

Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 21st July 2016 at 7pm.

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm – 8 present.

Issue of the A47 roadworks raised. No advance signage and is causing problems for residents getting in and out of the village at peak times. Why can't the work be done at night? Lorries from the tip coming through the village which is not helping and that road is being used as a rat run. This will be discussed with the Ward Councillors when they arrive.

Green Road allotment holders disagree with the minutes of last month that say the allotments are all taken. Several are overgrown and not being worked. Mr Holmes and Mr Smart will meet the tenants there next Wednesday to look at the site.

Eye Green Nature Reserve – Darren Sharpe, Natural & Historic Environment Manager, Peterborough City Council and James Collingridge, Amey Partnership Manager

The Wildlife Trust are not continuing with the management of the Nature Reserve from 5th September and the City Council will take this over to manage and to improve the site. Unfortunately, no representative from the Wildlife Trust available to attend this meeting. They will engage with the community and take advice on management from the Wildlife Trust. There has been a lack of funding and a lack of investment. The tall poplar trees have been surveyed and so need work on them and some will need to be felled but replacements will be planted. The site is of archaeological interest and Natural England are to visit.

The bridges are to be inspected by specialists – one at the rear of the site is low in the water and any remedial action will be taken. The Health and Safety Officer has visited twice. By 5th September all the signs will be updated and in place and in different languages. Amey will be doing the general grounds work. Difficult in some areas to get the mowers in. Question – what about the lack of grass cutting now ie Hodney Road. It has been a very quick growing year. Hodney and Crowland Road Bridges will be cut back. There will be a Management Plan for the Nature Reserve which will be shared the Parish Council and the Wardens – the current wardens will remain. They will be invited to meet with representatives in the next couple of weeks on site. At the moment there are brambles/trees and bushes which encroach onto the footpaths. These are cut back every year and a volunteer group can help with this. The work the wardens do is very much appreciated. The intention is to achieve high standards and preserve the characteristics of the area. Dog fouling continues to be an issue – improved signage with the bins being emptied regularly – please report when the bins need emptying. The Warden from Star Pit told the meeting that bags of dog poo do get left on trees. The wardens should work alongside the professionals for the future generations. Ponds and habitats will be preserved.

The new nearby development of 55 houses does affect that area – can the CILL (formerly S106) money generated be spent on the Nature Reserve. This can only be spent on capital investment eg the Bridges infrastructure and not on day to day revenue expenses. The land drain at that site will be looked at by the Health & Safety Officer.

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Attendees: Mr S Booth, Mr G Chapman, Mr S Duffy, Mr A Goodsell, Mr M Holmes, Mrs D Magnus, Miss S Magnus, Mr A Martin, Mrs A Meadows, Mr A Short, Mr P Smart and Mr A Smith
Also present: Councillors Allen, Brown and Sanders

114) Declaration of Interests

Mr Short – item 120 voucher 44

115) Items for City Councillors

A47 roadworks as discussed above – ongoing.

Signs up – access only, single file to reduce the flow and traffic lights on the large roundabout.

Fly tipping in Eyebury Road – this has been reported. Warning signs to be put in passing places and covert cameras being investigated.

Investigating cameras for fly tipping on Green Road/Whitepost Road. The dykes around Woolfellhill Road full of fly tipping.

Rubbish can be removed from dykes if it is a council dyke.

Bollards being considered to prevent parking opposite the co-op.

There is a Task Group looking at reinstating temporary traveller's sites.

Amey are now clearing the weeds around the estates. Weeds around the library.

School crossing request – ongoing.

116) Apologies for absence

Mr D Jackson and Coun D Sanders.

117) Minutes of the Last Meeting – held on 16th June 2016

Agreed and signed as a true record

118) Matters Arising

None

119) Policing

Crime Report –

Eyebury Road – theft of diesel pump. Theft of water from Eye Cemetery

Male arrested for the following crimes. Westminster Gardens- bike/rucksack stolen.

Westminster Gardens – wallet stolen from vehicle. Cartmel Way - bag stolen from vehicle

Bath Road and Bees Drive – purses stolen from vehicles

Walsingham Way – spectacles stolen from vehicle

Bath Road – motorbike stolen – offenders arrested but vehicle not recovered

Fire brigade called to pavilion as wood and grass set alight. Guttering pulled off.

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120) Accounts for payment

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<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	43	Wages - June	£679.67	-	£679.67	3041
Mrs S Short	44	Wages - June	£775.64	-	£775.64	3042
Mrs J Fisher	45	Wages - June	£200.00	-	£200.00	3043
Anglian Water	46	Water – Leeds Hall Pavilion Cemetery Green RAllotments Hodney Allotments	£162.47 £53.87 £21.86 £25.27 £127.03	£3.93	£394.43	
The Payroll Site	47	Payroll 4/7 to3/10	£17.25	£3.45	£20.70	3045
The Post Office	48	PAYE – Apr/May/June	£358.49		£358.49	
AmeyCespa Ltd	49	Rubbish Collection – Leeds Hall	£71.00	£14.20	£85.20	
Nick Pepper	50	Repairs to allotment taps	£138.00		£138.00	

Eyescan – up to date accounts to be asked for

Format to change next year

(ii) Income & Expenditure April to June 2016 – see attached

(iii) S137 Payments

121) Planning

Applications

REF:16/01144/HHFUL Two storey and single storey extensions at Northholm Cottage, Crowland Road, Eye for Mrs J Herbert. No comment

REF:16/01255/HHFUL Single storey detached workshop next to existing garage at 3 Green Road, Eye Green for Mr P Bartlett. No comment

REF16/01662/FUL Conversion of former farmyard into residential use consisting of four two-storey dwellings for Baxter & King Building Ltd at Moores Lane, Eye. No comment

REF:16/01013/FUL Change of use to one extended gypsy and traveller pitch comprising of two static caravans, two tourers and utilities on existing nursely hard standing at Fenvale, Crowland Road, Eye. Object.

The proposed site is outside the village envelope. There is not a safe access onto the A1073 for vehicles or pedestrian and there is not a footpath alongside this busy road.

Decisions

REF: 16/00917/HHFUL Two storey rear extension following removal of conservatory at 20 Crowland Road, Eye. Permitted.

REF;16/00914/FUL Change of use for part of garage for dog grooming at 47 Peterborough Road, Eye. Permitted

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122) Eye Primary School

The school summer fete raised £2,100. Recent church inspection was good.
SATS results were good – above average and in top 3 schools in Peterborough.
OFSTED report awaited.
47 left for senior school – 60 new starters in September. Year 6 will be taught in smaller groups.

123) Cemetery

Tree Report

Lots of work required. Lower branches need lifting., clearing from walkways and a dead tree to be removed. Leylandi need work.
Limes at the front over footpath causing problems – urgent quote to be obtained.
No further action re the grave. All correspondence to be sent to Mr Duffy. Cheque for grave space refund to be sent recorded delivery.
Mortuary Sign – Mr Short is working on the wording.

124) Allotments

Hodney allotments had tap stand knocked over and water left running causing a flood.
Sheds broken into – one mower stolen. Fly tipping happening down there.
Code to be changed.

124) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Committee Report

3 members of the committee met and had a inspection around the village- report will be attached to the next agenda.
Green Road to be resurfaced.

125) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Slimming World to be asked to remove their sign from the lamp post.
Guttering at Pavilion to be repaired.
Quote sought for a deep clean of Pavilion showers.

126) Environmental Matters

127) Other Correspondence

Notification that the War Memorial in the Crowland Road Cemetery is now listed as of special archaeological interest approved by the Secretary of State. Any work to this memorial must have listed building consent form the Local Authority.

128) Date & Time of next meeting – Thursday 18th August 2016

Meeting Closed at 9pm

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