

Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 15th September 2016 at 7pm.

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm

Concern with travellers again illegally parking at Hodney Road. Blocks were put in after the last time but obviously more needed/second row of blocks. PCC dealing. Reports of fishing then eating the fish at the Nature Reserve.

Attendees: Mr S Booth, Mr S Duffy, Mr A Goodsell, Mr M Holmes, Mr A Martin, Mrs A Meadows, Mr A Short, and Mr A Smith.

Also present: Councillors Allen and Brown

146) Policing

Chief Inspector Rob Hill – Prevention and Enforcement Service

New unit being formed based at Bayard Place. Multi-agency with 130 staff in total with 50 police officers and council staff and fire service. In the Northern Sector(us) it is being led by a Police Inspector assisted by a sergeant with 5 Pc`s, 9 PCSO`s plus civil enforcement officers. Covers the rural area through to Wansford. Additional powers given to the team and they will be able to deal with a range of issues including fly tipping, overseeing traveller encampments and housing matters. A list of telephone contacts will be sent out and the aim is for a better localised response.

Crime Report – Eye & Thorney. 14 so far this month – one agricultural theft has DNA evidence. 37 in August, 67 in July. Concern with Julys figure – rise due to antisocial behaviour, nuisance, travellers.

Richard Taylor, CCTV AMPR Lead Team Coordinator, Police Support Volunteers – Mr Taylor has confirmed he will attend our November meeting.

147) Declaration of Interests

Mr Short – Item 152 voucher 65

148) Items for City Councillors

Can the ANPR cameras be extended out to Eye?

Can the CILL funding be used? Clerk to ask Cate Harding how much is available.

The former CLF monies is available this year - £1,000. The clerk will advertise this.

There is a sunken new grave in the cemetery – the grave digger to be asked again to sort this out.

The proposed yellow lines in Beaulieu Place are not going ahead.

The lollipop lady is now back at work.

149) Apologies for absence

Mr G Chapman, Mrs A Meadows and Coun D Sanders

150) Minutes of the Last Meeting – held on 21st July 2016

Agreed and signed as a true and accurate record

151) Matters Arising

North Level Drainage Board Day on 5th October – the clerk will attend.

152) Accounts for payment

(i)

<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	64	Wages - August	£679.67	-	£679.67	3068
Mrs S Short	65	Wages - August	£724.64	-	£724.64	3069
Mrs J Fisher	66	Wages - August	£200.00	-	£200.00	3071
SMC	67	Legionella – L/Hall Pavilion	£187.50 £546.90	£146.88	£881.28	3072
The Payroll Site	68	Payroll – 4 /10 to 3/1/2017	£17.25	£3.45	£20.70	3073
SMC	69	Legionella Control -L/Hall & Pavilion	£110.00	£22.00	£132.00	3074
Amey	70	Refuse – L/Hall	£56.80	£11.36	£68.16	3075
R Harding & Son	71	Landscaping – Cemetery C/Yard Rec Ground	£730.00 £125.00 £320.00		£1175.00	3081
AR Edwards	72	Pavilion Painting - Doors - Railings	£256.00 £340.00		£596.00	3082
PKF Littlejohn	73	External Audit	£400.00	£80.00	£480.00	3083

SMC payment for £881.28 was for the annual water sample checks

The above payments were approved for payment

(ii) S137 Payments - None

Mr Goodsell has reviewed the first quarters financial records – Bank statements, Cash Book and Bank Reconciliation – all in order.

153) Planning

Applications

REF:15/01839/MMFUL The extraction, processing, sale & distribution of sand and gravel, etc at Pasture House Farm, The Causeway, Thorney. Further information received in relation to the proposed junction improvements. No objections

Decisions

REF:16/01255/HHFUL Single storey detached workshop next to existing garage at 3 Green Road, Eye Green. Permitted.

16/01013/FUL Change of use to one extended gypsy and traveller pitch comprising of 2 static caravans, 2 tourers and utilities on existing nursery hard standing at Fenvale, Crowland Road, Eye.

To be considered by the Planning and Environment Protection Committee on 27th September.

154) Parish Council Vacancies

Application received from Sarah Foster

Co-option proposed by Mr Goodsell, seconded by Mr Booth. All agreed.

155) Parish Liaison Meeting – Report

Not available

156) Eye Primary School

The Ofsted Report from July was good. Copy in the Parish Office.

There are nearly 400 pupils

157) Cemetery

Letter sent to Mrs Price but returned unknown. Picture and article in the local paper show she is fully aware of the situation. Mr Duffy trying to find contractor to assist. Tree quote obtained – two more being sought.

The conifer trees along the boundary fence appear to be falling over. Clerk to seek advice.

158) Allotments

Only 3 being worked on the Hodney site. Quotes being obtained to clear the rubbish/fences etc.

159) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Judi Anderson, PCC – Notice that the weight limit on the B1040 came into force on 5.9.2016.

Overnight road closure on the A47 at junction 8.

Can we ask if the EX1 Bus from Peterborough to Lowestoft could make one stop in Eye.

Vehicles are parking on the pavement outside the Co-op.

Bollards being looked at here and in Bath Road.

The oak tree in the churchyard at the junction of the High Street and Eyebury Road is over the pavement.

Meeting to be arranged with the Highways Officer and the new committee.

160) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

The swing at Little Close has been removed for repair.

161) Environmental Matters

Nature Reserve – the City Council/Amey are now managing the Reserve. The volunteer Wardens are now under our jurisdiction.

Dogsthorpe Liaison meeting – 22nd September at 5.30pm.

162) Other Correspondence

Minutes of the Eye Community Association September meeting

Mr Martin has offered to assist in the distribution of the Eyescan Magazine.

Poppy Wreath to be ordered as usual.

163) Date & Time of next meeting – Thursday 20th October 2016