

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON **MONDAY 4th June 2018** IN EVERSLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 1.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr Colin Edge Chair (CE)
Cllr Adrian McNeil (AM)
Cllr Sandra Miller (SM)
Cllr Philip Todd (PT)

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs J Routley (Clerk).

ACTION

1 Election of Chair

RESOLVED

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

2 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were accepted for Cllr Ed Dixon due to work commitments.

3 Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Election of Vice-Chair

RESOLVED

Not to elect a Vice-Chair as it was not considered necessary.

5 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **MONDAY 16th APRIL 2018** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.

RESOLVED

That the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chair.

CE

6 Public Questions and Comments

Cross Green – It had been noted that there were 2 events over the weekend. Eversley Cricket Club on Friday and the Vintage Car Rally at the Frog and Wicket on Sunday. On both occasions cars had been parked all over the green and the litter bins were overflowing and had required additional emptying. The issue of parking on the green will be included on the next agenda for further discussion.

9.7.18

7 Meeting Dates

RESOLVED

To recommend to Full Council that from September, the Open Spaces Committee meets monthly at 8pm on the second Tuesday of the month, subject to venue availability.

3.7.18

8 Trees, hedges, verges and ditches

a) The Tree Report had been received and considered.

RESOLVED

- Immediate spend from budget on the silver birch at Cross Green and the small dead oak at the entrance to the Lower Common play area as they present a safety issue.
- To ask the contractor to check for compaction damage on the oak on Cross Green.
- To ask for a new report in 6 months' time and to be informed of any dangerous trees in the meantime.

- To write to EHRA and inform them of the issue with the tree on their land.

b) Other issues

RESOLVED

- To approve an additional one off grass cut at Up Green (£35).
- To monitor the progress of the Vehicular Rights of Way at Up Green.
- To contact HCC Enforcement regarding the mud on the road and signs on A327.
- To report broken signs on verges: 30mph opposite Lindum’s and on B3272 heading towards the Yateley border.
- To report broken drain cover on Longwater Road.

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9 New Equipment

Eversley and Bramshill Trust have pledged £500 towards the purchase of a new swing for Lower Common and EPC has committed £2,000.

RESOLVED

- A resident has offered to put up a crowdfunding page to raise the remaining funds. Cllr A McNeil will contact her and put the details in the next Parish Magazine.

Clerk

10 Fly-Tipping

CCTV HDC are meeting with EPC on 11th June to set up CCTV cameras to help prevent fly tipping. Sandbags had been left around the village following diversion signs and would not be collected. The Grounds maintenance contractor will be asked to slash and disperse them.

Clerk

11 Rights of Way Booklet

The Chair will speak to a local resident to see whether they would be interested in being part of a working group to work on this project.

CE

The Chair will also contact the ex-councillor who began this project to see what progress had been made.

CE

12 Volunteer Group

The group has worked at Centre Green and cleared some footpaths.

RESOLVED

- To continue to tidy up Centre Green.
- To clear overgrown footpaths.
- Spread chippings in the wooded area at Cross Green.
- The Chair is to speak to Lindum’s Nursery to see if they would be willing to donate plants to the troughs on the village entrances. The volunteer group will then co-ordinate watering.

13 Payback Team

Cllr S Miller will provide the new Chair with the contact details of the Payback Team.

SM

There being no further items for discussion the Chair closed the meeting at 2.40pm.

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

The next Open Spaces meeting will be held on Monday 9th July 2018 at 1.30pm

Forward Plan - All Meetings on Mondays 1.30-3pm

Date	Meeting	Draft Items
9th July	Open Spaces	Review Play Inspector