Minutes of a Meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 20th January 2022 at 7.00pm.

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm None Present

Attendees: Mr D Eling, Mr A Goodsell, Mr M Holmes, Mrs D Magnus, Mr A Martin, Mrs K Mulholland, Mr A Smith, Mr G Walker

01) Apologies for Absence

Ms J Edge, Mr A Short, Mr R Taylor, Councillors Allen, Brown and Simons

02) Declaration of Interests

None declared

03) Items for City Councillors

None present

04) Policing

Neighbourhood Alert email advising that Paul Priestley prolific thief, who has hundreds of convictions of stealing from vehicles has breached his Criminal Behaviour Oder by being out between 11pm and 6am. The order also prohibits him from touching or entering a motor vehicle without the owner's consent. The public are urged to report any breaches of these conditions to the police.

Reminder of Police & Crime Commissioner Daryl Preston's virtual roundtable meeting on Monday 7th February 2022.

Neighbourhood Watch Week 2022 – 30th May to 5th June.

05) Speed watch – Nothing to report this month

06) Minutes of the meeting of 2nd December 2021 & Matters Arising -

Not included on this agenda.

Accepted and signed as a true record

07) Finance

(i) Accounts for Payment

The following accounts were approved for payment

Creditor	Voucher	Details	Nett	VAT	Total	Chq
	No					No
B Stanojevic	113	Wages – December	£729.83	-	£729.83	3859
S Short	114	Wages – December	£865.72f	-	£865.72	3860
J Fisher	115	Wages – December	£200.00	-	£200.00	3861
Veolia	116	Refuse November				
		Leeds Hall	£74.52			
		Cemetery	£41.04	£23.11	£138.67	BACS
SMC	117	Legionella checks –				
		Pavilion	£55.00			
		Leeds Hall	£55.00	£22.00	£132.00	3863
Peterborough City	118	Annual Licence – Leeds	£180.00	-	£180.00	3864
Council		Hall				
G.P. Pest Control	119	Pest control – X6 routine	£300.00	-	£300.00	3865
		visits – January to				

		December 2022				
HMRC	120	PAYE – Oct/Nov/Dec	£245.66	-	£245.66	3866
SD Electrics	121	Repair lights L/Hall	£70.00	-	£70.00	3867
Britim	122	Copy paper/inks	£28.15	£5.63	£33.78	3868
Veolia	123	Refuse December Leeds Hall Cemetery	£81.00 £56.10	£27.42	£164.52	BACS
Wave	124	Water – Cemetery	£24.01	-	£24.01	3869
ESPO	125	Allotment notice-board	£362.00	£72.40	£434.40	3870
Britim	126	Stationery	£38.40	£7.68	£46.08	3875
Wave	127	Water – Pavilion	£72.79	£5.70	£78.49	3877
H Smith	128	L/Hall hire deposit refund	£100.00	-	£100.00	3879

- (iii) Income & Expenditure April to December 2021. Noted
- (iii) S137 Payments None

08) Planning

Applications:

REF:21/01851/FUL Proposed 2.4m steel palisade fencing along eastern boundary of grass field to the rear of coach depot at Rear of 22 Green Road, Eye Green, PE6 7YR. Commented that as the fence is the boundary between the Parish Councils allotment site and the eastern boundary of the grass field to the rear of the coach depot we request that the Planning Authority ensure that the new fence is erected along the correct boundary line

REF:21/01938/WCMM Variation of conditions C1,C2, C21 and C26 of planning permission 15/1059//WCMM for extension of time for southern extension landfill and revision to restoration levels at Eyebury Quarry, Eyebury Road, Eye, PE6 7UG No comment

Decisions:

REF:21/01288/HHFUL Proposed two storey rear extension at 28 & 29 Northam Close, Eye. Permitted.

REF:19/00836/OUT Construction of upto 265 dwellings at land East of Eyebury Road, Eye. The application has been referred to the Planning and Environmental Protection Committee on 25th January 2022.

Letter from Zoe McLean asking that the Parish Council reconsider its comments on her planning application for REF21/01542/OUT for the construction of detached dwelling at Stables at Eyebury Road, Eye. Our original comments still stand.

09) Allotments

Report of meeting held with allotment holders on 9th December - the meeting was well attended and well received. Water charges to be increased and over 65's will now be charged for water. A further meeting for allotment holders will be held in the spring.

Clerk will arrange committee meeting to discuss suggested amendments to the Tenancy Agreement ie stop very early starts/late finishes down there one issue. Clerk to contact Anglian Water to have stop cock repaired, Noticeboard now up and operational.

10) Cemetery

The clerk and a member of the Parish Council had received a phone call from a lady concerning the cemetery saying that she had to obey the rules and wasn't allowed to put the memorials she wanted on her husband's grave yet others were. Members of the cemetery committee did a site visit before Christmas and spoke to a family in there who apologised for not complying with the rules and agreed to sort out immediately. There were just 2 others not complying but these were very recently bereaved. The Chairman visits regularly and hasn't seen any other issues. Another site visit will be arranged in the spring.

11) Eye Primary School

Recent OFSTED report was good. The school will not be doing mixed classes. Now has approx 450 pupils on roll. The catchment area is Eye and Eye Green. The school has taken over the nursery.

12) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Leeds Hall – look at having curtains cleaned. How many chairs have we got and are more needed?

Bench outside the Community Centre is being used as a commemorative bench – unfortunately it looks an eyesore with so many spent flowers. The Community Centre are trying to resolve this.

Set of Pavilion keys outstanding from the football club despite two requests for their return. Change the locks and send them the bill.

Large tree at the Edgeley Pond site was cut down and now a replacement tree has been planted – clerk to try to find out who as this is on Parish Council land.

13) Asset Transfer - Manor Farm Community Centre

The committee are still sorting out the problems with the new boiler and the heating system

14) Platinum Jubilee Slide Show & other celebrations

An open meeting to be arranged together with the Community Centre for the community to discuss the way forward. To be advertised with posters, facebook page, website etc

Several ideas – A big lunch, flower bed in front of the church, areas freshened up around the village

Mr Smith is helping to coordinate a slide show of then and now. A two hour presentation with an interval – if there is enough interest could do one show in the Leeds Hall and one in the Community Centre.

15) Good Neighbour Scheme

An article was put in Eyescan but unfortunately no interest was shown by the community. Therefore members voted unanimously not to take the scheme forward.

16) Transport, Roads and Footpath

Lee Moore, PCC – Email advising that a works order will be issued in the new financial year for renewal of fading yellow lines.

Mrs J Anderson, PCC – Request for extension of double yellow lines in Back Lane, Eye. We object as cannot see why and should not just be one person's request Notice of road works seen in local press - Bath Road 24th January and Eyebury Road scheduled for 29th January.

17) Village Sign

Mr Martin and Mr Smith visited the Village Sign Company. Three other sign companies had declined to quote.

They make a plaster cast of the design we had agreed on and submitted and then it goes to the foundry. The artists then paints it.

Being robust the sign is expected to last 25 years, only requiring an occasional wash down. it is in a 8ft oak pot which is then out in a metal shoe into the ground.

They deliver but we have to put it in the ground, suggestion is for a small flower bed around the base

The cost is £7,429. All agreed to go ahead. Clerk to ask what the cost would be for a second sign.

Could be illuminated from the bottom

The old sign could be displayed in the Leeds Hall.

18) Other Correspondence – None

19) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 17th February 2022