

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 15th JANUARY 2019 IN EVERSLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr C Edge Chair (CE)
 Cllr E Beckett (EB)
 Cllr E Dixon (ED)
 Cllr K Neville (KN)
 Cllr P Todd (PT)

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs J Routley (Clerk), Cllr A McNeil, Cllr S Dickens arrived at 7.55pm.

- ACTION**
- 59 Apologies for Absence
 Apologies were accepted for Cllr S. Miller and due to illness.
- 60 Declarations of Interests
 There were no declarations of interest.
- 61 Minutes of the Last Meeting
 The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **MONDAY 13th November 2018** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.
 Error: It was noted that the time should have read '7.30pm' and not '1.30pm'.
RESOLVED
 That with this amendment, the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chair. **CE**
- 62 Public Questions and Comments
Debris on road A resident had contacted the council about a traffic collision that occurred because of debris on the road near Collards Ltd. The Council will inform the Enforcement Officer at HCC. **Clerk**
- 63 Trees, hedges, verges and ditches
Up Green It was noticed that cars were parked outside the cottages at Up Green which is Village Green. It was also noted that a tree is leaning near to the road. The Chairman will meet with the Grounds maintenance contract and assess. **CE**
The Fielders Councillors will check the state of the hedge at The Fielders and report back. **ALL**
- 64 Fly-Tipping
St Neots There had been a large amount of fly tipping on the road near to St Neot's School. This has been reported.
Village Hall There had been many bags of household waste dumped in the Village Hall car park.
Kingsley Road To contact the housing association about the rubbish at the end of Kingsley Road. **AM**
- 65 Public Rights of Way
Public Health issue The council noted the issue of reports of human faeces in areas of the village including Rights of Way .
RESOLVED
 To report this to Environmental Health at HDC. **Clerk**
- CK200 EPC will contact the CK 200 committee and ask if they will have any special needs on footpaths which EPC could address. **EB**
- 66 Play Area Inspections
 To review the visual inspections from Councillors and to decide any further actions.
RESOLVED
 Councillors will complete the playground inspections and provide to the Clerk by the next meeting. **AM/CE/SM**

At 7.55pm Cllr S Dickens arrived.

67 Annual Play Area Inspection

This item was deferred.

12.2.19

68 HCC Cutting List

RESOLVED

That the routes to be included in the cutting list with remain the same as footpaths: 4a, 4b, 8, 16, 19, 25

69 Volunteer Group

RESOLVED

- The group will do more work at Cross Green once the Pond Project is completed.
- The group will tackle the hedge at the Churchyard.

70 Payback Team

To decide new projects.

RESOLVED

- To clear the pathway from the Village Hall to the Street.
- To clear the pathway from Lindums to The Fielders.
- Cutting back copses at Chequers Green.
- Cutting back foliage by Cross Green Play area.

The Chair asked if Councillors could come back with ideas at the next meeting for projects for the Spring.

ALL

There being no further items for discussion the Chair closed the meeting at 8.20pm.

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

**The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th February 2019
at 7.30pm at Eversley Village Hall**