

**Minutes of a Meeting of Eye Parish Council held
in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 16th February 2023
at 7.00pm.**

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm.

One present - planning application brought to the Parish Councils attention - 100 High Street, application seen by resident for garage extension and building alterations, the property is currently empty. Clerk to ask PCC to see application

Attendees: Mr A Goodsell, Mrs D Magnus Mr A Martin, Mrs K Mulholland, Mr A Short, Mr A Smith, Mr R Taylor, Mr G Walker and Coun S Allen

21) Apologies for Absence

Mr D Eling, Ms J Edge, Coun R Ray and Coun N Simons

22) Declaration of Interests

Mr A Short, Item27 voucher 125

23) Items for City Councillors

The large bin at the Lindisfarne Field hasn't arrived – size/ siting and agreed to be fixed to the floor during on site meeting between PCC Officer and Parish Council Chairman. Coun Allen will chase up.

The green grass verges at the Blue Boar – it was suggested that picket fence could be used to prevent parking damaging the area but has now been decided that bollards will be better and be installed under the Councillors CLF Fund. There are 3 other similar areas – including further up the High Street. The funding will cover the cost for some of these.

CLF Funding used to buy new seats and seat covers at the Community Centre Alan Jones, PCC Officer is having a meeting next week with Ward Councillors concerning the Biffa Planning applications. Parish Councils most concern is with the Open Windrow Composting and traffic on to Eyebury Road.

Residents want to refurbish and set up a Memorial Park at Ixworth Close but there is no funding for this. The trees there are very high.

The Ward Councillors support this initiative and have suggested they contact the Parish Council for support. Project expected to cost £50,000.

Issue of bonfires on allotments discussed. Is there a smoke free zone?

Many allotment holders do have composting bins.

Current policy is in line with National Allotment Association Guidelines.

Alternative suggestions are - a quarterly skip on site or brown bins for each allotment.

There are several nearby premises that have regular fires on their site.

Green Road and Woolfellhill Road has vegetation creeping onto the road from the verges.

The Van Hire planning application at Peterborough Road – decision still awaited.

New interim Development Planning Officer now at PCC.

Concern over New Road Riding School – planning permission appears to be for 1 caravan and 1 gypsy traveller caravan but the site appears to have 11 caravans on it – Enforcement to be informed.

24) Policing

Nothing to report

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25) Speed watch

Nothing to report

26) Minutes of the meeting of 19th January 2023 & Matters Arising - Not included on this agenda

Agreed and signed as a True Record

27) Finance

(i) Accounts for Payment – the following were approved for payment

<i>Creditor</i>	<i>Voucher Number</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Nett</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Payment</i>
B Stanojevic	124	Wages - January	£767.91	-	£767.91	BACS
S Short	125	Wages - January	£748.68	-	£748.69	BACS
J Fisher	126	Wages - January	£205.00	-	£205.00	BACS
SMC	127	Legionella Checks L/Hall Pavilion	£90.00 £350.00	£18.00 £70.00	£528.00	BACS
Mrs B Stanojevic	128	Stationery	£9.98	-	£9.98	BACS
Veolia	129	Refuse – Cemetery - L/Hall	£57.12 £114.43	£34.31	£205.86	BACS
Floors Galore	130	Leeds Hall Floor	£4,900.00	£980.00	£5,880.00	Cheque no 3930
Manor Farm Community Centre	131	Annual Contribution to Eyescan	£440.00	-	£440.00	BACS
Gallagher	132	Annual Parish Council Insurance	£3,574.52	-	£3,574.52	Cheque no 3931

Eyescan looking for a new editor

(ii) S137 Payments -None

28) Planning

Applications:

REF23/00037/FUL Change of use of land forming part of a field to residential curtilage, clearing of existing rear, western, hedge and continuation of the existing hedge along the northern boundary to enclose the new area RETROSPECTIVE at Elmfield, Crowland Road, Eye. Concern that the application is retrospective

Decisions:

REF: 22/00432/R3FUL Erection of 2 temporary modular buildings to include classrooms – RETROSPECTIVE at Eye Primary School. Permitted

29) Allotments Report

Bonfires discussed in item 23 – email from resident circulated to all Parish members on this and the whole issue to be investigated so an informed decision can be reached. Meeting to be arranged with allotment holders at the start of the growing season.

30) Cemetery Report

Photos now taken on non-compliant plots – the clerk will write to the families

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31) Eye Primary School – Nothing to report

32) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Leeds Hall floor looks good.

Water unit replaced in Gents toilet.

CCTV Cameras now installed at Pavilion

Community Centre – Problems with tiles/pitch of roof. Pitch too shallow. Leaks but we haven't had any rain. Costly to repair.

Quote given to PCC for lagging pipes – response awaited.

£3,000 to change lighting to LED

No definite information on CAT.

33) Celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III – 6th May 2023

Big Lunch Event to take place at the rear of the Community Centre on Monday 8th May – the Community Centre is free should it be needed if the weather is wet.

Free event –bring own food/drink/chairs. There will be a bar.

Hope to do another fancy dress or similar for the children

Suggestion for a Beacon on the rear of the Community Centre to commemorate the Coronation – quotes to be sought and clerk will ask permission from PCC

34) Transport, Roads and Footpath

Ask for parking enforcement officers to attend New Road – yellow lines being ignored especially at school times.

35) Neighbourhood Plan

Mr Martin and Ms Edge to meet to discuss the next step. Hope to have a meeting with Parish Council members and those who have expressed an interest.

36) Village Sign

This will be put up on Saturday at 10am – all welcome.

New information boards needed – there are 4or 5 around the village.

37) Other Correspondence

Peterborough City Council Climate Change Summit to be held on 29th March. Noted Email requesting nominations for 2 elderly residents plus a Parish Councillor to Tea and Cakes in the Mayors Parlour on 24th March at 11am to 1pm. Circulated.

38) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 20th April 2023

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