



## 4. Representatives Reports

### 1. Planning & Enforcement

#### Matters Arising

- Alison Close- application for change to drive surface refused. This should be a full planning application.
- 23, The Chase - application has now been approved.
- 81, Abbotsbury Gardens -approved.
- 41, Rushdene Road Householder Fast Track appeal lodged. This new legislation means that only the Appellant can make a statement to the Planning Inspectorate, and if there is a site visit only the Planning Inspector and Appellant attend.
- 8, Sunningdale Avenue -recommended for refusal, on the planning Committee agenda for 5th August.
- Tudor Lodge - Change of bin store area to car park, gates removed -Council has made a site visit and it was agreed that the gates would be reinstated.
- RAF Eastcote/Pembroke Park - problems still being experienced in establishing what is planned for the footpath/cycleway through RAF Eastcote. **ACTION:- CG.**

#### New Applications.

- Bellway offices, Field End Road, have applied for a change of use from offices to College.
- 44, Lowlands Road, application for a side & rear single storey extension. It will contain 2 ground floor bedrooms plus shower room. This is a council owned property. According to the planning officer, the council intends to sell this property into private ownership.

#### Enforcements.

- Redstone offices next to Initial House, are currently changing use to a college. An application for change of use does not appear to have been made. MW is following this, as it is not known whether the building would comply with Accessible Hillingdon. In addition, there is a car-clamping scheme in operation but the sign is small and many motorists are being caught out. **ACTION:- MW**

### 2. Conservation

#### Eastcote House Gardens.

- Judging for the London in Bloom entries took place 13th & 15th July.
- The St. Lawrence Scouts helped with a litter pick and some planting at EHG 16th July
- The Walled Garden official opening was a success. 17th July. Many thanks to all who played a part in this Community day, including local organizations and the retail sector. ERA congratulated LC and thanked her for all her hard work organising the Picnic
- 20th July Ray Puddifoot, Leader of the Council visited the Gardens to see firsthand the need for emergency repairs to Stables, Dovecote & the Garden Wall. Action to be chased up. **ACTION - Cllrs/LC/CG**
- Stables and Dovecot will be open Sunday 19th September 10am-4pm as part of the London Open House Weekend. Volunteers to help with stewarding required. Contact LC
- Coteford Infant School is taking 2 weeks out of the National Curriculum to study local history. LC has been asked to arrange a session at EHG. Helpers needed, contact LC. Timing - fortnight beginning 20th September.
- Gardening sessions, August 19th & September 16th.

#### General.

- The chrysalis bid to enhance the Pinn bridge next to the vehicular entrance to EHG High Road, was successful.
- The inserts for the History boards at Pretty Corner and Eastcote Park Estate are still under discussion.
- Preliminary meeting with Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF), regarding EHG. Stage 1 bid to be submitted in March.
- Involvement of the local retail and business community will be very important here. Closer ties are required with the commercial sector of Eastcote.

### 3. Police Matters

- IM reported that there had been a police meeting and the speaker was the Domestic Violence Co-ordinator. Details of this meeting can be obtained from IM.

- Recently the North of the Borough has become a crime hot spot, in terms of increase in the level of Crime, with Cavendish being the worse ward in Hillingdon, but the numbers of actual cases reported are still low compared to some other areas in Hillingdon.

#### 4. Transport and Road Safety:

- Cheney Street improvements -CD reported that she had had a visit from a Council engineer, who appears to be taking over from David Knowles, regarding Cheney Street. Reported that the topographical survey still incomplete and little seemed to be happening, he had not seen any of the correspondence. Very unsatisfactory BB agreed to investigate and report. **ACTION IB/BB**
- Following the recent fatal accident, residents of Cuckoo Hill have raised a petition to try to stop speeding.
- It was reported that certain householders in The Chase raised concerns regarding danger on the sharp bend in The Chase, they have requested double yellow lines to stop parking near this bend. IB to investigate. **ACTION:- IB**
- JR/AA/CB have been monitoring the road improvements/speed reduction measures in Eastcote Road and Field End Road. Reported that road improvements in Field End Road appear satisfactory but some problems in Eastcote Road near Fore Street. JR/AA following up. **ACTION:- JR/AA.**

#### 5. Community Voice

No report.

#### 6. Press Officer/Newsletter:

- To ensure that the Newsletter is out in time to advertise the Open Forum at the beginning of November final date for articles is 29th September. Please submit reports and articles to Linda Laurie

#### 7. Ruislip Lido

Awaiting Friends of Ruislip Lido meeting details

#### 8. A.O.B./Correspondence:

- HARA - No report - the next meeting is in September.
- IP reported that he had attended a recent meeting of the Eastcote Traders Assoc. and that their Xmas Open Day would be 4th December. They will provide Public Liability Insurance and Street Traders Licence to enable more Charity stalls to come to the event. Other items were school carol singing, shop window competition and local dance groups. They have asked for a contribution from ERA towards the Xmas Lights to enable them to expand the lights but it was decided to delay decision until later. They have also asked that we advertise the event in our Newsletter and on our Web site. Robert Coopers are producing advertising boards and are requesting that, at least, 10 people from ERA have the boards erected in their front gardens; they have also offered to produce boards for ERA as and when required. Volunteers for notice boards in gardens required. Contact IP ianparkinson8@yahoo.co.uk
- ERA 80th Anniversary - although it is now our 80th year we will celebrate next year. A sub-committee will be formed to organise this event. This is to be discussed at the Meeting to report of the Celebration Picnic on the 4th August at Park Farm. It was agreed that ERA should take the lead for this event.
- LC reported that she had contacted Nick Hurd regarding the bad state of repair of the Pinner and Northwood Cottage Hospital and it was agreed that ERA will support the NHRA in their endeavour to get something done.
- It was reported that a Highgrove Residents Association has been formed.
- All six Counsellors had received a letter detailing an increase in the height of a telecoms mast in Field End Road; it would appear that this relates to a mast near to Field End School.
- ERA Notice Boards are now up (there are now 4). Contact CG if you wish to put something on them (he has the key). The main Community board for the Devonshire car park has not yet been installed.
- It was suggested that in the next copy of the Newsletter we ask older residents to give us stories of Eastcote to be included in future copies of the Newsletter and on the Web site, also possibly be included in any literature produced for the 80th Anniversary celebrations. If you have stories, please contact Linda Laurie Tel -8866 9058

The Meeting ended at 9.30pm.

**THERE IS NO MEETING IN AUGUST.**

**The next Meeting will be 29TH September 2010 at Elsie Fisher Room, St. Lawrence Church at 7.30pm  
Apologies to Irene Groom on 0208 866 0985 or e-mail chris@parkfarm23.fsnet.co.uk**