



# Eastcote Park Estate Association

## Newsletter- OCTOBER 2008

### New Newsletter Sponsor

Baker Pearce have kindly agreed to take over sponsorship of this newsletter and will be undertaking the photocopying for us in the future. Their contact details are at the end of this newsletter and will continue to be included in future newsletters whilst they continue their sponsorship. I would like to thank Jason Bennett of Baker Pearce for agreeing to help us.

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### Best Garden Awards

The best front garden awards have been judged again this summer. There will be awards for the best front gardens on the estate and an overall winner. It is of note that no one front garden has, to date, won the overall award twice.

### Autumn Event



This year we are repeating the Fish and Chip Quiz evening. This will be held in the St Thomas More Church Hall, Field End Road on

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**  
starting at 7.30 pm. The price will be £8.00 to include the fish and chips. The maximum team size will be 6 people. To enable us to arrange the fish and Chips in advance please contact either Richard Maude or Margaret Bacon before Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2008. Please bring your own drinks.

### Carol Singing



The Carol singing will take place again this year in a similar format. Meet under the Oak tree on the triangle in St Lawrence Drive.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2008**

**6.30 pm**

**Annual General Meeting**

Our Annual General Meeting took place in Thomas More Church Hall on 18th May 2008 as planned. Apologies were received from a number of residents including our Chairman Scott Seaman-Digby. The meeting was chaired by our Secretary, Richard Maude and was attended by 32 residents. All the agenda items were covered plus a number of issues raised by residents during the meeting.

The main items of note were:

We plan to extend the Easter Egg Hunt to include the Churches of Eastcote. This will enlarge the event which should improve it for residents. It should also extend the pool of people who are prepared to assist in running the event.

The area around the triangle at the entrance to the estate was discussed at length. Whilst the tree in front of the estate sign was something we would ideally like to keep the importance of having the estate sign visible at the entrance was generally considered to be more important. The possibility of moving the sign was considered but this would be expensive and we were unlikely to get council assistance with this. The most likely answer is therefore to remove the tree. The committee are, however, to discuss options with Hillingdon council. We would then, also, hope to have the responsibility for cutting the grass on the island taken back by the council. A project to arrange refurbishment of the sign continues. The association has funds to cover cost of tree removal etc but we will be seeking financial assistance from the council as part of agreeing the plan with them.

The condition of the estate roads and pavements was discussed. The meeting

requested that the committee put a petition to the council to undertake remedial works on the estate. In particular it was considered that the roads were in great need of resurfacing. This petition has now been submitted.

**Subscriptions**

2008 Subscriptions have now largely been collected. Should you not yet have paid your 2008 subscription please deliver a cheque, Payable to Eastcote Park Estate Association, to the treasurer at 33 St Lawrence Drive. The annual subscription is £3.00

We encourage members to make a donation to our Charity at the same time as paying their subscription. In recent years donations have averaged a similar amount to the subscriptions but are totally at your discretion. We remind residents that our Charity for 2008 is again Grangewood School.

**Neighbourhood Watch**



Chris Head has now agreed to continue as neighbourhood watch coordinator. We now need to be active in this area to ensure we maintain our Neighbourhood Watch status. Would the street co-ordinators please contact Chris (Tel 0771 457 3269) to confirm they are still prepared to fulfil their roles and to confirm to him their current details. This should help when he is organising cascade messages and any coordination meetings. Should you experience any crime on the estate please

let Chris now by phone or by dropping a note into 33 Burwood Avenue.

### New Committee Member


We are currently 1 short of the 10 preferred committee members. Should you be interested in joining the committee please contact Richard Maude. As secretary he will normally be happy to invite 1 or 2 guests to our meetings to give them an idea of what goes on prior to officially joining the committee.

### Organ Recital

We would like to draw resident's attention to the availability of an Organ recital at one of our local churches


CONCERTS AT ST LAWRENCE PRESENTS

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT ORGANIST



**CARLO CURLEY'S  
ORGAN EXTRAVAGANZA**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2008  
7.30pm



*"It was superb playing"*  
The Spectator, Ontario,  
Canada

Tickets available from:  
Concerts at St Lawrence  
St. Lawrence Church, 2 Bridle Road  
Eastcote, Pinner  
Middlesex HA5 2SJ  
Telephone: 01895 546251  
*Please make cheques payable to EASTCOTE PARISH CHURCH*

**Admission by ticket only  
£8 - unreserved seating**

St Lawrence Church Eastcote

### Electronic Communications

Our web site is:

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

Should you wish to refer to recent newsletters they are available on the web site.

The site has a good deal of information on the history of the estate with some original drawings etc.

Should you have any articles or pictures etc which you feel we should consider putting on the site please e-mail 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.

Should anyone feel they would prefer to receive newsletters by email please send a message to [epea@btinternet.com](mailto:epea@btinternet.com) We currently only have about 10 email addresses so will be distributing paper copies of the newsletter until a larger number of people advise email details.

### THE EPEA COMMITTEE IS:

**Scott Seaman -Digby (Chairman)**  
-020 8866 0171 or 07825 211419  
**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**  
**Chris Head 0771 457 3269**  
**Mark Lemon 020 3226 0043**

## **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](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk) –

Allotment applications 01895 250635

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](mailto:cdann@hillington.gov.uk)  
0208 868 9144

Bruce Baker – Local Councillor  
e-mail [bbaker@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:bbaker@hillington.gov.uk)  
0208 426 2348

David Payne – Local Councillor  
e-mail [dpayne@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:dpayne@hillington.gov.uk)  
01895 250316

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](mailto: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

01895 251212

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 you find that any need updating please ring Martin Hand.**

## **Newsletter Sponsor**

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



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