

**Minutes of a Meeting of Eye Parish Council held
in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 15th September
2022 at 7.00pm.**

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm.

None present

Attendees: Mr D Eling, Mr A Goodsell, Mr C Lester, Mrs K Mulholland,
Mr A Martin, Mr A Short, Mr A Smith & Couns Allen and Ray

151) Apologies for Absence

Ms J Edge, Mrs D Magnus, Mr R Taylor, Mr G Walker and Coun N Simons

152) Declaration of Interests

Mr A Short, Agenda Item no 157, voucher 67.

153) Items for City Councillors

Coun Allen to check ownership of trees on shrub land in the Nature Reserve.

Footpath between 1A and 7A Eyebury Road was reported – repairs to be chased up.

Traffic Warden seen at Edgerly site in Peterborough Road issuing parking tickets.

Aragon looking at the problem.

Shrubs were removed – enforcement dealing with.

Parish Council to write to the owners of the business.

Consideration being given to extending the yellow lines and making them enforceable until 6pm.

Has been noticed that “trade” vehicles are parking all over the village.

Larger dog bin requested at the entrance to the Recreation Ground

Community Pay Back to be asked to assist with a litter pick at the recreation ground.

Little Close area was cleared of vegetation but area is now being left again.

The asbestos at Star Pit has been cleared today.

Further fly tipping on Eyebury Road.

154) Policing

eCops warning asking people to report anything suspicious around ATM machines.

At least 10 machines in Cambridgeshire are targeted each year.

Ecops – campaign launched to assist those being harassed in the street by encouraging bystanders to intervene if it is safe to do so by asking – Are you ok?

155) Speed watch –Nothing to report

156) Minutes of the Meeting of 18th August 2022 & Matters Arising –

Not included on this agenda

Wages amounts omitted, will be added

Minutes agreed and signed as a true record

2 new watering cans purchased for cemetery

Agreed to order 50/100 Jubilee booklets

Report of meeting with Froglife at the Nature Reserve

Froglife explained that they have a contract with PCC to manage the natural areas of the site. They will be undertaking projects from October through to March - clearing and establishing the Dragonfly pond, cutting back foliage, clearing, with some

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reshaping of the Drainage Channel from the new estate and creation of two new ponds to the north end of the old Bowling Green. Secured lottery finding for a 3 year training programme which should see 5 trainees spend one day a week there. Clerk will be informed when works being carried out so members can be informed. Landscaping at the eastern end of the new estate site not complete satisfactorily and PCC continue to press for this to be done. Could the Parish Council help? Parish Council to ask PCC if trees can be planted on the site Froglife will be putting an article in the next Eyescan

157) Finance

(i) Accounts for Payments

<i>Creditor</i>	<i>Voucher Number</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Nett</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Payment</i>
B Stanojevic	66	Wages - August	£767.91	-	£767.91	BACS
S Short	67	Wages- August	£728.05	-	£728.05	BACS
J Fisher	68	Wages - August	£205.00	-	£205.0	BACS
BT	69	Phone/Broadband charges	£146.27	£29.25	£175.52	DD
SMC	70	Legionella checks Leeds Hall Pavilion	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	BACS
Amazon	71	Ink cartridges Postage Stamps	£34.98 £23.00	£7.00	£64.98	BACS
ESPO	72	Cleaning materials - Pavilion	£67.10	£13.43	£80.53	BACS
Veolia	73	Refuse – Leeds Hall - Cemetery	£92.56 £52.47	£29.01	£174.04	BACS
R Harding & Son	74	Landscaping – Cemetery C/Yard Rec Grd	£720.00 £145.00 £340.00		£1205.00	BACS

(ii) S137 Payments None

(iii) Gate Painting Invoice

Contractor invited to the meeting but couldn't attend.

Situation fully discussed. Verbal quote received for the work from a different contractor was for £1900

Members agreed to offer a further £600 as a final offer with no liability which takes payment to the level of the verbal quote.

BACS payments to be set up to be reviewed each month

BT – length of BT contract to be checked. Repeater in hall needed.

158) Planning

Applications:

REF:22/01213/HHFUL Erection of two storey side extension over car parking area and single storey rear extension at 19 Eyebury Road, Eye PE6 7TD. No Comment

REF:22/01200/FUL Installation of shop front behind current shutters at 12 Crowland Road, Eye, PE6 7TN for Sue Ryder. No Comment

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REF:22/01201ADV Erection of 1no. Non-illuminated totem sign at 12 Crowland Road, Eye, PE6 7TN for Sue Ryder. No Comment

REF:22/01101/HHFUL Demolition of part of front extension and retention of the remaining extension at 47 The Crescent, Eye, PE6 7TF

The Parish Council have concerns that the plans submitted are not accurate and neither are the descriptions and are not easy to understand.

REF:22/011154/PRIOR Demolition of 3no. Outbuildings. Rear of Abrahams Cottage, Crowland Road, Eye, PE6 7TT

The Parish Council have concerns over the development of the site and its use

Decisions:

REF:22/00813/FUL Erection of a single storey dwelling at 39 Crowland Road, Eye, PE6 7TP. Refused

REF:22/00932/OUT Outline application (with all matters except access reserved) at 112 High Street, Eye, PE6 7UY. Withdrawn by applicant

REF:22/00974/HHFUL Construction of detached garage at 15 Crowland Road, Eye, PE6 7TN. Permitted

159) Allotments – Report

Still have 4 spare. One of these is in the middle and one of the other allotment holders is keeping this tidy. Letters sent to several not being worked.

Hodney Road allotments overgrown – we did receive a quote of £20,000 to remedy this!

This is a possible site for trees as part of the Queens Canopy, as a memorial to Queen Elizabeth - clerk to ask permission from The Church Commissioners

160) Cemetery – Report

Complaint that dog poo being put in the cemetery bin – nothing we can do as the bin available for cemetery users to put in their spent flowers.

161) Eye Primary School

New sheds on site – for the Forest School

Bollards put up at front of the school

162) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

One Quotation for repair to hall floor – 2 more to be obtained

Water boiler in the kitchen broken – agreed to get a new one. - £575.00

Electrician to be asked to do a report of the Leeds Hall lights – for energy saving.

On next visit from the legionella engineer Mr Smith to be with him to check out TVRs.

Electrician to be asked for report on progress of installing CCTV at Pavilion and to check if lights there are LED.

163) Transport, Roads and Footpath

164) Neighbourhood Plan

Report of meeting 1st September – next Eyescan cut off is 10th October – double page for details of advertising Neighbourhood Plan weekend.

165) Mapping

Still being looked at.

166) Other Correspondence

Mr Goodsell looking into cost of utility bills as we will be setting the precept as usual in November.

Clerk to investigate the PCC Good Citizens award

167) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 20th October 2022

Apologies from Mr Smith