MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT CHARLES KINGSLEY'S SCHOOL ON **THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2026** WHICH COMMENCED AT 7.01PM

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

ALSO PRESENT: One Member of the Public, and Ms J Street (Clerk)

*Abbreviations:*
HDC – Hart District Council
HCC – Hampshire County Council
EPC – Eversley Parish Council

**ACTION**

47 Apologies for absence
None were received.

48 Declarations of Interest
None were declared.

49 Minutes of the last meeting
The minutes of the meetings of the Open Spaces Committee held on **Thursday 8th October 2026** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.
**RESOLVED**
That the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman. **ED**

50 Public Participation
No comments were received.

51 25 Year Anniversary
Nick Robins was thanked for his hard work and dedication over the last 25 years in working with EPC on our Grounds Maintenance Contract.

52 Church Green bench
The permission granted to Nick Robins to install a memorial plaque for Harry Goodsell to the bench at Church Green as they both renovated it together for the community was noted.

53 Hedges and Ditches
ESA – The ditch behind the ESA have logs in that will block the ditch if not cleared, which may cause flooding. This has been reported previously so the Clerk will chase.

54 Tree Watering Bag
The details the quote were circulated prior to the meeting.
**RESOLVED**
It was agreed to purchase 7 bags at £29.95 plus delivery.

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55 Bench

The details the quote were circulated prior to the meeting.

**RESOLVED**

It was agreed to purchase a 'Lest We Forget' Memorial Bench at a cost of £755 plus delivery. There is a possible grant funding opportunity through HCC that could be used to fund this bench. The Clerk will explore this possibility initially.

56 Gardening Club

The beautiful winter flower baskets produced by the Gardening Club, with thanks to Lindum Nurseries for providing the flowers was noted. EPC would like to thank all involved for keeping our parish looking beautiful.

57 Strimmer

**RESOLVED**

It was agreed to purchase a battery powered strimmer within a budget of £350.

There being no further items for discussion the Chairman closed the meeting at 7:31pm.

Chairman……Date……

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**Forward Plan**

| Date | Meeting |
|---|---|
| 1st December 2026 | Full Council Meeting |
| 5th January 2027 | Full Council Meeting |
| 12th January 2027 | Open Spaces Committee Meeting |
| 2nd February 2027 | Full Council Meeting |