

**Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the Leeds Hall,
High Street, Eye on Thursday 17th August 2017 at 7pm.**

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm – None present

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

Also present: Councillor R Brown.

133) Declaration of Interests

Mr A Short – Item 139 Voucher 54

134) Items for City Councillors

Grass behind the Community Centre is being left too long between cuts and large “bundles” of grass being left.

Eye Green Nature Reserve – Not much work being done down there on grass cutting etc. Bins not being emptied. A male drowned their recently but no further information. “Bugslife” to be involved.

Cross Keys have promised to investigate concerns with property in Little Close and report back to Coun Brown.

No response from Amey as to why the litter bin has been removed from the church.

135) Policing

Crime Report – A1139 – Car windscreen damaged by object aimed at it

Lukes Lane – Index plates removed from front & rear of vehicle

Little Close – Car window smashed and loose change stolen. Unauthorised taking of motor vehicle – keys removed from property

Cleve Place – Watch and cash stolen from car

Chancery Lane- Coins stolen from car, Garage door locks broken

High Street, Eye – Break-in. All locked and alarm on.

Safer Homes Event – Leeds Hall on Wednesday 27th September from 2-7pm

Alert Neighbour - Email received this week informing of Cyber Crime Awareness on 17th August 2017. Clerk responded that more notice needed.

2 PCSO`s recently visited the office.

136) Apologies for Absence

Mr S Booth, Mr G Chapman and Coun S Allen

137) Minutes of the Meeting of 20th July 2017

Agreed and signed as a true record.

138) Matters Arising – Not included in this agenda

Church Clock. Email from Roger Newman, PCC stating that grants have been applied for and decision expected in November.

New padlock was fitted on the Hodney allotment gate – broken the day after it was fitted, issues are complex on the site as more than one landowner involved and the Parish Council are only tenants.

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139) 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	53	Wages - July	£634.82		£634.82	3214
Mrs S Short	54	Wages - July	£860.40		£860.40	3215
Mrs J Fisher	55	Wages - July	£200.00		£200.00	3216
Nick Pepper	56	Gren Rd Allot & Pav Repairs	£60.00		£60.00	3218
SMC	57	Legionella Checks – Monthly & Annual L/Hall Pavilion	£97.50 £456.50	£110.80	£664.80	3219
PKF Littlejohn	58	External Audit	£300.00	£60.00	£360.00	3220
ESPO	59	Cleaning materials – L/Hall	£116.54	£23.31	£139.85	3221
Amey Cespa	60	Refuse – L/Hall - Cemetery	£55.59 £36.00	£18.32	£109.81	3222
Hampton Parish Council	61	Councillor Training – 3 sessions	£420.00		£420.00	3223
BT	62	Telephone charges	£161.24	£32.24	£193.48	DD

The above payments were approved for payment

(ii) PKF Littlejohn – Return of 2016/2017 Audit returned clear - Noted

(iii) S137 Payments - None

140) Planning Applications/Decisions

Applications:

REF:17/01025/HHFUL 11 Peterborough Road, Eye. First floor side and front extension to create annexe Revision to original plan – now includes the word annexe.

REF:17/01426/FUL 53 High Street, Eye. Demolition of existing building and development of six self-contained one-bedroom supported living apartments, ancillary staff accommodation and associates external works, landscaping car parking.

In the Conservation Area and appears to be an over development of the site.

REF:17/01506/FUI Acorn Lodge, Thorney Road, Eye. Proposed single storey staff cottage

REF:17/01534/REM Land to rear of 65 High Street, Reserved matters.

Mr Smith declared an interest. Access is across PCC land.

Full plans of the above applications need to be seen before any comments can be made.

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Decisions

REF:17/01038/HHFUL 53 The Crescent, Eye. First floor rear extension. Permitted.
REF:17/01017/WCMM Variation of Condition 9C6) working hours for Mick George, Welland Road, Dogsthorpe. Permitted.

Nigel Barnes, Team Leader, Planning Compliance. Email concerning Ferndale and Elmfield.- letter circulated giving an update on both sites.

Letter from Matt Jackson, Head of Co-op Funeral Care in South East England. Mr Jackson explains that his company is in the process of converting the former Webb's Site into a Care Centre and Funeral Home. In the autumn, his company will hold an open day before the facility opens for the public as well as health and social care professionals. Mr Jackson is the contact should the Parish Council have any questions.

141) Cemetery

The new area is now neat and tidy with the tree debris all removed.

Parish Council member approached two gentlemen filling up large water butts with cemetery water.

Glutton Machine now being used. The clerk will check if distilled water needs to be used every time. Thanks to Mr Meadows for taking this on.

Problems encountered down Crowland Road with vehicles parking and obstructing the footpath. Clerk will speak to PCC/PCSO's and put article in Eyescan and look at sending letters to residents.

142) Allotments

Green Road allotments looking good. Waiting for solicitor to deal with proposed transfer of allotment site to Peterborough Model Railway Engineers.

143) Eye Primary School

The Holiday Club is being well used with approx. 30 children every day.

144) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Judi Anderson, PCC – She will be recommending that our objections to parking restrictions in Lindisfarne Road are overruled.

Co-op Bollards yet to be reinstated from raid

145) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Eye WI - Request for 40 small cups and saucers for the Leeds Hall

Could the WI ask the Larkfleet Fund for a grant for these.

Pavilion lights coming on late at night – to be investigated

146) Community Centre

Meeting held 9th August. Committee members given a draft copy of the constitution to look at and suggest amendments.

147) Environmental Matters

Quarry meetings now annually. Eyebury only has landfill.

148) Other Correspondence

Larkfleet – Letter advising us that the take up for this fund is low, only £14,000.

The fund is designed to support local people and communities but will not award grants to the same organisation for than once every 3 years.

They intend to change the way the fund is operated and administrated. There will be a single central fund with grants of between £250 and £5,000. With larger grants possible. Any community or charitable causes within 5 miles of any Larkfleet/Allison Home developments will be awarded on a quarterly basis. The next round will need to be submitted by 1st November 2017.

Web site is <http://www.cambscf.org.uk/larkfleet-homes-community-fund.html>

Clerk to respond that fund generated in Eye should remain in Eye.

149) Outstanding Items

Office closed from 8th to 19th September

150) Date of Next Meeting – 28th September 2017

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