

## **Eaton Village Residents' Association Newsletter – March 2021**

We hope this short newsletter finds you all well following a difficult twelve months. The announcement of a roadmap out of the pandemic means that we can think about organising events and activities during 2021. It is too soon to set any dates but we are thinking of a Scarecrow Trail and a Family Fun Day in late August or early September as well as other events. We will issue a further newsletter in May/June once we have confidence in setting dates and have explored what arrangements might have to be put in place to meet any social distancing guidance.

### **Eaton Village Easter Trail – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

We are organising an Easter Trail around Eaton Village with a series of clues which will help you solve an anagram of a well-known phrase or saying. The location of clues will be marked on a Trail Map which will be published on the EVRA website for you to download by 27<sup>th</sup> March.

We hope that residents will join in the Trail and also display colourful Easter egg designs and bunnies or chicks and other Easter pictures in their front windows or gardens. You can design and draw your own pictures but there are also many Easter and other free templates to download from the internet at sites such as Crayola. So, get drawing and create those designs in time for Easter. Why not “go large” and create an impressive display.

The Trail Map will only list the location of the clues but please let us know if you are displaying an Easter picture and we can add you to an online list of locations. Email: [evra.vc@live.co.uk](mailto:evra.vc@live.co.uk) or phone 503301.

**Eaton Green Playground** – Good News! At long last the accessible roundabout is being installed at Eaton Green. At the time of writing the work was due to be completed by 9<sup>th</sup> March. It has been a long haul and this roundabout will be a great addition to the range of equipment at the playground.

**EVRA Subscriptions** – We have included an envelope for your annual EVRA subscription with this Newsletter. Your subscriptions plus money raised at events such as the Fun Day provided an income of around £2000 in 2019 but we couldn't run any fund-raising events during 2020 with a subsequent fall in income. Many of you paid your subscriptions by direct bank transfer and we also received some payments in cash and we thank you for that. However, the number of households paying their subscriptions was significantly fewer than in previous years. You can use the enclosed envelope to pay your subscription and pop this into the EVRA postbox in Waitrose (Now at the rear of the checkouts) or deliver to one of the addresses listed. You can also pay directly into the EVRA bank account, which would be helpful. The details are: Sort Code: 20-62-53 Account No. 90029262 Account Name: Eaton Village Residents Association. Please include your address as the reference so that we can note for our records which households have paid. Subs remain at £1 but we would be welcome more to help us meet our commitments such as insurance, printing newsletters and delivering our projects. We thank you for your continuing support.

**Annual General Meeting** – Our 2020 AGM was cancelled because of the Coronavirus pandemic but we plan to arrange a meeting in October 2021. Arrangements for this will be set out in our Autumn Newsletter. The 2021 AGM will also include the reports and accounts for 2019/20 (which were issued with the Autumn 2020 Newsletter) and the current year.

See the EVRA website and Facebook pages for further information on our events and other issues within Eaton Village.

EVRA website: [www.eatonvillage.co.uk](http://www.eatonvillage.co.uk) or our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/eatonvillageresidentsassociation>

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