

Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 4th December 2014 at 7pm.

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm

Attendees: Mr M Holmes, Mr R Brown, Mr R Butterwick, Mrs A Meadows, Mr A Short, Mr A Smith, Coun D Sanders and PCSO M Webber

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1 present. He is concerned that the planning application for a 3bed house at 1 Ixworth Close has been refused and has now gone to appeal. The original planning advice was that a 3 bed house would not be allowed but a 2 bed would be acceptable.

Coun Sanders responded that all City Councillors struggle with planning law and that applicants have the right of appeal and that 50% of appeals are granted.

Anyone can speak at the appeal if they have anything to add – but planning reasons only and each application is considered individually.

The Parish Council have no planning reasons to object.

194) Declaration of Interests – None

195) Apologies for absence

Mr S Booth, Mr S Duffy, Mr A Goodsell. Mr D Jackson, Mr G Murphy and Mr P Smart

196) Policing Matters

The Crime Report supplied last month was incomplete so the report this time is from 20th October to 4th December.

There were 96 calls to service – 25 being crimes.

The crimes include criminal damage in Green Road, 1 Arson and 5 criminal damage at the Open Space, illegal use of controlled drug in Cleve Place, assault in Eyebury Road, shed burglary, theft of vehicle in Thorney Road, wounding with intent Hodney Road (not ransom) and another doorstep milk theft, seat off the swing at the Community Centre and 2 thefts at Woad Court. With the regard to the Open Space a number of people have been spoken to, no-one identified by CCTV or seen doing the damage but no further reports received.

Officers have been involved at Werrington but Carol Aston to do leaflet drops in the Eyebury Road/High Street area encouraging residents to register for ecops.

197) Items for City Councillors

Leaves everywhere in city centre areas bar Cathedral Square. Ward Councillors there should be ensuring that Amey are doing the work.

PCC accounts show high invoices being paid via Field House. Mr Butterwick will forward information to Coun Sanders for him to look into.

Areas in Eye have been left with bollards etc from the Fibre Optic works – Lee Moore to be informed.

198) Minutes of the Last Meeting – held on 20th November 2014

Agreed and signed as a true record

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199) Matters Arising

None

200) Finance

The following accounts were approved 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	100	Wages – November	£574.30	-	£574.30	2782
Mrs S Short	101	Wages – November	£445.00	-	£445.00	2783
Mrs J Fisher	102	Wages – November	£195.60	-	£195.60	2784
Camb CC	103	Clerks pension	£210.10	-	£219.10	2788
The Payroll site	104	Payroll 4/12 to 3/3/15	£17.25	£3.45	£20.70	279

(ii) S137 Payments – None

201) Planning*Applications*

REF:14/01966/OUT Erection of 2 bungalows at 9 Green Road, Eye. No Comment

REF:14/02092/HHFUL Two storey rear extension at 35 Founatins Place, Eye.

No comment

Decisions-

REF:14/01400/WCMM Variation of Planning Permission to enable extraction and lorry routing at Willow Hall Quarry at land to the west of Willow Hall Farm, Willow Hall Lane, Thorney. Withdrawn/Disposed of.

REF:13/00431/FUL Construction of 8 wind turbines – A47 at Farm, Whittlesey Road, Thorney. A second application has been made on the site and the Planning Department have held the application in abeyance whilst awaiting further environment assessments. This is expected within the next few months and consultees will be contacted again.

Planning Appeal:REF:APP/J0540/A/14/2229233 Construction of 3 bed bungalow at Ixworth Close, Eye – See Public Consultation above.

202) Parish Liaison Committee – Next meeting 17th December, Mr Goodsell to attend**203) Eye Primary School**

Report from Mr Goodsell – An interim Head Teacher has been appointed from January and the governors are continuing the process to appoint a permanent Head Teacher. The Christmas Fair is Saturday 6th December.

204) Cemetery

The committee will look at in the New Year and arrange for any memorials that do not adhere to the regulations to be removed.

Cate Harding, PCC has said that money spent on improvements since 2009 can be claimed back

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205) Allotments

Some allotments have been re-let.

To consider in the future that new tenants over pension age should pay.

Mr Smart to be asked if he would oversee the Green Road Allotments.

206) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Letter from Judi Anderson, PCC regarding a proposal to introduce a 30MPH limit along the road leading to Tanholt Farm to improve safety and reduce speed.

The clerk is to respond saying that this is a single track road with only 3 residences on it. Who as requested this and why? The Parish Council have continued concerns with speeding traffic and road safety on both Peterborough Road and Thorney Road in Eye and these are used by many residents.

207) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Problems with the water boiler – Mr Short dealt with.

“Smell” omitting from the ladies toilet – DI Rod to be called out.

Recreation Ground – 2 more Legionella quotes being sought.

On Cate Harding’s visit she mentioned money for Open Space – this is in fact not just for “The Open Space” but for all the open spaces and play areas in the village.

One suggestion is for a “Trim Trail” at the Little Close play area.

Full details of the inspection of all play equipment to be given by Amey and quotes for a “Trim Trail”.

208) Environmental Matters

Mr Brown to attend meeting on 18th December at the Dogstorpe Tip.

209) Other Correspondence - None

210) Outstanding Items – None

211) Date & Time of next meeting

Thursday 15th January 2015 at 7pm

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