

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
TUESDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2019 IN EVERSLEY VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM

PRESENT: Cllr E Dixon (Acting Chair) (ED)
Cllr E Beckett (EB)
Cllr P Todd (PT)

ALSO PRESENT: Cllr S Dickens, Cllr A McNeil, Mrs J Routley (Clerk),

ACTION

37 Election of Chairman for this meeting

In the absence of the Chairman, it was necessary to agree a councillor to Chair this meeting

RESOLVED

That Cllr E Dixon act as Chairman for the duration of this meeting.

38 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were accepted for Cllr C Edge due to work commitments, Cllr K Neville due to illness and Cllr S Miller due to personal commitments.

39 Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

40 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **Tuesday 10th September 2019** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.

Errors

Min: 32 line 1 delete 'been dumped'.

Min: 33 line 2 delete 'signed' and replace with 'sign'.

RESOLVED

That, with these amendments, the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman.

ED

41 Public Questions and Comments

None.

42 Lengthsman Scheme

RESOLVED

To recommend to Full Council that the Lengthsman scheme is used to clear the pathway along Firgrove Road.

43 Burial Ground

RESOLVED

To approve the cost of £25 + VAT to remove a self-seeded tree.

44 Trees, hedges, verges and ditches

Lower Common A pine tree on EPC is leaning towards the road. It is currently propped up by an oak tree but may require attention. The Clerk is to investigate the cost of rectifying this. **Clerk**

Hollybush Lane The hedges are encroaching onto the road. The Clerk will contact the land owner. **Clerk**

45 Fly-Tipping

RESOLVED

The following have been reported to HDC:-

Glaston Hill Road A large bag of carpet dumped in the ditch.

Longwater Road A car seat has been dumped in the brambles on the right hand side just before the bridge.

46 Public Rights of Way
Footpath 4 The landowner has done a lot of work to clear this footpath.
Electronic reporting It was noted that issues on any Rights of Way can be reported at the following website: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/rightsofway/reportaproblem>
ECC Footpath 23 EPC will ask ECC to indicate where the right of way, perhaps with arrows, as it is not obvious in which direction it the right of way goes.

47 Play Area Inspections
 The play area inspections for the 4 play areas had been circulated prior to the meeting. Councillors reviewed the inspection reports.
 It was noted that the Annual RoSPA Inspection will take place in December.

RESOLVED

- i) To accept the play area inspection reports.
- ii) To note that there were no safety issues.
- iii) It was noted that the bark in the Centre Green surfaces need topping up. The Clerk will get a quote for this.

Clerk

48 Volunteer Group
 i) There has been no progress on projects at present. Cllr Beckett is keen to get involved in the group.

RESOLVED

- ii) To designate Cllr Beckett to organise the volunteer group to plant bulbs at Cross Green.

49 Payback Team
 The team have not visited for a while.
 Cutting back the undergrowth around the pond was suggested for as a possible new project.

There being no further items for discussion the Chair closed the meeting at 8.17pm.

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

Forward Plan

Date	Meeting	Draft Items
7th January 2020 Following Full Council meeting which commences at 7.30pm at Eversley Village Hall	Open Spaces Committee	