

Minutes of a meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the Lounge of the Manor Farm Community Centre, High Street, Eye on Thursday 15th March 2018 at 7.00pm

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm

Mrs Royle from the Manor Farm Community Association asked the Parish Council what they had decided to do about the Asset Transfer for the Community Association. It was explained that the clerk had been trying to obtain the full running costings from the City Council Officers. An informal meeting in the Leeds Hall, attended by the Clerk and the Vice-Chairman had been held with the new Officer in charge and he had promised to send the information through. Once this has been received then a full report can be given to members and a decision made. There has been much talk and assumptions made but no decision taken and the Community Centre are welcome to contact the clerk at any time to ask for the latest information.

The clerk expressed thanks on behalf of the Parish Council for allowing her to hold her twice weekly “surgeries” in the Community Centre and for accommodating tonight’s Parish Council meeting.

The 3 highways issued reported in last months Public Consultation session has been reported to Highways by the Clerk.

Attendees: Mr S Booth, Mrs S Foster, Mr A Goodsell, Mr M Holmes, Mrs D Magnus, Mr A Martin, Mrs A Meadows and Mr A Short, and Mr A Smith
Also present: Councillors R Brown and S Allen.

35) Declaration of Interests

Mr S Short – Agenda Item 43, voucher 127 & Agenda item 44 Planning decision
REF:18/00065/HHFUL

36) Items for City Councillors

Litter Pick rearranged for Easter Saturday – 31st March, commencing at 10am.
Still concerns about rubbish along the A47 near the Tip. The Tip has now closed to refuse lorries – only open to private cars until October. Waste now going to the incinerator in Fengate. The side of Van Hague is also a problem with rubbish collecting there but can’t get to.

The Ward Councillors have also referred the Planning Application at Land at Guilsborough Road to the PCC Planning committee.

The trees/bushes at Fountains Place have been cut back. The area in front of the Larkfleet Development remains the responsibility of Larkfleet.

Planning Enforcement are dealing with the signage and containers at the side of the A47. Horse died in the snowy weather at the Hodney Road site and removed by its owners.

37) Policing

Little Close – attempted burglary

Thorney Road – Business Burglary

The Crescent – Attempted courier scam fraud

Northam Close/Crowland Road – vans broken into and power tools stolen

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38) Apologies for Absence

Mrs P Blades, Mr C Chapman, Mr S Duffy, Mr P Mart & Coun N Simons.

39) Minutes of the Meeting of 15th February 2018

Agreed and signed as a true record.

40) Matters Arising – Not included in this agenda

None

41) Speed watch

CIL funding does not cover purchase of Speed watch equipment.

Speed watch does need volunteers – to be advertised in Eyescan, web site, notice-boards and on Social Media.

Will be on next month's agenda.

42) Manor Farm Community Centre Asset Transfer – Report

The clerk will compile a report with the information from the City Council and circulate to members and this will be an agenda item at next month's meeting.

43) 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	126	Wages – February	£689.07	-	£689.07	3290
Mrs S Short	127	Wages – February	£792.20	-	£792.20	3291
Mrs J Fisher	128	Wages – February	£200.00	-	£200.00	3292
Eye Primary School	129	Donation - Defibrillator	£837.97		£837.97	3294
ESPO	130	Cleaning materials – L/Hall Stationery	£64.56 £30.80	£19.07	£114.43	3295
Lindum	131	Leeds Hall – Roof 2 nd stage payment	£50,000.00	£10,000.00	£60,000.00	3296
Britim	132	Stationery	£70.03	£14.00	£84.03	3297
HJS	133	Minor Leeds Hall repairs	£100.00		£100.00	3298
Business Keepsafe	134	Post for March	£51.50		£51.50	3299
SMS Ltd	135	Legionella Check - Leeds Hall - Pavilion	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	3304

(ii) S137 Payments. Eye Primary School - £837.97

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44) Planning Applications/Decisions

Applications - none

Decisions

REF:18/00065/HHFUL Two storey side extension, resubmission at 1A Eyebury Rd, Eye. Refused.

REF:17/02411/FUL Installation and operation of 3rd 1MW propane fuelled engine, new storage cabin, transformer and relocation of 2 vaporisers at Dogsthorpe Landfill Site. Permitted.

PCC consultation on draft Supplementary Planning Documents - Flood and Water Management, Developer Contributions and Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure. There is also a consultation on Draft Trees and Woodland Strategy and Biodiversity Strategy. Comments can be made on the PCC website upto 29th March 2018.

45) Cemetery – Report

The damaged fence appears to be the result of a road traffic accident. PCSO can find no trace of one being reported. Mr Holmes and Mr Smith will arrange quotes for repair.

46) Allotments- Report

Green Road site – no issues

Hodney Road site – the current allotment holders wish to remain. One allotment is isolated so they will be asked to move alongside the others.

47) Eye Primary School

The school will become an Academy in September

Expansion of the school to be discussed with the City Council and architects shortly.

The swimming pool is currently being refurbished

48) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Judi Anderson, PCC – Parking restrictions in Back Lane will be legally enforceable on 30th April 2018.

Footpath in Waltham Walk still overgrown – clerk will report again.

Lee Moore will come along for another “Walkabout” during May.

49) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Mr Martin has visited the contractors at the Leeds Hall. The asbestos has now been removed and they are now cleaning inside and the clean air inspector due to visit.

The work is on time as per the schedule.

The curtains are being cleaned and making flame retardant. The hem on the stage curtains is being taken up – approx cost £450.

The clerk to check with PCC when the Play equipment in the village is due for its annual inspection.

50) Remembrance Day Tribute 2018

41 names on the Memorial for World War I. It was proposed by Mr Goodsell, seconded by Mr Booth so to buy 41 of the “lorry poppies” at a cost of £3 each from the British Legion, making up to £200 with a donation. All agreed.

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Working Party of Mr Goodsell, Mrs Meadows, Mr Booth and Mr Martin to look at ways of involving the primary school children to put the names of the fallen on the poppies and fixing them on lamp posts around the village and obtaining sponsorship from local businesses.

The idea of the Silent Soldier silhouette looks good but these have been put on hold by the British Legion.

To be put on next month's agenda

51) Environmental Matters

Mr Smith attended the Eyebury Quarry meeting this week. Mrs Meadows hadn't been notified of the meeting. The Manager expressed dismay that there had been no takers for the BIFFA Award. Asks that any requests are made direct to him.

Cemex have now finished quarrying at the site. Biffa continuing with the landfill.

They have 15 acres of land which they will seed but no other plans for it.

The Lake is finished, no public fishing permitted. Would need planning consent for this to happen.

Biffa are working on cell 7 which is the furthest from the village. 2 holding lagoons there. Elephant grass which is harvested each year and burnt off the site.

There are 2 X 25 year old cells which were not engineered properly and will have to be dug up as there is no record of what is in them. This will be monitored by the City Council and the Environment Agency.

They are still taking asbestos on site. Can we have a rebate? Clerk to investigate.

Pasture Farm, Thorney, Podge Hole Quarry and Willow Hall are all operated by different companies.

52) Other Correspondence

Letter from the Eye Art Group requesting to hire the Leeds Hall for another Art Exhibition.

53) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 19th April 2018 in the Leeds Hall

54) Grass Cutting Contract

3 contractors invited to quote. One declined, one failed to reply. R Harding quoted the same price as for the previous contract. Contract awarded to R Harding & Son from 1.4.2018 to 31.3.2021.

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