

Minutes of Meeting of Eye Parish Council in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 16th January 2020 at 7.00pm

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm

Attendees: Mrs P Blades, Ms J Edge, Mr A Goodsell, Mr M Holmes, Mr J Iyamah, Mrs D Magnus, Mr A Martin, Mr A Short, Mr P Smart, Mr A Smith and Mr G Walker.

Also present: Police & Crime Commissioner Ray Bisby, Sergeant R Ellison, PCSO Courtney-Hunt, Mrs Parker and 3 members of the public.

Mrs Parker told the meeting that the Model Railway Society understood how and why the Parish Council voted concerning the land at Hodney Road but was disappointed with the short letter she received from the clerk and would like more detail to explain to her committee. It was agreed that the clerk would endeavour to send a fuller explanation with members assisting with the wording.

1) Apologies for Absence

Mrs Foster, Coun Allen and Coun Brown.

2) Police and Crime Commissioner

Councillor Ray Bisby explained he is also a City Councillor for Stanground and was recently promoted from Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner. The role is up for re-election in May.

His role is to listen to the public and to liaise with the Chief Constable.

50 extra police officers have been recruited for Cambridgeshire and are undergoing training. They will then go out double patrolling initially.

Between November and April 2021, 62 new officers will be recruited, funded by the government.

The Community Safety Partnership works alongside the Commissioner and is funded by him. He also works with the criminal justice system and agreed that this needs reviewing.

The various police forces work together to benefit all ie Anti-terrorism, armed response, modern day slavery, drugs and to improve buying power for each of the police forces.

The police do need information from the public and the 101 service was discussed and members all agreed that the current system does not work very well and doesn't encourage people to call in.

The commissioner explained that all calls are prioritised and that mental health nurses are assisting with the calls.

Being in the rural area Eye does not see as many police officers around as it would like. Our designated PCSO covers a large area and lots of villages and often is dealing with an incident or called to assist elsewhere ie on a murder etc. Special Constables are deployed when possible but are volunteers.

Eye has a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and Speedwatch.

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3) Declaration of Interests

Mr Short - Item 7, voucher 106

4) Items for City Councillors

Land being encroached at Little Close – Coun Simons will look into.

Bollards at Eyebury Road – quotes being requested and being jointly funded by the Parish Council and the Ward Councillors CLF money.

Signs have just gone up showing road closure from the Eye roundabout to past Van Hague, southbound for a new water pipe.

The bushes at Fountains Place to be trimmed back in February.

Coun Simons will check the progress of the new bin for the pumping station end of St Michaels Walk.

5) Policing

Crime Report 16 recorded from 16th December to 15th January.

1 rowdy nuisance, 1 criminal damage, 2 vehicle nuisance, 5 domestic, 3 suspicious circumstances, 1 burglary, 2 violence, 1 fire.

6) Minutes of the last meeting & Matters Arising – Not included in this agenda

Accepted and signed as a true record.

7) Finance

(i) Accounts for Approval of Payment

The flowing accounts were approved 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	105	Wages - December	£666.94	-	£666.94	3586
Mrs S Short	106	Wages - December	£765.08	-	£765.08	3587
Mrs J Fisher	107	Wages - December	£200.00	-	£200.00	3588
GP Services	108	Pest Control for 2020	£270.00		£270.00	3590
ESPO	109	Cleaning Materials – Leeds Hall	£98.40	£19.68	£118.08	3591
HM Customs & Revenue	110	PAYE – Oct to Dec 2019	£290.25		£290.25	3592
Peterborough City Council	111	Annual Premises Licence Fee	£180.00		£180.00	3593
Mick George	112	Refuse – Leeds Hall 3to 13/12 Cemetery 4/12	£29.16 £10.26	£7.88	£47.30	3594
SMC	113	Legionella checks – L/Hall Pavilion	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	3595
SD Electrics	114	Lights outside Leeds Hall	£1,075.00	£215.00	£1,290.00	3596
R Harding & Son	115	Rec Ground grass cut Cemetery hedge cut	£150.00 £350.00		£500.00	3597

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(ii) S137 Payments – None

8) Planning Applications

Applications:

REF:19/01841/TRE Goat willow – Significant reduction to eradicate any risk of limb loss. Goat Willow – Fell at Tree Belt to the Rear of 75 to 79 Little Close, Eye.

No visual impact on the area, maintenance needed. No comment

REF:19/01875/FUL Change of use from post office and flat to residential at 30, High Street, Eye. PE6 7UU. No Comment. Previous application - REF19/01337/FUL

Change of use from Post Office to residential only at 30 High Street, Eye. Withdrawn.

REF:19/01849/PDNOT Installation of pole by Open Reach at Land near 66 Hodney Road, Eye, PE6 7YJ. No Comment

REF:19/01885/HHFUL First floor extension with car port under to side of existing dwelling at 51 Chancery Lane, Eye. No comment

REF:20/00029/CTR Holly tree – remove at 26 High Street, Eye. PE6 7UU.

20/00058/TRE Fell Ash at 73 High Street, Eye.

The Parish Council object to this application. The tree is over 100years old and not diseased, is in good order and can be maintained, whilst being preserved

Decisions:

REF:19/01523/LBC Replacement windows from plastic to wooden framed at 16 High Street, Eye. Permitted.

REF:19/01345/REM Reserve matters at 19 Little Close, Eye. Permitted.

REF:19/01635/HHFUL Conversion of existing garage to and single storey extension at 1 Pershore Way, Eye Green. Permitted.

19/01697/HHFUL First floor extension to an existing double garage to create annex to the rest of the house. Withdrawn.

REF:18/01721/FUL Change of use from allotment gardens to miniature railway track and associated buildings. Withdrawn

9) Parish Council Vacancies

Mr Booth has resigned as he is moving from the area.

Details of vacancies to go in the next issue of Eyescan.

10) Cemetery –Report

Unfortunately parts of the cemetery have become flooded over the last few weeks due to high rainfall. The area was piped and the area is being monitored. Path to be looked at.

A new cremated remains area for 200 is required and an area to the side of the mortuary seems the best place. The current path leads down to it. Quotes to be obtained for new fencing 12m X 20m and the area will require some landscaping.

The BT gate isn't being locked and the corner post has fallen over – BT to be contacted to rectify this.

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11) Allotments – Report

Green Road

2 new allotment holders now signed up. Whole area needs tidying up, irrigation system has been removed. Dyke is full of rubbish. Are the culverts blocked?

Drainage Board to be contacted.

Mr Smart, Mr Smith and Mr Holmes will do the stakes/numbers.

Hodney Road

1 allotment holder left – to be offered next available allotment at Green Road.

Hodney area to be offered as a “small holding”.

12) Eye Primary School

Intake for next year is 60 – closing date for applications was 15th January.

13) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Judi Anderson, PCC – Letter with 2 new parking restriction proposals. The first along Peterborough Road near the front of Wroxham Court. No objections.

The second along Hodney Road to extend the existing No Waiting area. Why?

PCC Highways to be contacted again re poor state of the church roundabout carriageway – damaging vehicle suspensions.

Cartmel Way - kerbstone encroaching on to the grass to be reported to Highways.

14) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Lights on the front of the Leeds Hall look good.

Recreation Ground very wet – pitches to be rolled when weather permits.

15) VE Day 75

Friday 8th May is now a Bank Holiday.

Looking at joining with the Community Centre for an event – article to go in Eyescan.

Mrs Magnus, Mr Martin and Ms Edge to be involved.

16) Eye Festival

Not happening this year

17) Manor Farm Community Centre – Asset Transfer Update

Response now received from PCC concerning the proposed boundaries.

Front car park would remain the same, rear would be ours and a height barrier gate installed.

PCC instigated a Fire inspection which showed 25 items requiring attention –

Community Centre Committee have completed most of what they needed to do.

Joint meeting arranged between Parish Council and ECA committee for 22nd January.

18) Environmental Matters – None

19) Other Correspondence

Cambs Fire& Rescue Service – Integrated Risk Management Plan Consultation – closes 24/1/2020

20) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 20th February 2020

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