bob Austen views are counted as Eton Council views **MA**
- ii. **"Around the local borough":** Re missing copies (See item 2ii) MA has suggested using a delivery company that can track individual delivery people to ensure each property actually receives a copy though the letterbox.
- iii. **Bike parking:** the money and the will are there, but currently between licencing and legal have not clarified how to move the RBWM taxi space, which is not used for this purpose. Many cyclists park on private land – land owners/tenants want to tackle this by being able to confiscate bicycles until a fine is paid. Find a quick resolution for licencing/legal issues and proceed ASAP with bike parking. **MA with Gordon Oliver, Cllr Bicknell.**
- iv. **Dangerous cyclists:** Our Councillor is working to get community wardens accredited so that they can issue notices to cyclists. The work that George Fussey put into this (with his Speed and Cycle Watches on the High Street) made a difference at the time, but the problem is now steadily returning.  
Deliveroo courier bikes should be warned that their cyclists are breaking rules in both Windsor and Eton by cycling in pedestrianised areas, which is bad publicity for them **MA**
- v. **Street lights:** Huge progress has been made, but there are still 5 not working. **DB**

### 4. Social Events

- i. **Ale and pie evening:** £15 tickets still available for 24 January at the George Pub, 7:30 pm. By the time of minutes issue, this successful evening has happened!
- ii. **New and Lingwood talk:** There will be a talk about tailoring, refreshments and an opportunity to buy new stock at a discounted price at this free event - still available for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 5:30 pm
- iii. **Readathon Event at the Library** – Saturday 4 February. This will be advertised in the next "Shout Out", but posters will be circulated by Katie and others.

Ask Jim Walker to put this on the ECA website as soon as possible **KL**

- iv. **Consultation re Fire Services:** 31<sup>st</sup> January Windsor library – as publicised on Shout Out.
- v. **Musical events, Eton College:** Two fabulous concerts (as was reported) – open to Eton Community.
  - KL has asked that we are given more notice to let our members know about these events.
- vi. **Valuations (similar to Antiques Roadshow):** Friday 27 January from 10.00 am at the Baldwin's Institute – bring your potential valuables or items of interest for assessment. This event is great news, as it shows the Baldwins is being used for other than its long-established purposes, and for the Community's benefit.
- vii. **Clean for the Queen:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE in Eton. This was very popular last year among the boys and we hope to involve College again. KL to obtain poster from Bob Austen for publicity, and to ask Jim Walker to put on ECA website ASAP.

## 5. Chairman's Report

- i. **Lamps on pedestrian bridge:** Still not resolved despite being raised at every council meeting **DB**
- ii. **Neighbourhood plan:** almost ready to submit to RBWM for adjudication, together with the Basic Conditions statement and Consultation document. Derek Bishop has written an update for Eton Matters.
- iii. **Porn school:** Katherine Russell is the new head, and it is hoped to include her in ECA once she has settled in.
- iv. **Crimes and break-ins:** four break-ins or thefts in past six weeks.
- v. **Future meetings:** after the next meeting, and following discussion between the Chair and Rev La Stacey, she is in agreement for our ECA meetings to be held in St John the Evangelist church when ECA wish to do so. She has also agreed to join the Committee which is excellent news.

## 6. Treasurer's Report

- i. **Still doing well.** Current and savings accounts are both in surplus. Christmas also made a very small profit this year. We are owed £900 for "Eton Matters" adverts, which is in hand. **ML, RR**
- ii. **Christmas trees storage:** We cannot take down the Christmas trees until we have somewhere to put them. College have plans for the barn in Boveney that we used previously, but not for a few months yet. Thanks to Steve, Karen, ML and Jane Reed for all of their work to organise the event. Next year ML will act as consultant only.

Ask Paul Oatway to talk to college about the barn until they need it back

**LO**

## 7. AOB

- i. **Cockpit:** new owner will go ahead with approved plans. Concern about how building materials will get to the site. Cockpit does need something done and there is good support for the plans that have been approved.  
Talk to Janet Walker and to Philip Tilbury about access RR
- ii. **Stribling site:** College are planning to build flats on some of the parking area, which maybe the cause for College no longer wanting rear access for the Cockpit construction.
- iii. **53 High Street (Age Concern)** There is an application for taller than current, and they want to bring building materials via King Stable Street. However the car park management there object.  
Get involved with impact of building on High Street traffic and parking please MA
- iv. **Black Potts:** lots of trees have been demolished but the footpath cannot be re-routed without permission
- v. **81 High Street:** JAM 16/03956 – request to Town Clerk or KL for further info. Application from Gilbeys for food/drink licencing.
- vi. **Planning approval process:** Our Councillor has 21 days to call applications in, but he often doesn't get notified in sufficient time to react.  
Discuss how to get MA informed more quickly RR,ML  
Discuss how MA can identify which applications are significant RR,ML

## 8. Next meeting

Tuesday 28<sup>h</sup> February 6:30 pm at Eton Town Council Offices

Subsequent meetings will move to Mondays

Monday 10 April, 6.30 pm, at St John Church, Eton

AGM on Monday 5 June, 6.30 pm, at the Church, followed by refreshments