

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT CHARLES KINGSLEY'S SCHOOL AT 7.30pm ON **TUESDAY 19th JULY 2022**

PRESENT: Cllr P Todd (Chairman for this meeting) (PT)
Cllr D Deane (DD)
Cllr S Hughes (SH)

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

Abbreviations:

HDC – Hart District Council

HCC – Hampshire County Council

EPC – Eversley Parish Council

ACTION

19 To Elect a Chairman

RESOLVED

Since not all of the committee was present it was decided to elect a Chairman just for this meeting. Cllr Todd was proposed and seconded and elected unanimously as Chairman for the meeting.

20 Apologies for Absence

RESOLVED

To approve apologies from Cllr Dixon due to personal commitments.

21 Declarations of Interests

None.

22 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **Tuesday 21st June 2022** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

That the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

PT

23 Public Questions and Comment

Burial Ground The Grounds Maintenance Contractor had kindly fixed the water butt at the Burial Ground, free of charge.

Electricity cable It was noted that today a live electricity cable had fallen across the road near Marsh Lane. The Clerk had informed the police who had shut the road and SSE have said the situation will be fixed by this evening. EPC wishes to thank residents who immediately went out to close off the road to avoid an accident.

24 Progress on actions

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

The committee noted progress on the actions, in particular:

- The Village gateways project is progressing and the Clerk will chase for an installation date.

RESOLVED

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

ALL

- 25 Cross Green
The Committee discussed further work needed at Cross Green.
RESOLVED
- To get a report back on an action plan for the pond area by September. **SH**
- 26 Christmas Lights
The Committee discussed Christmas lights and tree/s.
RESOLVED
- To get a report back on an action plan for Christmas lights by September. **DD**
- 27 Chequers Green
RESOLVED
- To approve in principle improving the play equipment at Chequers Green.
 - To bring an action plan for new equipment back to the committee. **SD**
- 28 Trees, hedges, verges and ditches
Dead Deer A dead deer on the verge near Centre Green Play Area had been reported to HDC to clear.
- 29 Fly-Tipping
Reporting Fly Tipping It was noted that anyone can report fly tipping on the website fix my street. It is helpful to have a picture and location.
<https://www.fixmystreet.com/reports/Hampshire>
HDC now have Environmental Enforcement Officers to whom litter hotspots can be reported using the link below. www.hart.gov.uk/report-litter-hotspot
Chequers Lane Oil drums and building waste have been dumped. This has been reported. **Clerk**
- 30 Public Rights of Way
- There were no issued that required attention.
 - Rights of way Booklet
 - RESOLVED**
To approve up to £400 for printing costs for the booklets.
 - Update on the Rights of Way Booklet Project
 - The walks have been done and written up and the booklet will be completed shortly.
- At 8.27pm Cllr S Hughes appointed Cllr S Dickens as her substitute on the committee and left the meeting.
- 31 Play Area Inspections
The play area inspections for June 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:
- The slide at Centre Green requires cleaning where a fizzy drink was spilt.
 - To check with the manufacturer whether the new equipment at Cross Green requires greasing
- 32 Planning Applications
RESOLVED
To note receipt of the following and, where appropriate, to forward the comments listed below to HDC or HCC. **Clerk**

- a) 22/01306/LBC & 22/01305/HOU Glaston Hill House Glaston Hill Road Removal of single storey hall and WC, alterations to porch, conversion of garage to habitable accommodation, internal and external alterations and associated landscaping.
EPC Consultee comment: No comment
- b) 22/01339/HOU Willow Ridge Kingsley Road Demolition of garage buildings and erection of an outbuilding.
EPC Consultee comment: EPC has no objections but requests that there is a condition that this is kept as part of the original residence and not used as a separate unit of accommodation.
- c) 22/01377/HOU Lilliput Cottage Eversley Centre Erection of a single storey extension to garage.
EPC Consultee comment: EPC has no objections but requests that there is a condition that this is not to be used as separate unit of accommodation. There is reference to a kitchen in the application which suggests that there might be an alternative use.

There being no further items for discussion the Chair closed the meeting at 8.36pm.

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

Forward Plan

Date	Meeting	Draft Items
18 th Oct 2022	Open Spaces Committee Meeting	