

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT CHARLES KINGSLEY'S SCHOOL ON **TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2024** WHICH COMMENCED AT 8.29PM

PRESENT: Cllr E Dixon (Chairman) (ED)
Cllr P Todd (PT)
Cllr S Hughes (SH)

ALSO PRESENT: Cllr S Dickens, one Member of the Public, and Ms J Street (Clerk)

Abbreviations:

HDC – Hart District Council
HCC – Hampshire County Council
EPC – Eversley Parish Council

ACTION

69 To Appoint a Chairman for this meeting

The Chairman Cllr S Miller was unable to attend for personal reasons.

RESOLVED

Cllr E Dixon was appointed to Chair this meeting.

70 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr S Miller for personal reasons.

71 Declarations of Interest

None were declared.

72 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **Tuesday 8th October 2024** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

That the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

ED

73 Public Participation

The Fielders – One member of the public wanted to know when the hedges will be done around The Fielders. The Clerk will chase our contractor for a date.

74 Hedges and Ditches

Reading Road – The ditches alongside the B3272, between The Fielders and Lindum Nurseries, need clearing out. The Clerk will advise HCC.

75 Hampshire Forest Partnership Scheme

RESOLVED

- a) The request to the Hampshire Forest Partnership Scheme for 25 free trees was noted. Thanks were extended to the Hampshire Forest Partnership Scheme for this opportunity.
- b) It was agreed that the trees would be planted in Up Green, Lower Common, Chequers Green, and Cross Green areas close to where trees have recently been felled.
- c) The quote for £390 + VAT for the planting of the trees was accepted.

- 76 Chequers Green fencing
RESOLVED
 a) To accept the quote for £109.00 + VAT to replace three to four rotten posts around the car park.
 b) As the fencing around the car park is a large area, it was agreed to investigate replacing it in the next financial year.
- 77 Cross Green fencing
DEFERRED
 It was unclear whether any fencing needed repairing. The Clerk will investigate further.
- 78 Memorial Post
 The quote was previously circulated to all Councillors.
RESOLVED
 The quote of £50.00 + VAT to replace the rotten post that the memorial plaque for Mrs Jean Mills is on was accepted.
- 79 Hedgerows in Chequers Green
 The quote was previously circulated to all Councillors.
RESOLVED
 The quote of £75.00 + VAT to cut back the hedges along the footpath in Grensell Close was accepted.
- 80 Firgrove Road
 The quote was previously circulated to all Councillors.
RESOLVED
 a) The quote of £390.00 + VAT to flail the hedges back along Firgrove Road was accepted.
 b) It was agreed to utilise the Lengthsman Scheme to fund this project.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:51PM

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

Forward Plan

Date	Meeting
3 rd December 2024	Full Council Meeting
7 th January 2025	Full Council and Open Spaces Committee Meeting