

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT CHARLES KINGSLEY'S SCHOOL ON **TUESDAY 12TH MAY 2026** WHICH COMMENCED AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Cllr S Miller (SM) (Chairman)
Cllr E Dixon (ED)
Cllr S Kendrick (SK)
Cllr E Batup (EB)
Cllr D Meyers (DM)

ALSO PRESENT: Ms J Street (Clerk)

Abbreviations:

HDC – Hart District Council

HCC – Hampshire County Council

EPC – Eversley Parish Council

ACTION

1 Election of Chairman

RESOLVED

Cllr S Miller was proposed and seconded. There were no other nominations. Cllr S Miller accepted the nomination and was elected as Chairman.

2 Declaration of Acceptance of Office by Chairman

RESOLVED

Cllr S Miller signed the Acceptance of Office form in the presence of all, and the Clerk countersigned as witness.

3 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr S Stephens.

4 Declarations of Interest

None were declared

5 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **Tuesday 7th April 2026** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

That the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

SM

6 Public Participation

Westward Ho – There have been reported of anti-social behaviour by some teenagers around Kingsley Road and Westward Ho. Reports include items being thrown into the road and plant pots removed from the bus shelters. The Police have been made aware. They are requesting that any further incidents are reported via 101 or 999.

Parking – Residents have been complaining of some poor parking around the parish, with most incidents involving vehicles parking on the pavements. This makes it very difficult for pedestrians to pass. Please consider carefully when parking your vehicle.

Yelabus – EPC would like to thank Cllr S Kendrick and everyone involved for their hard work ensuring a successful launch of the Eversley shopper service.

- 7 Hedges and Ditches
Warbrook Lane – There is concern that any potential purchasers of the house named ‘Brookmead’ may be unaware of the ongoing issues surrounding the filled in ditches by prior owners.
- 8 Floating Pond Rake
RESOLVED
The purchase of a floating pond rake for £102.99 + VAT for the working group to trial was noted.
- 9 Garden Plots
RESOLVED
a) The Council reviewed the Application Form
RESOLVED
To adopt the Application Form as previously circulated.
b) The Council reviewed the Garden Plots Allocation Policy
RESOLVED
To adopt the Garden Plots Allocation Policy as previously circulated.
c) The Council reviewed the Contracts for the Garden Plots
RESOLVED
To accept the Contract for the Garden Plots as previously circulated.
- 10 Library Boxes
RESOLVED
A budget of £500 was agreed to purchase two library boxes, amend and install in two bus shelters, one by the Chequers Pub and the other still to be decided.
- 11 Burial Grounds
The request from a deceased non-residents family was previously circulated to all Councillors.
RESOLVED
It was agreed to allow the burial to take place but with the fees tripled.
- 12 Meeting Dates
RESOLVED
The following meeting dates were approved:
4th June
2nd July
3rd September
1st October
5th November
- 13 Outstanding items
The list of outstanding issues was previously circulated to all Councillors
RESOLVED
Several issues have been dealt with and therefore were closed on our list. Others need raising with our new County Councillor to progress. A list of those will be compiled to discuss with him.

There being no other business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7:50PM

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

Forward Plan

Date	Meeting
4 th June 2026	Open Spaces Committee Meeting
9 th June 2026	Full Council Meeting
2 nd July 2026	Open Spaces Committee Meeting