

Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall, East Road, East Mersea at 7.30pm on Thursday 13th November 2014.

Present: Cllrs: David Jones, David Sunnucks, Jeff Mason (chair), Margaret Lawford, Clerk: Sue Pullen, Borough Cllr: Robert Davidson and 3 members of the public.

104.14 Apologies for absence: Cllr Anne Leggett-Auld, County Cllr Kevin Bentley, Zone Warden

105.14 To confirm the minutes for the Parish Council meetings held on Thursday 11th September 2014 and 9th October 2014: Cllr Jones proposed, Cllr Mason seconded and all agreed that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meetings.

106.14 Declarations of Interest: None

107.14 Public participation session: Whilst the Police are not attending our meetings anymore, it was noted that the fortnightly van is still parked in East Road for a reasonable period of time for reporting anything untoward. We will make a request to receive the report circulated on crimes in the Colchester area. It was also noted that East Mersea Shop is now closed for business.

108.14 To receive report Zone Warden: None received and we will request their attendance to one of our meetings in the near future.

109.14 To receive reports from Borough and County Cllrs: Cllr Bentley sent a report to say again that Bromans Lane is on the list for repair work which will be chased up as this is long overdue. The NAP (Neighbourhood Action Panel) meeting held at West Mersea Town Council Office that Cllr Davidson informed us of will be attended by two of our councillors.

110.14 Rural Housing: Contact with Colne Housing and Land Management will be sought for further developments on this project.

111.14 Footpath Map: Colchester Press will be contacted for a price for printing.

112.14 Seawalls: Repairs at Cudmore Grove have proved to be very shoddy. The Environment Agency will be contacted via Andrew St Joseph with our concerns. Emergency repairs on other areas of the seawall will be carried out by Land Management until a permanent job can be done.

113.14 Newsletter: Postponed till next month

114.14 Local Council Explained: Cllr Mason proposed, Cllr Lawford seconded and all agreed to purchase this publication to use for guidance and reference for the parish council.

115.14 Caravan Parks: A meeting has taken place between Cllr Davidson, CBC Chief Executive Officer, CBC Environmental Health Officer and a councillor from West Mersea Town Council to discuss the potential licensing breaches at Coopers Beach which proved to be reasonably productive and CBC were requested to keep West and East Mersea Councils better informed in the future as to their actions, follow-ups and results and for there to be at least an annual meeting with CBC Executive Officer to evaluate progress. Both West and East Mersea Councils continue to collate evidence of potential permanent residency at Coopers Beach. A meeting with parish councillors and the Park Resorts Commercial Manager is to take place in the near future.

116.14 Planning Applications:**117.14: Correspondence:** circulated**118.14 Schedule of payments to be made.**

13/11/14	258	Clerk's salary	321.63
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119.14 Matters to be raised on the next agenda

Caravan Parks

Rural housing

Supporting Independent Living presentation from Community Agent Tony King

Footpaths map

Newsletter/communications

Questionnaire on village party

Meeting closed at 9.10pm