

**Meeting of Eye Parish Council held in
Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 19th October 2023 at
7pm.**

Consultation with the public until 7.10pm -2 present

The Youth Club for 9 to 11 year olds is very popular with 76 members and is run by volunteers. The Senior Club closed 5 years ago and the Ward Councillors and MP are working to try and reinstate it. The government has announced £75 million for youth provision upto 2025.

In the Conservation Area the Co-op just erected a large luminous sign.

A group from Eye representing the Lantern Parade group have just visited France to see their parade. Hopefully there will be another parade in Eye next year. The town Tonnerrei s a similar population size to Eye with 4,800 and the suggestion is for Eye to twin with their town.

Attendees:Ms J Edge, Mr A Goodsell, Mrs D Magnus, Mr A Martin,
Mrs K Mulholland, Mr A Short, Mr C Lester, Mr A Smith, Mr R Taylor &
Mr G Walker

174) Apologies for Absence

Couns Allen, Ray and Simons

175) Declaration of Interests

Mr Short – Item 181 Voucher 79

176) Items for City Councillors

Members disappointed that for the second meeting no Ward Councillors in attendance
Concern that the oak tree opposite the school has a notice to fell on it but the Parish Council has not been notified.

The sign at the Co-op has been brought to the attention of the councillors to investigate
The Barbers is open on Sundays – what time do the lights go out and has permission been given for the pictures on the bottom of the building.

The clerk to write to both businesses.

177) Policing

Mr Taylor went to a meeting held with Thorney Parish Councillors and Inspector Mike Jackman. Eye & Thorney contribute £3million each towards the police. The Inspector is hoping to be able to hold a regular police surgery in the Leeds Hall on a Wednesday morning with PCs to help increase visibility. They will also leave report sheets in the office for anyone who wants to complete one.

Sargent Gladders has now taken over our area, we haven't had any contact from him as yet. Our area – the Northern division has 7 police officers and 4 PCSOs.

178) Speed Watch – Report

They have had 2 new recruits this year which now makes 7 volunteers so increases flexibility. From June to August there were 10 watches - along Eyebury Road, Peterborough Road and Crowland Road, these being the authorised roads.

The last watch was held on a Saturday at 4pm with 62 cars going through with 17 speeding.

**179) Minutes of the meetings of 21st September 2023 & Matters Arising –
Not included in this agenda**

Agreed and signed as a true record

Advice received from the member of public who attended last meeting on flashing lights effect on hidden disabilities. Noted.

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Updating of the website/emails still to be done

Notice-Boards to be looked at as per September's meeting

180) Church Commissioners - Land off Hodney Road, Eye

Deed of Surrender to review and sign

Will be circulated to members for consideration at next meeting. Should we give up the agricultural land as well?

181) Finance	(i)	Accounts 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	78	Wages - September	£650.91	-	£650.91	BACS
S Short	79	Wages - September	£793.68	-	£793.68	BACS
J Fisher	80	Wages - September	£183.80	-	£183.80	BACS
HMRC	81	Jul/Aug/Sept	£913.28		£913.28	BACS
SMC	82	Legionella-September Pavilion Leeds Hall	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	BACS
PKF Littlejohn	83	External Audit	£420.00	£84.00	£504.00	Chq
Mrs B Stanojevic	84	Ink Cartridges Copy Paper Postage Stamps	£45.90 £15.99 £25.60	£9.18 £3.99	£100.66	BACS
Veolia	85	Refuse - Leeds Hall Cemetery	£94.05 £71.40	£33.09	£198.54	BACS
Parish Online	86	Digital Mapping – 18/7/2023 - 18/7/2024	£198.00	£39.60	£237.60	BACS
Wave	87	Water – Allotments - Leeds Hall - Cemetery - Pavilion	£248.74 £89.07 £40.67 £67.36	- - - £5.29	£248.74 £89.07 £40.67 £72.65	BACS
Mark Pinfold	88	Cemetery grass cut	£475.00	-	£475.00	BACS
R Harding	89	Grass cut - C/Yard Recreation Ground	£145.00 £340.00	-	£485.00	BACS

The above payments were approved for payment

(ii) Finance meeting – Thursday 2nd November at 7pm. Noted

(iii) External Auditors Report. Discussed – will be further discussed at Finance meeting.

(iv) PCC - 2nd instalment of Precept received. Noted

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182) Planning

Applications

REF:23/01291/TRE Fell elm trees T1/2/3 at Land Rear of 85 Little Close, Eye, PE6 7TQ. No objections

REF:23/01305/OUT Outline application with some matters reserved for the erection of 2no. bedroom dwelling with car parking at 2, Eyebury Rd, Eye, PE6 7TB
The Parish Council object to this application. An overdevelopment of the site. Parking and access difficult as vehicles would have to reverse out onto Eyebury Road which is quite narrow and vehicles coming from the busy nearby roundabout junction with the High Street are often coming at speed. The healthy trees should not be removed.

REF:23/01217/FUL Detached outbuilding for use as a hairdressing salon by the applicant for single clients by appointment only (retrospective) at 1 Easby Rise, Eye, PE6 7TX. Eye Parish Council fully supports the objection from nearby resident. This is a small gated residential area and the properties have a covenant which prevents any business from operating from them. This is a retrospective application and although the application states there will only be one client at a time there are three client chairs in the salon.

REF:23/01252/FUL Proposal rear extension with side dormer windows to dental surgery at 62 High Street, Eye, PE6 7UY & Revised red line plan received for this application. No objections

REF:23/00394/FUL Re -consultation - Proposed 70 bed care home specialising in dementia care with lounges, dining area, together with associated amenity spaces, offices, staff accommodation, onsite car parking, bin & cycle storage at Land to the rear of 7 & 9 Green Road, Eye Green. Object- the same as the original application in June as it appears that none of those points have been addressed.
Eye needs improvements to all of the village infrastructure before any further development takes place.

REF:23/01336/CTR Application of tree works – protected by a tree preservation order in various places, High Street, Eye. No Objections

REF:23/01337/CTR Application for tree works situated within a Conservation Area, High Street, Eye. No objections

Decisions

REF:Variation of conditions C1,C2,C21 & C25 for extension of time for southern extension landfill and revision to restoration levels at Eyebury Quarry. Permitted

Consideration if the bottom of the windows for the new Barbers – Gulli Barbers in High Street, Eye is permissible in The Conservation Area. See agenda item 176.

183) Neighbourhood Plan

Proposal with terms and conditions from Consultant, via Society of Local Council Clerks, taking 9+ days as well as zoom meetings = £335 per day
Details to be sent to all members and to be on next agenda for decision.

184) Cemetery –Report

Mr Harding can no longer do the cemetery and a new contractor has taken it on and done a reasonable job. He will meet with the cemetery committee to look at what winter maintenance is required.

185) Allotments Green Road– Report

All taken. One on the waiting list.

One has given verbal notice he is giving up half at the end of the season

186) Trees

Trees due to arrive during November. Meeting to be arrange to discuss planting requirements then to form a planting party.

187) Eye Primary School

Clerk to governors will sent minutes of their meetings to us.

The Parents association are holding a firework display on 2nd November.

188) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Repairs to taps in Leeds Hall to be completed.

The gate to the pitch at the Recreation Ground has had a new padlock fitted to enable it to be opened for emergency vehicles. To obtain quotes for painting the Pavilion.

Consideration to be given to providing a defibrillator at the Recreation Ground.

Users of the facility to be asked if they would contribute

189) Transport, Roads and Footpaths – nothing to report

Was suggested last year to get a road closure for the Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial but not enough time to do now. Who is doing the service this year?

Concerns remain with the traffic light around the Blue Diamond even though the timings have been re-instated.

190) Other Correspondence

Good Neighbours Rural Peterborough – Email saying they are in their 3rd year and are operating in 13 Parish area. They have been successful in receiving grant funding and can offer free Associate Membership to additional Parish councils. Noted.

Defibrillators - Mr Taylor looking at obtaining some First Aid/Defibrillator training – the Leeds Hall can be used for this. The current defibrillators to be registered with the BHF – there is also a machine on the Pioneer site.

Updating of the website/emails still to be done.

191) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 16th November 2023

Finance Meeting - Thursday 2nd November 2023

192) All agreed that this meeting covers EDI – Equality, Diversion and Inclusion

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