

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD BY VIDEOCONFERENCE AT 7.30pm ON **TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

PRESENT: Cllr S Dickens (Chairman) (SD)  
Cllr E Dixon (ED)  
Cllr P Todd (PT)

ALSO PRESENT: Cllr D Deane, Cllr C Edge, Cllr A McNeil and Mrs J Routley (Clerk),

*Abbreviations:*

HDC – Hart District Council

HCC – Hampshire County Council

EPC – Eversley Parish Council

**ACTION**

70 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were accepted for Cllr K Neville due to work commitments.

71 Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

72 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020** had previously been circulated to all Councillors.

**RESOLVED**

That the Minutes be approved and signed by the Chairman. *(note these will be signed electronically and signed in person at the next Council meeting held in person).* **SD**

73 Public Questions and Comments

Litter Litter had been noticed on Hollybush Lane. The Clerk noted that this was not one of the areas covered by the Litter Picker because of risk due to the lack of pavement.

Biodiversity Councillors had met today with the Biodiversity Officer who thought that HDC would be able to contribute towards a bulb and wildflower planting scheme at Cross Green Pond.

74 Cross Green Play Area

The Committee discussed the project for the new play equipment in general.

**RESOLVED**

To prepare a tender pack of options for discussion and approval at the next Full Council Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. **CE**

75 Lengthsman Scheme

EPC had received a request from garden plot holders to thin out the trees to allow more light on the south side of the plot alongside the road which it is believed EPC is responsible for.

**RESOLVED**

To obtain an arboriculture report on the trees and, subject to the Tree Officer's approval as it is in a conservation area, to use the lengthsman scheme to thin out the trees.

76 Trees, hedges, verges and ditches

i) There were no other issues to report.

ii) Trees

**RESOLVED**

To approve the cost of thinning trees at the Garden Plots as approved at Min: 75.

77 Budget

**RESOLVED**

Committee members are to review the list of projects and bring recommendations for these and any new projects to the next meeting. **ALL**

78 Fly-Tipping  
Building Rubble The Clerk, via the Litter Picker, had reported building rubble on Glaston Hill Road.  
Reporting Fly Tipping It was noted that anyone can report fly tipping on the website fix my street. It is helpful to have a picture and location.  
<https://www.fixmystreet.com/reports/Hampshire>

79 Public Rights of Way  
PCL Cutting List HCC had been unable to cut the 6 designated footpaths with their contract this year and therefore had provided the funds for the Parish Council to arrange for their grounds maintenance contractor to cut the footpaths. 4 out of the 6 had been done. The 5<sup>th</sup> would be done shortly and HCC were dealing with an obstruction on the 6<sup>th</sup> path before it could be completed.  
Footpaths Cllr D Deane offered to do an audit of the footpaths. **DD**

80 Play Area Inspections  
The play area inspections for September 2020 for the 4 play areas had been circulated prior to the meeting. Councillors reviewed the inspection reports.  
**RESOLVED**  
i) To accept the play area inspection reports.  
ii) To note that there were no safety issues.  
iii) To query why the broken scramble net, now repaired, had not been highlighted. **Clerk**

There being no further items for discussion the Chair closed the meeting at 8.30pm.

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

### Forward Plan

Date	Meeting	Draft Items
1st Dec 2020 Virtual Meeting following the Full Council Meeting which commences at 7.30pm	Open Spaces Committee	