

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 18th May 2023 immediately after the Annual Meeting for Parishioners at 7pm.

Attendees: Mr J Edge, Mr C Lester, Mrs D Magnus, Mr A Martin, Mr A Short, Mr A Smith, Mr R Taylor, Mr G Walker and Coun N Simons.

Member of the public attended to inform the Parish Council about world issues he is involved with.

75) Election of Chairman

Four nominations received for Chairman - all for Mr Short. No other nominations received and Mr Short was duly elected and signed the declaration of office of chairman..

76) Election of Vice-Chairman

Two nominations received - Mr Martin and Mr Taylor.
Secret Ballot held - presided over by the clerk and Mr Smith
6 votes for Mr Martin, 2 for Mr Taylor, Mr Martin was duly elected

77) Declaration of Interests

Mr Short, Agenda item 87 Voucher 20

78) Apologies for Absence

Mr A Goodsell, Mrs K Mulholland, Coun Allen and Coun Ray

79) Items for City Councillors

Mr Walker expressed concern that many people are unaware of the role of the Parish Council and of the City Council. He suggested that the Ward Councillors could put a leaflet together and talk to the school children. May be more relevant to senior school age children.

Mr White has reported fly tipping at the entrance to his field – which is rented from the Parish Council

The Asset Transfer Scheme is believed to be under review.

Parking on yellow lines at New Road continues to be a problem – Coun Simons will request enforcement – Mrs Magnus will take photos.

80) Policing

No update. Walkabout with police scheduled for 27th May at 3pm.

81) Speed Watch Report – Nothing to Report

82) Co-option of member

To go on next month's agenda

83) Reminder to members to update their Register of Interest Forms if anything has changed. Noted

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84) To appoint members to serve on the following committees -

- a. Allotments
- b. Planning
- c. Cemetery
- d) Finance
- e) Leeds Hall, Leisure & Amenities
- f) Transport, Roads & Footpaths

85) To appoint representatives to the following bodies -

- a. Parish Council Liaison
- b. Eye Community Association
- c. Eyebury Quarry Landfill Site Liaison Committee & Pote Hole Quarry
- e. Eye Green Nature Reserve Management Committee

See attached list

86) Minutes of the meeting of 20th April 2023 &**Matters Arising – Not included in this agenda**

Artefacts exhibition from the quarry will take place next year

Parish Map now received from PCC, it appears that some houses are now not in the Parish – to check.

87) Finance

(i) The following Accounts were approved for payment –

<i>Creditor</i>	<i>Voucher Number</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Nett</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Chq No</i>
B Stanojevic	19	Wages - April	£651.11	-	£651.11	BACS
S Short	20	Wages- April	£765.68	-	£765.68	BACS
J Fisher	21	Wages - April	£188.80	-	£188.80	BACS
Mrs B Stanojevic	22	Postage CCTV Monitor Stationery	£17.60 £91.66 £43.31	- £18.33 £8.66	£179.56	BACS
Anglian Water	23	Water – Pavilion *Allotments	£37.73 £52.81	£2.13 -	£39.86 £52.81	BACS BACS
SMC	24	Legionella Checks Leeds Hall Pavilion	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	BACS
Clerks/Councils Direct	25	Annual Subs	£14.00	-	£14.00	BACS
Veolia	26	Refuse – Leeds Hall Cemetery	£92.48 £60.73	£30.64	£183.85	BACS
Mr A Martin	27	Children's Coronation Prizes	£20.00	-	£20.00	BACS
ESPO	28	Cleaning Materials	£163.40	£32.68	£196.08	BACS
Adrian Edge	29	Making of Beacon	£850.00	-	£850.00	BACS
BT	30	Telephone Charges	£173.75	£34.74	£208.49	DD
R Harding & Son	31	Grass Cutting Beacon fixing	£1,205.00 £150.00	-	£1,355.00	BACS

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- (ii) Notification from PCC of 1st instalment of Annual Precept paid. Noted.
- (iii) S137 Payments - None

88) Planning

Applications

REF:23/00269/HHFUL Single storey rear extension at 26 The Crescent, Eye, PE6 7TF. No comment

REF23/00462/HHFUL Two storey extension to back and side of the existing house at 33 Peterborough Road, Eye, PE6 7YA. No comment

Decisions

REF:23/00037/FUL Change of use of land adjacent to Elmfield from open field to residential use and extend existing residential curtilage to the west Retrospective at Elmfield, Crowland Road, Eye. Permitted

REF:23/0033/HHFUL Conversion of detached garage to home office, and erection of a glazed canopy to rear and side at 31 Chancery Lane, Eye, PE6 7YF. Permitted

REF:23/00285/WCMM Status of Willow Hall Quarry by Alan Jones, Planning Officer as requested by the Parish Council at the last meeting. Circulated to members. Noted.

89) Cemetery –Report

We have had several complaints re quality of grass cutting in the cemetery and several comments put on social media This unfortunately is due to the really wet weather, making it difficult to cut the grass and the wet grass has then stuck to the memorials.

90) Allotments – Report

Allotments inspected today – again wet because of the recent rain. Four have not been worked at all this year

91) Eye Primary School – Nothing to Report

92) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Nothing to report

93) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Pot Holes in Back Lane reported again – have been marked with white paint

When will the rest of the carriageway upto the church be repaired?

Large grating in Crowland Road been reported for repair

94) Neighbourhood Plan

Map of Eye Parish received from PCC – Mr Taylor to check it with mapping

95) Other Correspondence – Hodney Road Land to go on Junes Agenda

Look at dog walking area again – Thorney have one

96) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 15th June 2023

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