

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT CHARLES KINGSLEY'S SCHOOL ON **TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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:  
4<sup>th</sup> June  
2<sup>nd</sup> July  
3<sup>rd</sup> September  
1<sup>st</sup> October  
5<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 | Open Spaces Committee Meeting |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 | Full Council Meeting          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026 | Open Spaces Committee Meeting |

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