

The Eaton Village Residents Association

Spring Newsletter 2018

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Welcome to this extended EVRA Spring Newsletter. We also warmly welcome to Eaton all those residents who have recently moved into the Village.

We approach the busiest time of our year with our Garden Competitions, Scarecrow Festival, Family Fun Day and various other events taking place. We are also working with our Councillors and Transport for Norwich so that the cycle path and roadworks planned for Eaton Street go smoothly with minimal disruption. Our project to update the Eaton Green Playground continues and we hope to be able to install further play equipment this year.

The introduction of new Data Protection legislation has required us to review and update our processes which mean that we need your consent to hold any data about you such as your name and address. This is an important change that EVRA has to comply with – there is no choice! You can read more about this and what it means to you on page four.

You can also visit our website and Facebook pages for further information.

Your Committee elected at the AGM last October is: Chris Stebbing (Chairman) **503301**, **Email: evra.vc@live.co.uk**; Vic Flute (Vice-chairman) Sarah Cross (Treasurer); Patricia Seadon (Secretary); Sharon Atkinson, Rosemary Benton, Jane Miller, Naomi Godding, Kathleen Westwell, Bernard Godding, Carol Plunkett and Valli Rao. Copies of reports and accounts presented to the AGM can be read on the EVRA website.

Spring and Summer Garden Competitions 2018

Rosemary is once again organising our Spring and Summer Garden Competitions for front or side Gardens only – those easily viewed from footpaths. The competition is open to all households and businesses in the EVRA area and is free to enter.

Closing date for entries for the SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION is 9th April.

Closing date for entries for the SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITION will be announced in our Summer Events programme issued at the end of May

Judging will take place soon after the closing date. Prizes, sponsored by RJL IFA of Eaton, will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places with the winners receiving a Trophy to be held for one year. To enter the garden competitions please contact; Rosemary via email: rosesunny@live.co.uk with your NAME, ADDRESS and TEL NOS. or alternatively Telephone Rosemary on 452185.

EVRA SUBSCRIPTIONS - Another year has passed and EVRA subscriptions are due. Your subscriptions help fund our community projects and pay for expenses such as printing this Newsletter, insurance and supporting our events. EVRA subscription remains as £1 but we would really welcome additional donations. Please return the enclosed envelope together with the Consent form at the end of this Newsletter to the EVRA Postbox in Waitrose or any other listed location and include your name and address to so we can enrol your household as a member of the Association. We thank Waitrose management for their continued support of EVRA.

Eaton Street Roadworks – Transport for Norwich (TfN) has announced that the £600,000 scheme to improve cycle paths and other works at Eaton Street crossroads will start on 2nd July and will run for around nine weeks. TfN has sent an Information Notice to many households in Eaton Village setting out the scope of these works. In summary the works include widening 200 metres of cycle track up the hill from the Cellar House pub, setting back the stop line in Bluebell Road, removing the pedestrian refuges at Eaton Street traffic lights, “optimising” the sequence of the traffic signals, implementation of a 20mph Zone and resurfacing of the junction. TfN appear determined to proceed with these works which have been postponed twice because of inadequate planning. The detailed planning for the works and traffic management arrangements have yet to be finalised with TfN’s contractors.

We understand that closure of the slip road into Eaton will take place around the start of the school holidays for a period of at least four weeks during the works. It is difficult to have any confidence that the works will be completed on time given overruns by TfN on similar work elsewhere around the City. The closure will have a big impact on residents and businesses.

The closure of the slip road to create a wider cycle path is of great concern not least because it will mean a two mile detour via Roundhouse Roundabout for all vehicles wanting to get to Eaton Village from the direction of the City. It will also mean that our bus services can no longer enter the Village from the direction of the City to call at the stop by the Cellar House. This affects the Konect 5A service for Eaton Village and also the 50 and 50A services for Bluebell Road and Cringleford. The First 12 service which enables residents to get to appointments at the hospital and to the Research Park will also be affected together with evening services. TfN say they are looking at alternative bus service arrangements but they are not able to provide any details at this time until the detailed traffic management plans for the works and timescale for closure have been agreed with contractors. We have told TfN that EVRA wish to be consulted about these interim service arrangements so we can inform Residents before these are agreed with bus service providers.

EVRA and Eaton Councillors have asked TfN to include a dedicated phase for the traffic signals that enables vehicles to turn right from Eaton Street into Church Lane but they have declined to do so on the grounds that this will affect the "efficiency and capacity" of the junction! Many vehicles make the turn after the signals have changed because oncoming traffic prevents them from doing so during the green phase!

EVRA are in conversation with TfN and local Councillors about the works and also about alternative bus services following closure of the slip road. We will update Residents through the EVRA website and Facebook page and also through reports in the Just Eaton and Cringleford magazine.

School Traffic and Parking – Inconsiderate parking during school-run times continues to be an issue for Residents near the school. There have been many occasions when the 5A bus has had real difficulty negotiating the top end of Greenways to get to its turning point on Norton Drive. The City Council have painted double yellow lines on the corners of Purtingay and Duverlin Closes as part of the provision of the Car Club parking bay but we hear from residents that some drivers are ignoring these. Over the years EVRA has had many conversations with the school, Councillors, police and officers at City Hall to try and find a solution but in the end it is down to the drivers themselves to ensure that they do not cause obstructions.

Where cars are parked on yellow lines these can be reported to the Parking Enforcement team via their online reporting form at:

https://www.norwich.gov.uk/info/20214/parking/1689/report_illegal_parking

More information can be found on the EVRA website: <http://eatonvillage.co.uk/local-issues/traffic-and-parking-around-eaton-primary-school/>

EASTER EGG HUNT: Join us for a family Easter Egg Hunt at Eaton Green Playground on **Easter Sunday 1st April from 10am till 12 noon**. Find 10 matching eggs to get your Easter goodie bag. **Entry Fee: £3.50 per child - (all profit will go to Eaton Green Playground Project)**. For more information and tickets visit the EVRA Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/eatonvillageresidentsassociation>

FAMILY FUN DAY –Cellar House Garden Sunday 1st July – 12 noon onwards: We will again be having a Family Fun Day at the Cellar House to raise funds for our Eaton Green Playground Project. As in previous years we will have lots of traditional games all at very affordable prices. Last year we raised over £300 towards the Playground project and we hope to see you all again at our great family event. The Cellar House plans to have a barbecue outside selling hot food. Their restaurant will also be open but it is advisable to book a table to eat inside. Please contact us if you can offer help to set up or run a stall on the day.

EATON VILLAGE SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2018: Our ninth Scarecrow Festival will be held over the weekend of **21st/22nd July**. The format will be similar to previous years with formal judging of entries on the Saturday and a Trail Map and voting form for you to vote for your favourites. For 2018 the theme will be '**Famous Teddies**' and will coincide with the Teddy Bears Picnic at St Andrews Church on the Sunday. Not all "Teddies" have to be bears (Teds, Edwards?) so get your thinking caps on and start planning your scarecrow! Waitrose will once again sponsor the Judges Prizes. We will also run a Garage Sale throughout the weekend. Entry forms will be distributed to Residents in early June with the Parish Summer School leaflets and will also be available then from the EVRA Website at www.eatonvillage.co.uk.

Eaton Green Playground Project: It is good to see the new play equipment being used and children and families enjoying themselves. Our Project Team led by Sharon continues to submit bids for funding and is working with the City Council to upgrade the playground as soon as possible. The next item of equipment we would like to purchase is a roundabout.

A recent Quiz and Puddings evening organised by St Andrew's Church raised £338 for the playground Fund. We thank Andrea and the team at St Andrew's Church for organizing the quiz and making the delicious puddings.

Eaton CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other) - This social group was launched last autumn and proved an immediate success. Aimed at those who are experiencing memory problems and lonely folk from our community, this is a place where you can meet others, join in various activities, join a singalong or just sit & chat with a biscuit over a cup of tea or coffee. CAMEO is volunteer led and now part of EVRA. Its events aim to be dementia friendly and take place every 4th Wednesday of the month in St Andrews Church Hall 2.30 – 4pm. For more details email: eatoncameo@e-c-a.ac.uk or phone 464937

Speedwatch – We would welcome more volunteers to start our speedwatch group. The team will be trained by the Police and will concentrate on the roads where speeding is most prevalent ie Church Lane and Greenways. Contact: vicechair.evra@gmail.com

Donkey Lane – Rosemary and her team continue to manage the verges along Donkey Lane, meeting most Wednesday afternoons. We have a number of helpers but anyone interested in joining Rosemary and her team will be very welcome. It is a social as well as an active session. Contact Rosemary on Norwich 452185 or email: rosesunny@live.co.uk

EVRA WEBSITE & FACEBOOK: The EVRA website is regularly updated with local events and information. Take a look at the website at: www.eatonvillage.co.uk for more information on any of the above items. Our Facebook page is used for posting items of immediate and short term interest and is a great way to keep in touch with local events. <https://www.facebook.com/eatonvillageresidentsassociation> **You can contact us by telephone on 503301 or via Email at: evra.vc@live.co.uk**

Data Protection and the new General Data Protection Regulations

EVRA Privacy Notice – Important

On 25th May 2018 the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) come into effect and EVRA has taken the opportunity to review and update its data privacy processes. You should note that the GDPR affects all businesses, organisations, community groups and other bodies and that **Compliance is not an option!** Many other organisations that hold any personal data about you should also be going through a similar process to seek your consent to retain this after 25th May.

A key requirement of the GDPR is that “data subjects” i.e.you, should give consent to EVRA holding any personal data. EVRA then has a responsibility to process that data securely.

It is a requirement of the Constitution for the Eaton Village Residents’ Association that we maintain a Register of those households, businesses and organisations that have paid their annual subscription. Payment of the Subscription entitles all residents within those households to be a member of EVRA and to vote at the Annual General Meeting.

When you send us your subscription we enter this into our Register and we also record your name and address and, where provided, any telephone number and email address. This information is used to register you as a member of EVRA. The data also enables the EVRA Treasurer to keep track of subscriptions paid and compile our accounts in accordance with the terms of our Constitution. We do not share your personal data with any third party. Any electronic data files are password protected.

EVRA relies on your Subscriptions to meet its financial obligations such as Insurance cover and the cost of printing this Newsletter and to run and organize its events.

Under the GDPR we need your consent to hold this data in any form – in hard copy or on a computer – after 25th May 2018. So please complete the slip below and return this in the envelope provided with your EVRA subscription.

EVRA also arranges other events such as our Garden Competitions and our Scarecrow Festival and Competition and makes a list of residents participating in these. We request your name, home address, telephone number and email address so that we can contact you about the arrangements for these. In future we will ask you to complete an entry form for these events so that you can give your consent for EVRA to hold any personal data that you provide.

You can request a copy of the Personal Data held on you by EVRA and also request that the data is deleted. Information on the EVRA Data Protection Policy will be published on our website. For more information on the GDPR visit the ICO website at: <https://ico.org.uk/>

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I/We Consent to Eaton Village Residents’ Association holding the personal data below and to process this for the purposes of maintaining a Register of Members in accordance with the EVRA Constitution.

Name:

Address:

Signed: Dated:

Optional Information Tel No: Email: