The Annual Parish Meeting Minutes of Eye Parish Council held on Thursday 18th May 2023 at the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye at 7pm

1) Apologies for Absence

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

2) Chairman's Report

It has been another challenging year but with support from the members, staff and contractors we have managed to make progress in many areas. The Lantern Festival was a great success and it was good to see so many people join in with making lanterns and parading through the village

The Queens Platinum Jubilee went well with various events taking place including the Big Lunch – it was lovely to see so many residents involved especially children. The Parish Council have had a Jubilee booklet printed and there are still some available to purchase.

We were all very sad at the death of HM Queen Elizabeth

We have had a Beacon made especially for the Coronation of King Charles III and erected behind the Community Centre with a party in the Community Centre prior to it being lit on Coronation Day.

The Big Lunch for all to join in was held on Bank Holiday Monday

The Village Sign was finally put up in February and looks splendid

The entrance gates to the village were repainted

We continue to report crimes and antisocial behaviour

Members now have 3 walkabout dates booked with local officers

We have had 34 plans to consider during the year

Both quarries will have now have regular liaison meetings

We continue to work with allotment holders and a new policy for Bonfires has now been put in place

The War Graves Commission have erected a plaque for two soldiers who died during the war and we are now trying locate a soldiers grave who died in 1919

LED lights have been installed in the Leeds Hall and the Pavilion and CCTV is now installed in the Pavilion

The Leeds Hall floor has been refurbished

7 junior teams that now play at the Lindisfarne Recreation Ground at the weekend as well as Eye Running Club using the facilities every Thursday

We are looking into reinstalling bollards or similar around the school to stop erosion of grass verges as well as looking into extending the traffic calming at the Church end of Eyebury Road

Several meetings have taken place to move this forward, residents are needed to help.

We are now starting to use the mapping system which should benefit the village

Mr Eling has now left the Parish Council and we have 5 vacancies

3) Any other matters

None