

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT CHARLES KINGSLEY'S SCHOOL ON **TUESDAY 9TH JULY 2024** WHICH COMMENCED AT 7.33PM

PRESENT: Cllr S Miller (Chairman) (SM)
Cllr S Hughes (SH)
Cllr P Todd (PT)

ALSO PRESENT: Ms J Street (Clerk)

Abbreviations:

HDC – Hart District Council

HCC – Hampshire County Council

EPC – Eversley Parish Council

ACTION

32 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr E Dixon, and Cllr J Barnett.

33 Declarations of Interest

None were declared.

34 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **Tuesday 11th June 2024** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

That the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

SM

35 Public Participation

Marsh lane/Fox Lane – The signpost at this junction is rusted through at the bottom and is leaning on the shrubbery. It is causing concern that it could fall over fully, causing an accident. The Clerk will report it to Hampshire Highways.

A327 – The change of speed sign on the A327 close to Brickhouse Farm is leaning over and is faded, meaning it is difficult to read. The Clerk will report it to Hampshire Highways.

Reading Road – The trees along the field between Lindum Nurseries and The Fielders are leaning on the fence. There is concern that the trees could fall. The Clerk will contact the landowner.

36 Hedges and Ditches

None were reported

37 Bench

The details were previously circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

a) It was agreed to accept the bench from Nick Robins and Crowthorne Parish Council and to extend our thanks to both for it. A budget of £250 + VAT was agreed to give it a touch up and install.

b) It was agreed to site the bench at Church Green.

c) It was agreed that the old Coronation bench was irreparable. It was felt that the best way to preserve the engraving on it was to remove that from the old bench, preserve it and attach it onto the bench to be sited up at Church Green.

38 Tree Survey

The quotation details were previously circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

The quotation of £5,350 + VAT was approved for work on the trees at Lower Common and Up Green subject to further approval from Full Council.

39 Up Green

DEFERRED

It was agreed that the area needs some work taking place as some areas are overgrown. Quotations will be sought to tidy up these areas.

40 Playground repairs

The quotation details were previously circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

It was felt unnecessary to replace the shackles considering the superglue used to glue the pins in place was advised as sufficient to pass future inspections.

41 Planning Applications

To decide a consultee written response on the Planning applications as follows:

1) 24/01326/FUL Street Record, Longwater Road

Erection of a single storey 3-bedroom dwelling.

EPC Consultee Comment: There is no evidence of need produced for this site therefore EPC objects to this superfluous build within the open countryside.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:13PM

Chairman.....Date.....

Forward Plan

Date	Meeting	Draft Items
3 rd September 2024	Full Council Meeting	
10 th September 2024	Open Spaces Committee Meeting	
1 st October 2024	Full Council Meeting	