

Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council meeting held on Zoom on Thursday 12th November 2020

**Present:** Cllrs: Jeff Mason (chair), Emma Green, Margaret Lawford, Chris Glover, David Sunnucks, Clerk: Sue Pullen, Borough Cllrs Robert Davidson, Pat Moore, County Councillor Kevin Bentley

**590.20 Apologies for absence:** None

**591.20 To confirm the minutes** of the Parish Council meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020: Cllr Chris Glover proposed, Cllr Emma Green seconded and all agreed that the minutes were a true record of the meeting and will be signed by the chairman

**592.20 Declarations of Interest:** None

**593.20 Public Session:** No issues of concern at present.

**594.20 County Cllr report:** Essex had been placed in Tier 2 of restrictions following numbers rising rapidly for Covid-19 infections. It will be placed back into Tier 1 after this current lockdown. ECC is spending heavily on families in need which has increased with more out of work. The kitchen at Mersea Youth Camp has been utilised greatly providing meals where needed during this pandemic.

**595.20 Borough Cllrs report:** CBC Licensing Committee has met and the case for eradicating residential use at the caravan parks has been strongly stated and will continued to be pursued until appropriate action is taken by the parks. CBC funding has been reduced by the government and people are encouraged to the complete survey asking of priority preferences which closes on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

**596.20 Speeding on East Road:** No update at present as assessment strips will be more effective in the spring.

**597.20 Path to Prosperity:** No update owing to present issues

**598.20 Yellow Lines extension:** Certain properties on East Road will be consulted about the proposal.

**599.20 West Mersea Neighbourhood Plan:** The draft document can be found on the West Mersea Town Council website and residents of the whole island are encouraged to comment at [www.merseamatters.uk](http://www.merseamatters.uk) or email the completed form to [theplan@merseamatters.uk](mailto:theplan@merseamatters.uk) by 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

**600.20 East Mersea Litter Pick:** This is postponed until the spring.

**601.20 Agreement for printer:** It was agreed by all for the parish council to contribute to the cost of a new printer.

**602.20 Honours Nominations:** Further nominations and ideas were discussed

**603.20 Caravan Parks:** As above in Borough Councillors Report.

**604.20 Planning Applications:**

**202438 (202439) Proposal:** Conversion of existing Essex Barn to a single dwelling at Bromans Farm, Bromans Lane – the parish council has no objection to this application.

**605.20 Schedule of payments:**

10/11/20	441	Clerk's expenses (including printer)	100.00
10/11/20	442	Clerk's November salary	364.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>£464.00</b>

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday 14th January 2021

**606.20** Matters to be raised on the next agenda:

Caravan Parks

Yellow Lines extension

Honours Award Nominations

WM Neighbourhood Plan

Precept/grant 2021/2022

Government Census 2021

**There will be no meeting in December unless thought necessary.****The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and will be on Zoom. Details for the meeting will be available from the clerk nearer the time.**

*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_ *Thursday 14th January 2021*