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# Welcome to Issue 139 of Eyescan

## From the Editor...

Here we are, in the autumn issue and for a second year dealing with the pandemic, but we are the right side of 'Freedom Day' and hopefully our local businesses, clubs and groups can move into the 'new normal' and life will be better.

This issue has a slight doggy theme with the centre pages showing the recent charity Fun Dog Show and an article about the Fivejays Dog Training Group. We also see the first of a regular article called History of Eye thanks to David and Trevor from the former Eye History Society. You may also be interested to read the comprehensive report from the Eye Doctors Surgery detailing the situation there.

If you have any comments about Eyescan, are organising an event or new group, or have suggestions for articles related to the village, please do get in touch with me.

## Lesley Boughton

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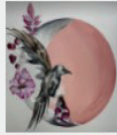
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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

*In the last Eyescan issue we were looking forward to Stage 3 of the Government Road Map, and being able to open up for the return of our regular groups in Mid May. We pulled out all the stops and we were ready to open, and our efforts were rewarded, so we were pleased to be able to welcome you back. Not every regular group has returned yet, and we understand that some people feel a little hesitant after all this time in lockdown. Let me assure you that every precaution has been taken, and with the group leaders ensuring full compliance with our safety system, everyone should feel safe. We can now look forward to final lifting of the remaining restrictions during this month, we should be able to open up our centre to private functions again.*

*I would like to express my thanks to those involved in the delivery of Eyescan. Lesley our Editor is producing a great village magazine, striking the difficult balance between adverts, which we need to pay for the magazine, and interesting comment, keeping you informed of village life. So Lesley is the person you need to contact about advertising, articles, or publicity for your group. We depend on our volunteers to get Eyescan to you as quickly as possible once it has come from the printers. So a big thank you to all of them.*

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When we reopen it will be on Fridays 6.30 - 8.30pm during term time for 9 to 12 year olds, which crosses the primary and secondary school lines giving the chance for children to stay in touch with their younger or older friends who have moved school.

We would like to do more activities but in order to do this we need some more parent volunteers please - this doesn't mean every week, we have some helpers once a fortnight or 3 weeks but we need some more regular reliable people. If you think you can help please talk to Lillian at Youth Club or call or text her on 07712482821. We also welcome 16 -18 year old volunteers who are doing their Duke of Edinburgh awards.

Also would you please remind your children that once inside Youth Club we are responsible for their whereabouts so they will not be allowed to leave early unless they have either written permission or we can get hold of the parent via the number we have on their registration form. So please let us know if your details change.

We also hope to reopen Eye Senior Youth Club on Mondays 6.30 to 8.00 during term time for 11 to 17 year olds, again this will depend on it being safe to do so.

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## Staff updates

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Our current clinicians are as follows:

**Dr J Hamilton – GP Partner**

**Dr J Cockerill – Salaried GP**

**Dr P Nunkoo - Locum GP**

**Dr A Ahmed – Locum GP**

**Dr G Ansah – Locum GP**

We have recruited a long term Locum Dr Hussain, who joins us this month. We are sad to be saying goodbye to our Advance Nurse Practitioner Sue. We would like to wish Sue all the very best and thank her for all of her hard work.

## Social Prescribing

We welcome to the team Charlotte as our new Social Prescriber. The role of a Social Prescriber is to help patients to improve their health, wellbeing and social welfare by connecting them to community services, which may be run by the council or a local charity. For example, signposting patients who have been diagnosed with dementia to local dementia support groups. The role of the Social Prescriber is becoming increasingly popular in GP Surgeries across the UK, they help reduce pressure on GPs and aim to streamline patient access to the help and support they require.

## Healthy Living Classes

Lets Get Moving is coming to Eye Community Centre. A free 8 week course starting the 8th July between 10 and 11am. The course is an introduction to activities with a qualified instructor and can be adapted to cater for any needs. Reserve a space by contacting Eye Medical Practice who can refer you to Charlotte our Social Prescriber.

## Leaving Octagon

You may be aware that on the 1st April 2021 the process began for the demerger of Octagon Medical Practice. Because we are the lead site for the Octagon Group, we will be the last practice to leave Octagon. We hope that the demerger will be finalised by the 31st December 2021. Moving forward from January 2022 we will be forming a new smaller surgery group with the Jenner Health Centre in Whittlesey. We will share more information about this in due course.

## Online Services & Medication Request

We try to encourage our patients to use online services. If you would like to be set up for online services, please telephone reception and we can organise this for you. Online services are a great way of managing and keeping track of your medication requests, pre-booking GP appointments and also updating your contact details. Please remember all routine medication requests will take 48 hours to be processed and sent to the pharmacy of your choice. Orders for medication can be made 7 days prior to their due date, which allows plenty of time for requests to be processed for you.

## Covid 19 Pandemic

We have all been living and working through unprecedented times and would like to thank all of our patients for their kind support and patience during the pandemic. Clinicians and staff have been working continually in the practice to care for our patients and also supporting evening and weekend Covid vaccination clinics. We are currently working on catching up on work that had to be postponed over the past year such as long term condition reviews and medication reviews. We have employed a new member of staff to our administration team to assist in the recall scheme and she will be contacting patients to make their appointments. You may be asked to attend another site to get tests done e.g. the City Care Centre for blood tests. This enables us to keep appointments at the practice for patients that are unable to access services elsewhere.

The receptionists are often able to offer you appointments at the weekend or in the evening at other sites if we are unable to accommodate your request, they will always do their best to help you and explain what options are available to them at the time they are looking.

We have been successfully operating Telephone Triage since the pandemic and will be continuing this process, any appointments that are required to be converted to a face to face appointment will be arranged with the clinician during this telephone call. The reception team are unable to book a face to face appointment with a GP or Nurse Practitioner. Face-to-face appointments required with the Practice Nurses and Health Care assistants can be made via Reception.

Please also take a look at the following website on how you can access alternative local GP Telephone appointments, [www.greaterpeterboroughgps.nhs.uk/appointments](http://www.greaterpeterboroughgps.nhs.uk/appointments).

## Zero Tolerance Policy.

We operate a zero tolerance policy at the Practice in line with the NHS. If you have any concerns about the Practice please contact our patient Liaison Officer Lynnette Brennan who is based at the Practice.

GPs and staff have a right to care for others without fear of being attacked, abused or treated badly in any way. To successfully provide our services a mutual respect between staff and patients has to be in place. All our staff aim to be polite, helpful, and sensitive to all patients' individual needs and circumstances. We would respectfully remind patients that very often staff could be confronted with a multitude of varying and sometimes difficult tasks and situations, all at the same time.

However, aggressive behaviour, be it physical, verbal or online, will not be tolerated and may result in you being removed from the practice list and, in extreme cases, the Police being contacted.

In order for the practice to maintain good relations with our patients we would like to ask all our patients to read and take note of the occasional types of behaviour we see that are unacceptable:

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*We do hope that any measures will be minimal and designed to keep us all Covid secure.*

*The last year has been difficult for so many and I hope that we can both look back in remembrance and look forward in hope.*

*Much love and stay safe,*

*Colin*

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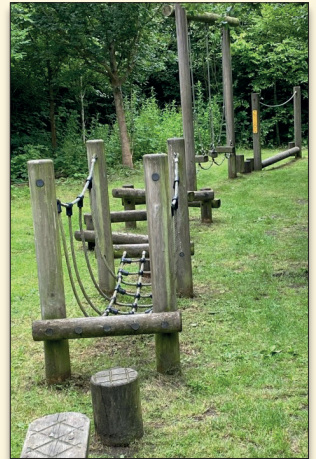
## EYE OPEN SPACE GROUP

Quite an eventful couple of months at Manor Farm Park with the Green Flag inspection delayed due to the traveller encampment and the clean-up required after the Council obtained a court order for their removal. Thanks to Council Officers and staff for all their hard work.

The delayed Green Flag Inspection went very well and we eagerly await to see if we will be awarded our 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive prestigious Green Flag Award.

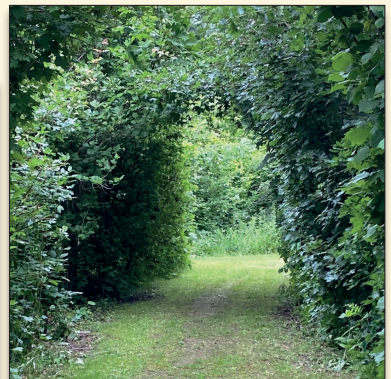
The planned table tennis table has now been installed and the pond continues to have plenty of wildlife in it following last year's clear out.

Working with PECT we will be undertaking a Community tree planting event this Autumn to further improve the planting undertaken 10 years ago by the Group and the Community following the £100,000 National Lottery grant.



**Dale McKean**

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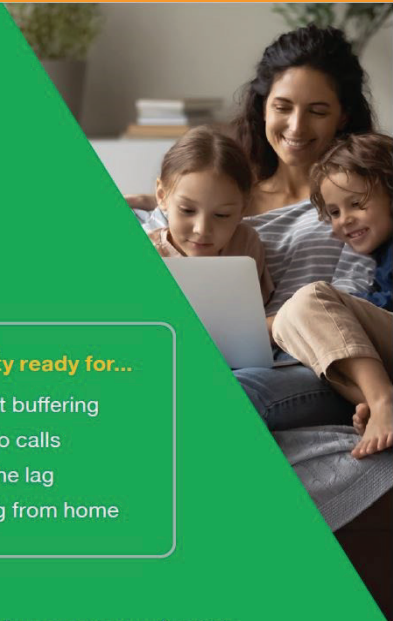
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# COME ON ENGLAND

Hello everyone, as I write this England have made history by making it through to the 2020 EURO's Finals!! What a fantastic performance from our England squad, it is so nice to have some positive news following the last 18 months of difficult times everyone has had to endure. EYFC truly hope England can bring it home!!

Our grassroots season finished a few weeks ago, following another difficult season due to the pandemic, stopping and starting due to lockdowns or isolation reasons. I really hope next season brings on more stabilisation to fixtures and tournaments. On a positive note we have seen growth in our club through a second under 7s team and the formation of the under 6s development team, ready to start game playing as the next under 7 team in the new season starting in September.



Thank you to the following companies for very kindly supporting our newly formed additional under 7s team.

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Also a big welcome to next seasons under 7s team who have gone through a difficult development time. Thank you to the team coach Neil Bates for developing this wonderful team, they are showing great signs of a team to be reckoned with.



Take care everyone.

*Mark Cox, Club Chairman.*

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## Eye & Eye Green



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At Neighbourhood Watch we are aware that even with this freedom a number of people will still require help, and will find it very difficult to start venturing out again. We are here to help, so do get in touch, and through our Street Coordinators we will do what we can to assist you.

During lockdown scams and frauds have run rife, and NHW are warning that we should not expect these to go away, we will have to learn to live with them. They come in many guises but all ultimately have the same ending - to get hold of your personal details, and steal your money. The surest way to protect yourself is not to take at face value any email or telephone call, don't use any links, and check it out through a different source. There are just too many to list in this article, but a regular monthly newsletter is produced listing all the latest scams, and sent to our Street Coordinators, so they can warn our members.

There is however a very nasty scam targeted at those in the 17 to 29 age bracket. A number of Ghost Brokers have been set up offering 'affordable Car Insurance'. They are either selling Fake Policies, or in some cases Genuine Policies, which they cancel soon after you have signed up. Either way the outcome is the person is uninsured and breaking the law. Be careful of a 'cheap deal'

If you are not already a member of NHW, then please give it your consideration. It is free to join, and there are no membership renewal charges. A NHW street or area is shown to be a much safer place to live, and if we could project that to cover the whole of Eye & Eye Green we are certain lives would improve. You may also find you qualify with a discount on your house insurance. We need more Street Coordinators, so if you are interested in helping your immediate community, please get in touch.

As our community groups start up again, and programmes are being drawn up, if you would like a presentation on 'Scams and How to Avoid Them', I am always willing to come for free if it is in the village.

Stay Aware, and Stay Safe.

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Fingers crossed WE ARE COMING BACK! The first meeting is going to be on 10th JUNE in the Leeds Hall at 7.15. As we haven't seen our Members since March 2020 this will be very welcome and the Committee have decided this will be a social evening. Meanwhile our Programme Secretary is working on finding us some speakers for the coming months.

There has been a Members' survey carried out recently and as a result, our Winter meetings will (hopefully) be held in the MORNINGS with Summer meetings still held in the evenings.

Obviously we haven't been able to have our AGM in December but in the future these will be held in March. Our current Committee are happy to stay with one exception who has health problems and of course we wish her well.

We would love to see some new Members! We are not all about Jam & Jerusalem these days but have a variety of speakers/demonstrators and fun evenings. We are happy to help at village events and in July the Committee presented home made treat boxes to our binmen and lady in appreciation for them collecting our bins during the past 16 months.

Hopefully later this year we will have an Open Evening where we will welcome any ladies from the village....an opportunity to come and meet us.

Hopefully all our plans will come to fruition and everyone is keeping well.

For more information on your local WI please ring 222312.

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Rosemary  
President

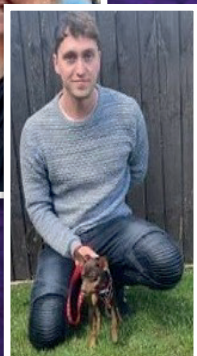
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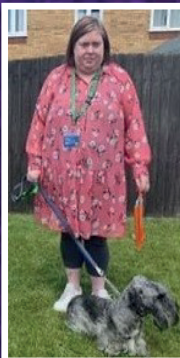
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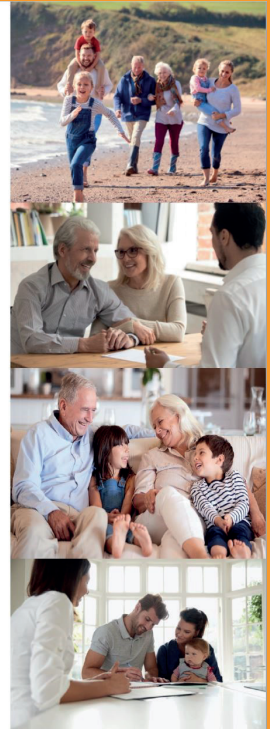


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# BERYL EDGAR'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

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Beryl shared some wisdom with us:

Best piece of advice for a younger person? "Have a good time, learn to dance its great fun."

Best invention? - "Skype / Facetime – this is how I keep in touch with Janice my daughter in Canada."

Secret to a long life? – "Be kind, be happy never lose your sense of humour".

Age UK welcomes new volunteers, and anyone over 65yrs who lives alone and feels lonely or isolated and would like to receive a volunteer, can contact us on 01354 691 898 or email [sharingtime@ageukcap.org.uk](mailto:sharingtime@ageukcap.org.uk). More information is on our website [www.ageukcap.org.uk](http://www.ageukcap.org.uk)





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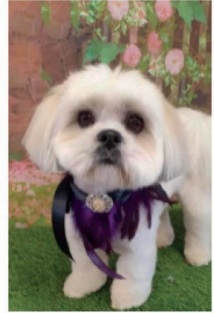
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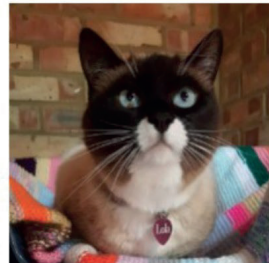
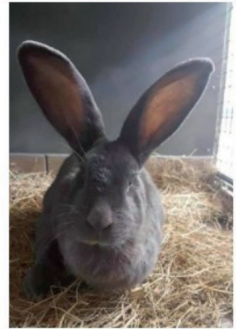
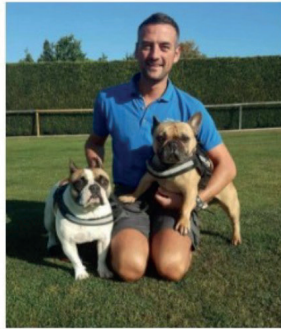
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### Eye Ward Councillors Report

Following the local council elections on Thursday 6th May - Cllr Nigel Simons was re-elected with a 1656 votes – a majority of 1229 on a turnout of 32.47%.

Nigel thanks those who voted for him, and promises to represent all residents in the Eye Thorney & Newborough Ward, continuing with the team work established with Cllr Richard Brown and Cllr Steve Allen.

Cllr Steve Allen has been elected as Deputy Leader of the Council, and will hold the portfolio of Housing, Culture and Recreation. Cllr Simons joins the Cabinet as Member for Waste, Street Scene and the Environment, and Cllr Brown continues his role as Chair of the Employment Committee.

Day to day ward work continues to be a priority with residents' concerns promptly attended to by all 3 Councillors.

Steve, Richard & Nigel thank all those who attended their successful Annual Village Litter Pick on Saturday 5th June. A great turn enabled a village wide tidy up.

We are still planning to arrange Picnic in the Park at Manor Farm Community open space on a Sunday in August. Date to be announced shortly. Steve, Richard & Nigel.

## Your City Councillors for Eye, Thorney & Newborough



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The sessions currently running out of Manor Farm Community Centre are held on a Wednesday night as follows:

7 – 8 pm – Obedience

7.30 – 8 pm Ring Craft

8 – 9 – Display Team

Flyball & agility are run from an outdoor paddock near Whittlesey.







### Ring Craft

We are very proud that four of these dogs have already qualified for Crufts this year. The classes are to prepare the owners & dogs for the show ring in competitions, to enable them both to show the dog at it's best.

### Flyball

Due to several of the dogs retiring or moving out of the area, we had a newly formed team competing in 2019. The team competed at the first ever tournament at Just Dogs Live in 2019 at the East of England Dog Show, they were the winning team in their league, having won 23 out of 24 races.

### Display Team

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# HISTORY OF EYE

by David Fovargue and Andrew Smith

## **The Eye History Society**

*A number of years ago when the Eye History Society was running many residents donated copies of their old photos. The society as an organisation finished around the time of the death of its founder and chairman Terry Brown. Although the society finished, Andrew Smith and I have kept in close contact and continued to search for rare photos and historical documents. We are on occasions contacted by residents who allow us to copy their photographs. We have a sizeable collection. Some of the photographs are very common and are displayed on several websites. But occasionally we find one or two that are a little different and some that have never be shown. We have also given slide shows to different organisations in Eye. A number of years ago the library held an exhibition of old photographs and memorabilia to which I donated some of my photographs. The library as a thank you gave me copies of the photographs they held. The photograph in this article may have been one of those.*

## **The Old Manor House**

The photograph shows the old manor house on the left and Langley's farm house on the right. It is believed to have been taken around the 1930's.

The old manor house, 66 The High Street Eye. Although a listed building it was subject in February 1976 to an argument between the local authority, who wanted it demolished to make way for road access for a housing estate and preservation groups who wanted it renovated. The Parish Council and the neighbours came down on the side of the local authority and after an inquiry in March 1976 it was demolished.



Between the old post office on the corner of Hodney Road and the cottages opposite the entrance to Cartmel Way there are no original buildings left standing. All of the old cottages that lined both sides of the High Street in the West End have been lost. This includes Asplin's Farm and barn, Smith's Farm and Nobby Wilson's ice cream shop. Most demolished during the early 60's, Langley's farm at this time would have been owned by William Langley who was a master builder. Dairy was the main product of the farm. William's son Percy when he was old enough took over running of the business and would use a pony and trap to deliver milk to the village. Percy and his wife died in the early 1960's within months of one another and although their daughter tried to run the business the milking industry had moved considerably with the big dairies taking over and the traditional milk float was born. The farm was sold and Sheltons built Cartmel Way as it is today.



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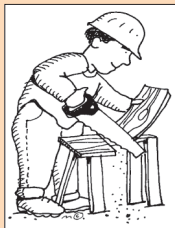
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## **Eye Community Runners**

In the last Eyescan we reported that the Green Wheel Relay a 7-stage event which utilises the Green Wheel network would take place on 20<sup>th</sup> June. I'm pleased to say that we saw 42 teams of seven athletes a total of 294 individuals taking part. Its even more pleasing to note that a team of Ladies from Eye Runners took the trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Vet team. Well done girls! Every athlete receives a specially labelled of 'Runners Reward', a beer brewed especially for us by Richard and Karen Matthews of Mile Tree Brewery <https://www.miletreebrewery.co.uk/>, and I'm pleased to report it was very good!

Below: ECR members wait to changeover at the end of stage 1 in Eye.

Last time I also mentioned that we would hold a virtual race in place of our usual 10k event held in May.



The event attracted 75 entries and raised just over £200 for the Peterborough Light Project.

We are still planning to run another 'Couch to 5K' (C25K) programme this year so please keep a look out for further information.

Regrettably with the postponement in relaxation of lockdown restrictions we have been unable to reschedule our remaining events such as the Charity race or 5k. We are now planning for these to return in 2022.



ECR members have continued to take part in the events which have been able to go ahead such as the Peterborough Marathon held at the end of May and more recently the Sublime Spring 10k and the Living Sport Summer 5 and 10k races both held at Nene Park plus some further afield such as the Milton Keynes 10k and Half Marathon. Many of the team are also in training for one of the delayed marathons including London, Berlin, York and Manchester.

Our Tri section have been busy too taking part in a number of events including at Lake Windermere, Hitchin and Nottingham.



We continue to welcome new members to the club who have started running during the past year and of course if you have entered a race or just starting to run and need someone to train with and help motivate or get some advice, then give us a call or drop an email.

Did you know we also have a Triathlon section – Eye Tri. Please come down on a Thursday and have a chat and find out what they do.

Come and see us at the club, you know you want to. We really don't bite!

*Left: Three members of the winning Ladies team from Eye Runners.*

### Meeting Days, Places and Contact

Seniors –	Tuesdays – 7pm at Nene Valley Community Centre, Candy Street, Oundle Road, Peterborough.
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Hopefully we have now “turned the corner” and we can resume to normal life.

I look forward to being in the Leeds Hall and welcoming visitors there on Wednesday mornings.

The Parish Council look forward to returning their normal monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Leeds Hall commencing at 7pm.

There is a session at the beginning of each meeting where the public are welcome to attend and bring any issues to the attention of the Parish Council members.

We still have vacancies for members to serve on Eye Parish Council – applicants must be over 18 years and live or work within the parish of Eye. If you are interested or wish to know more then please contact the Clerk at the above address or come along to one of the monthly meetings.

What do the Parish Council do/are responsible for?

- ◆ Eye Cemetery
- ◆ The Leeds Hall
- ◆ The Lindisfarne Recreation Ground and Pavilion
- ◆ Allotments
- ◆ Fishing Permits for the Nature Reserve

We are also consulted on every planning application for Eye village and point out issues and problems within the village to the other agencies that are responsible for them.

The planters have now been planted up with lovely summer bedding, a delight for us all to enjoy.

***The Parish Council members are:***

**Chairman** – Mr M Holmes,  
**Vice-Chairman** – Mr A Short

Members are –Ms J Edge, Mr D Eling, Mrs S Foster, Mr A Goodsell, Mr J Iyaham, Mrs D Magnus, Mr A Martin, Mrs K Mulholland, Mr A Smith and Mr W Walker.

We welcome Mr Eling as a new Parish Councillor.

Peterborough City Councillors for Eye are: -

Councillors Steve Allen, Richard Brown & Nigel Simons.



The **Parish Council website** can be found on [www.eyeparish.org.uk](http://www.eyeparish.org.uk)

The new **cremated remains area** is now open in the Cemetery in Crowland Road.

Our contractors work hard to keep the cemetery a tidy and tranquil place to visit.

If anyone sees any suspicious or anti-social behaviour in the cemetery can you please call the police and leave a message on the Parish Councils ansaphone or email and help us keep the cemetery a peaceful place for everyone.

The **Green Road allotments** have been tidied up and streamlined and we are pleased to see the allotment holders working hard and producing some wonderful produce for their families to enjoy.

The **designated PCSO for Eye** has recently retired and there has been some restricting of policing for our area which we are watching to see what this means for Eye. We are all encouraged to report all incidents to the police on telephone number 101 or through their website and all urgent matters should be reported on 999.

Thank you all involved in the two recent **litter picks** in the village co-ordinated by our City Councillors. Litter and fly tipping continues to be a problem, please report all instances of fly tipping either to the Parish Council or direct to the City Council.

The **sentry box** that was originally kept in Eye Cemetery is now on display at Peterborough Museum.

**Fishing Permits** for the Eye Green Nature Reserve are free and can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope together with a copy of an up-to-date rod licence to the Parish Clerk at the above address.

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