

**Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the Leeds Hall,
High Street, Eye on Thursday 20th July 2017 at 7pm.**

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

Attendees Mrs P Blades, Mr G Chapman, Mr S Duffy, Mrs S Foster, Mr A Goodsell, Mr M Holmes, Mrs D Magnus, Mr A Martin, Mr A Short, Mr P Smart and Mr A Smith.

Also present: Councillor S Allen.

113) Declaration of Interests

Mr Short – Item 119, voucher 42.

114) Items for City Councillors

Coun Allen reported –

The Nature Reserve – path at the upper end overgrown as are the fishing stations.

Grass on the site not being cut regularly. New contractors taking over in October.

“Bug Life” to be involved. Open Space Day was very successful

Hodney Road Allotment Site – caravan now gone.

The grass on the High Street was cut yesterday

The waste bin near to the church has been removed – investigating as to who/why.

Coun Brown dealing with Cross Keys property.

Election not yet called to replace David Sanders on the City Councillor – will probably be in September.

Councillor Allen left the meeting.

115) Policing

Crime Report –

Criminal damage – back door in Back Lane, Wooden posts at Nature Reserve cut and tree cut down. Theft – Plant pots from Moores Lane, mobile phone from Verde Close, mobile phone from Northern Close and property also damaged.

Thefts from motor vehicles –

Waltham Walk, purse and cash,

Chancery Lane, loose change,

Westminster Gardens, pedal cycle from carrier on car,

Eye Green various items,

Northam Close, cash from ashtray. Northam Close, wallet

Disappointed with lack of police response. No further policing surgeries in Eye, no attendance at our meetings and little contact with the office.

Co-op advertising funding opportunities. Clerk to contact church and advise them and as for update on the clock repairs.

116) Apologies for Absence

Councillor R Brown and Mr S Booth.

117) Minutes of the Meeting of 15th June 2017

Accepted and signed as a true record

118) Matters Arising – Not included in this agenda - None

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119) Finance

(i) Accounts for Approval of 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 Stanojevic	41	Wages - June	£726.75		£726.75	3202
Mrs S Short	42	Wages - June	£758.20		£758.20	3203
Mrs J Fisher	43	Wages - June	£200.00		£200.00	3204
ESPO	44	Cleaning material Pav & Stationery	£15.72 £15.77	£6.29	£37.78	3205
The Post Office	45	PAYE – April, May & June	£517.11		£517.11	3206
SMC	46	Legionella Checks – Pavilion Leeds Hall	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	3207
SD Electrics	47	Leeds Hall - repairs for dishwasher	£45.00	£9.00	£54.00	3208
Britannia	48	Leeds Hall door alarm repair	£78.75	£15.75	£94.50	3209
Amey	49	Refuse - Cemetery - L/Hall	£45.00 £71.03	£23.21	£139.24	3210
R Harding	50	Landscape – Cemetery Rec Ground C/Yard Planters	£680.00 £300.00 £125.00 £100.00		£1,205.00	3211
Anglian Water	51	Water – Cemetery - Hodney Allotments	£26.20 £65.87		£92.07	3212
Anglian Water	52	Water – L/Hall - Pavilion	£165.67 £56.28		£221.95	3217

Voucher 51 for Anglian Water – to be checked as meter reading has been estimated.

Water supply cut off last October.

All other accounts approved for payment.

(ii) Receipts & Payments 1.4.2017 to 30.6.2017 – noted

(iii) S137 Payments – None

120) Planning Applications/Decisions

Applications:

REF:17/01025/HHFUL First floor side extension, ground floor side and front extensions at 11 Peterborough Road, Eye. No Comment

REF:17/01038/HHFUL First floor rear extension at 53 The Crescent, Eye.

No Comment.

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Decisions

REF:17/00516/FUL Change of use from motorcycle dealership (Sui Generis) to Funeral Care Centre(Sui Generis) with external alterations at Webbs Yamaha Centre, High Street, Eye. Permitted

16/02391/ADV Planning appeal to the Secretary of State for the Three freestanding metal structures, each to be fitted with one non illuminated advertisement – retrospective at Land at Hodney Road, Eye. Noted.

Peterborough City Council – update to the Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment and includes additional suggested sites.

Peterborough City Council have added 1 site at Hodney Road for 77 houses, near to existing housing – Church Commissioners Land, and at Haynes Farm near to Pioneer Caravans for 87 houses. Further Consultation in November 2017.

The Parish Council believe that the current infrastructure cannot cope with any further development ie school, roads, etc and that the infrastructure must be improved before any further developments takes place in Eye.

121) Cemetery

Request to site a memorial bench at the far end of the cemetery, just in front of the trees. This would not hinder any grass cutting operations. Photograph of proposed bench shown to members. Request approved.

Graves in the new area do comply with regulations apart from one with small extra vases/memorials on. The clerk has issued a final warning to the family.

122) Allotments

Caravan and horses now gone. New padlock to be fitted.

123) Eye Primary School

Summer fete raised over £2,000.

SATS results excellent - 96%, national average 64%.

Suspected gas leak other lunchtime, school evacuated. Smell believed to be sewage.

“Wrap Around Club” operating through the holidays. Well supported.

124) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Email from Lee Moore, PCC advising that he is now the “Public Rights of Way Officer”. He will look at the footpath from Fountains Way to Eyebury Road and ensure that the vegetation it is cut back and the sign is put back up.

Speeding along Thorney Road still an issue – the clerk will check the current position with Coun Allen.

Damaged Keep Left sign in the trees in Crowland Road, near to the Cemetery.

125) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Oven in Leeds Hall – to consider a replacement. The current oven was supplied when the kitchen was refurbished – but has never operated successfully.

Clerk to obtain 3 quotes for a replacement.

Leeds Hall Roof, 1st quote received. Clerk to arrange 2 more.

Leeds Hall Projector not correctly working – Mr Short will look into this.

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126) Community Centre

Further information still awaited from Peterborough City Council.

Clerk to obtain copy of constitution. 3 members have volunteered to be on their committee. Mr Duffy is happy to be the Eye Panto Group Rep.

127) Church Clock

Co-op advertising funding opportunities. Clerk to contact church and advise them and ask for an update on the clock repairs

128) Nature Reserve

2 applications received to be Fishing Wardens at the Nature Reserve

Mr Green and Mr Sterry appointed. The clerk will issue them with ID badges.

Concern that people still swim in their despite the dangers and warning signs/notices

129) Environmental Matters – Nothing to report**130) Other Correspondence**

Letter of thanks for the £200 donation to Magpas

CPRE – Invitation to their workshop on understanding the planning system and responding to applications on Thursday 2nd November 9.30am to 1pm at St Ives Corn Exchange.

Parish Liaison Meeting – report from Mrs Magnus. Inspector Rob Hall attended and explained more about the Prevention Enforcement Service (PES). There are 112 team members – police, fire, council etc. they deal with low level crime eg Anti-social behaviour, flytipping etc.

622 tickets have been issued for cycle riding through Peterborough Town Centre and other anti-social behaviour. Half of the fines collected go back to the team.

Speed Watch and Neighbourhood Watch are community involvement initiatives.

131) Outstanding Items

Bollards at the Co-op – clerk to check with Councillor Allen

132) Date of Next Meeting – 17th August 2017

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