



EYE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Environment Committee held at 19:00 on 6th March 2018 at Eye Town Hall

Present: Cllr Colin Ribchester (Chair), Cllr Mick Robins, Cllr Mike Smith, Cllr John Blake

1. Apologies and Approval of Absences

Cllr Kim Crispin, Cllr Johnnie Walker, Cllr Jane Hudson, Cllr Michael Burke, Cllr Maryanne Henderson

2. To receive and confirm the minutes of the last meeting on the 6th February.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

3. Allotments

- Cllr Mike Smith – Will be marking the corners of the plots with different colour stake tops for each row. A, B, C and D. The Committee will ensure that each plot is the size the holder is being charged for.
- Environment committee will complete a site visit later in the year to inspection state of allotments.
- Cllr Mike Smith will be delivering a load on manure for allotment holders use.

4. Cemetery & Memorials

- War Memorial Trust grant application – Delays for applications 8-10 weeks
- Dogs in cemetery – Unfortunately, there isn't much by way of enforcement going forward.
- Gritting bin for cemetery – A bin is required for the cemetery. **Action:** Town Clerk to obtain quote a green grit bin for discussion at the next meeting.
- Health and Safety Tree Lopping work has been awarded to TOP Gardens.
- Churchyard – Scotch Pine in dangerous position and the tree is dying. **Action:** Cllr Mike Smith to liaise with Church warden regarding permission to carry out works which will now from April onwards.
- Cemetery – overhanging trees onto Yaxley Road need to be attended to in April.

5. Highways

- The drain by the coop is blocked on the Market Place. **Action:** Town Clerk to report to appropriate authority.
- The under-road drain from Town Moor to Eye Poultry is blocked. **Action:** Town Clerk to report to Suffolk County Council.
- Litter pick – Spring Clean postponed. Forge Church have agreed to litter pick in May and October this year. Propose the Events committee take this forward.
- Speed Camera – one of the batteries is faulty. Cllr Mike Smith to investigate.

6. Reports and Updates

Nothing to report

7. Any other business

None

8. Next meeting 3rd April 2018 @ 8:00 pm

Please note change of time for meeting which will be 8:00 pm going forward