

Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 16th March 2017 at 7pm.

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm – 1 present, no issues

Attendees Mrs P Blades, Mrs S Foster, Mr A Goodsell, Mr M Holmes, Mrs D Magnus, Miss S Magnus, Mr A Martin, Mr A Short, Mr P Smart and Mr A Smith. Also present: Councillor R Brown.

37) Declaration of Interests

Mr A Short item 43, voucher135.

38) Policing

Crime Report –

Back Lane, Little Close, High Street, Anglesey Way, Crowland Road - Criminal damage,

Hodney Road- theft of rotavator. Verde Close – theft of mail from mail box

Little Close - Robbery. High Street – robbery business property victim threatened with knife and cash stolen

Prolific offender of thefts from motor vehicles arrested.

Police surgeries in the Leeds Hall – 10-11.30am on 19th April and 10th May 2017, although the surgery on 10th May has been changed to be at the Van Hague Garden Centre. The clerk is to complain that this is not an appropriate location for Eye residents.

39) Items for City Councillors

The litter pick last week was successful. White liner containers left at the Recreation Ground are the responsibility of the football club to remove – the clerk is dealing with this.

The City Council contract with Amey is finishing – details of the company taking over is awaited.

The second electrician is unable to quote top fit solar panels on the mortuary building and Uk power visited yesterday and their verbal quote is nearly £8,000. It was agreed to accept the first quote for £1,800 and go ahead as soon as possible. Coun Brown told the meeting that the Glutton Machine will still be available.

Coun Brown has a meeting at the tip next week and will raise concerns with difficulties of going on the site.

40) Apologies for absence

Mr S Booth, Mr G Chapman, Mrs A Meadows and Councillors Allen and Sanders.

41) Minutes of the Last Meeting – held on 16th February 2017

Agreed and signed as a true record.

42) Matters Arising

None

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43) (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	134	Wages - February	£649.22	-	£649.22	3144
Mrs S Short	135	Wages - February	£741.64	-	£741.64	3145
Mrs J Fisher	136	Wages - February	£200.00	-	£200.00	3146
ESPO	137	Cleaning Materials - Pavilion	£34.12	£6.82	£40.94	3148
Ameycespa	138	Refuse - Cemetery	£59.60	£11.92	£71.52	3149
Britannia	139	Annual Maintenance Leeds Hall - Intruder Alarm	£70.00			
		Fire Alarm	£190.00	£52.00	£312.00	3150
SMC	140	Legionella Checks	£110.00	£22.00	£132.00	3151
ESPO	141	Stationery	£40.34	£8.07	£48.41	3148
R Harding & Son	142	Tree Works – C Yard/Cemetery frontage Cemetery	£1400.00 £2000.00	-	£3,400.00	3152
Caterfix	143	Gas safe inspection/cooker repairs	£222.04	£44.41	£266.45	3156
Marlow Gardner & Cooke	144	Annual Insurance	£3,820.54	-	£3,820.24	3157

The above accounts were approved for payment

(ii) S137 Payments - None

44) PlanningApplications

REF:16/02344/FUL Proposed seed grain store, hardstanding and access road at Dalmark House, Thorney Road, Eye. Revised location plan. No comment.

REF:17/00309/HHFUL Ground floor rear extension and 1st floor side dormer window at 72 Hodney Road, Eye. No comment.

REF:17/00349/TRE TPO Oak tree. Remove lowest branch at 2.5m, reduce limbs by 2m, crown reduced by 1m and remove deadwood at 157 Fountains Place, Eye. No comment – City Council's Tree Officers expertise required.

REF:17/00407/HHFUL Two storey side extension at 3 Little Close, Eye.

No Comment

Decisions

REF:16/02434/HHFUL Replacement front windows and door at 17 High Street, Eye. Permitted

REF:17/00084/ENFOTH Land to north of Hodney Road, Eye. Unauthorised development – gate. Investigation underway.

Mr Tony Bourdet as the applicant for the above application was given permission to speak. he had various official papers with him and told the meeting that the

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unauthorised gate to his land was not put there by him. He is very concerned with this and with the loose horses in the area. It was clearly stated that the Parish Council were only concerned that this gate leading to his land can only be accessed by the Parish Council allotment land and permission has not been given for this. It was agreed that as Councillor Allen had been dealing with this to arrange a site meeting on his return from holiday.

Mr T Whittle – PCC Compliance Officer re Fenvale, Crowland Road, Eye. He has made a site inspection and there is no breach of planning control

The Co-operative Group – letter notifying the Parish Council that they intend to open a new Co-op Funeral care Centre at the former Webbs site in the High Street. A full planning application is to be submitted shortly

45) Eye Primary School

Years 1 & 2 are forming their own football club

46) Cemetery

Unfortunately, the items that were agreed to be removed have all been put back apart from the kerbing. It was agreed to remove all the unauthorised items as well as send a refund and revoke the next space burial rights.

Mr Smith to meet up with the plumber to look at fitting lock shield taps.

47) Allotments

Green Road site is full with a waiting list. A problem has arisen with parking areas being used for sheds etc causing issues. Mr Smart will look at.

Hodney Road – all the water taps have been damaged and so the water supply has been turned off. Great problems with fly tipping and some is hazardous eg, nappies, broken glass etc. Coun Brown will talk to Amey re removal. There are other companies in Peterborough that will remove this.

Agreement being drawn up by the Church Commissioners for the land to be leased to the Model Railway Engineers.

48) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Concern with the state of the carriageway in Eyebury Road raised – the clerk will check with highways if remedial work is pending.

49) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Amey is to commence grass cutting next week – the grass in play area at rear of Community Centre is very long.

Harlequins performed their play last weekend in the Leeds Hall – very well attended.

50) Manor Farm Community Centre & Youth Club Building

Meeting held yesterday with the officers of the Community Centre Committee. A fact-finding meeting and the clerk will compile details from the meeting and circulate to members and then the Parish Council can further discuss the way forward.

51) Environmental Matters

Eyebury Quarry Liaison Meeting – 22nd March.

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Damage still being done to bridges etc on the Nature Reserve – each instance has been reported. One member concerned with rats on the reserve. Mr Green would like to be a warden for the fishing rights. Members unsure of his position with this.

52) Other Correspondence - none

53) Date & Time of next meeting – Thursday 20th April 2017

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