

Minutes of The Annual Parish Meeting of Eye Parish Council held on Thursday 21st May 2022 at the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye at 7pm

No members of the public present

Members stood for one minutes silence in remembrance of Michael Holmes.

1) Apologies for Absence

Councillors Allen, Ray and Simons

2) Chairman's Report

It is sadness that I deliver this report to you today as Michael our chairman has sadly passed away. I would like to publicly send the condolences of myself, all the parish council members and staff to Pauline and their family.

Michael was a Parish Councillor and Chairman for many years and worked very hard for the village - he will be greatly missed.

It has been another challenging year and even though the Covid restrictions have been lifted we have continued with supplying hand sanitisers and ensuring our building are well ventilated.

Parish Councillors Iyamah and Foster have left the council and we have welcomed new members David Eling, Chris Lester and Richard Taylor. The Ward Councillors regularly attend our meeting and Councillor Brown has now retired and been replaced by newly elected Councillor Rylan Ray.

New cremated remains area finished and open. Cemetery landscaped and trees trimmed as necessary

Village Sign ordered and being manufactured

Quotes being sought to repaint the Entrance Gates to the village in Crowland Road and Peterborough Road

CIL Funding received from the City Council and we are looking at projects in the village that this can be spent on

The Parish Notice-boards have been revamped by Joseph Cooke, free of charge.

The City Council own the Nature Reserve but it is now managed by Froglife and we administer the Fishing Permits

Both senior football teams folded this year but there are 7 junior teams that now play at the Lindisfarne Recreation Ground

Allotments – there has been much activity at the Green Road allotments through the year and the site is looking much better. Old tenants gone, new tenants arriving, allotment agreements updated and the whole site has been cleared up with the asbestos being removed and 3 skips being filled with all sorts of rubbish. A new notice-board installed.

The drainage has been looked into with the City Council and the Drainage Board and is ongoing.

Planning - We have been consulted on 60 planning applications through the year – the majority being straightforward but some not so. We continue to monitor the proposals for the site in Eyebury Road, adjacent to the school as we (and many others) don't believe this development is right for Eye.

Going forward we can look forward to the Jubilee events planned in Eye by the Parish Council and the Community Centre – from a History Talk on Eye to the Big Lunch there is something for everyone.

3) Any other matters

None