



# EYE TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of Environment Committee of Eye Town Council  
to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7:00 pm starting at Eye Cemetery then after  
at the Town Hall, Council Chamber, Eye, Suffolk**

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**Present:** Cllrs Smith, Hudson, Robins, Walker

1. Apologies and Approval of Absences

Apologies received from Cllr Blake

2. To receive and confirm the minutes of the last meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> June.

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

3. Allotments

Cllr Smith has spent considerable time at the allotments. He has received complaints from holders regarding the spread of weeds from unkempt allotment. These are from vacant and occupied allotments. Consider increasing deposit held for care of allotments see item 7 below.

4. Cemetery & Memorials

- Gravestone Safety Inspection – Inspected the graves where grass had been cut as unsafe to inspect other divisions due to the number of rabbit holes hidden by the long grass. Four graves laid down as unsafe.

Unhappy with level of service with the grass cutting contractor. The clerk has repeatedly asked for a meeting with them and Cllr Smith, but they have declined to respond.

5. Highways

- Hoxne Road Hedge – overgrown issues.

Agreed that this is a highways matter but will ask for a general message to be put in the Eye Magazine about responsible hedge cutting.

- Street Light replacement – report to F&G. Requested Suffolk County Council complete an assessment for priority replaces and ballpark budget figure.

6. Play & Skate Parks

- Skate Park Issues and Community Centre.

Cllr Smith to ask Cllr Ribchester if he has obtained the paint as some local young people have volunteered to paint the skate park.

7. Reports and Updates

- Fees and Charges review – no change at the moment for basic fees for all areas of Environment Committee Service. The deposit held against allotment holders is not adequate to cover cost of putting plot right after vacated.

**Proposal to Full Council that the allotment deposit should be lifted to £50.00 to reflect the cost of making good plot if left in a poor state.**

Proposed by Cllr Smith seconded by Cllr Robins all in favour.

8. Any other business

None.

9. Next meeting 4th September 2018