

**Minutes of the Meeting of Eye Parish Council  
In the Leeds Hall, High Street, Eye on  
Thursday 21st November 2024 at 7pm**

***Consultation with the public until 7.10pm - 3 present.***

Concern expressed again of grave from driveway's coming out onto footpaths.  
The clerk can write to specific properties if they can be identified but the Parish  
Council have no powers to act on this.

Mr A Parkes MP send his apologies but will attend the Parish Council meeting on  
16th January 2025

**Attendees:**Ms J Edge, Mr A Goodsell, Mr A Martin, Mr A Short, Mr A Smith,  
Mr R Taylor and Coun S Allen.

**203) Apologies for Absence**

Mr G Walker, Coun M Ormston and Coun R Ray.

Mr C Lester has now resigned, will be asked if he can continue with the  
Neighbourhood Plan.

**204) Declaration of Interests**

Mr A Short, Item 210, voucher 86

**205) Eye Primary School**

Report from Mark Wells, school governor. Full governors meeting last night.  
Deputy Head on Maternity Leave. Currently a waiting list for school places.  
Meeting held between the Head and PCC re proposed extension to the school. For a 2  
tier extension with 2 classes upstairs including a dining room. Could possibly be for  
upto 620 children. Further meeting in the New Year.

**206) Items for City Councillors**

Community Leadership Fund – greatly reduced budget. Looking at funding for  
funding for a free standing notice-board in Eye Green. Send quote to Ward  
Councillors asap.Still some mud left on the road.  
Clothing Bank to be removed from Luke's Lane.  
New shop in High Street being looked at.  
Work at the Old School House in Crowland Road appears to have slowed.  
Planning Enforcement asked for update on Hedgerow at Hodney Road.  
Asbestos issue ongoing.

**207) Policing –**

Latest Crime Statistics for Eye and Eye Green –  
Mr Taylor obtained from police website but only upto September. Violence/sexual  
assault = 270 cases, ASB =10. Concern expressed at high numbers, are they correct?  
Awaiting response from Sergeant re next Police Surgery

**208) Speed Watch Report**

Sharon Harris is now once again the Co-ordinator for Speed watch and will update the  
Parish Council regularly. They now have a new member.

**44/2024**

**209) Minutes of the meetings of 17th October 2024****Matters Arising – Not included in this agenda**

Agreed and signed as a true record

Where the tree has been removed from outside 82 High Street a van is now regularly parked on the grass, causing damage..

**210) Finance**

(i) Accounts below approved for payment

<i>Creditor</i>	<i>Vouch No</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Nett</i>	<i>VAT</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Bacs/ Chq No</i>
B Stanojevic	85	Wages - October	£644.07	-	£644.07	BACS
S Short	86	Wages - October	£827.53	-	£827.53	BACS
M Pinfold	87	Wages - October	£343.23	-	£343.23	BACS
SMC	88	Legionnaires – L/Hall - Pavilion	£55.00 £55.00	£22.00	£132.00	BACS
B Stanojevic	89	Pavilion- Accident book, 1st Aid Kit, Batteries Postage	£23.95 £40.60	£4.80	£69.35	BACS
Parish Online	90	Mapping software – 20/10/2024 to 20/10/2025	£198.00	£39.60	£237.60.	BACS
Woodford Recycling	91	Allotment Skip	£240.00	£48.00	£288.00	BACS
JW Plant	92	VE Day Flag	£17.17	£3.43	£20.60	BACS
Veolia	93	Refuse – L/Hall - Cemetery	£103.92 £70.92	£34.97	£209.81	BACS
The National Allotment Society	94	Annual Membership	£55.00	£11.00	£66.00	BACS
BT	95	Telephone charges	£183.27	£36.86	£219.92	DD
*Mark Pinfold	96	Landscaping – Cemetery - Rec Ground - C/Yard	£750.00 £370.00 £75.00	-	£1,195.00	BACS

(ii) Bank Reconciliation to 31st October 2024, noted and signed by the Finance Chairman

(iii) Report from the Finance Meeting of 7th November 2024.

External and Internal Auditors Reports discussed, all actioned apart for email addresses which is ongoing.

Parish Council Bank Account reviewed - Still looking for Investment Accounts that will accept Parish Councils.

**Recommendation** - Fixed Assets Reviewed, all ok, all agreed.

Mr Goodsell will provide depreciation figures.

**Recommendation** – New Financial Regulation’s approved. All agreed

**45/2024**

**Recommendation – Precept of £74,000 be requested from Peterborough City Council for 2025/2026 – an increase of 3%. All agreed.**

**Recommendation** – All Hire Charges to be increased by 3% from 1st April 2025

**Recommendation** that Staff Wages all be increased in line with NJC Pay Scales from 1st November 2024

(iv) S137 Payments – RBL Poppy Appeal £50

### **211) Planning**

*Applications:*

REF:24/01376/FUL Extension to existing caravan and motorhome maintenance workshop at Pioneer Caravans Workshop, Thorney Road, Eye PE6 7UB.

No comment

REF:24/01470/HHFUL Single storey, flat roof rear extension at 33 Thorney Road, Eye, PE6 7UN. No comment

*Decisions:*None received

PCC Planning Policy – There were no new site submissions within Eye Parish as called from 9/9/2024 and 4/10/2024. Noted

Old Vicarage Work – the wall is being rebuilt.

### **212) Cemetery – Report**

The request for ashes to be interred in a full grave was approved last month but the family have now decided not to go ahead.

Memorial for the Leeds Family – needs remedial work. The clerk will try and find any relatives.

### **213) Allotments**

Report of the meeting for allotment holders held on 24th October 2024

Very good turn out from allotment holders. Reiterated that no burning/bonfires of any are permitted from April to October.

Skip on allotments site on the weekend of 26th & 27th October, went well.

### **214) Land Surrender**

Confirmation from the Parish Council that they authorise Farrer & Co (The Church Commissioners solicitors) to complete the land surrender and lease agreements.

All agreed.

New documents for the lease of the Green Road allotments signed by the chairman clerk and sent to Savills.

### **215) Leeds Hall, Recreation Ground and Amenities**

Lantern Parade 17th November – very well attended and enjoyed by all.

Date for decorating the Leeds Hall for Christmas – Thursday 28th November at 6pm in the Leeds Hall.

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Glington & Northborough Football Club request to play at The Recreation Ground Eye Parish Council considered this request and voted unanimously to turn down the request, The Recreation Ground has always been for the residents and teams of Eye.

Paul Robertson, PCC, Re Eye Nature Reserve – the Bridge nearest Verde Close has been closed and looks beyond economic repair. Replacement costs and funding being investigated. This has now been repaired.

#### **216) Transport, Roads and Footpaths**

Letter from National Highways advising of the start of a consultation from 21st November on speed limit order on the A47 between Peterborough and Kings Lynn. The proposals includes the A47 from Peterborough to Eye roundabout and from Eye roundabout to Thorney being reduced to 50MPH. Information available now at both Thorney and Eye Libraries.

#### **217) Neighbourhood Plan**

Meeting held to look at the Draft Plan and the Draft policies. Will be emailed to all members. Supportive evidence, including photos now being collected. School places waiting list will be sent to be included. Next meeting 14th January 2025.

#### **218) VE Day – 8th May 2025**

Flag received and will go up on the flag pole at the rear of the Community Centre. Prior to the Beacon being lit suggested that a small function for the community be held in the Community Centre. This to include local groups with refreshments, bar music etc. The Parish Council agree to fund this, in principle, with one member abstaining.

#### **219) Other Correspondence**

PCC Democratic Services Team – Email advising that they have updated the councillor complaints process to make it more straightforward to submit a complaint in respect of a potential breach of the Members Code of Conduct. Noted.  
Parish Council meeting dates for 2024 circulated to members. Noted  
Community Centre – Officer from PCC property attended their last meeting, roof still leaks, apparently no funding. No longer on the City Councils Asset Transfer programme. To find out who the City Councils Lottery Officer is.  
Email from MH East & Sons, Property Developers. They are trying to find out who owns the land in Moore’s Land, it is unregistered. Nearby local resident may know.  
No response from the businesses in Eye Green in agreeing to the siting of a Defibrillator there, Marigold Tavern still a possibility. Have had several “false” calls for the defibrillators, until they are checked and put back on the circuit they are unusable. Monitoring this and considering putting up signs with appropriate wording, warning of the possible consequences.

#### **220) Items for inclusion on a future agenda.**

Should the Parish Council consider taking over the Community Centre building.

**221) Date of Next Meeting – Thursday 5th December 2024. Noted.**

**222) EDI Compliant**

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