

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON **TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2018** IN EVERSLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 1.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr Colin Edge Chair (CE)
Cllr Ed Dixon (ED)
Cllr Philip Todd (PT)

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs J Routley (Clerk).

ACTION

52 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were accepted for Cllr S. Miller and Cllr E Beckett due to personal commitments. Cllr K. Neville was also absent but apologies had not been received.

53 Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

54 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **MONDAY 15th October 2018** had previously been circulated to all Councillors. An update on action items was given (See Appendix A)

RESOLVED

That the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chair.

CE

55 Public Questions and Comments

Garden Plots The Clerk informed the committee that there was now only 1 garden plot that remained vacant.

Broken Sign It had been noticed that the Give Way sign at Bramshill Road A327 had been hit. The Clerk will report to Highways. **Clerk**

Broken Light on Island The light opposite Kingsley Road has been knocked over. The Clerk will report to Highways. **Clerk**

Clerk

56 Trees, hedges, verges and ditches

Up Green This ditch was to be raised as an issue at the Flooding forum meeting and the committee would await an update.

57 Fly-Tipping

None to report.

58 Play Area Inspections

To review the visual inspections from Councillors and to decide any further actions.

RESOLVED

Lower Common – Inspections had not yet taken place.

Chequers Green – Inspections had not yet taken place.

Centre Green – Inspections had not yet taken place.

Cross Green – Cllr Miller had reported that everything looks okay except the wear and splitting of both safety surfaces under the swings.

- The Chairman is to remind all concerned of the need for these regular reports. **CE**

There being no further items for discussion the Chair closed the meeting at 8pm.

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

The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th January 2019 at 7.30pm

Appendix A

Update on Action Items (in blue)

Min 40: Anti ram post

RESOLVED

To approve the costs of an anti ram post (£120.69) and installation (£250) for Chequers Green.

Has been delivered and will be installed shortly.

Clerk

Min 44: c) Kingsley Road The Chairman reported that he believed the overgrown footpath had now been cleared but he would check all the areas in question.

The Chairman had reviewed the area and believed all the paths were clear

CE

Min 49: Dragon's teeth Cross Green

The committee reviewed the 2 quotes received and decided that the specifications of the second quote would be more durable. It was noted that this work should not begin until after the pond project is completed so as not to prevent access for required machinery.

RESOLVED

To approve the cost to install dragon's teeth at Cross Green up to a cost of £2,685 but to ask if the posts could be spaced 1.5metres apart rather than 1 metre. This would save money but still protect the conservation area.

The supplier had quoted and had come in under this approved cost.

Clerk

To use £1,000 of the Lengthsman Scheme forwards this project. Therefore maximum cost to EPC after Lengthsman Scheme would be £1,685.

The Chairman will measure the area and provide a sketch to the supplier.

The Chairman is still to do this.

CE