



Eastcote Park Estate Association



Newsletter- MARCH 2007

Subscriptions

2007 Subscriptions are now due and remain at £3.00.

Our membership for 2006 rose slightly again, back above the 80% level. Our December newsletter set out a number of advantages of having our residents association and we hope all of you will choose to be members this year.

We encourage members to make a donation to our Charity at the same time as paying their subscriptions. In recent years donations have averaged a similar amount to the subscriptions but are totally at your discretion. Our Charity for 2007 is again Grangewood School.

Circulated with this newsletter is a copy of the thank you letter for our 2006 Donation which you may wish to read before deciding how much to donate for this year.

We encourage you to make an early payment by cheque, payable to the Eastcote Park Estate Association to 33 St Lawrence Drive to reduce the burden of collection on our road stewards. Lists of payment received will be circulated to road Stewards 23rd March 2007.

Please remember that you need to have paid your subscriptions before our 26th April Annual General Meeting in order to participate in the meeting

Road Stewards Required

St Lawrence Drive 29-61 odd numbers and even numbers 32-38 (20 homes)

Burwood Avenue 25-47 odd numbers and even number 34-58 (25 Homes)

These 2 areas are covered by a member of the committee. Would residents in these areas please volunteer to be road Stewards.

Field End Road 1-9 +25 + 33-43 Odd numbers +2 Park Farm Close (13 homes)

We currently have no road steward for these 13 homes and urgently need someone to step forward to cover this area. At the moment the committee will distribute newsletters to these homes but this will not continue indefinitely. Would residents of this area please pay their subscriptions by cheque payable to the Eastcote Park Estate Association and deliver these to 33 St Lawrence Drive as there will be no road steward collection.

It does seem relevant for us to express our appreciation at this time to the existing Road Stewards, without whom the association would not operate. The current Road Stewards are:

Pam Bailey, Enid Minchin, Hilary Provost, Mary Jungreuthmayer, Peggy Kirke, John Rose, Audrey Harrington, Fred Harrington and Linda Droese.

Annual General Meeting

The official notices will be issued before the meeting but please note that our AGM will take place on **26th April 2007 in St Thomas Moore Church Hall**. Should you have any matters to be raised please contact the Secretary, Richard Maude. Whilst we will give the necessary notice we encourage members to attend the AGM as the committee have no control over what matters may be raised under any other business which could then be discussed and voted on.

Easter Egg Hunt

This will take place at 2.30 pm on Easter Sunday as usual – Sunday 8th April.

The ticket price this year will be £2.00. Please make payment to Richard Maude at 41 St Lawrence Drive as soon as possible to ensure you avoid disappointment

This popular event will again be run by Richard Maude. Approximately 80 people attend this event each year. This is a really fun thing to do for the young at heart on the estate which we would love to continue each year. It is however disappointing that no residents have responded to our appeals for assistance to Richard in recent years. Should you want this event to continue please think about donating a few hours of your time and contact Richard.

THE EPEA COMMITTEE IS:

Scott Seaman -Digby (Chairman)

-020 8866 0171

Richard Maude (Secretary)- 020 8582 0934

Martin Hand (Treasurer) 020 8866 1752

Margaret Bacon 020 8866 8040

Gerry Edwards 020 8866 6434

Rob Pyburn 020 8966 9760

Richard Green 020 8866 5201

Electronic Communications

Our WEB site has being expanded by Robin Pyburn.

The web site is available at:

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

The site has a good deal of information on the history of the estate with some original drawings etc. There are also copies of recent Newsletters, last AGM minutes etc.

The news section currently covers the situation regarding the bridge over the river Pinn leading to long meadow.

Should you have any articles or pictures etc which you feel we should consider putting on the site please e-mail to the address shown on the web site. Some of the existing pictures date back a few years so some up to date ones would be good.

Digital Photo Competition



Some recent pictures of a snow covered estate prompt us to try and capture some of the best pictures of the estate through a digital photo competition. Entries under the headings of winter and spring can be submitted to the Webmaster email address under “contact us” on our website. Any pictures of the coming Easter Egg Hunt will be in the spring category. We will review these during the summer and consider prizes etc. Winning pictures will be

published on the Web site and in this newsletter.

Contacts

We encourage residents to raise any issues concerning the estate with the council as and when they have a grievance. Consistent pressure from residents usually bears results. Some useful contacts are:

Hillingdon Council

Council Website
www.hillingdon.gov.uk –

Environmental services 01895-556000
In relation to abandoned cars, fly tipping, grass cutting, road gritting, refuse collection, pavements, street lighting and tree complaints. Queries on planning applications at the Civic Centre 01895 250111

Environmental services 01895-250189
In relation to bonfires in gardens.

Environmental services 01895- 250155
In relation to bonfires on industrial or commercial sites and noise problems

Catherine Dann- Local Councillor
e-mail cdann@hillington.gov.uk
020 8868 9144

Bruce Baker – Local Councillor
e-mail bbaker@hillington.gov.uk
0208 866 1658

David Payne – Local Councillor
e-mail dpayne@hillington.gov.uk
020 8866 2986

Parks Constabulary- 01895-239241
Available 9.00am to 10pm
Parking Enforcement Helpline 01895 277383
available in office hours for problems with cars parked on yellow lines or across a drive.
E-mail parkingenforcement@hillington.gov.uk

Metropolitan Police

Should you have day to day crime and disorder issues please contact your local safer neighbourhoods police team on 020 8721 2548 or 07909 890957

You can also write to:
Eastcote and East Ruislip safer neighbourhoods team,
C/O Hillingdon Borough Police HQ,
1 Warwick Place,
Uxbridge,
Middx. UB8 1PG

01895251212

Hillingdon Police Community officers- 020 8246 1888

Hillingdon Police Community advice line
020 8246 1501 (Mon-Sat 10am to 5pm)

Neighbourhood Watch 020 8246 1869

**The intention is to carry forward the list of contacts to future newsletters. Should know that any need updating please ring.....
0208 866 1752 (Martin Hand)**

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This newsletter is now sponsored by
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We thank Brendons for their support which will reduce the administration cost to the association of producing our newsletter.

