

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT CHARLES KINGSLEY'S SCHOOL AT 8.21pm ON **TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER 2022** FOLLOWING THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING WHICH COMMENCED AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr S Miller (Chairman) (SM)
Cllr D Deane (DD)
Cllr S Hughes (SH)
Cllr K Neville (KN)

ALSO PRESENT: Cllr S Dickens, Cllr P Todd and Mrs J Routley (Clerk)

Abbreviations:

HDC – Hart District Council

HCC – Hampshire County Council

EPC – Eversley Parish Council

ACTION

33 To Elect a Chairman

RESOLVED

Cllr Miller was proposed and seconded and elected unanimously as Chairman.

34 Apologies for Absence

RESOLVED

To approve apologies from Cllr Dixon due to personal commitments.

35 Declarations of Interests

None.

36 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **Tuesday 19th July 2022** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

That the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

SM

37 Public Questions and Comment

Road Signs It was noted that a lot of road signs have been left around the Village.

Silent Soldier Statues Cllr Neville will put up the 2 statues this week to mark Remembrance.

38 Progress on actions

The Clerk had previously circulated a list of progress on actions.

The committee noted progress on the actions.

RESOLVED

- To note the list and for all to make progress on the actions for which they are responsible.

ALL

39 Cross Green planting

It was noted, with thanks, that Lindum's Nursery had kindly offered to donate plants again for the baskets.

RESOLVED

- To approve the cost of £49.72 for bulbs for the planters at Cross Green. It was noted that the recent S106 money of £16.75 will be put towards this cost.

- 40 Cross Green
The committee discussed an action plan for further work at Cross Green. It was noted that the Wildflower meadow will be planted by the end of the month.
RESOLVED
- That the committee will continue to work on the action plan. **ALL**
 - Cllr Neville will take the lead in investigating issues with the pond. **KN**
- 41 Christmas Lights
The committee discussed an action plan for Christmas lights and a tree.
RESOLVED
To approve a budget for Christmas lights and tree of up to £500.
- 42 Trees, hedges, verges and ditches
RESOLVED
- i) To approve the cost of £295+VAT for ditch clearance on EPC land at Lower Common.
ii) Any other issues.
Footway by The Fielders A hedge is encroaching onto the footway by The Fielders. This has been reported via fix my street but they have said it is not expediate to take action at this time.
Ditches on Marsh Lane It was noted that the ditches on the East side of Marsh Lane require clearing. The Clerk will write to the Environment Agency as this area is their responsibility. **Clerk**
- 43 Fly-Tipping
Fox Lane It was noted that there is often fly tipping on Fox Lane/Halls Way.
- 44 Public Rights of Way
- i) There were no issued that required attention.
The Clerk will check the Lengthsman scheme balance for Eversley. **Clerk**
- ii) Rights of way Booklet
- a) The booklet is very nearly finished.
- 45 Play Area Inspections The play area inspections for August and September 2022 for the 4 play areas had been circulated prior to the meeting. Councillors reviewed the inspection reports.
RESOLVED
To accept the play area inspection reports and to note:
- To ask the contractor to check the plastic on the swings at Chequers Green. **Clerk**

There being no further items for discussion the Chair closed the meeting at 9.07pm.

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

Forward Plan

Date	Meeting	Draft Items
29 th Nov 2022	Open Spaces Committee Meeting	