

**The Annual Parish Meeting Minutes of Eye Parish Council  
held on Thursday 16th May 2024 at the  
Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye at 7pm**

**1) Apologies for Absence**

Mrs D Magnus and Coun R Ray

**2) Chairman's Report**

Events during the year

May - Kings Coronation included lighting of the Beacon  
Commemorative oak tree planted in the churchyard together with  
children from the primary school

Winter Wonderland

We look forward to lighting of the Beacon to Commemorate D-Day on  
6th June and the Eye Festival on 7th July and the Lantern Festival again  
in November

Two new defibrillators ordered for outside the front of the Leeds Hall and  
of the Community Centre. These locations will be registered with the  
ambulance service. Further machines are being looked into at the Pavilion  
with the assistance of the Junior Football Club and a further one at least  
in the Eye Green Area.

Policing

The Police & Crime Commissioner recently visited the Parish Council.  
He acknowledged that there is still problems with the 101 reporting line  
but he stressed how important it is to report every incident and crime to  
the police.

Several police surgeries were held during the year – more planned but  
with better advertising by the police.

The Parish Council did look into a 20MPH speed limit throughout the  
village and although members agreed that speeding is an issue decided  
against this proposal.

Planning

We have had 34 planning applications to consider and comment on.

The proposed Care Home in Green Road and the expansion of Eyebury  
Quarry were both objected to and the applications then refused by the  
city council.

Alison Homes came along to explain their plans for 265 houses in  
Eyebury Road – the Parish Council and many others have objected to this  
application but the next detailed stage is now being considered.

The Peterborough Local Plan is now being reviewed and the Parish  
Council are commenting at each consultation stage.

### Neighbourhood Plan

Several meetings have now taken place and the working party includes members of the community – more are needed. This plan allows Eye to have a say of what it wants and does not want in the village

Asset Transfer - The City Council still looking into this and could affect the Youth Club and the Community Centre

We have been working with the City Council to improve the bus service in Eye and we have asked that the Excel bus actually comes through and stops in Eye rather than just going along the bypass.

### Cemetery

A recent inspection of the cemetery was made by members and there are quite a few graves that do not comply with the rules of a lawned cemetery and action will be taken to remedy this.

### Recreation Ground

7 junior teams that now play at the Lindisfarne Recreation Ground at the weekend as well as Eye Running Club using the facilities every week. We have obtained over 100 free trees from the Woodland Trust and these have been planted at the edge of the Recreation Ground to enhance the area.

### Transport, Roads and Footpath

We are looking into reinstalling bollards, with the city council, or similar around the school to stop erosion of grass verges as well as looking into extending the traffic calming at the Church end of Eyebury Road

We send our thanks and best wishes for the future to outgoing Ward Councillor Nigel Simons our and extend a welcome to the recently elected Mark Ormston and look forward to working with him

### **3) Any other matters**

Concern from a resident of Eyebury Road re the amount of traffic using the road and the speed. He would like to see the road close to through traffic. Otherwise could average speed cameras be used.

Speed cameras are not current PCC policy.

Eyebury Road – speeding etc to be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting. Suggested that we write to PCC Highways for assistance.

A new traffic survey would be very helpful – showing what is happening now.

Resident concerned with the Reserved Matters Application for the Allison development in Eyebury Road for Reserved matters.

There were 35 conditions on the outline application – 26 of these must be done before building commences. The application is listed for consideration by the Parish Council at the Annual Meeting which immediately follows this meeting.