

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

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

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

Also present: Councillors S Allen, R Brown and N Simons

203) Declaration of Interests

Mr A Short- Agenda Item 208, Vouchers 93 & 98

204) Items for City Councillors –

Action with property in Little Close is ongoing.

Castor & Ailsworth will assist with Neighbourhood Planning if required.

The Old Barn in Moores Lane is to be repaired and made safe by PCC – any knowledge on ownership to be passed to the City Councillors.

Speed watch being looked at – Mrs Blades contact details will be forwarded by Coun Allen.

205) Policing

Crime Report

The Crescent – Criminal damage to a bed. A47 Hodney – 2 instances of concrete blocks being thrown onto the A47 from the footbridge

Crowland Road – business burglary, 3 burglaries Peterborough Road – Theft of power cables and generators

Message from Chief Constable Alec Wood –

Proposed plans for changes to Cambridgeshire police include 50 new Police constables will full powers and less PCSO`s. Every resident will have access to an identifiable PCSO in their area and more resources committed to front line policing. Additional constables will be deployed to the areas of greatest risk

206) Apologies for Absence

Mr A Martin and Mr S Duffy.

207) Minutes of the Meeting of 16th November 2017 and Matters Arising – Not included in this agenda

Minutes Agreed and signed as a true record

No Matters arising

208) Finance

(i) Accounts for Approval of Payment

Payments of the following accounts were approved

<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	92	Wages - November	£696.50		£696.50	3255
Mrs S Short	93	Wages - November	£792.40		£792.40	3256
Mrs J Fisher	94	Wages - November	£200.00		£200.00	3257
BT	95	Quarterly telephone	175.44	£23.48	£198.92	DD
The Payroll Site	96	Payroll – 4/1/18 to 3/4/18	£17.25	£3.45	£20.70	3259
SMC	97	Legionella Checks – L/Hall Pavilion	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	3260
HJ Installations	98	L/Hall – repairs to wall skirting & new office lock	£100.00		£100.00	3261
Ameycespa	99	Refuse – L/Hall Cemetery	£61.76 £36.00	£19.55	£117.31	3262
Mr Short(Currys)	100	New cooker – L/Hall	£491.65	£98.33	£589.98	3263

(ii) S137 Payments – None

(iii) 2016.17 CIL Report

Total received for year = £2,349.00, Spent in the year = £2,349.00

Summary of CIL expenditure –

Arched Mortuary doors = £1,349.00, New Pavilion flooring = £1,000.00

Report must be published by 31st December 2017 on PCC website and on PC notice-boards.

Agreed for clerk to action the above.

209) Planning Applications/Decisions

Applications:

REF:17/02277/HHFUL 65 Chancery Lane, Eye. Demolition of single garage and erection of two storey extension to dwelling with integral garage. No comment.

Decisions:

REF:17/01897/FUL Removal of mobile home and erection of dwelling at land at 199 Crowland Road, Eye. Refused.

REF:17/01426/FUL Demolition of existing buildings and development of 6 self-contained 1 bed supported living apartments, ancillary staff accommodation and ass external works, landscaping car park.

Permission granted by the Planning and Environment Protection Committee on 28th November 2017. The conditions do acknowledge that parking is of a concern, especially of visitors. The Parish council will monitor this.

210) Cemetery – Report

Mr Smith and the clerk are to check the original quotes for the recently completed tree works to ensure the work has been completed correctly.

The water in the cemetery is switched on – trickle taps are now in place.

211) Allotments- Report

Green Road site – no issues, nothing to report

Hodney Road site – Ward councillors reported that the A47 stands for the advertising signs and the containers have been served notice for them to be removed.

A representative of the owner of these visited the clerk's office to discuss last week and became rude and aggressive to both the clerk and the chairman.

212) Eye Primary School

Christmas Fair last week raised £1500.

Meeting with parents and staff been held to discuss the new Academy status.

Open days held for new reception intake in September 2018.

National Primary School Report due next week.

213) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Judi Anderson, PCC – Informal consultation on parking restrictions along Northam Close, Eye. The Parish Council would welcome some parking restrictions in Northam Close. The central area at the bottom has a green open space with play equipment on it which is well used. There are no bollards or other preventative methods to stop vehicles parking on this green so the Parish Council would like to see something put in place before any parking restrictions are.

Van parking on the path along crowland Road – is it causing an obstruction?

Judi Anderson - Parking restrictions/yellow lines in Lukes Lane. Consultation resulted in 31 responses, 17 for removing the yellow lines and 14 against. The lines will be removed as soon as possible.

Highways England – Notification of works on A47/Crowland Road roundabout and A47/A16 roundabout on Monday 11th December to Friday 16th December between 8pm and 6am. Diversion signs will be in place.

Highways Officer investigating damaged fencing along Peterborough Road. To be asked about bollards at the Co-op.

Junction of Thorney Road and Crowland Road – can the dropped kerb there be looked at as it is very close to the junction and vehicles cannot always see pedestrians and people cross there

214) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Leeds Hall reroofing project – Report

Mr Smith has been assisting the clerk – he has now completed an asbestos course.

Proposed start date is 5th March and hall will be closed for that month – to be confirmed.

215) Environmental Matters

Looking clean/tidy and litter free.

Poppy appeal in Eye raised £2,120. Request for a bugler for next years' service.

Will be 100 years this year – can we have large poppies on the village entrances to commemorate.

216) Other Correspondence

None

217) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 18th January 2018

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