

Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 18th November 2016 at 7pm.

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm

One present – concerned with the leaflet received in the current Eyescan, has the Parish Council discussed this? Explained that The Local Plan is due to be sent for Consultation on 1st December 2016 – once the Parish Council have received the consultation notice then this will be on the agenda of the next meeting for debate.

Chairman and Treasurer from the Peterborough Society of Model Railway Engineers. They are a not for profit organisation, have been operating since the 1960`s and run on subscriptions. They are searching for a new home in the Peterborough Area as Thorpe Hall needed the land for expansion. They use 2 tracks that wrap around each other. They are very interested in the land north of the A47 which includes our former paddock and allotment area and have been in talks with the Church Commissioners. They would need a long lease and planning permission and would be required and would need secure storage – usually smart shipping containers. they would also need a generator but the actual track couldn't be secured. They expect to take 5/7 years to complete the project. They are open to the public at times to increase their income stream. There would be sufficient off road parking and light catering facilities on the site. They would expect increased traffic flow on certain days and times and expect some objections but there would be benefits to Eye and they hope for local support and encouragement for the project. The Parish Council are in favour of the proposal and the clerk will investigate the exact areas and report back.

Attendees: Mr G Chapman, Mr S Duffy, Mrs S Foster, Mr A Goodsell, Mr M Holmes, Mrs D Magnus, Miss S Magnus, Mr A Martin, Mrs A Meadows and Mr A Short.

183) Policing

Richard Taylor – CCTV ANPR Lead Team Coordinator, Police Support Volunteers Did not arrive.

Crime Report for October –

Theft of wheelie bin, dwelling burglaries in Deerhurst Way and Bath Road. Thefts from motor vehicle Bath Road and Peterborough Road. Attempted handbag robbery. Merevale Drive entered house, stole car key then stole car. Theft of bike Bath Road. Millport Drive – car index plates stolen. Arson – hay set alight in Whitepost Road. Thorney Road items stolen from building plot. Criminal Damage – Meredale Drive and Little Close. Thorney Road burglary.

Thefts from Hodney allotments not shown – tenants were advised to report.

E Cops report of arrest of Hare coursers at Newborough last week

The dedicated PCSO for Eye is Michael Courtney-Hunt

184) Declaration of Interests

Mr Short – item 189 voucher 89.

185) Items for City Councillors

None present – at PCC meeting

186) Apologies for absence

Mr S Booth, Mr P Smart, Mr A Smith and City Councillors Allen, Brown and Sanders.

187) Minutes of the Last Meeting – held on 18th November 2016

Agreed as a true and accurate record

188) Matters Arising

Payment from PCC received showing CIL payment for planning application in Green Road. Clerk to ask if this is a one-off payment or can we expect more and are there conditions on how it can be spent.

Biffa funding is not available to Parish Councils nor for repairs to the Church Clock.

However, Larkfleet funding may be available for the church clock and the clerk has sent the details to the church.

It will cost £150 for the initial assessment – proposed that the Parish Council fund this and then the application for the repair can be made to Larkfleet and the £150 for the assessment can also be claimed from them. All agreed

189) (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	88	Wages - October	£672.01	-	£672.01	3095
Mrs S Short	89	Wages - October	£758.54	-	£758.54	3096
Mrs J Fisher	90	Wages - October	£200.00	-	£200.00	3097
NJ Electricals	91	Lamp Repair – Lindisfarn car park	£137.98	£27.60	£165.58	3100
Britim	92	Printer ink	£38.96	£7.79	£46.75	3101
Nick Pepper	93	Leeds Hall - heating repairs	£53.00		£53.00	3102
Britannia	94	Leeds Hall – Remedial works to fire/alarm system	£275.00	£55.00	£330.00	3103
Rigby Taylor	95	White liner	£143.50	£28.70	£172.20	3104
SMC	96	Pavilion – Legionella samples Monthly check- Pav Leeds Hal	£155.00 £55.00 £55.00	 £53.00	 £318.00	 3105
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Amey	97	Refuse collection – Leeds Hall	£62.30	£12.46	£74.76	3106
ESPO	98	Cleaning Materials Pavilion & Stationery	£51.92 £33.75	£17.13	£102.80	3107
R Harding & Son	99	Cemetery Churchyard Rec Ground	£775.00 £150.00 £300.00	-	£1225.00	3109
BT	100	Telephone Charges	£159.06	£31.81	£190.87	DD
NJ Electrical	101	Leeds Hall- Annual Patt Testing	£62.50	£12.50	£75.00	3110
K Broughton	102	Leeds Hall Deposit Refund	£100.00	-	£100.00	3116

The above accounts were approved for payment

(ii) Finance Meeting Report

Audit 2015/2016

Returned clear – the only query being on the Precept we receive. We claim for one total amount and the City Council show the amount paid for the Cemetery and Recreation Ground separately. The notice of Conclusion of Audit posted on the notice-board and on our website

Parish Council Bank Accounts and Investments Current account healthy and Bank Reconciliation being done regularly

Review of Hire Charges

Leeds Hall – raised for non-villagers. Rec Ground – No change.

Cemetery – All charges increased X10 for non-villagers. Allotments – No change.

Above recommendations all agreed.

(iii) **Precept Request for 2017/2018**

Finance Committee Recommend to the Full Council that a precept of £64,000 is requested – same amount as in the previous four years. All agreed.

(iv) S137 Payments - £150 to Eye Church for assessment of the Church Clock

190) Planning

Applications

REF:1601944/CTR Tree works within Conservation Area at 25-27 High Street, Eye.

No Comment

REF:16/01907/FUL Proposed staff cottages at Acorn Lodge, Thorney Rd.

No comment

Decisions

REF:15/01839/MMFUL Mineral and Waste Application for the extraction, processing, sale/distribution of sand & gravel with necessary highway improvements at Pasture Farm, The Causeway, Thorney. Permitted

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191) Eye Primary School

The fireworks were a great success, good community event with the school and the church making a profit of £660 each.

The school is not full – there are some year groups that are but others that are not.

The capacity is 420 and currently 394 on roll.

Open for visits for next year's reception children next week.

80 responses received for the suggested wrap around care. There appears to be a demand for the school to do this but more meetings are being held on how.

The Christmas Fair is on Saturday 26th November and funds raised are to refurbish the swimming pool.

192) Cemetery

Report on the meeting held to discuss the cemetery issues circulated to members.

Since the meeting, Mrs Price has agreed to remove the surround and chippings in the New Year so long as the plot next to him is reinstated for her. It was agreed that this was acceptable provided the items are removed by 8th January. The Clerk is to write to both Mrs Price and to the Hate Crime Officer who facilitated the meeting to ensure that Mrs Price fully understands the decision of the Parish Council.

Thanks given to Mr Duffy for all his help.

The old part of the cemetery will be reviewed and a sign put up distinguishing the two parts.

193) Allotments

Green Road site has 2 halves vacant.

Work has started on clearing the Hodney Site

194) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Pot holes been filled, bollards put in.

Mr Meadows would like to arrange regular village clean-ups and wishes to hold initial meeting of likewise parties in the Leeds Hall when the clerk is there. Permission granted. He has been looking for a home in the village for the Glutton machine as he would be willing to operate it. Clerk will investigate if one Pavilion changing room would be suitable or if a solar panel could be put on the Mortuary building making it suitable.

195) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Members to put up Christmas Decorations in the Leeds Hall on Wednesday 30th November at 6pm.

196) Environmental Matters

Reports of rats at the Nature Reserve. The water is stagnant and smelly.

Numerous vehicle parking at one house.

197) Health & Safety Update

All Risk Assessments updated. Fire extinguishers serviced. Fire and alarm systems serviced. Annual Patt testing completed. Legionella testing completed monthly and remedial work undertaken.

198) Other Correspondence

Quotation for replacement pads and batteries for both village defibrillators. £229 each excluding vat. The Community Centre will be asked for a donation and if a the machine can now go on the outside of the building to make it more accessible.
Eye Panto 28th January at the Community Centre – tickets now on sale.

199) Date & Time of next meeting – Thursday 1st December 2016