

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE **OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE** OF EVERSLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD BY VIDEOCONFERENCE AT 9.32pm ON **TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2020** FOLLOWING THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING

PRESENT: Cllr C Edge (Chairman) (CE)  
Cllr D Deane (DD)  
Cllr E Dixon (ED)  
Cllr P Todd (PT)

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

*Abbreviations:*

HDC – Hart District Council

HCC – Hampshire County Council

EPC – Eversley Parish Council

**ACTION**

81 Election of Chairman

Special thanks were given Cllr S Dickens for his work and dedication during his time as Chairman of the Open Spaces Committee.

**RESOLVED**

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

82 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were accepted for Cllr K Neville due to technical difficulties attending the meeting.

83 Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

84 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Open Spaces Committee held on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 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).*

**CE**

85 Public Questions and Comments

None.

86 Cross Green Play Area

**RESOLVED**

- To recommend to Full Council to site the new Cross Green play area on the existing site.
- To bring tender documents to Full council for approval.

**CE**

87 Firgrove Road layby

**RESOLVED**

- To remove the layby and bin and install a trial soil bund and to approve the cost of £590+VAT.
- To leave access to the footpath behind.
- To contact the nearby landowner.

**CE**

- 88 Trees, hedges, verges and ditches  
Oak trees  
**RESOLVED**  
 To approve the cost of £580+VAT per tree to remove diseased oak trees at Cross Green, subject to the Tree Officer's approval.
- 89 Fly-Tipping  
Fox Lane The Litter Picker will be asked to do a one off tidy up of Fox Lane which had quite a lot of litter.  
Longwater Road Building rubble had been reported on Longwater Road near the pumping station.  
Village Hall A dumped bicycle near the Village Hall had reported.  
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>
- 90 Public Rights of Way  
Footpath 24 HCC have said that they are aware of the need to resolve the reoccurring flood issue. It has been added to a capital works programme for 2021/22.  
Rights of Way booklet Councillors are meeting to decide how to progress this project. **SH/AM/DD/CE**
- 91 Play Area Inspections  
 The play area inspections for October 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 note that the broken scramble net, now repaired, had not been highlighted on the August inspection reports as it had occurred whilst the equipment was fenced off following the first vandalism incident.

There being no further items for discussion the Chair closed the meeting at 10.10pm.

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

**Forward Plan**

Date	Meeting	Draft Items
12 Jan 2021 Virtual Meeting	Open Spaces Committee	