

**Meeting of Eye Parish Council held in the
Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on Thursday 21st March 2024 at 7pm.
*Consultation with the public until 7.10pm – 8 present***

Issue on the High Street with gravel from driveways coming out onto the footpath causing problems for pedestrians – especially those in wheelchairs and those with pushchairs. Will put request in the next Eyescan asking residents to sweep up the gravel and then monitor the situation.

Resident has issues with 3 planning applications which are all in the Conservation Area and he has commented directly to the City Council Planning department – 82 High Street – the access is not as shown on the plans
Old School Building at 4 Crowland Road – parking changes with concern that there will not be sufficient parking on the site for staff and visitors, the window is not as per the current planning approval and that the plans show cladding being used on the outside of the building. The new owner of the premises told the meeting that they are not changing any materials, they have had problems with glass from the broken window. Locals are very welcome to visit and see the premises.
Guilli Barbers, 51 High Street – Photos under the bottom of the window not shown on the plans, the illuminated barbers pole is very vibrant and a distraction for motorists.

Eye Junior Football Club – request for further gate keys use by the club. The clerk will contact the secretary of the club to discuss this as the club will be required to pay for additional keys and keep a record of who has them.
It was pointed out that the Lindisfarne road site is a Recreation Ground and NOT a football field and was left as such to the village by a local resident.

The Police & Crime Commissioner Darryl Preston attended and spoke to the meeting

This post has been there since 2012 and is responsible for holding the police to account. Has his own budget.
Policing has changed and has to prioritise what they deal with.
Prevention/Cutting Crime/Enforcement.
Knife crime is down by 25% in our area but up across the country.
ASB is down but there are local problems – especially worse in the evenings, weekends and school holidays. Rural Crime/Hare Coursing - down by 73%. The Rural Crime Team impound the dogs.
Neighbourhood Crime is down, Officers are into schools.
Working with the Peterborough Safety Partnership – Clair George
There are 400 more police officers than in 2015 but Cambs is one of the worst funded forces in the country.
It is important that all crimes/incidents are reported. Mr Preston acknowledges that the 101 phone reporting needs further improvements but the police need the public's help in reporting everything.
Members expressed the regular change of police personnel doesn't help and Mr Preston said that is regrettable but they are hoping for commitment to stay longer in the Neighbourhood policing areas.

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Attendees: Ms J Edge, Mr A Goodsell, Mr C Lester, Mr A Martin, Mrs K Mulholland, Mr A Short, Mr A Smith, Mr G Walker and Coun S Allen

40) Apologies for Absence

Mrs K Mulholland & Mr R Taylor

41) Declaration of Interests

Mr A Short – Agenda item 46, voucher 134

42) Items for City Councillors

Church roundabout – the centre point will be painted and highlighted in the new financial year

Extra signs for HGV`s will be put up to help stop them going down Eyebury Road. The quarry are helpful when any vehicle is reported to them but more enforcement action needed.

Annual litter pick in conjunction with the Keep Britain Tidy campaign – Saturday 30th March commencing at 10.30am at the Manor Farm Community Centre.

School meeting – the officer has been contacted, date awaited.

A meeting was held with just council officers – no details available.

The bollards in the High Street to be restated after the local elections in May in the next financial year. Rocks/ bollards to be looked at around the school.

Damaged recycling bin at the Community Centre – still waiting for new part.

Advisory directory notice put up by the Garden Park – hope this will assist in alleviating the traffic issues

43) Policing

New Police Inspector for our area – Connor Hall, no notification, seen on ecops newsletter.

Report on Police surgery of 29th February – Nothing received.

Ecops - Report on actions in Crowland Road, Eye on HGV`s going against weight limit restrictions, hopefully the traffic team will look at this. ASB with off road motorbikes in the quarry, riding on footpaths and also causing damage to the grassed area at the rear of the Community Centre.

60 arrested in county lines crackdown on illegal drugs and exploitation in Cambridgeshire.

Action Fraud shows in 2023 - 22,530 cases of on line hacking reported.

Free bike marking – Friday 22nd March 4-6pm at Peterborough Railway Station.

44) Speed Watch – Nothing to Report

45) Minutes of the meeting of 15th February 2024 &

Matters Arising – Not included in this agenda

Agreed and signed as a true record

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46) Finance

(i) Accounts for Payment – The following accounts were 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	133	Wages - February	£673.27	-	£673.27	BACS
S Short	134	Wages - February	£874.73	-	£874.73	BACS
J Fisher	135	Wages - February	£205.20	-	£205.20	BACS
SMC	136	Legionella Checks – Leeds Hall Pavilion	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	BACS
Woodland Trust	137	Tubes/Stakes for 20 trees	£198.00	-	£198.00	BACS
Benn Security	138	Pavilion Keys	£144.00	£28.80	£172.80	BACS
Howsafe	139	First Aid Kit – L/Hall	£30.90	£6.18	£37.08	BACS
Mrs B Stanojevic	140	Stationery – Printer Ink Copy Paper Drawing pins	£14.57 £16.66 £3.49	£2.91 £3.33 £3.49	£40.96	BACS
Arthur J Gallagher	141	Annual Insurance	£3,783.89	-	£3,783.89	Chq 3940
Veolia	142	Refuse – L Hall - Cemetery	£86.24 £88.12	£34.87	£209.23	BACS
SLCC Enterprises	143	Neighbour Hood Plan Consultant 1st fee	£670.00	£134.00	£804.00	Chq 3941
Mark Pinfold	144	Clear allotment dyke	£1,900.00	-	£1,900.00	Chq 3942
Defib Warehouse	145	Defib Battery	£289.00	£57.80	£346.80	BACS
Manor Farm Com Assoc	146	Eyescan – Annual Donation	£440.00	-	£440.00	BACS
Britannia Fire & Sec	147	Annual Servicing – Intruder Alarm Fire Alarm Fire Ext	£73.50 £199.50 £72.00	£14.70 £39.90 £14.40	£88.20 £239.40 £86.40	BACS
The Payroll Site	148	Payroll – ¾ to 5/7/2024	£19.50	£3.90	£23.40	BACS
Savills	149	Hodney Land Rent 11/10/2023 to 05/04/2024	£3,250.00	-	£3,250.00	BACS
CAPALC	150	Annual Subs	£992.27	-	£992.27	BACS
Mark Pinfold	151	Grass Cutting – Cemetery Rec Ground C/Yard	£400.00 £245.00 £155.00	-	£800.00	BACS

Annual Insurance Premium received - £3,783.90 Year 3 of fixed 3 year term

(ii) S137 Payments - Manor Farm Com Ass £440.00

47) Planning

Applications

REF:24/00174/ADV Proposed internally illuminated fascia sign and externally mounted barbers pole, internally illuminated (retrospective) at Guilli Barbers, 51 High Street, Eye. PE6 7UX.

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Copy of objection received from member of the public they have sent to PCC.
The property is in the Conservation Area and the Planning Department to be asked to ensure that the proposals are in keeping with this and that the illuminated signs are switched off when the business is closed.

REF:24/00199/HHFUL Proposed side and first floor extension and new dropped kerb at 82 High Street, Eye, PE6 7UY. There is a mature tree at the property and we would not want to see this lost. The property is in the Conservation Area and any works should be in keeping with this and access onto the busy High Street should be carefully considered.

REF:24/00320/FUL Proposed change of use from recording studio and offices to SEN School at 4 Crowland Road, Eye, PE6 7TN.

This old school building is in the Conservation Area and any changes to the outside of the building should reflect this. The Parish Council object to this application because it appears the design of the building has changed and does not comply with the existing planning for it. Sufficient parking spaces should be on the site for all staff and visitors and not on nearby streets/roads.

Decisions

REF:23/01047/FUL Commercial Building for seed grain processing and storage at Dalmark House, Thorney Road, Eye. **Permitted.**

REF:22/00600/MMFUL Eastern extension for Non-Hazardous Landfill to Eye landfill and ancillary facilities at Eye Landfill Ste, Eyebury Road, Eye. **Refused**

REF:24/00002/OUT Outline application for three bungalows on land previously used for light commercial use with layout secured and all other matters reserved at Abrahams Cottage, Crowland Road, Eye Green. **Refused**

REF:24/00001/HHFUL Single storey rear extension and internal alterations at 7 New Road, Eye, PE67TE. **Permitted.**

Lucy Buttery, PCC Principal Planning Officer – Consultation on an update to the Local List of Validation Requirements for Planning Applications – comments required by 9th April

48) Neighbourhood Plan – Report on meeting of 12th March

Steering group now set up with each member looking at one of the main topics.

Public invited to be involved

Next meeting – Tuesday 9th April at 7pm.

49) Cemetery –Report

Visitor reported no water – on investigation both taps had been left on and flooded the footpath.

50) Allotments

Dyke has now been cleared, but the whole site is still very wet.

Annual rent demands will be sent out next week

National Allotments Week – 12-18th August. The theme is biodiversity

51) Trees

30 new trees delivered and planted.

52) Eye Primary School

New chair of governors appointed.. Ask for updates.

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53) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Pavilion/Recreation Ground – Clerk will contact Junior Football Club Secretary re keys, training and fixtures - as per the public session.

54) Transport, Roads and Footpaths – No issues

55) D Day Celebrations 6th June 2024

National request for all Beacons to be lit at 9.15pm to commemorate 80th anniversary of D –Day. All agreed that we join in with this tribute.

56) Other Correspondence

Combined Authority Transport Team – Survey on Electric Vehicle Charging points. Responses by 26th March 2024

Eye Festival – next meeting Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm at the Community Centre. They are looking for sponsorship for the event.

Sue Ryder shop being refurbished.

Resident has some land at Hodney Road that he would like to develop but has been told by PCC that it is outside the village building envelope so not possible.

Can the Parish Council help change this? Unfortunately not as well as being outside the village building envelope this is also one of the green wedge areas of the village.

57) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 18th April 2024

58) EDI – Meeting Compliant

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