

Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 15th January 2015 at 7pm.

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm

Mr Clements asked that the previous minutes be amended to show the correct address and that it is a bungalow that is being proposed and not a house at rear of 117 High Street.

Attendees: Mr R Brown, Mr R Butterwick, Mr S Duffy, Mr A Goodsell, Mr M Holmes, Mrs A Meadows, Mr A Short, Mr P Smart, Mr A Smith & Coun D Sanders.

1) Declaration of Interests

None. A Reminder to all members that any changes to their interests must be reported to the clerk and to the Monitoring Officer

2) Items for City Councillors

Lights at rear of Manor Farm Community Centre. It is believed that these have been repaired and Mr Brown will check with Amey what time they will be on to – should be until 9pm.

The details of Ameys grass cutting/pruning programme has been received and the area at Fountains Place is on the schedule despite not being done for several years as they denied it was their responsibility. Mr Brown will remind them that this needs doing.

The taxi budget was discussed at the last meeting has been looked into by Coun Sanders. Mr Butterick told members he had made an error with the amount he quoted.

£184,000 had been spent on taxis to school in October throughout the city. £10,000 of this budget spent on Children in Care. Concern expressed about safeguarding of children in taxis and PCC are fully involved.

The school taxi budget is being reviewed as are all PCC budgets as they are to make £21million savings

There are 20/30 children at the Primary School that the school should have extra funding for but don't receive it. Coun Sanders suggests that the school governors contact the Cabinet Member at PCC for assistance.

Joint meeting being held next week between the Chairmen of Eye and Thorney Parish Councils concerning the future of the villages libraries.

3) Apologies for absence

Mr S Booth, Mr D Jackson & Mr G Murphy.

4) Minutes of the Last Meeting – held on 4th December 2014

Dal Rod to be spelt correctly then the minutes to be signed as a true record

5) Matters Arising

Mr Smart will look after the Green Road allotments. He would like to see the allotments strimmed down for new allotment holders to encourage them to take them on. An allotment inspection will be held in the spring.

The majority of the Hodney Road allotments are being rented out as paddocks.
Meeting next week with Smiths Gore to discuss them managing the agricultural land themselves just leaving us with the allotments.

6) Policing

No police presence, no apologies, no crime report received.

Mr Butterwick attended the Panel meeting on 12th January. Very few members of the public present. Reduction in oil thefts and in vandalism at Manor Farm. Covert cameras were being considered but unable to be done as it became public knowledge.

Priorities for next 3 months are speeding on Peterborough Road and the High Street.

The machines currently in Eyebury Road are often not working because of flat batteries. The clerk is to ask when these are to be moved and about the batteries being regularly recharged. There have been 4 burglaries – 1 culprit caught.

7) Finance

(i) Accounts for payment - approved

<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	105	Wages - December	£527.84		£527.84	2791
Mrs S Short	106	Wages - December	£485.00		£485.00	2792
Mrs J Fisher	107	Wages - December	£195.60		£195.60	2793
Cambs CC	108	Clerks pension	£199.76		£199.76	2798
BT	109	Telephone			£229.90	2794
Ameycespa	110	Refuse - November – Cemetery - L/Hall	£36.76 £53.60	£18.07	£108.43	2795
Espo	111	Cleaning /mat –Pav	£48.51	£9.71	£58.22	2799
Anglian Water	112	Water – L/Hall - Pavilion Allotments -G/Rd - Hodney	£140.55 £49.03 £76.79 £113.02		£379.39	2800
BT	113	Broadband	£19.00	£3.80	£22.80	2796
HMRC	114	PAYE	£13.60		£13.60	2801
DalRod	115	Drain Clean	£98.00	£19.60	£117.60	2802
Ameycespa	116	Refuse – Cemetery - L/Hall	£27.57 £56.00	£16.71	£100.28	2803
R Harding	117	Landscaping- Cemetery	£595.00	-	£595.00	2804
Mr Lowbridge	118	Leeds Hall deposit refund	£50.00	-	£50.00	2797

(ii) S137 Payments - None

8) Parish Liaison Meeting –Report Mr A Goodsell

Presentation on Flood Risk Management – concerns for Eye are the sewers and heavy down pour of rain.

Planning discussed and planning reasons to object to an application eg drainage. Suggestions on what to put and offering alternatives.

S106 – less than 10 houses on a development no requirement. Changing and Parish Council could get 15%, this is in addition to the community money of £500 per house being donated to a community fund by Larkfleet.

9) Planning

Applications-

REF:14/02238/WCPP 38 Peterborough Rd, Eye. Variation of condition C4 - Hours of operation at dog grooming business by 30 minutes each day. No comment.

REF:14/02028/FUL Land to the Rear of 17 Easby Rise, Eye. Erection of 5 detached dwellings, 4 flats and access. Would want to see in keeping with the area – especially the flats and have concerns with the access which is through the Larkfleet development onto Thorney Road. This is a very busy road and could the developer assist with traffic calming here. Width of the road through also of a concern for emergency vehicles and the refuse lorries.

REF:14/02121/HHFUL 3 Back Lane, Eye ground floor rear extension 2 storey side extension. Concern that inadequate parking on this one way street.

REF:13/00933/FUL Construction of 4 additional wind turbines at French Farm, French Drove, Thorney. Supplementary environmental information received prior to the Public Enquiry on 3rd March 2015. Comments to be made by 29th January 2015.

REF:13/00431/FUL Gores Farm, Whittlesey Road, Thorney Construction of 8 wind turbines and associated works

REF:14/01136/FUL Construction of 5 wind turbines and assoc works at Willow Hall Farm, Willow Hall Lane, Thorney

The Parish Council are concerned that the above 3 applications are for 17 additional wind turbines in a small area and for the environmental impact.

Decisions-

REF:14/02092/HHFUL Single storey rear extension at 35 Fountains Place, Eye. Permitted

REF:13/01222/MMFUL & 13/01225/MMFUL Minerals/Waste Application Eyebury Quarry, Eyebury Road, Eye. Retention of aggregate processing plant, stocking area, lagoons and internal haul roads and extension of quarry on adjacent land with restoration to agriculture, nature conservation and recreational uses. Permitted.

PCC – Notification that they adopted the Peterborough City Centre Development Plan on 17th December 2014. Noted

10) Eye Primary School

Successful Christmas Fair - raised over £1,000

Interim head teacher now in post. Interviewing for permanent head next week.
No discussions with Education Department re next year's intake. Peterborough affected by shortage of school places. Only places in Eye in years 4/5/6.

11) Cemetery

A trench was recently dug in the new part of the cemetery not authorised by the Parish Council. It has now been filled in by our contractor as it is a Health & Safety hazard.
The grave with the unauthorised kerbing now has a further 2 monuments on it – again unauthorised. The clerk will arrange removal. Trees back of the Youth Club to be trimmed
4 requests have been sent out for the Parish Council grass cutting contract.

12) Allotments

Mr Smart to look after the Green Road allotments. See item 5.

13) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Judi Anderson, PCC – Email dated 5th January to say she has passed our comments regarding the speed limit on Tanholt Lane to Peter Tebb for a direct response.

Judi Anderson, PCC – Proposed parking restriction in Westminster Gardens – only 1 favourable response from 33 letters sent out so this will not be progressed.

14) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Dal Rod recommends that the Leeds Hall drains are cleaned every 6 months. Will be called out as and when required.

3 requests have been sent requesting quotations for painting the hall walls. 3 requests have been sent requesting quotation for repairs to the toilets

Drains in Crowland Road still flooding – Clerk to report to Lee Moore but may not be a drain there.

Damage lamppost in Cartmel Way still has not been replaced.

Streetlight no 2 at the church has glass hanging off.

Toilets end of the hall roof needs repair – clerk will arrange.

Quotes still being sought for complete new roof.

Jayne Jarvis from Amey/PCC is researching outdoor gym equipment that could be put on Little Close play area. This could be used by children and adults and there is some funding available via PCC There is a small area near Ixworth Close – is it ever used, should the tarmac be removed? Northan Close and Chancery Play areas full.

Will there be a play area at The Croft development?

15) Environmental Matters

The clerk has had several enquiries about what is and isn't permitted on the Nature Reserve.
The Chairman has the list of by-laws.

16) CLF 2014/2105

Mr Duffy declared an interest.

Solance – the children's Saturday morning dancing class has applied for funding for competition costumes. It is a private enterprise. Request denied.

Eye Patch Sewing Club has provided details of their committee and accounts. Applied for grant of £80. Agreed

War Memorials Trust have approved a grant towards the cleaning and relettering of the War Memorial of £737.00 - the total cost was £2,615.

17) Other Correspondence

Dave King, Peterborough Garden Park – Email offering to display the WW1 Boards again as they have an empty unit. This offer will be taken up. Clerk to arrange.

Petition given to Mr Brown against the development at the Red Lion. The Clerk will sent to Mr Daly, The Conservation Officer.

18) Outstanding Items - None

19) Date & Time of next meeting

Thursday 19th February 2015