

Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 18th September 2014 at 7pm.

A two minutes silence was called by the Chairman in tribute to Councillors Nigel Briers and Trevor Hitchborn who both recently passed away.

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm

Two attended - Resident of Peterborough Road attended to voice his concern at speeding motorists along that road at all times of the day and night. This occurs from The Riva Restaurant and all along- the resident had a near miss recently with a speeding motorist and several neighbours have experienced similar incidents. He would like to see flashing speed signs installed or speed cameras.

The Parish Council did ask that the speed camera from Crowland Road be relocated to here but this didn't happen. Speedwatch can be used by the public to help reduce speed. The next police liaison meeting is on 7th October and any residents from Peterborough Road with such concerns are urged to attend.

Other gentleman pointed out that coming into Eye there are no 40MPH signs – can we get some put up as this may assist in reducing speed.

Attendees: Mr M Holmes, Mr S Booth, Mr R Brown, Mr R Butterwick, Mr A Short, Mr A Smith and PCSO Pokun

134) Declaration of Interests

None

135) Apologies for absence

Mr S Duffy, Mr A Goodsell, Mr D Jackson, Mrs A Meadows, Mr G Murphy and Coun D Sanders

Mrs A Miller has now been absent for 6 meetings and is therefore no longer a member of the Parish Council. The clerk will write to Mrs Miller and to the City Council on this matter.

136) Policing Matters

After the last meeting the clerk received an email from the sergeant voicing concern at how the PCSO was treated and that she hadn't got answers in regard to control and strategy of policing. The clerk replied that questions are often asked from the public as well as members and often the PCSO attending hasn't got the up-to-date crime figures. Suggestion that perhaps it ought to be a more senior officer attending who can answer the questions. Burglary this week of £1,500 fishing gear –property recovered but no arrests made as yet. Door stop milk thefts last week – CCTV coverage of events but no officer has visited one week later.

PCSO Pokun is now the dedicated officer for Eye and Thorney. He does 3 different shifts but does not work between midnight and 8am.

Crime figures this month – 19 crimes, including theft of horse collars, shoplifting at Van Hague, not paying for taxi hire, tools stolen from a van in

Westminster Gardens, credit card theft (culprit apprehended) bench and sign removed from the skate park.

He has had a meeting with officers from Amey and they have said they will have funding within two months for CCTV.

Concern expressed at school age children on the streets during the school day – the clerk will contact the Education Authority.

Biffa had window smashed. Sue Ryder had mobile phone stolen.

72 incidents reported during the month – half of these were calls re anti-social behaviour around Bath Road. Tanholt Farm has had incidents of children playing on the large bales but having matches with them.

He told the meeting he will have another officer to help him to do speed checks down Peterborough Road the week after next.

Members all expressed the view that the police service to Eye is not good enough and nor are the police resources. The clerk will write to the Area Commander and the Police Commissioner to pass on this view.

137) Items for City Councillors

Travellers have been removed from the A47/A16 junction and now bunding is to be put in place to stop their return.

Report on the Ward Walk on 4th September – Amey are to provide us with a map of areas and frequency that they cut. – 23 years left on their contract.

The tree planting is to be looked into as trees are being removed and not replaced and then strimming to close is stripping the bark and will kill the trees. A list of trees requiring looking at will be drawn up and discussed with John Wilcockson.

138) Minutes of the Last Meeting – held on 21st August 2014

All agreed to be a true record

139) Matters Arising

Tree of Peace – £100 donation received from Peterborough Garden Park and a further promised from BIFFA. Suggestions to ask for further donations are Larkfleet, Dalton Seeds, McDonalds, Little Chef, Esso and KFC.

140) Finance

(i) Accounts for payment

<i>Creditor</i>	<i>Voucher Number</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Nett</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Chq No</i>
Mrs B Stanojevic	70	Wages - August	£520.56	-	£520.56	2750
Mrs S Short	71	Wages - August	£445.00	-	£445.00	2751
Mrs J Fisher	72	Wages - August	£195.80	-	£195.80	2752
Cambs CC	73	Clerks pension	£196.54	-	£196.54	2754

Ameycespa	74	Refuse- Cemetery - L/Hall	£36.76 £53.60	£18.0 7	£108.43	275 5
PKF Littlejohn	75	External Audit fee	£300.00	£60.0 0	£360.00	275 6
R Harding Landscapes	76	September - Cemetery C/Yard Rec Ground	£750.00 £125.00 £345.00		£1220.00	275 7

Agreed for payment

Breakdown of Landscape Gardeners costs issued – will be used when obtaining quotes for next season.

(iv) S137 Payments - None

141) Planning

Applications

REF:14/01485/HHFUL Single storey extension to new velux window in en-suite at 2 High Street, Eye. No Comment

REF:14/01307/MMFUL Consultation on Minerals/Waste Application (Full) Provision of an in-vessel composting facility and retention and extension of the existing recycling facility at Eyebury Quarry, Eyebury Road, Eye. No Comment

Decisions

REF:14/01242/FUL Change of use from agricultural land to a one pitch traveller site, part retrospective at 199 Crowland Road, Eye. Permitted. Councillor Harrington is looking into this

REF:14/01042/FUL Erection of part single 2 storey rear extension to comprise storage unit for the ground floor commercial unit and kitchen to first floor residential unit at 51A High Street, Eye. Withdrawn/Finally disposed of.
REF:14/01250/HHFUL Rear single storey extension at 106 Fountains Place. Permitted.

REF:14/01178/OUT Extension to grain seed storage building at Dalmark House, Thorney Road, Eye. Permitted.

REF:14/01458/CTR Tree Works High Street, Eye. Permitted

REF:14/01306/PRIOR Demolition of Barn in Garden at 83 High Street, Eye. Permitted. Better documentation needed with application

REF:14/01456/CTR Cherry crown lifting at Cleve Place, Eye. Permitted

REF:14/01460/CTR Lukes Lane Pear tree – Crown shaping from building. Permitted

Decision still awaited on Planning REF:14/1455/TRE Remove horse chestnut. Concern at trees being removed without obvious reason and not being replaced with a proper replacement. John Wilcokson to be asked.

142) Parish Liaison Committee

Vacancy for member of the Parish Council Steering Group

Next meeting of this committee is 24th September. Mr Goodsell has been advised of both

143) Eye Primary School

Nothing to report

144) Cemetery – Report

The drainage work is to be done next week

The clerk will write to the family of a newly erected gravestone as it has a kerb round and does not comply with cemetery rules.

Request for a bench to be put in by recently bereaved family. The Chairman will look into this.

145) Allotments – Report

The Hodney Road allotments are a real mess – the clerk to ask Payback if they can cut them back and take out fences etc,

146) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Eyebury Road Roundels – there are 3 in Eyebury Road, 1 is underneath a car and the other is on the exit from Little Close.

The sign for Back Lane has gone missing off the church wall.

147) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

The clerk to obtain quotes to repaint the main hall walls and posts.

Request made for quote for reroofing the hall – awaiting reply. Mr Smith may be able to get a second quote

Recreation Ground has had football dugout roof ripped off, field littered with bottles and other rubbish. PCSOs informed.

148) Environmental Matters

Dogsthorpe Liaison meeting on 18th September at 17.30pm. Mr Brown attended. The site will be reviewed again in 2019

149) Other Correspondence

North Level District Internal Drainage Board – Invitation for 2 councillors to attend their open day and inspection and visit to a pumping station. Will be circulated to members not present tonight.

Eye Community Association – Letter requesting assistance from the CLF for CCTV at the Community Centre. Request declined

Letter from Mr Smart, resident asking to join the Parish Council. This can be considered next month.

Request from Mrs L Briers to find someone in the village to take over the Poppy Appeal- Members will ask.

Richard Taylor – He is helping to set up a new Parish Council in the area and asks if a member can attend a meeting to answer questions. He and his colleagues will be invited to our October meeting to observe.

150) Outstanding Items

Parish Council Website – Adam from the Eye village website has offered assistance – the clerk will contact him.

151) Date & Time of next meeting

Thursday 16th October 2014

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9pm