

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

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm – None present

Attendees: Ms J Edge, Mr D Eling, Mr A Goodsell, Mr C Lester, Mrs D Magnus,
Mr A Martin, Mr A Short, Mr A Smith, Mr R Taylor and Mr G Walker

39) Apologies for Absence

Mrs K Mulholland

40) Declaration of Interests

Mr A Short Item 45, voucher numbers 134 and 138

41) Items for City Councillors - None present.

42) Policing

E Cops -Police patrols with Parish Councillors held in various areas. Clerk to request that this happens in Eye

43) Speed watch –nothing to report

44) Minutes of the meeting of 16th February 2023 & Matters Arising - Not included on this agenda

To contact Biffa to ask that liaison meetings be reinstated

Response awaited from planning

Minutes agreed and signed as a True Record

45) Finance

(i) Accounts for Payment - approved

<i>Creditor</i>	<i>Voucher Number</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Nett</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Payment</i>
B Stanojevic	133	Wages - February	£767.71	-	£767.71	BACS
S Short	134	Wages - February	£832.68	-	£832.68	BACS
J Fisher	135	Wages - February	£205.00	-	£205.00	BACS
Mrs B Stanojevic	136	Postage Stamps Stationery	£35.35 £26.30	-	£61.65	BACS
SMC	137	Legionella Checks Leeds Hall Pavilion	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	BACS
Mrs S Short	138	Battery smoke alarm	£3.58	£0.72	£4.30	BACS
BT	139	Phone charges	£145.60	£29.12	£174.72	DD
Veolia	140	Refuse – Cemetery - L/Hall	£69.28 £99.70	£33.80	£202.78	BACS
Peterborough Boiler Services	141	Pavilion – Boiler Service &fit replacement PRV & filling loop Leeds Hall – Boiler service Supply & fit TVR	£533.50 £145.00 £85.50	£152.80	£916.80	BACS
Britannia	142	Annual Fire alarm service	£199.50	£39.90	£239.40	BACS

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(ii) S137 Payments - None
New Internal Auditor to visit at the end of April

46) Planning

Applications

REF:23/00027/FUL Construction of garage to side, removal of two windows to first floor rear elevation and changes to roof of rear ground floor extension at 100 High Street, Eye. No change of use involved

Decisions:

REF:22/01162/HHFUL Erection of ground floor and first floor extension to dwelling – part retrospective at Hayfield Cottage, The Reaches, Eye. Permitted

REF:22/01736/HHFUL Erection of outbuilding extensions at 11A Crowland Road, Eye. Refused

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The clerk, Mr Martin and Mr Smith attended a Zoom seminar on planning. Very informative. Planners don't have to inform us of any permitted developments but the clerk is to write to them to request that they do so.

Mr Lester reported that the Parish Liaison meeting discussed planning and that improved communications must be made by the planning department

47) Allotments

Report of meeting with allotment holders

15 allotment holders attended and 5 Parish Councillors. General matters discussed concerning the upcoming growing season.

Discussion concerning bonfires as there has been several complaints about bonfires. Not all do have bonfires but there are some weeds that can only be destroyed by burning – hence the need for bonfires.

A comprise was agreed and members voted unanimously that that bonfires would only be allowed from 29th October -when British Summer Time ends to the 1st April when British Summer Time begins. There are several allotment sites in the area that do this and they tell us it works well. The other rules for allotment burning will remain. The Parish Council will provide a skip during the summer months for rubbish to be removed.

New combination to go on the gate lock

The committee visited the site yesterday and reported that 2 plots are vacant, 10 have been prepped for the new growing season with 9 having not been worked so far.

48) Cemetery Report - Nothing to report

49) Eye Primary School

63 applied for Eye as their 1st choice in September – only 60 places available

50) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Work on Leeds Hall floor completed – looks good.

Recreation Ground –still waiting for a replacement bin.

Solicitor to be asked for an update on registering the Recreation Ground land.

No contact re the Ixworth Close play area.

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

Letter sent to the businesses in the village asking for their support

Beacon ordered – City Council asked for permission as it will be on their land. Risk Assessment required. Will need to be periodically checked. Our landscaper will fix it in.

No official guidelines on Beacon lighting – suggestion is to do it on the evening of the coronation.

Big lunch – to take place on Monday 8th May, 12.30pm at the rear of the Community Centre with children being invited to enter a decorated crowns competition

52) Transport, Roads and Footpath

A further meeting arranged between PCC Officer and members re Eyebury Road.

Rear of vehicles parking on our land in Peterborough Road. Remedial action to be taken to prevent this.

53) Neighbourhood Plan

The next stage is a meeting between interested members and interested villagers. The clerk will sort out a suitable date. Different areas of the plan can be taken on by interested in that particular area ie history and information gathered.

54) Village Sign – Has now been put up, very well received, photo and thank you sent to the makers

55) Other Correspondence

Litter pick 25th March.

Local elections 4th May – Photo ID will be required to vote

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

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