

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING OF **EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT CHARLES KINGSLEY'S SCHOOL AT 7:33pm ON **TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2023**.

PRESENT: Cllr S Dickens (SD) Chairman
Cllr D Deane (DD)
Cllr S Hughes (SH)
Cllr S Miller (SM)
Cllr P Todd (PT)
Cllr E Dixon (ED)

ALSO PRESENT: Tim Davies (HCCLr), two members of the public, and J Street (Clerk)

Abbreviations:

HDC – Hart District Council

HCC – Hampshire County Council

EPC – Eversley Parish Council

ACTIONS

134 Apologies for Absence

Cllr C Edge and Cllr K Neville were absent, and apologies had not been sent in advance.

135 Declarations of Interest

Both Cllrs Miller and Dixon declared an interest in item 9, as they are both on the committee that runs Eversley Village Hall. They will therefore take no part in the discussion of this item, but stayed in the room in case additional information was required.

136 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of Eversley Parish Council held on **Tuesday 7th February 2023**, had been previously circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

That the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

SD

137 Public Questions and Comments

Autospeed Watch One member of the public advised that the residents of Lower Common and The Street were keen to assist the Council with the set-up of the scheme in these areas of the village.

Hollybrook Cottage Another member of the public expressed concern that the landowner of Hollybrook Cottage is building onto land that isn't on the ownership deeds for that property.

County Council T Davies (HCCLr) advised that he is trying to get St Neots Road restricted to 30mph. He is asking the Parish Council and all concerned residents to contact Cllr Nick Adams-King.

138 Financial reports

Bank Statements and Year to Date information was requested for the next meeting.

RESOLVED

- The reconciliation for February was accepted.
- The schedule of payments for March was accepted.

139 Enforcement

None were declared.

140 King's Coronation

It has been noted that two of the pubs in the village that are close to the Village Green are planning on holding celebrations of their own. It was felt that an event held on the Green that could tie in

with their celebrations may work well. Ideas included a picnic, a bouncy castle, and a competition aimed towards the village's children.

RESOLVED

A budget of up to £1,000 was approved.

To apply for a Coronation Grant from HDC for £1,000

141 Autospeed Watch

It was noted with thanks that residents from Lower Common and The Street are keen for this scheme to be set up there. Any volunteers are requested to contact the Clerk for details on how to join the Speedwatch Team.

RESOLVED

A budget of £1,200 was approved to set the scheme up in the three Police approved areas. **SM**

142 Eversley Parish Hall

RESOLVED

The grant for £1,000 was unanimously approved.

143 Play Area Inspections

It was noted that the fencing around the Cross Green Play Area needs replacement, with the possibility to square the play area off and add in a swing.

RESOLVED

The quote for the maintenance required across all play areas of £11,030.88 was approved.

To get three quotes for removing and replacing the fencing and adding a swing at the Cross Green Play Area. **Clerk**

144 Roads

There is concern that the amount of mud on the roads is a potential hazard to all users. The chicanes in the middle of the road are of particular concern as the mud is covering up the signs making them hard to see, especially at night. There is concern that the heavy goods trucks are the main contributors towards the excessive mud.

RESOLVED

To write to heavy goods truck companies that are known to be working locally (John Stacey & Sons Ltd, Inert Recycling (UK) LTD, Collard Group and Cemex) to better understand how they can help us to keep our roads free from mud. **Clerk**

To investigate whether the Lengthsman's Scheme can be used to assist. **Clerk**

145 Risk Assessment and Financial Controls

RESOLVED

The updated Risk Assessment, Internal Controls, and financial regulations were all approved.

146 Planning Applications

RESOLVED

To note receipt of the following and, where appropriate, to forward the comments listed below to HDC.

23/00341/AMCON Hollybrook Cottage, Warbrook Lane Removal of Condition 2 attached to Planning Permission 60/03663/H dated 12/02/1960

EPC Comment: Subject to the red line changing to mirror that shown in the original application in 1960, with the rest of the property's boundary being shown in blue, then the Parish Council has no objection.

147 Exclusion of the Public

RESOLVED

That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting on the grounds that exempt information, as defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, relating to individuals, specifically existing staff, was likely to be disclosed.

At 8:53pm The Clerk left the meeting.

148 Staffing item

As per confidential notes

There being no further items for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 9:07pm.

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

The next Full Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th April 2023

Forward Plan

Date	Meeting	Draft Items
4 th Apr 2023	Full Council Meeting	
18 th Apr 2023	Open Spaces Committee	