

**Minutes of a Meeting of Eye Parish Council held  
in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 20th July 2023 at 7.00pm.  
*Consultation with the public until 7.10pm - 2 present***

Concern raised that gravel from people's driveways is coming out onto footpaths causing difficulties for older people/pushchairs/wheelchairs to pass.

Overgrown vegetation also causing issues in certain areas eg on the corner on the entrance to Cartmel Way. These are cut by City Council annually. Need to tell Coun Allen of specific areas causing problems for pedestrians/motorists. The canopy of the tree at the front of the Community Centre is overhanging the footpath.

Aragon/Tree Officer needs informing.

Whitepost Road – problems with litter all the way long – Coun Simons to be informed

**Attendees:**Ms J Edge, Mr A Goodsell, Mrs D Magnus, Mr A Martin, Mr A Short, Mr A Smith, Mr R Taylor, Mr G Walker and Coun S Allen

**116) Apologies for Absence**

Mr C Lester, Coun Ray and Coun Simons

**117) Declaration of Interests**

Mr A Short – Item122, Voucher 42 and Voucher 46

**118) Items for City Councillors**

All need to work together to get the Excel Bus to stop in Eye. Residents are driving to Thorney to catch this bus.

**119) Policing**

Letter from Thorney Parish Councillor Steve Winwright requesting to form a collaboration together with Thorney and Newborough Parish Council to achieve more acceptable policing. Members agreed to assist with this.

E Cops email received – Vehicle failed to stop for police and located in Back Lane, Eye and arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving, failing to stop, drug driving and suspicion of intent to supply

The Parish Council are concerned that no police officers are seen and no regular updates are received.

Next walkabout meeting due on 29th July.

**120) Speed Watch – Report**

The team are out most weekends - on Peterborough Road, Eyebury Road and Crowland Road and will be out 2/3 evenings next week. Mrs Magnus will report back on numbers. They will ask speed watch for permanent signs that can be put up warning of a speed watch area – this can slow down speed when seen.

Will investigate the cost of the flash speed signs.

Email received from a resident about what is being done about speeding in the village.

Respond with what we have including speed watch and looking at signage.

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**121) Minutes of the meetings of 15th June 2023 & Matters Arising – Not included in this agenda**  
Agreed and signed as a true record

**122) Finance**

(i) Accounts below 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	41	Wages - June	£651.11	-	£651.11	BACS
S Short	42	Wages- June	£709.68	-	£709.68	BACS
J Fisher	43	Wages - June	£188.60	-	£188.60	BACS
Cambs Search & Rescue	44	Donation S137	£50.00	-	£50.00	CHQ
SMC	45	Monthly Legionella checks – Pavilion Leeds Hall	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	BACS
Mr A Short	46	Chairman’s Allowance for 2022/2023	£210.00	-	£210.00	BACS
HMRC	47	PAYE April/May/June	£915.08	-	£915.08	BACS
Mrs B Stanojevic	48	£71.59	£11.00	-	£11.00	BACS
Veolia	49	Refuse – L/Hall - Cemetery	£126.97 £71.59	£39.71	£238.27	BACS
CAPALC	50	Internal Audit	£185.10	-	£185.10	BACS

(ii) To consider Internal Auditors Report

Report circulated to all members. Clerk has made an action plan to deal with the recommendations.

Agreed to install the Scribe accounting system for Parish councils.

(iii) To approve Bank Reconciliation to 30th June

(iv) Income & Expenditure April to June 2023. Noted

(v) S137 Payments - £50 Cambs Search & Rescue

**123) Planning**

*Applications*

REF:23/00784/FUL Erection of 2no,detached bungalows at Land between 24 & 26 Back Lane, Eye, PE6 7TA. Object as we believe this is an overdevelopment of the site and the tree that is proposed to be felled is a perfectly healthy tree which just requires normal management. In a conservation area.

REF:23/00403/OUT Demolition of existing agricultural building and erection of phased residential development upto 1,130 dwellings including green spaces, access and other associated infrastructure at Land East of Newborough Road, Paston.

No comments

*Decisions*

REF:23/00462/HHFUL Two storey extension to back and side of the existing house at 33 Peterborough Road, Eye, PE6 7YA. Permitted

REF:23/00269/HHFUL Single storey rear extension at 26 The Crescent, Eye, PE6 7TF. Permitted

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**124) Review of Records Retention Policy – reviewed, all agreed.**

**125) Cemetery –Report**

Clerk to look into a locked bin with a letter box type hole in it which would just allow spent flowers to go in.

Current landscaper is ill and may not be able to carry on. Alternative quotes to be sought.

**126) The future for the Land at Hodney Road**

Email from Savills outlining the options

Proposed by Mr Taylor that we surrender the land back to the Church Commissioners.

Seconded by Mr Walker. 8 for the proposal, 1 abstention – motion carried.

Will need to check who is responsible for informing Anglian Water

**127) Allotments Green Road– Report**

Consideration for a waste skip in August – to be delivered Friday 11th August, collected Monday 14th August. Members needed to monitor skip on Saturday 12th August. 4 allotment holders on a final warning to cultivate or lose their allotment.

**128) Trees**

The Woodland Trust have free trees available now. Would need planting on our land or with the co-operation on landowners - Froglife

**129) Health & Safety updates – All Noted**

**130) Eye Primary School**

School is now oversubscribed

Mr Goodsell is no longer a governor at the school

**131) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities**

Valuation of Recreation Ground will be done in August.

**132) Transport, Roads and Footpaths**

Response from Stagecoach re changes in bus timetable. To ask for the express bus to stop in Eye

Consideration to Adopt a Phone box – would need land to put in on and to consider what would it be used for? Leave for now.

**133) Neighbourhood Plan**

Officer from PCC to be invited to a meeting in September

**134) Other Correspondence - Email from Cate Harding re Good Neighbour Scheme.**

Reply that we welcome the support for the village

Poppy Appeal for 2023 has begun – our poppies ordered as usual

**135) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 17th August 2023**

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