

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT CHARLES KINGSLEY'S SCHOOL ON **TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2026** WHICH COMMENCED AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Cllr S Miller (SM) (Chairman)
Cllr S Stephens (SS)
Cllr S Kendrick (SK)
Cllr E Batup (EB)
Cllr E Dixon (ED)

ALSO PRESENT: Ms J Street (Clerk)

Abbreviations:

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

ACTION

92 Apologies for absence
None were received.

93 Declarations of Interest
None were declared.

94 Minutes of the last meeting
The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **Tuesday 13th January 2026** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

That the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

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95 Public Participation
Potholes – There are several potholes around Eversley that have not been fixed yet. The Clerk will collate a list and chase.

96 Hedges and Ditches
Oaklea Drive – The culvert under the road at Oaklea Drive is blocked, with the ditch full and flowing on one side and dry and empty on the other. This issue has been reported previously to HCC, the Clerk will chase.

97 Lengthsman Scheme
RESOLVED
It was agreed to obtain quotes to clear areas such as the pathway between the Village Hall and Safari Engineering and the pathway between Dray Stables and the border with Finchampstead, with a view to using the Lengthsman Scheme to fund these.

98 Tommy
The details of the quote was previously circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

It was agreed to purchase a female Tommy statue for £210.00 including VAT and postage.

99 Community Litter Picks

RESOLVED

Two dates were agreed on. The first being Sunday 12th April 2026, meeting at Eversley Cross. The second date was Sunday 14th June, meeting at Eversley Village Hall.

100 Bin at Lower Common

RESOLVED

The purchase of a replacement bin liner for one of the bins at Lower Common play area, replacing a broken one for £132.95 including VAT and delivery was noted.

101 Sign for gate

The details of the quote was previously circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

It was agreed to purchase a 'No parking, access required at all times' sign for £28.99 + VAT and postage and £50.00 + VAT for installation on the gate to the Lower Common play area.

102 SID pole extensions

RESOLVED

The acceptance of the updated quote of £560.92 for two pole extensions located on The Street and outside of The Kingsley Hotel for SID usage was noted.

102 Swing at Centre Green

RESOLVED

The acceptance of the quote for £728.00 + VAT for the emergency repairs required due to severe rot in two of the wooden posts of the swing was noted.

103 Play Area Review

The details of the quote was previously circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

It was agreed to commission a Parks Improvement Assessment for S106 funding justification purposes for £1,000 + VAT

104 Village Pond Sign

The details of the quote was previously circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

It was agreed to accept the quote for £300 + VAT for an updated sign for the village pond, including replacing the poster, cleaning the frame and repainting the existing wood surfaces.

105 Tree at Lower Common

RESOLVED

The acceptance of the quote for £685 + VAT for the emergency removal of a dead tree at Lower Common that borders the exit to St Neots School was noted.

106 Planning applications

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

- 1) REF: 26/00318/HOU High Gables, The Street
Demolition of conservatory and erection of a single storey rear extension
EPC Consultee Comment: No comment

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7:25PM

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

Forward Plan

Date	Meeting
7 th April 2026	Open Spaces Committee Meeting
14 th April 2026	Full Council Meeting
5 th May 2026	Full Council Meeting

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