

Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council in the
Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 16th April 2015 at 7pm.

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm Two present – no issues raised.

Attendees: Mr S Booth, Mr R Brown, Mr R Butterwick, Mr A Goodsell,
Mr M Holmes, Mr D Jackson, Mrs A Meadows, Mr A Short, Mr P Smart and
Mr A Smith.

Also in Attendance: Coun D Sanders

42) Declaration of Interests – None

43) Items for City Councillors

Issue of Council Tax bills showing Parish Council rise which is not the true picture.
Explanation to go in next Eyescan and the clerk to write to the Chief Executive of
PCC.

Concern expressed at the number of different roadwork sites around the city causing
gridlock. Coun Sanders agreed with the sentiments expressed and said that common
sense should have prevailed. It appears to be down to incompetent surveying and lack
of foresight.

44) Apologies for absence

Apologies received from PCSO Pokum

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

The minutes were approved as a true record and signed by the chairman.

46) Matters Arising

None

47) Policing

No Report received. We have not had notification that PCSO Webber has retired.

Mt Butterwick attended the Community Panel meeting – minutes not yet available.

There have been 4 burglaries, all in the early evening, same methods used.

Robbery/muggings in Cleve Place and a 14year old has been charged.

Priorities for next 3months are ASB – Manor Farm Community Centre, HGVs in
Crowland Road between 4-6am.

Flytipping/Dog Fouling Enforcement in the area. Nature Reserve dog fouling appears
to be being dealt with properly by the wardens there. The Tintern Rise footpath is a
bad area for dog fouling. Feature on dog fouling for next Eyescan Magazine.

More dog bins/signs to be requested and will then be allocated. The cost for Amey to
empty them is £300pa and non empty of bins can be reported on their website.

Speed awareness signs – Clair George from PCC will investigate and she will be
asked about the current sign in Peterborough Road, where will it go next?

Ecops – Report of laptop computer and jewellery stolen in Crowland Road and in
Ixorth Close. Downstairs window jemmied open to gain entry on both occasions.

Theft of Ivor Williams trailer with Kubota tractor on it from Green Road.

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48) 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	1	Wages - March	£551.07	-	£551.07	2832
Mrs S Short	2	Wages - March	£495.00	-	£495.00	2833
Mrs J Fisher	3	Wages - March	£195.80	-	£195.80	2834
Cambs CC	4	Clerks pension	£209.43	-	£209.43	2837
NJ Electricals	5	Annual Pat Testing	£55.00	£11.00	£66.00	2838
Thistle	6	Fire alarm fault	£45.00	£9.00	£54.00	2839
BT Internet	7	Internet Service	£18.00	£3.60	£21.60	2840
Anglian Water	8	Water	£7.24	-	£7.24	2835
R Harding Grass cutting	9	C/Yard Rec Ground	£62.50 £150.00		£212.50	2841
North Level IDB	10	Drainage rates	£408.16	-	£408.16	2842
Smiths Gore	11	½ year Land Rents	£2,700.00	-	£2,750.00	2843
Ameycespa	12	Refuse – L/Hall	£53.60 £36.76	£18.07	£108.43	2844
Marlow Gardner	13	Annual Insurance	£3,643.29	-	£3,643.29	2845
Viking	14	Laminator/stationar	£83.75	£16.75	£100.50	2851
Mrs Styles	15	CLF _ Eye Patch Sewing Group	£80.00	-	£80.00	2852

The above accounts were approved for payment

(ii) Parish Council Insurance - Same renewal premium as last year

(ii) S137 payments- None

49) Parish Liaison Committee

Meeting 25th March 2015 – Nothing to report

50) Planning

Decisions –

REF:14/0122/OUT Erection of upto 14 dwellings including the demolition of existing house and outbuildings – resubmission at Cranmore House, Thorney Road, Eye. Permitted.

REF:14/02072/FUL Conversion of existing Building to retail shop including single storey rear extension, insertion of enlarged window/shop front to front elevation, installation of ATM machine, adjustment of floor levels internally, single ground floor level and demolition of existing outbuildings at 49 High Street, Eye. Permitted.

REF:13/01541/FUL The erection, 25 year operation and subsequent decommissioning of single wind turbine and asso works at Dogsthorpe Landfill Site, Welland Road, Dogsthorpe. This application has been referred to the Planning and Environmental Protection Committee on 21st April 2015.

51) Eye Primary School – Report

Headteacher – Jason Webster, now in post. SATS in May, Easter School. 27th June – School Fete. Former head teacher Sandra Palmer passed away.

52) Cemetery – Report

Landscaper who was awarded the contract has now pulled out.

It was proposed by Mrs Meadows, seconded by Mr Booth that the original contractor – Mr Harding be re-appointed. A secret ballot was held, verified by Mr Jackson. 6 voted for, 3 against. Motion carried.

53) Allotments – Report

3 allotments re-let in Green Road. New stakes purchased to mark out the plots.

Hodney Roadway almost impassable.

Quote for £6,916 + VAT received to do a full repair.

Proposed by Mrs Meadows that this quote be accepted, seconded by Mr Butterwick. All agreed.

The paddock are will be closely monitored

54) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Email concerning the poor condition of the signs on the blue gates coming in and out of Eye. To be passed to the Ward councillors to deal with.

55) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Langley Pavilion – Legionella Testing

2 quotes received – SMC the recommended contractor – proposed by Mr Smith, seconded by Mr Short, all agreed. SMC to be asked to test in the Leeds Hall Timers in Pavilion changed to BST.

Outdoor gym being fitted in the Little Close Play area by Amey with funds from S106.

56) Environmental Matters

Pode Hole Quarry meeting in May/June

57) Parish Council Elections

Uncontested election for both Eye and Eye Green.

15 seats, 9 members. Mr Duffy and Mr Jackson have both asked to be co-opted back on. Leaves 4 vacancies.

Need to promote the Parish Council – flyer through the school and in Eyescan.

58) Other Correspondence

Sam James, Gunthorpe – Email asking if he can start a Sunday morning senior football team next season playing at Lindisfarne Rod. At least one player will be from Eye. He is enquiring re availability of the pitch and pavilion and the cost. No availability.

59) Matters to be considered for a future agenda

None

60) Date & Time of next meeting

Finance meeting – Wednesday 20th May 2105

Parish Meeting followed by Annual Meeting - Thursday 21st May 2015 7pm

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