

Meeting of The Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 21st May 2015
at 7pm in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye immediately before the
Annual Meeting of Eye Parish Council

1) Apologies for Absence

Mr D Jackson and Mr P Smart

2) Chairman's Report

Sadly we lost both Councillors Nigel Briers and Trevor Hitchborn this year. They had both been members of Eye Parish Council for many years and we miss both them and their experience. Mrs Miller and Mr Murphy left the council and we thank them both for their contribution.

We welcome Phil Smart who joined us during the year

Elections 2015 – Non contested parish election and we now have 5 vacancies for new members

Planning – we continue to look at all plans for Eye and pass our comments to the PCC

Policing – Representatives go to the quarterly Panel meeting and the PCSO attends our meetings wherever possible and provides a crime report each month. The police and the Parish Council do ask that every crime/incident/antisocial behaviour instance is reported to the police on 101. Manor Farm Community Centre - the Parish Council have been working with the police and the City Council to solve the anti-social behaviour that has been occurring in this area.

Eye Primary school – we continue to liaise closely with the school and welcome Mr Webster the new head teacher.

Allotments – we have just had the roadway repaired at the Hodney site and an area at the side of the allotments has been fenced off and rented for paddocks.

Cemetery – This is a lawned cemetery and the rules are given to each bereaved family and are also posted on the notice-board. There are several headstones that have been erected which blatantly flout the rules and they **will** be removed. The Leeds Hall – CCTV has been installed this year. The hall is to be repainted shortly and improvements are planned for the toilets and a new roof is being looked into

World War 1 display boards were displayed in the school, the library and in the Leeds Hall. They are currently on display for the second time at Peterborough Garden Park in an empty shop unit.

The Parish Council obtained some grant funding to have the War Memorial cleaned and re-lettered.

Tree of Peace – this was planted in the Churchyard in a joint venture between the Parish Council and the Primary School. Several local businesses kindly donated money towards this.

Little Close Play Area – Outside gym equipment for all ages has been installed by Peterborough City Council in conjunction with the Parish Council using S106 money.

Thank you to the team of councillors and staff for all their help and support through the year – especially to Brenda the clerk

3) Any other matters

Members expressed thanks to the chairman for his work throughout the year.

Meeting Closed at 7.10pm.