

EYE PARISH COUNCIL
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Minutes of Eye Parish Council Meeting 25th June 2026

Consultation with Public

Christmas Lights – Gabriella

Gabriella discussed the vision of Motifs on possibly 10 lamp posts and costings of Christmas lights. It was explained that it would be a really good asset for the parish council.

Costing outlines was given and the Chairman agreed this is something the Parish Council would consider and asked for costings in written format for consideration.

Mark Ormston said it had to be a contract with PCC and had to be industrial level work. They think the Xmas lights experience would be amazing. They will push to negotiate with PPC to get the best price available.

A.G. asked for festival bank details in order to pay the donation.

Mentioned about building on High Street empty. This is a privately owned house so nothing the Parish can do.

ATTENDANCE

Adrian Martin, Andrew Goodsell, Louise Clark, Graham Walker, Joss Edge, Andy Smith, Mark Wells, Jim Jinks, Daniel Hanson, Carol Martin. Ward Cllrs – M. Ormston, S. Allen, L Mills.

42) Apologies for Absence

Andy Short
Brenda

Adrian said that Brenda is out of hospital but may be out of action for quite a while. We will arrange some flower and a card.

Andy Short in hospital with illness

43) Declaration of Interests

Items 32 & 50 A. Smith. Item 49 (i) Voucher 26/26-32 and 26/27-50

44) Items for City Councillors

Mark Ormston

Eyebury Road building is underway. A lot of noise delivery times which has been a challenge. We have been working with the site manager and collecting photos and evidence. Site manager is doing his best, but main stick is coming from highways. From this week onwards they may consider an enforcement notice. Dust is within an acceptable range. Councillors are aware of all deliveries and they invite any complaints to go to the councillors.

School crossing in place asap ... Mark is pushing but can't guarantee.

Highways checking van is going around checking roads after hot weather. Eye, Newborough, Thorney.

Chairman questioned the signs – unclear. Mark will see if can be improved.

New plans for Blue Diamond car park paddle court mentioned. Access remains a problem.

Steve Allen

Site manager very helpful and on side and complaints are reducing over the past few days.

Cleve place overgrown bushes ... due to housing association not Council.

Road sweeper is in place

Leyton mills

Cartmel Way potholes mentioned. A manager is being sent out to inspect. Overgrown hedge on cycle ways top of Peterborough road in Eye has been reported. And clearing of gullies on Peterborough road going well.

45) Eye Primary School

Report has been received and Adrian highlighted key points. Copy attached.

Mentioned that swimming pool has ventilation problems. Quotes mentioned for Air con and it would be an asset. Billie fish will be using this and is happy to contribute. Parish was asked to consider helping out. Adrian asked to see facts and figures in writing and we will look into this.

Mobiles will be moving on to Thorney before the end of term.

46) Policing

No report received since last council meeting.

47) Speed Watch

Nothing to report since last council meeting

48) Minutes of the meeting of 21st May - no queries - Agreed

49) Finance – Accounts for payment

<i>Creditor</i>	<i>Ref</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Nett</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Chq No</i>
A Smith	26/27-32	Allotment Lock	£18.41	£3.68	£22.09	BACS
David Wagg	26/27-33	Cemetery works as per quote 3 March 26	£2,100		£2,100	BACS
Tom Merchant	26/27-34	Allotment Culvert repairs	£3,640	£728.00	£4,368	BACS
SMC	26/27-35	Leeds hall Monthly Legionella May 26	£55.00	£11.00	£66.00	BACS
SMC	26/27-36	Pavilion Monthly Legionella May 26	£55.00	£11.00	£66.00	BACS
Scribe	26/27-37	Finance Software June 26	£29.00	£5.80	£34.80	BACS
Veolia	26/27-38	Refuse – Leeds hall and Cemetery	£235.73	£47.15	£282.88	BACS
Veolia	26/27-39	Refuse - Leeds Hall and Cemetery	£229.83	£45.97	£275.80	BACS
Aubergine	26/27-40	WCAG Website set up Annual Subs & email	£659.00	£131.80	£790.80	BACS
SSE Energy Supp	26/27-41	Leeds Hall Electricity Feb – April 26	£351.91	£17.60	£369.51	DD
BT Group	26/27-42	Phone charges	£224.14	£44.83	£268.97	DD
B Stanojevic	26/27-43	Wages June 26	£897.47		897.47	BACS
S Short	26/27-44	Wages June 26	£1,110.36		£1,110.36	BACS
M Pinfold	26/27-45	Wages June 26	£397.53		£397.53	BACS
HMRC	26/27-46	PAYE – June 26	£487.60		£487.60	BACS
LGPS	26/27-47	Pension – June 26	£257.56		£257.56	BACS
SMC	26/27-48	Pavilion works – Mixer showers	£333.90	£66.78	£400.68	BACS
Louise Clark	26/27-49	Wages 26th May – 18th June – 48 hours	£759.36		£759.36	BACS
Andy Smith	26/27-50	Toolstation – Allotment sign parts	£10.81	£2.16	£12.97	BACS
David Wagg	26/27-51	Church Slab Repairs	£150.00		£150.00	BACS
Scribe Accounts	26/27-52	Scribe renewal - 2026	£660.00	£132.00	£792.00	BACS
SMC	26/27-53	Leeds Hall – Monthly Legionella – June 26	£55.00	£11.00	£66.00	BACS
SMC	26/27-54	Pavillion – Monthly Legionella – June 26	£55.00	£11.00	£66.00	BACS
		Grass cutting – Cemetery, church and Rec ground	£1,000.00		£1,000.00	BACS
M. Pinfold	26/27-55	Strimming/weeding/spraying Rec Ground	£370.00		£370.00	BACS
		Other tass, planters overgrown vegetation	£480.00		£480.00	BACS
Sandra Fisher	26/27-56	Return of burial plot	£65.00		£65.00	CHQ

(i) Accounts for payment – All listed below were approved for payment

(ii) Account Statements – Documents reviewed

Summary Report – 17 Jun 26

Bank Rec – 29 May 26

(iii) Review Internal Audit Report 2025/2026

Andy Goodsell went through the Internal Auditors reports and explained the auditors comments and areas where the Parish Council need to publish additional information and actions the council will be putting in place to resolve any issues

All agreed with the action plan

(iv) To approve the Annual Return 2025/2026 -

AGAR - Statement One

Each statement was read out and councillors unanimously agreed the following

Item 1 to Item 8 – Agreed Yes compliant

Item 9 – N/A

Item 10 – Agreed No – not compliant as IT and Data management were not published on the Parish website at this time

AGAR - Statement Two

Councillors unanimously agreed with the figures stated in statement 2

To Note the dates of the period for the exercise of public rights -

Friday 26th June 2026 to Thursday 6th August 2026

(iv) S137 Payments – No new payments

50) Planning

25/01330/FUL Northolm Farm, Crowland Road, Eye PE6 7TT

Change of use of agricultural barn to B2/B8 use. Refused.

26/002392/HHFUL

Proposed demolition of single storey rear extensions and erection of a new 2 storey rear extension and associated works at 16 Eyebury Road, PE6 7TT. No issues.

51) Cemetery – Report

We've had a complaint saying the cemetery is in a bad way. Couple of points to consider. We only have a limit of 15 cuttings per year. A lot of mess is due to plastic flowers debris. The middle section has been cut and these are very old. The left hand side of the cemetery is in fact quite long grass.

Mark has offered to do extra work. Need to work with councillors and church wardens to see the best way forward. We need to discuss finances and decide where to go forward on this matter.

Put notice in cemetery re any outstanding floral rubbish should be removed.

Quote from mark re extra works and maybe railings. To be considered.

52) Allotments – Report

All allotments now potentially taken.

Much improved this year.

Good set of allotment holders.

2.5 Not performing. Letters been sent.

53) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities

Mixer unit for showers failed and has been repaired. Invoice sent in.

Works is to be carried out at 22 Lindisfarne road and it has been agreed a set procedure to grant access onto recreation ground.

Paving slabs to be replaced where broken due to Fire Engine access.

Defib notice in Eyes can and neighbourhood watch re anti-social behaviour by youths.

54) Transport, Roads and Footpaths –

A47 layby bins not emptied

Also bins by lake

Fence needs repairing on nature reserve ... owner to be informed.

Update received on replacement tree – High Street.

Tree in cemetery died.

Double yellow lines extension – Letter to PCC this week.

55) FESTIVAL UPDATE

Fly over has been confirmed

Proper stage this year, no lorries, music 1 – 8pm

Block off front of grounds for access in and out

Signs are up adverting

Does Eye Parish Council want a stall re Village plan? – Agreed yes

56) Other Correspondence –

Problems with post office at community centre.

Letter was sent to them ... awaiting reply.

Memorial vending machine mentioned. Not considered.

57) Reminder to Members to update the Register of Members Interests and their contact details

58) Items for inclusion on next month's agenda

59) Next meeting of the Parish Council – Thursday 16th July 2026

60) EDI Compliant

Points for Next meeting

Policies for review

Christmas lights

Festival update