

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

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm – 3 present, no issues

Attendees: Mr S Booth, Mr R Butterwick, Mr S Duffy, Mr A Goodsell, Mr M Holmes, Mrs D Magnus, Mr A Martin, Mr A Short, Mr P Smart, Mr A Smith, Coun R Brown and Coun D Sanders

162) Declaration of Interests

Mr S Duffy – Transport, Roads & Footpaths, Agenda item 173 - proposed parking restrictions in Westminster Gardens

Mr S Short – Finance, Agenda item 168(i) voucher 95

Mr P Smart – Planning Agenda item 169 – Planning

163) Apologies for absence

Mr D Jackson and Mrs A Meadows

164) Policing

Crime Report from Carol Aston –

Theft from business premises in the High Street – item recovered, offender identified.

Enquiries are ongoing. Attempted entry to property in Back Lane.

Theft of power tools from vehicle in Whitby Avenue Both sets number plates stolen from vehicle in Back Lane. Theft from building site in Thorney Road

Water stolen from Eye Cemetery on several occasions. Vehicle number forwarded but came back no trace

Ecops warning re Talk Talk cyber attack and how the public can stay safe

Email from PCSO Pokun in response to our email. He is no longer PCSO for Eye.

Michael Courtney Hunt is covering whilst a new PCSO is appointed. No contact with temporary PCSO and members disappointed to have heard this from PCSO Pokun and not from his seniors.

Letter from Chief Inspector Robin Sissons of the Safer Peterborough Partnership. He explains about the prioritisation process of the police and how this can cause problems as this are often different to the local communities priorities. To assist this each parish can purchase additional policing resources in the form of PCSO overtime and that resource to be dedicated to the specific activity or priority, as agreed with the parish. The minimum amount (no maximum) a parish can purchase will be £1,000 pa which equates to 42 hours of PCSO patrol time.

The Parish Council are appalled by this suggestion. Part of the rates everyone pays go to the police and this appears to require payment again. At the moment Eye do not appear to receive PCSO cover in normal hours. The clerk will reply to the Chief Inspector and send a copy of this and the original letter to the Peterborough Telegraph.

Letter through ECops concerning information events for Special Constables as the Cambridgeshire Constabulary are recruiting volunteer Special Constables.

The clerk will circulate the email address in Bayard Place where information can be passed on to.

165) Items for City Councillors

The Ward Councillors were asked to look into the policing issues.

Mr Butterwick did meet up with PCSO Pokum to try and sort out the speed cameras. No keys to the padlocks could be found so cases couldn't be opened. It was thought that Sgt Tillsley had them but he retired earlier this year. Mr Butterwick resorted to bolt cutters and put in new batteries as supplied by the PCSO – he had supplied Mr Short with the charger for the battery. Unfortunately the new batteries only worked for a short time and now we are waiting for Clair George from PCC to arrange for the cameras to be taken away and sorted out.

Mr Butterwick is also to move the speed awareness signs from Eyebury Road to Thorney Road. All agreed that it would be a good idea to look at sourcing our own cameras.

Coun Brown told the meeting that the laurel trees/hedge in Fountains Place are not the responsibility of Amey as they don't deal with private housing estates. The problem has been that they have cut back all the other vegetation on that estate apart from that one part. Amey did send the clerk a map of the areas of their responsibility so this will be checked.

Councillor Gavin Elsey, PCC – Letter informing of “Love Peterborough, Love your community Recycling Rewards Scheme” The Amey Hub Trailer visited Eye on Tuesday 20th October. Letter received 21st October! Disappointment expressed. The serious case review is due to be published by the PCC.

166) Minutes of the Last Meeting – held on 15th October 2015

Agreed to be a true record and signed by the chairman

167) Matters Arising – None

168) 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	94	Wages - October	£563.75	-	£563.75	2933
Mrs S Short	95	Wages - October	£475.60	-	£475.60	2934
Mrs J Fisher	96	Wages - October	£200.00	-	£200.00	2935
Cambs CC	97	Clerks pension	£218.59	-	£218.59	2937
Britannia Fire & Sec	98	New Hall Sounder Call point/covers	£180.00 £46.50	£45.30	£271.80	2938
Eye Art Group	99	Donation Hall hire - exhibition	£150.00	-	£150.00	2939
Ameycespa	100	Refuse – L/Hall - Cemetery	£67.00 £48.00	£23.00	£138.00	2940
SMC	101	Legionella Check – Leeds Hall Pavilion	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	2941

ESPO	102	Stationery Cleaning materials – Leeds Hall	£24.40 £36.62	£12.21	£73.23	2942
BT	103	Quarterly telephone bill	£135.42	£27.08	£162.50	DD
Rigby Taylor	104	White liner	£134.75	£26.95	£161.70	2943
R Harding & Son	105	Rec Ground Cemetery Allotment hedge Churchyard Planters	£320.00 £565.00 £150.00 £62.50 £125.00		£1,222.50	2944

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(ii) S137 payments - Eye Art Group £150

(iii) Report from Finance meeting and recommendation for 2016/2017 Budget
Recommend to full council that a precept of £63,600 be requested – All agreed.

Review of Hire Charges – to remain the same and be reviewed in May 2016

169) Planning

Applications

REF:15/01775/FUL Change of use to one extended gypsy and traveller pitch comprising of two static caravans, two tourers and utilities on existing nursery hard standing at Fenvale, Crowland Road, Eye. The Parish Council object to this application. It is outside the village envelope for building and considers that there are ample travellers sites in the area.

REF:15/01214/MMFUL Inert recycling facility at Dogsthorpe Landfill Site.

No Comment

REF:15/00922/OUT Re-Consultation on application for outline planning permission for the redevelopment of Alpine Lodge, Cranmore Gate and Cranmore Bungalow including the demolition of the existing buildings. Why have we a reconsultation?
The clerk to ask for further information.

Decisions

REF:15/01059/WCMM Variation of conditions to allow acceptance of asbestos in dedicated cells and to increase catchment area. Eyebury Quarry. Permitted

REF13/00431/FUL Construction of 7 wind turbines at Gores Farm, Thorney.
Withdrawn.

REF:15/01454/FUL Demolition of rear single storey extension and erection of two storey extension at 28 High Street, Eye. Withdrawn

REF:14/01136/FUL Construction of 5 wind turbines at Willow Hall Farm, Willow Hall Lane, Thorney. Withdrawn.

Appeal decision 23 Deerpark Way, Eye for single storey extension to bungalow.
Appeal dismissed.

REF:15/01202/FUL Construction of 11 residential dwellings at Land to the East Of Fountains Place, Eye. Referred to committee - Permission Granted

REF:15/01568/FUL Change of use, Webbs Yamaha Centre. Referred to committee.

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170) Eye Primary School

Christmas Fair is on Saturday 28th November, 12-3pm

The Local Authority Review was very positive

Now 383 children on roll.

171) Cemetery

Mortuary refurbishment

Funding on its way. Contractor has been sent authorisation letter – just waiting for a start date.

Letter sent to family as authorised re unauthorised memorials on grave. No response. The clerk is trying to find a company or someone who will remove the said items.

172) Allotments

The clerk has received a letter concerning the allotments – especially the paddock area. She had been told that another dog walker had been told to keep their dog out of the way of the animals otherwise the dog would be shot. The clerk responded immediately that any such comments should be reported to the police.

The allotments and the area around it are private land and NOT public land.

The paddocks have now acquired a caravan and there is also a large pile of bedding at the side of the roadway which needs removing. The clerk will contact the tenant to inform her of this and give one month for their removal.

173) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Local Transport Plan Consultation – update

Judi Anderson, PCC – Proposed new parking restriction in Westminster Gardens.

Objections/comments by 30th November. Members puzzled as to why this is being proposed and can see no point.

Problem with the grassed area in front of Edgerly Garage being used by them for parking when it is Parish Council land. To get to it the vehicles have to go over the public footpath. Judi Anderson to be asked to look at and Lee Moore to be asked if he can assist – possibly bollards?

Lee Moore to be asked about the traffic sign on Thorpe Road near Thorpe Road.

174) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Arrangements for decorating the Leeds Hall for Christmas – Wednesday 25th November at 6pm.

The loose bricks on the Recreation Ground have now been removed.

Pavilion changing room number 4 – extractor and drain needs looking at.

PCC will remove equipment from the Ixworth Close play area and will visit the Parish Council to discuss ideas for what is wanted in its place - toddler play equipment suggested.

The nearby Chancery Lane play area is well used.

The Larkfleet fund or others may be used for floodlights etc at the Recreation Ground.

Mr Booth will research this.

175) Environmental Matters

Eyebury Liaison Meeting minutes of 14th October.

Dogsthorpe Liaison Meeting minutes of 10th September.

176) Other Correspondence

PCC – Selective licensing will apply to private landlords of residential properties and they must apply for a licence for each property. Public exhibitions will be held on 25th November at Herlington Community Centre between 5-8pm, 3rd December at Parnwell Community Centre between 5-8pm and Monday 7th December at Beehive Community Centre, St Martins Street between 3-6.30pm. Consultation ends 14th January 2016. Further information – www.peterborough.gov.uk/Selectivelicensing
Alzheimers Society – Eye Dementia Café now open at George Matthew Court Community Centre 4th Thursday of month – next on 26th November.
Connecting Cambridgeshire – update on superfast broadband rollout
Notification from NALC that annual fees are to increase – the clerk will investigate.

177) Matters to be considered for a future agenda – None

178) Date & Time of next meeting – 3rd December. Mr Smith unavailable.

The Public and Press were excluded from the meeting in accordance with the provision of section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (admission to meetings) Act 1960, the items to be discussed being of a confidential nature.

179) To Consider Leeds Hall Toilet refurbishment quotes

The clerk has requested four quotes and has only received one back - Nick Pepper. Requested from A Frost, Plumbing & Heating, Richard Barnes and Ken Ring, Limehouse.

Mr Peppers quote was for £11,615. It was agreed to go ahead with this, work to be undertaken in January/February. The Leeds Hall Committee and any interested members will be invited to a meeting with Mr Pepper to discuss the work in detail.

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