

**Minutes of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of EYE PARISH COUNCIL held
in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye
On Thursday 18th MAY 2017 at 7.00pm**

1) Apologies for Absence

Mrs P Blades and Coun R Brown

2) Chairman's Report

Duncan Jackson and Sabrina Magnus left us this year and we thank them for their work with us. We have welcomed 3 new members – Pamela Blades, Graham Chapman and Sarah Foster. We still have 2 vacancies on the Parish Council. One of our Ward Councillors – David Sanders has been mayor of Peterborough and he has certainly raised the profile of Eye.

The Nature Reserve is now being managed by Peterborough City Council with us looking after the fishing rights.

Manor Farm Community Centre – Peterborough City Council wish to alleviate themselves from the running of the Community Centre. We have had a meeting with them and the Community Centre committee and more information is required before any decision can be made.

Planning – We have seen various planning applications through the year and every application is looked at very carefully and our comments sent to Peterborough City Council. The Parish Council objected to the Local Plan as 250 new houses proposed for Eye but no increase for improved infrastructure

Policing – We do receive a crime report every month and see the officers sometimes and we urge residents to report every incident/crime to the police as soon as they can on 101.

Cemetery – We continue our work to make the cemetery a nice peaceful place. Thanks to our landscape gardeners for their hard work throughout the year with the grass and the trees. The War Memorial is now listed as being of Special Archaeological Interest

Allotments – the Green Road site is full and looking good.

The Hodney Road site has had problems with loose horses, thefts and fly tipping all through the year. The Peterborough Society of Model Railway Engineers are looking for a new home and are interested in renting part of this area. This is being investigated.

The Langley Pavilion – this has had a professional deep clean, new lounge flooring and the exterior doors and railing have been painted.

Flytipping is still on the increase. There is now a fortnight litter pick – thanks to Terry Meadows for organising these and the Glutton machine is now being kept in the village for volunteers to use.

Church Clock – We have made a donation to the church for them to have the clock assessed and given details of funders.

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

3) Any other matters – None

Meeting closed at 7.10pm