

# The Eaton Village Residents Association

## Autumn Newsletter 2018

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### Annual General Meeting 2018

The Association's AGM will be held at **Eaton Golf Club on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.30pm**. All residents who receive this newsletter are eligible to attend but only those who have paid their annual subscription are entitled to vote. (See below for how to pay your subscription)

After the formal business and a break for refreshments we will have an open discussion on topics of interest to Eaton Village.

The current committee members are Chris Stebbing (chairman) Tel: 503301; Vic Flute (vice-chairman); Pat Seadon (secretary); Sarah Cross (treasurer); Rosemary Benton, Sharon Atkinson; Jane Miller, Naomi Godding, Bernard Godding, Carol Plunkett, Kath Westwell, and Valli Rao. All current members are eligible for re-election and nominations can be made at the AGM.

New members are always welcome to assist us with our various projects and activities. If you are interested in joining the Committee and want to chat before the AGM, please contact Chris Stebbing on 503301 or Email: [evra.vc@live.co.uk](mailto:evra.vc@live.co.uk) We will be pleased to hear from you.

**Eaton Street Roadworks** – The roadworks at Eaton Street crossroads are finally finished and Eaton Village can now get back to normal. It has been a tough few months with much disruption and diversions during closure of the slip road and with the temporary traffic lights.

**Eaton 20mph Zone Consultation** – The City Council conducted a consultation on the proposed 20mph Zone for Eaton and associated traffic calming measures during August. EVRA submitted its comments and, together with our Councillors, met with the City Council to discuss these in more detail. Many Residents also submitted their comments and concerns to the City Council. Changing the priority of the Church Lane junction with Greenways was of particular concern because of inadequate sight-lines on the corner for vehicles wanting to continue up Church Lane. The Norwich Highways Agency Committee (NHAC) meeting in late September will decide how the scheme is taken forward but hopefully our and Residents comments will have led to a modified scheme using softer measures such as roundels and speed activated signs in place of the physical traffic calming installations proposed. Whatever the decision, the work is due to be completed by end of March. You will find information on the proposals and EVRA's view on these on our website at: <http://eatonvillage.co.uk/local-issues/eaton-20mph-zone/>

**2018 Scarecrow Festival** - Our 9th Scarecrow Festival held in July was a great success with 28 scarecrows and 19 garage sales around the Village. The Judges 1<sup>st</sup> prize was awarded to Joanna Van Den Wildenburg of Rosslare for her "PADD-EATON Bear". Photos of the entries and all prize winners can be found on the EVRA website at [www.eatonvillage.co.uk](http://www.eatonvillage.co.uk). EVRA thank **Waitrose, RJL IFA** and **Dragonfly Lettings** for their generous support for this event. We also thank the Judges for their time and patience and all of you for getting involved.

**EVRA Subscriptions:** It is never too late to pay your subscription for EVRA. It is still only £1 but you are welcome to pay more to support our projects such as the Eaton Green Playground. If you can't find your subscription envelope just write "EVRA subs" and your name and address on an envelope, pop in your contribution and drop it in the EVRA post box by the cash machine in Waitrose or deliver to 54 Greenways.

**Eaton CAMEO (Come And Meet Each Other)** - This is a busy social group for people who are lonely, worried about their memory, or living with dementia, to come together once a month, with their companions, for shared activities and a little light relief mid-week.

Our August meeting was a 'Summer Holiday Special' in collaboration with the Eaton Summer Programme. After tea and a singalong for the two-dozen people present, there were a range of things to do, including a variety of holiday related quizzes, art work and table games. Thanks to dipping into a suitcase of holiday reminiscence material from Norfolk Libraries, other members chatted animatedly about their own holidays in earlier days.

Our project group is part of Eaton Dementia Friends and led by EVRA Committee Members, ably assisted by a committed group of volunteers. All CAMEO meetings take place from 2.30 - 4 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month, in St Andrews Church Hall. For further details contact EatonCAMEO@e-c-a.ac.uk Tel: 01603 464937

Forthcoming meetings are: 26<sup>th</sup> September, 24<sup>th</sup> October, and 28<sup>th</sup> November,

**Eaton Green Playground Project:** The equipment installed at Eaton Green Playground last year has been very well used during our hot summer. Residents tell us it is a lively place after school and weekends! Our next target is to raise £5000 for a Roundabout. Our fundraising continues and we have raised around half this through donations and EVRA events including:

- The EVRA Family Fun Day at a busy Cellar House garden raised £226. Thank you to Victoria and Graham and their team at the Cellar House for hosting this. Also thank you to all the helpers on the day who worked hard to set up, run the stalls and help tidy away.
- Elaine, Esther and Katy through their cake sales and Grace with her Guess the name of the Teddy competition raised over £140 during the Scarecrow weekend
- £100 raised from Garage Sale entry fees
- We are just about to receive £562 from the Waitrose July green token scheme and also a donation from Dragonfly Lettings

**Halloween Pumpkin Trail: Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** from 3:30 to 6:30pm starting at 105 Greenways. Sign up for £3 per child to receive your map and return the completed puzzle to receive your spooky goody bag! Proceeds in aid of our playground Fund. For further information see the EVRA Facebook page or visit the website to buy tickets  
at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eaton-green-pumpkin-trail-2018-tickets-44721580451>

**Donkey Lane** – Rosemary and her team continue to look after the verges and banks along Donkey Lane, meeting most Wednesday afternoons. We have a number of helpers but anyone interested in joining us will be very welcome. Contact Rosemary on Norwich 452185 or email: [evra.vc@live.co.uk](mailto:evra.vc@live.co.uk).

### **Spring and Summer Garden Competitions 2018 -**

We had a good number of entries for the Spring and Summer Garden Competitions. First prize for the Spring Gardens Competition went to Colin Mace of Buckland Rise and First Prize for the Summer Gardens Competition was awarded to Joan and Mike Major in Carnoustie. We thank the judges for their assistance for both events and also RJI IFA for sponsoring the prizes for our Garden competitions. Thank you also to Rosemary Benton for organisation and to all of you for your participation. You can see photos of the winners on the EVRA website and Facebook page. Now is time to start thinking about entering your garden for the Spring and/or Summer competitions for next year. Contact Rosemary on 452185 for more information or to take part.

**EVRA WEBSITE & FACEBOOK:** The EVRA website is regularly updated with local events and information. Take a look at the web site at: [www.eatonvillage.co.uk](http://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> Email contact: [evra.vc@live.co.uk](mailto:evra.vc@live.co.uk)