

**Minutes of a Meeting of Eye Parish Council held
in the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 21st September 2023 at 7.00pm.**

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm – 8 present

Elliott's Army - The Group looking to turn the Ixworth Close open space into a memorial garden for Elliott. The previous equipment was condemned and the tarmac replaced. City Council Officers are assisting and the Parish Council are fully supportive of the project and will help with funders and in other ways.

A Member of the public explained to the meeting about hidden disabilities and how knowing what events are on in the village in advance can assist ie the Santa sleigh and its flashing lights. Eyescan, Website and posters advertise events where known and can assist with awareness.

Local Plan Consultation brought to the attention of the Parish Council and the areas that affects Eye village. Members have already discussed the plan and will be finalising the Parish Councils response to send to the City Council later in this meeting.

Attendees: Ms J Edge, Mr A Goodsell, Mr C Lester, Mr A Martin, Mr A Short and Mr G Walker

155) Apologies for Absence

The following apologies for absence were accepted – Mrs D Magnus (family issue), Mrs K Mulholland (holiday), Mr A Smith (holiday) & Mr R Taylor (illness).
Councillors Allen, Ray & Simons

156) Declaration of Interests

Mr A Short – Item 16, voucher 69

157) Items for City Councillors -None Present

City Councillors, like us having difficulty with getting Excel buses to respond to our requests – keep on trying.

Reception for mobile phones – how can it be improved?

158) Policing

None present

Email received from Matt Davis after sending our agenda to him saying he is no longer our Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant – it is now PS Andy Gladders

Ecops – How to contact Cambs police/Use of fireworks

Rural Crime – Meet & Greet Friday 22nd September 10-2pm at Harvest Barn Shop, Farcet with the Rural Action Team alongside Darryl Preston, The Police & Crime Commissioner

159) Speed Watch – No available report

160) Consideration of a 20MPH speed limit throughout Eye village

The above proposal was debated. Members voted unanimously against the proposal but all agreed that speeding is a problem throughout the village especially in Thorney Road, Peterborough Road, High Street and Crowland Road.

Letter received from Paul Bristow MP on this matter and he is to be asked about who is responsible and available funding for dealing with the issue.

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**161) Minutes of the meetings of 17th August 2023 & Matters Arising –
Not included in this agenda. Accepted and signed as a true record.**

162) Review of Parish Council Safeguarding Policy - Reviewed

163) Finance – Invoices below approved for payment

<i>Creditor</i>	<i>Voucher Number</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Nett</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Payment</i>
B Stanojevic	68	Wages - August	£651.11	-	£651.11	BACS
S Short	69	Wages - August	£709.68	-	£709.68	BACS
J Fisher	70	Wages - August	£188.60	-	£188.60	BACS
The Payroll Site	71	Payroll - 4/10 to 3/1/2024	£19.50	£3.90	£23.40	BACS
Mrs B Stanojevic	72	Allotment Clearance Postage Stamps	£20.00 £34.99		£54.99	BACS
Veolia	73	Refuse – L/Hall -Cemetery	£100.32 £69.28	£33.92	£203.52	BACS
SMC	74	Monthly Legionella Checks - L/Hall - Pavilion	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	BACS
Mr A Smith	75	Gate Padlock - Rec Ground	£31.66	£6.34	£38.00	BACS
Savills for Church Commissioners	76	Land Rent 6/4 /2023 to 10/10/2013	£3,250.00	-	£3250.00	Ch No 3938
R Harding Landscapes	77	Cut - Churchyard - Rec Ground	£145.00 £340.00	-	£485.00	BACS

164) Planning

Applications

REF:23/01244/CTR Consultation on application tree works in Conservation Area High Street, Eye. No Comment

Decisions

REF:23/0761/FUL Conversion of outbuilding to self-contained flat-retrospective at Rear of 59 Peterborough Road, Eye, PE6 7YA. Permitted

REF:23/00892/HHFUL Two storey rear extension at 13 Ixworth Close, Eye, PE6 7XL Permitted

Local Plan – Finalisation of Eye Parish Councils response to the Local Plan Consultation. Response agree and to be sent to PCC by 29th September

Aragon Direct Services – Notification of Tree removals and vegetation cut back works at Eye Gravel Pit. Froglife notified by us of the proposed works – to be undertaken by Natural England wanting to keep the bank clear. The work must be completed by the end of winter otherwise Froglife will get involved to stop the work as there are great crested newts on site.

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165) Cemetery –Report

Email from contractor saying he is no longer able to grass cut the cemetery but can continue with the churchyard and the Recreation Ground

Looking for temporary contractor to do.

166) Allotments Green Road– Report

All plots now taken

167) Trees – Application for 90 free trees from the Woodland Trust approved.

Delivery will be in November

168) Eye Primary School

Clerk to governors will email us with contact details

169) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Repairs to be completed to taps in the hall

Clerk to ensure that all the taps and showers in the Pavilion are run each week and that water softener is added as per report.

170) Transport, Roads and Footpaths

Road closed end of High Street on 2nd October for the day.

171) Other Correspondence

Mr Martin told the meeting that there will be an article in the next Eyescan asking if residents interested in holding an Eye Festival.

Gateway Film Festival Peterborough – They are members of The British Film Institute and have funding for screening films in the Peterborough Area. They can assist with equipment and licences

CAPALC –Letter advising that EDI (equality, diversity and inclusion) is key to organisational success in the workplace and a new guide introduced. Noted.

Notice-boards

To look into Notice-Board at Nature Reserve, whose responsibility is it? To be improved or replaced? Any funding available from Ward Councillors.

The one opposite church needs a new laminate cover.

Notice board at House of Feasts needs refurbishing.

172) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 19th October 2023

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

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