

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 23rd APRIL 2019 IN EVERSLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr C Edge Chairman (CE)
Cllr E Beckett (EB)
Cllr S Miller (SM)
Cllr K Neville (KN)
Cllr P Todd (PT)

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs J Routley (Clerk), Cllr A McNeil arrived at 8.05pm

ACTION

- 84 Apologies for Absence
Apologies were accepted for Cllr E. Dixon dues to work commitments.
- 85 Declarations of Interests
There were no declarations of interest.
- 86 Minutes of the Last Meeting
The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **MONDAY 12th February 2019** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.
RESOLVED
That the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman. **CE**
- 87 Public Questions and Comments
Rotten post A resident had commented that a post was rotten near Chequers Green. Councillors are to investigate.
Chequers Green Footpath Repair Residents had reported issues with the recent footpath repair. This has been reported to Highways.
Noticeboard A volunteer has repaired EPC's noticeboard. The Council is very grateful.
Fence Damage A resident has contacted the Chairman about a claim against the Payback Team for damage to a fence. The Chairman has asked the Payback Team company to contact her directly.
- 88 Trees, hedges, verges and ditches
Cross Green It has been noticed that there are some dead trees in this area. The Grounds Maintenance Contractor will be asked to review.
Hollybush Lane The Payback Team have cleared the ditches and cut back the hedges in this area.
- 89 Fly-Tipping
None reported.
- 90 Public Rights of Way
Broken Gate on footpath 16 It was noticed that the broken gate has now been mended.
- 91 Play Area Inspections
Deferred as inspections under the new Grounds Maintenance Contract, will begin later this month.
- 92 Volunteer Group
RESOLVED
a) To approve the cost for grass seed up to £200 for the bund at Cross Green as it was going to be more expensive than previously approved.
b) The Payback Team and the Volunteer Group are to put the grass seed on the bund at Cross Green over the next few weeks.

At 8.05pm Cllr A. McNeil, not on this committee, arrived at the meeting.

93 Payback Team

RESOLVED

That the team will work on the following projects:

- The boundary at Centre Green
- Flower baskets around the village
- Reseeding the Bund at Cross Green

94 Flower Baskets

RESOLVED

Not to install additional baskets this year but to plan for next year.

95 Signage

RESOLVED

- To approve the design and wording on Play Area Signs (cost already approved).
- The Clerk is to investigate whether further signage is required for the pond.

Clerk

There being no further items for discussion the Chair closed the meeting at 8.33pm.

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

The next Meeting will be to be advised following the Annual Meeting on 14th May 2019

Appendix A

Ongoing Actions

- 63 Fly-Tipping
Kingsley Road To contact the housing association about the rubbish at the end of Kingsley Road. **AM**
- 65 Public Rights of Way
CK200 EPC will contact the CK 200 committee and ask if they will have any special needs on footpaths which EPC could address. **EB**