

Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the
Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 19th March 2015 at 7pm.

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm - 3 present

The allotment holder present came to inform the Parish Council of her concerns with the new paddock at the allotments. The roadway is now in an appalling state, they is hay blowing everywhere, rubbish around, the area is very smelly and the entrance gate is often left often with mud on Hodney Road.

The allotment committee will inspect the area and the clerk will contact the allotment holder with their findings.

There is no 40MPH sign as you come into Eye from Van Hague and vehicles are speeding. All three junctions prior to this road do have 40MPH signs and therefore there is no obligation to have signs. Repeater signs, will, however be requested.

Attendees: Mr R Brown, Mr R Butterwick, Mr S Duffy, Mr A Goodsell,
Mr M Holmes, Mrs A Meadows, Mr G Murphy, Mr A Short, Mr A Smith, Coun D Sanders & PCSO Webber

42) Declaration of Interests

None

43) Items for City Councillors

Mr Brown reported that the lights at the rear of the Community Centre will be on timers correctly when BST starts next weekend.

44) Apologies for absence

Mr S Booth and Mr D Jackson

45) Minutes of the Last Meeting – held on 19th February 2015

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record

46) Matters Arising

Peter Tebb, Network & Traffic Manager, PCC – Email stating that the consultation was sent to those living on the unnamed road at Tanholt along with the statutory consultees and one response in favour received.

Costs are – Legal Notice £64, Consultation £100, Signs £179 Total cost = £343.

Stewart Jackson, MP – Letter advising that the final energy project at Americas Farm has now been officially shut down and he goes on to thank the Parish Council for their support in this matter.

47) Policing

Rural crime update from Carol Aston from 1-28th February – 5 crimes in Eye
Report – PCSO Webber

Since 19th February to date there have been 71 calls to service with 17 crimes.

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These include – 2 shoplifting at Peterborough Garden Park, 2 dwelling burglaries, theft in Peterborough Road, road rage on the A47, burglary at KFC - perpetrators caught on the premises, assault on the High Street, robbery in Cleve Place, bilking at the Esso garage, theft at McDonalds, dangerous dog in a public place and assault in Green Rd.

The clerk has received correspondence concerning illegal activity at the Nature Reserve which has been passed to the police.

The 7.5ton weight limit down Crowland Road is continually being breached as well as speeding and PCSO Webber will pass on and this will be brought to the attention of Coun Harrington and the next policing panel meeting.

PCSO Webber retires on 31st March and the Parish Council wished her well in her retirement. PCSO Pokun will be the designated officer for Eye.

48) Finance

(i) Accounts for payment

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	132	Wages - February	£488.85	-	£88.85	2820
Mrs S Short	133	Wages - February	£445.00	-	£445.00	2821
Mrs J Fisher	134	Wages - February	£195.60	-	£195.60	2822
Cambs CC	135	Clerks pension	£183.65	-	£183.65	2825
ESPO	136	Clean Mat – L/Hall	£45.56	£9.11	£54.67	2826
AmeyCespa	137	Refuse – L/Hall - Cemetery	£53.60 £36.76	£18.07	£108.43	2827
Nick Pepper	138	Plumbing works in toilets	£295.00	-	£295.00	2828
Anglian Water	139	Water - Pavilion	£53.13	-	£53.13	2829
CAPALC	140	Annual Subs	£617.30		£617.30	2830
BT	141	Telephone Charges	£209.48	£41.64	£251.12	DD
The Payroll Site	142	Quarterly charge to 3/7/15	£23.00	£4.60	£27.60	2824

The clerk will look into reducing the BT invoice by removing the FAX charge as this is no longer used and look into other providers eg Virgin, CityFibre

(ii)S137 payments - None

49) Parish Liaison Committee

Next meeting 25th March 2015

50) Planning

Applications –

REF:15/00286/HHFUL Vehicle crossing at 52 Peterborough Road, Eye.

No comment

REF:15/00239/FUL Extension to cattery block for 4 additional units, change roof of isolation unit from flat to pitch, extend reception shed at Just for Cats, 34 Peterborough Road, Eye. No comment

Decisions –

REF:14/01415/FUL Land to the rear of 117 High Street, Eye. Appeal dismissed.

199 Crowland Road, Eye– Mr Murphy declared an interest

An investigation is now being undertaken in accordance with the councils approved “Planning Compliance Strategy” by a planning compliance officer.

51) Eye Primary School – Report

New head teacher starts after Easter.

PCSO has attended school assembly.

52) Cemetery – Report

One grave has had the unapproved items removed by the next of kin, a further letter has been sent to the representative for one of the other graves asking for assistance in compliance.

53) Allotments – Report

Land – Smiths Gore letter re rent increase from 6.4.2015 to £6,000 from £5,500.

It was proposed that this be approved by Mr Brown, seconded by Mr Short.

All agreed.

Allotment roadway is in a poor state – some of this can be attributed to the time of year. The Gas Board have been working down there and this has attributed to the state of the roadway and the mud on Hodney Road.

The lady with the paddock will be reminded of the terms of her contract and asked to keep the area clean and tidy.

The roadway has been looked at by a rounds contractor with a view to repair and this will be looked at when the site has been inspected by the allotment committee.

54) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

PCC – Road closure 23/24 March opposite 19a Eyebury Road, Eye

PCC will be asked if the contractor can use Stop/Go signs rather than traffic lights as this will be less disruptive especially around school times.

E-Mail from Mr D Gardner, 59 Eyebury Road, Eye. He has permission from Highways to install a drop kerb. He also wishes to install a reflective safety bollard to ensure safe passage from his driveway and wants to know if the Parish Council have any objections and whether they would be able to fund this bollard.

The Parish Council have no objection to this bollard but have no money in the budget to offer financial assistance.

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Email received from Mr I Saunderson from 84, Eyebury Road, Eye. One of his boundaries which is 150metres is shared with PCC. This boundary is overgrown with trees, brambles and bushes which will make replacing the fence very difficult. The pathway running alongside is used by dog walkers who don't clean up after their do or leave the bags behind along the fence or throw into the bushes. Mr Saundeerson is asking for help in remedying the problems highlighted.

It is a public right of way along the pathway and is regularly used.

A dog bin could be placed at the entrance/end of the track which may help and the clerk will contact PCC for this and ask for assistance in clearing the boundary from them and the Ramblers Association.

55) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

The Leeds Hall will be redecorated in April as per the accepted quote.

Pavilion – Legionella Testing – the clerk will obtain further quotes for the next meeting.

56) Environmental Matters

Dogsthorpe Liaison Meeting – 19th March 2015 at 5.30pm. Cancelled.

Further dog fouling signs required for the entrances to the churchyard and reminder to go in Eyescan

There is a Public Safety isgn at the Nature Reserve saying “Caution This Water May Be Contaminated”.

57) Parish Council Elections

All current councillors have been issued with nomination packs for the parish Council election On 7th May. Nomination papers must be personally returned to the City Council offices at the Town Hall by 4pm on Thursday 9th April 2015.

58) Other Correspondence – None

59) Outstanding Items – None

60) Date & Time of next meeting

Thursday 16th April 2015

Meeting closed at 8.27pm

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