

**Minutes of a Meeting of Eye Parish Council held
in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 17th August 2023 at 7.00pm.**

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm – 1 present, no issues

Attendees: Mr A Goodsell, Mr C Lester, Mr A Martin, Mr A Short,
Mr A Smith, Mr R Taylor, Mr G Walker and Coun R Ray

136) Apologies for Absence

Ms J Edge, Mrs D Magnus, Mrs K Mulholland, Coun S Allen and Coun N Simons

137) Declaration of Interests

Mr A Short – Item 145, Voucher 56

138) Items for City Councillors

The “channel” across the A47 is work by National Highways – very bad infill and the Ward Councillors are pressing for it to be done properly.

National Highways are also maintaining the Linear Walk footpath.

Fly tipping near Hodney Bridge is being dealt with.

Still in contact with the Excel bus company to get them to stop in Eye.

Stagecoach are now operating mini-buses in Eye.

Members had a walk around the Nature Reserve with the Neighbourhood policing team.

Annual dinner will be in November but not on Parish Council meeting night.

139) Policing

Ecops - email advising of 48 arrests in Peterborough`s biggest drug and exploitation operation. Ecops warning of theft of tools from vans.

Two members met two officers from the Neighbourhood Policing team. All agreed that there appears to be a lack of contact between the police and the Parish Council – no attendance at meetings and no reports.

Clerk to ensure minutes and meeting dates are sent to sergeant explaining our disappointment.

Current Neighbourhood Policing priorities are Youth –related anti-social behaviour in Werrington/Glinton/Northborough/Deeping/Gate/Cresset and Ellindon area of Bretton

140) Speed Watch – Report

Information received re speed signs but costings required.

To look at 20MPH throughout the village, was also discussed at the last Parish Liaison meeting – to be on next agenda

141) Minutes of the meetings of 20th July 2023 & Matters Arising –

Not included in this agenda

Savills – surrender of Church commissioners Land at Hodney Road –update.

Savills have now been informed

Neighbourhood Plan – PCC Officer will attend a meeting with us in October – meeting now brought forward to next week.

To check with school if they have a governor who can attend our meetings or can we nominate a Parish Council member to become a governor.

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142) Review of Complaints Procedure – Reviewed.

143) Review of Data Protection Policy – Reviewed.

144 Review of Equal Opportunities Policy - Reviewed.

145) Finance

<i>Creditor</i>	<i>Voucher</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Nett</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Payment</i>
B Stanojevic	55	Wages - July	£650.91	-	£650.91	BACS
S Short	56	Wages- July	£737.68	-	£727.68	BACS
J Fisher	57	Wages - July	£183.80	-	£183.80	BACS
Rose Group	58	8yd Skip - Allotment	£208.03	£41.61	£249.64	BACS
Mrs B Stanojevic	59	Postage Stamps Ink Cartridge	£21.20 £17.06	£3.41	£41.67	BACS
S D Electrics	60	Leeds Hall - Annual Pat Testing 5yr Electrical Test	£144.00 £325.00		£469.00	BACS
Veolia	61	Refuse – Cemetery - L/ Hall	£63.77 £94.05	£31.56	£189.38	BACS
Richardson Chartered Surveyors	62	Land Registry Plan – Recreation Ground	£500.00	£100.00	£600.00	BACS
SMC	63	Legionella annual sampling checks Leeds Hall Pavilion	£185.00 £445.00	£37.00 £89.00	£756.00	BACS
CAPALC	64	Councillor Training	£75.00	-	£75.00	BACS
Starboard Accounts System	65	Scribe Annual Accounts Package	£1139.00	£227.80	£1366.80	CH no3937
R. Harding Landscaping	66		£1205.00			
BT Telephone	67		£183.21	£36.64	£219.85	DD

- (i) The above accounts were approved for payment
The clerk and chairman are to check the BT package
(ii) S137 Payments - None

146) Planning

Applications

REF:23/01047/FUL Commercial Building for seed and grain processing and storage at Dalmark House, Thorney Road, Eye, PE6 7UD. No comments

Decisions

REF:20/00508/FUL Construction of a development platform at Dogsthorpe Landfill Site, Welland Road, Dogsthorpe. Permitted.

REF:20/00509/OUT Development of B2(General Industry) B8 Storage and Distribution) Employment Units in outline with all matters reserved at Dogsthorpe Landfill Site, Welland Road, Dogsthorpe. Permitted

REF: 23/00678/HHFUL Proposed attached garage at 9 Peterborough Road, Eye Permitted

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Local Plan – Consultation takes place between 28th July and 15th September 2023 by questionnaire on the Peterborough City Council website or by emailing - planningpolicy@peterborough.gov.uk
The Parish Councils response will be finalised and approved at the September meeting.

147) Cemetery –Report

Has been an issue as the landscape gardener has been ill but he has now confirmed he can continue with the contract. We had been looking at other options and there is a local firm that are interested and they will be invited to provide a quote when the contract is up for renewal. Brambles at the rear are overgrown and causing issues for nearby properties – will be dealt with.

There was a tent in the cemetery – the homeless unit at PCC attended and have found the person accommodation.

148) Allotments Green Road– Report and review of provision of waste skip

Waste skip well received and was almost full. “Policed” by Mr Martin and Mr Smith – thanks to them

4 allotments given up as not being worked – 2 have been reallocated. Size of the plots being monitored.

149) Trees

Mr Smith looking at the type of free trees that are on offer – believed to be saplings. silver birch, rowan and cherry. Hedging – dog rose and hawthorn. Could these be used in front of the cemetery fence?

Suggested area – Pershore Way, layby.

Need to be ordered now for November planting.

150) Eye Primary School

Closed for the school holidays. See Agenda item 141

151) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Leeds Hall – toilet tap needs repairing.

Recreation Ground – Plan of area now completed by the Valuer and sent to Parish Council solicitors.

Pavilion – 2 advisories. The corrosive protective inhibitor level is down and shower head in changing room 5 shows failure. Clerk to make sure work is completed.

Hannah Jarvis from the Community Centre is going on Maternity Leave shortly and there will be a temporary replacement.

152) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Road closure in the High Street at the end of the month for gas works

153) Other Correspondence

CAPALC – Annual Conference on Friday 15th September at Wyboston Lakes, St Neots. Noted.

154) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 21st September 2023

All agreed that this meeting covers EDI – Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

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