

**Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2014 at 7pm.**

*Consultation with the public until 7.10pm*

One attended – No issues

Attendees: Mr M Holmes, Mr R Brown, Mr R Butterwick, Mr S Duffy, Mr D Jackson, Mrs A Meadows, Mr A Short, Coun D Sanders and PSO M Webber

**114) Declaration of Interests**

Mr Butterwick in item 120 voucher 52

Mr Short in 129 – CCTV quotation

**115) Apologies for absence**

Apologies received from Mr T Hitchborn because of long term illness – the apology was accepted by the Parish Council by affirmative resolution under the Local Government Act of 1972.

Apologies received from Mr N Briers because of long term illness – the apology was accepted by the Parish Council by affirmative resolution under the Local Government Act of 1972.

**116) Policing Matters**

PCSP Webber apologised to members for missing the July meeting. She then went on to report the crime figures for July and August –

July – 29 crimes, high. Includes 5 bilking from Eye Green petrol station, 4 incidents involving the same address and 2 incidents criminal damage.

August – 16 crimes. These include an assault at McDonalds, 2 garden shed break-ins, theft at Van Hague, 2 drug related crimes, 2 arson attacks at the rear of the Community Centre and 5 bilking for Eye Green petrol station.

The police have been working with PCC to move further CCTV cameras at the rear of the Community Centre but there is no funding available.

That area does look very nice.

The police have been trying to put up barriers at the back of the Community Centre field but have had difficulty in finding who owns the footpath – both Ward Councillors assured PCSO Webber that Highways own it.

Councillor Sanders told the meeting that he believes it is up to the police to police the rural area effectively and that CCTV is not always the answer. The crime figures are rising and we have been told that the police resources will be put into areas that have problems but this doesn't appear to be happening in Eye. The Clerk will write to both the Area Commander and the Police Commissioner asking them to channel more resources into Eye.

Concern was also raised at the time it takes to investigate an incident even when the public do provide CCTV footage and that CCTV can just move "wrongdoers" from one area to another.

Panel meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> July – report

Volunteer Police Cadets just launched in Cambridgeshire

**117) Items for City Councillors**

Concern expressed at the PCC contractors cutting of grass around the village. Often not being cut for 3 weeks and always looks a mess. There is a meeting with Ward Councillors, the contractor and the Chairman of the Parish Council

in early September to check what is in the contract and to ensure this is being fulfilled.

### How long has this contract to run?

A map is available showing the areas Amey are responsible for.

The McDonalds roundabout is overgrown and a buddleia is growing in the road.

A resident has cut the vegetation over the footbridge.

The brambles along the footpath of the Cut at Tintern Rise have been causing concern and the Ward Councillors have received complaints. Amey Highways will now be rectifying this.

The travellers at the A16/A47 roundabout will be moved on. The entranced area was to be “trenched” to prevent further access.

The smoke from burning near to Chancery Lane is being dealt with by Councillor Brown through the City Council and the PCSOs have also been informed as this can cause problems for traffic on the A47.

### 118) Minutes of the Last Meeting – held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2014

These were accepted as a true record and signed by the chairman

### 119) Matters Arising

None

### 120) Finance

(i) Accounts for payment

The clerk will update the landscape costs for the year and circulate for the next meeting

The accounts below be approved for payment – all agreed

July

<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	45	Wages - June	£585.86	-	£585.86	2719
Mrs S Short	46	Wages - June	£445.00	-	£445.00	2720
Mrs J Fisher	47	Wages - June	£195.60	-	£195.60	2721
Cambs CC	48	Clerks pension	£225.54	-	£225.54	2725
Willow Tree Services	49	Tree works – cemetery	£290.00	£58.00	£348.00	2726
Anglian Water	50	Water – G/Road - L/Hall	£32.74 £53.22	-	£85.96	2727
The Post Office	51	PAYE – April/May/June	£25.20		£25.20	2728
Oddjobbob	52	Refurbish Parish Notice-Board	£45.00		£45.00	2729
Ameycespa	53	Refuse – Cemetery - L/Hall	£36.76 £53.60	£7.35 £10.72	£108.43	2730
ESPO	54	Stationery	£27.10	£5.42	£32.52	2731

*August*

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Mrs B Stanojevic	55	Wages - July	£511.20	-	£511.20	2734
Mrs S Short	56	Wages - July	£550.00	-	£550.00	2735
Mrs J Fisher	57	Wages - July	£195.60	-	£195.60	2736
Cambs CC	58	Clerks pension	£190.10	-	£190.10	2738
Rigby Taylor	59	White Liner	£143.50	£28.70	£172.20	2739
Fenland Fire	60	New extinguishers, posters and signs	£143.37	£28.67	£172.04	2740
Willow Tree Services	61	Further tree works – Eye Cemetery	£230.00	£46.00	£276.00	2741
SMC Ltd	62	Pavilion Risk Ass	£240.00	£48.00	£288.00	2742
Ameycespa	63	Refuse – Cemetery L/Hall	£45.95 £67.00	£22.59	£135.54	2743
The Payroll Site	64	Payroll – 3/9 to 3/12	£17.25	£3.45	£20.70	2744
ESPO	65	Cleaning Mat – L/H	£121.06	£24.22	£145.28	2745
BT	66	Telephone Charges	£208.41	£38.59	£247.07	2746
Nick Pepper	67	Plumbing – L/Hall	£73.00	-	£73.00	2747
SD Electrics	68	Electrics – D/Washer L/Hall	£143.00	-	£143.00	2748
R Harding landscapes	69	July/August – Cemetery C/Yard Rec Ground L/Hall	£1,449.50 £275.00 £660.00 £50.00		£2,434.50	2753

- (ii) Mr Russell Wright was reappointed as the Parish Councils Internal Auditor
- (iii) Income & Expenditure April to July 2014 - Noted
- (iv) S137 Payments - None

**121) Planning**

Applications

REF:14/01122/OUT Cranmore House, Thorney Road, Eye

Erection of up to 14 dwellings including the demolition of existing house and outbuildings – Resubmission. Outline. No comment

REF:14/01136/FUL Construction of 5 wind turbines to a maximum height of 130metres(to vertical blade tip) with ancillary infrastructure including substation, access tracks and crane hard standings, temporary construction

compound and improvements to access onto the A47 – Willow Hall Farm, Thorney. Object  
REF:14/01178/OUT Extension (outline) to grain seed storage building at Dalmark House, Thorney Road, Eye. No comments  
REF:14/01042/FUL Erection of part single and part 2 storey rear extension to compromise storage unit for ground floor commercial unit and kitchen to first floor residential unit at 51a High Street, Eye. No comments.  
REF:14/01242/FUL Change of use from agricultural land to one pitch traveller site –retrospective at 199 Crowland Road, Eye. Object  
REF:14/01250/HHFUL Rear single storey extension at 106 Fountains Place, Eye. No comment  
REF:14/01306/PRIOR Consultation on prior Approval Demolition of barn in garden at 83 High Street, Eye. No comment.  
REF:14/01415/FUL Construction 3bed bungalow with access from Ixworth Close at 117 High Street Eye  
REF:14/01400/WCPP Variation of Condition to enable alternative extraction and lorry rerouting at Willow Hall farm quarry at land to the West of Willow Hall Farm, Willow Hall Lane, Thorney  
REF:14/01453/TRE Consultation on preserved trees application TPO 5-87 Lime crown lifting to 2.4m over footpath 41-60. Crown Clean 41-60. Sever and strip ivy 41-60. Sycamore:Crown lifting to 5.5m over highway 21-40 – lift over access road Fountains place, Eye  
REF:14/01456/CTR Conservation Area trees notification. Cherry:Crown lifting to 2.4m over footpath 21-40, crown shaping 21-40 – building Cleve Place, Eye  
REF:14/01459/CTR Conservation Area Trees Notification High Street, Eye. Sorbus x 6 , crown lifting. Rowan H & S Tree felling, Pear x 4 crown lifting and shaping. Ash x 2 crown lifting  
REF:14/1441/TRE Preserved tree application Reduce Yew tree over whole crown – 109 High Street, Eye  
REF:14/01460/CTR Conservation Area Trees Notification Pear tree crown shaping Lukes Lane  
REF:14/01455/TRE Preserved trees application Chesnut tree dismantling at Manor Farm Recreation Ground, High Street, Eye

Harlequin Group – Pre application consultation for a proposed “4g” Base station upgrade at CTIL Ref:112148 Eastwood Pet, Peterborough Landscaping Ltd, Edgerley Drove, Peterborough, PE6 7WD. No comment.

### Decisions

REF:14/01609//TRE Preserved tree application Willow trees at 72 Hodney Road, Eye. Permitted  
REF:14/00557/FUL Change of use to automated petrol station to include fuel storage tanks. Associated pipework, overhead canopy and forecourt surfacing at Peterborough Garden Park. Permitted.  
REF:14/00183/HHFUL 2 storey rear ext at 4 Back Lane, Eye. Permitted  
REF:14/01003/ADV Illuminated fascia sign and illuminated projecting sign to front elevation at units 18 & 19 at Peterborough Garden Park. Permitted

REF:00838/FUL Revert 2-4 High Street into 2 dwellings and construct a single story rear extension and raise pitch to roof – Resubmission a 2-4 High Street, Eye. Refused

REF:14/00778/REM Reserved matters – siting, design, appearance of buildings and landscaping at Peterborough Garden Park. Permitted.

REF:13/00933/FUL Construction of 4 additional wind turbines by Reg Windpower at French Farm , French Drove, Thorney. This will now be heard at a Public Inquiry – date to be determined. Noted

**122) Community Leadership Fund 2014/2015 –** Consideration for this year Request for Grant of £50 for the Eye Patchwork Group to purchase ironing and cutting boards

This will be deferred to the October meeting

### **123) Health & Safety – Update**

All the Risk Assessments have been updated. Fire extinguishers serviced and new extinguishers purchased for the stage for use with the electrical equipment. All fire signs, exit signs and Health & Safety signs updated. The contact for the fire extinguisher servicing will go out to tender next time.

### **124) Parish Liaison Committee – Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> July Report**

#### **125) Eye Primary School**

3 Quotations received for the proposed “Tree of Peace”

These will be referred to Mr Smith the Parish Councils Tree Officer to decide which size tree etc would be best. Proposed by Mr A Short, seconded by Mr R Butterwick.

All agreed

#### **126) Cemetery**

Nothing to report

#### **127) Allotments – Report**

Complaint received re fires being left unattended at the Green Road site. Trying to find the culprit.

#### **128) Transport, Roads and Footpaths**

Jonathan Barlow, PCC – Proposal of cycle parking sites in Eye are for 2 stands outside the Pharmacy, 1 space saving unit outside shop and opposite the Spade and Shovel, 2 stands outside the Leeds Hall, 2 stands outside the Blue Boar and 2 stands outside Toscanini. These would be of black duracast coated Sheffield stand.

The Parish Council do not want these at the Leeds Hall – would prevent parking when a a function is on and there are stands outside the Post office. Lee Moore is now back in his job with PCC Highways

#### **129) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities**

To consider the Quotation for CCTV system for the Leeds Hall

2 quotations received – the first for £2,400, the second for £4,000.

It was proposed by Mr Jackson and seconded by Mr Butterwick that the first quotation be accepted. All agreed.

Pavilion – Legionella Inspection report  
2 more quotations to be obtained

### **130) Environmental Matters**

Pode Hole Quarry – meeting minutes.

This will now be an annual meeting. Nothing much happening. A Cleaner was sent out to clear gravel spill from the highway. Members shown around the site – much has been landscaped.

### **131) Other Correspondence**

Consultation on Local Libraries/Community Centres – Questionnaire can be completed at [www.peterborough.gov.uk/librariesand](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk/librariesand) community centres and is available until 26<sup>th</sup> September

Larkfleet Group – Brochure showing the ways in which the company supports the local economy and helps local people.

Boundary Commission – Electoral Review of Peterborough – Comments to be sent by 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014. Clerk to resend earlier comments.

PCC - Writing a Community Emergency Plan

### **132) Outstanding Items**

Parish Office will be closed from Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August for one week

### **133) Date & Time of next meeting**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm.**