

# The Eaton Village Residents Association

## Autumn Newsletter 2019

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### Annual General Meeting 2019

The Association's AGM will be held at **Eaton Golf Club on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 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); Carol Plunkett (treasurer); Rosemary Benton, Sharon Atkinson; Naomi Godding, Bernard Godding, Kath Westwell, and Barry Skipper. 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 20mph Zone:** The experimental 20mph Zone for Eaton officially came into effect on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and will be in place for up to 18 months. We note that many drivers are complying with the 20mph speed limit but there are also many who are not, particularly on Greenways and Church Lane. EVRA supports the 20mph Zone for Eaton Village since we believe that it will make the area safer for cyclists and pedestrians and all other road users. The Traffic Orders were issued on 21st May and state the following:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Norwich made the above Experimental Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which is to prohibit any motor vehicle, other than an emergency vehicle, to proceed in the listed streets below (all roads within Eaton Village listed) at a speed in excess of 20mph



The 20mph Zone is experimental and a consultation is currently in place which closes on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Please visit the EVRA website at: <http://eatonvillage.co.uk/local-issues/eaton-20mph-zone/> where you will find links to the Transport for Norwich pages about the consultation and how to comment on the scheme and also further information about the Eaton 20mph Zone.

**2019 Scarecrow Festival & Family Fun Day-** Our 10th Scarecrow Festival in July was a great success with 22 scarecrows and 14 garage sales. The Judges awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize to Helen and Vic Flute of Brentwood for their "EADIE – F an Eaton Dementia Friend". Photos of all entries can be found on the EVRA website at [www.eatonvillage.co.uk](http://www.eatonvillage.co.uk). We thank **Notcutts** and **Smith & Pinching** for their generous support. We also thank the Judges for their time and patience and all of you for getting involved. Our Family Fun Day at the Cellar House raised around £270 and we thank Victoria and Graham for use of their garden and providing a barbecue and children's' entertainment from Stevie Spud. We also thank Direct Dance for their wonderful dance display and Eaton Vale Activity Centre for bringing their very popular climbing wall.

**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 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: 25<sup>th</sup> September, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, and 27<sup>th</sup> November,

**Footpath blockages:** Several residents have contacted us regarding local footpaths partially blocked by overhanging shrubs. In particular, the footpaths running between Kingswood Close and Amderley Drive have large overhanging shrubs that almost block the path. If your house backs onto a footpath and you have shrubs or trees hanging over your fence could you please check these and cut back any that are blocking the path. Any trees or shrubs restricting the footpath at the front of your property should also be trimmed back.



We have also received complaints about dog fouling around the Village. We know that most of you do clear up but it would be great if everybody did so. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Eaton Green Playground Project:** We are now in a position to order our next piece of equipment – an integrated roundabout costing around £7000 capable of taking a wheelchair - and are in discussion with the City Council about this. Our Family Fun Day, Garage Sales, cake sales and other donations raised over £500 during the Scarecrow and Fun Day weekend. We had previously raised £2800 and recently received £1000 from the Tesco Blue Token scheme. Pledge Norwich offered £1400 towards the project when we met our target of £5600 (80% of the cost of the roundabout). The EVRA Committee has agreed to contribute the balance of £1300 from funds to meet the target. We ask residents to donate more than their £1 subscription to support EVRA Projects and many of you have done that. The Eaton Green Playground is our major project so we are funding the balance of £1300 from those additional receipts.

**Halloween Pumpkin Trail: Thursday 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 complete the puzzle to get your spooky goody bag! Proceeds in aid of Eaton Green Playground Fund. See the EVRA Facebook page or visit the Eventbrite website to buy tickets. Search for Eaton Pumpkin Trail 2019.

**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

**Spring and Summer Garden Competitions 2019:** Thank you to all residents who entered our Spring and Summer Garden Competitions. First prize for the Spring Gardens Competition went to Brian Best of Buckland Rise and First Prize for the Summer Gardens Competition was awarded to Pat Raby on Greenways. We thank the judges for their assistance for both events and also Smith & Pinching for sponsoring the prizes for our Garden competitions. Thank you also to Rosemary Benton for organising both competitions and to all of you for your participation. You can see photos of the winners on the EVRA website and Facebook page.

**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)