

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON **TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017** IN EVERSLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr Sandra Miller (Chair)  
Cllr Kevan Neville  
Cllr Philip Todd

ALSO PRESENT: Cllr Adrian McNeil, 1 resident and Mrs J Routley (Parish Clerk).

**43 Apologies for Absence**

Cllr Colin Edge, Cllr Claire Hetherington, Cllr Chris Hutton, Cllr Kevan Neville,

**44 Declarations of Interests**

There were no declarations of interest

**45 Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.

It was noted there was an error on the time which should have read '7.30pm'.

**RESOLVED**

That with this amendment, the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chair.

**SM**

**46 Issues and information items raised by the Chairman or Councillors**

None

**47 Public Questions and Comments**

Chequers Green A resident asked if an additional bin could be installed at the Yeoman's access. The council noted the request but would have to take into consideration land ownership and sufficient funds being available. It was not something that could be included in the forthcoming repairs to the area.

**48 Trees, hedges, verges and ditches**

**RESOLVED**

- To write to CEMEX about the broken gate on footpath 19 noting that EPC has a metal gate if they wished to install it. **Clerk**
- That ESA were responsible for the ditch and footpath at the ESA and would be taking action shortly.
- The trees at Church green are on common land with no known owner. A branch had recently fallen from one of the trees and there were concerns regarding another old tree. EPC is to contact district and county councillors and the tree officer suggesting that all should share in the responsibility and cost of making common land safe for residents. **Clerk**
- It was noted that a large branch had fallen at Cross Green and had been dealt with by the grounds maintenance contractor who had been in the area.
- To report obscured signs opposite The Fielders to Highways and "fix my street". **Clerk**

**49 Volunteer Group**

Centre Green Update: The soil delivery has been agreed with the grounds contractor at a cost of £200. The payback team will be digging a trench on Thursday. The bulbs and seeds have been purchased and will be planted on Sunday. The group will finish this project before moving onto new tasks.

50 **Fly-Tipping**  
Glaston Hill Road Builders rubble has been cleared by HDC.  
Sherlock Lea The Housing Association had said they would clear in September. Cllr McNeil will chase.  
Opposite Village Hall HDC has visited the area and wrongly attributed the land owner. EPC felt that HDC should be aware of the ownership since it was the same owner as the land sold for Westward Ho.

51 **Rights of Way Booklet**  
 Cllr Hetherington was unable to attend the meeting but had made progress on the draft booklet.  
**RESOLVED**

- That EPC would like to include a copy of the booklet on its website once completed but also to still offer paper copies that could be made available at e.g. the village shop and pubs.

52 **Removal of graffiti**  
 RESOLVED

- To agree the cost of £150+vat for removal of graffiti from Centre Green.

53 **Payback Team**  
 The Chair confirmed that she would be able to supervise the upcoming visits. It was noted that it would be useful to have a plan of projects for the next year.

54 **Playground Inspection**  
 RESOLVED

- To arrange playground inspection for October, ideally the second week.

There being no further items for discussion the Chair closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

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

**The next Open Spaces meeting will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.30pm**