

Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council meeting held on Zoom on Thursday 14th January 2021

Present: Cllrs: Jeff Mason (chair), Emma Green, Chris Glover, David Sunnucks, Clerk: Sue Pullen, Borough Cllr: Robert Davidson

1.21 Apologies for absence: Cllr: Margaret Lawford, County Councillor: Bentley

2.21 To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th November 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

3.21 Declarations of Interest: None

4.21 Public Session: None present and no issues of concern reported other than caravan parks – see below

5.21 County Cllr report: ECC continues to offer services the best they can but some, such as libraries, have had to close at the present time. Parks remain open, recycling is still operating fairly normally and highways repairs are still being carried out. It is stressed that Covid rules need to be adhered to for some time yet.

6.21 Borough Cllr report: CBC Draft Local Plan meeting is scheduled to take place on 1st February 2021 for approval of Part 1 with Part 2 approval following in late spring which include site recommendations. Waste collections are being disrupted owing to Covid but all bags will be picked up eventually. Vaccinations are being rolled out in Colchester. The election date is still in question.

7.21 Precept/Grant 2021/2022: It was agreed by all to keep this the same as last year.

8.21 Government Census: Everyone will be encouraged to complete this and it will be advertised countrywide.

9.21 Honours Awards Nominations: will not be pursued further at this time.

10.21 East Road Yellow Lines Extension: Having received favourable feedback from residents this scheme will be taken forward but we are aware will take some time as the next round for this type of work to be considered will not take place until the summer.

11.21 West Mersea Neighbourhood Plan: The draft document is moving forward for council examination.

12.21 Caravan Parks: Huge thanks were expressed for a resident's tireless work (which will be passed on to him) on this matter and we will request further observations with regard to caravan parks' total disregard of the present Covid rules and also long-term unauthorised residency.

13.21 Planning Applications:

Appeal Lodged against refusal of application no. 200887 at Rumbles, Shop Lane **Amended 202438 (202439)** Proposal: Conversion of existing Essex Barn to a single dwelling at Bromans Farm, Bromans Lane.

Planning Decisions:

ECC application no. CC/COL/64/20 Proposal: provision of a permanent Events Dome at East Mersea Youth Camp, Rewsalls Lane - **Granted**

Signed _____ Thursday 11th February 2021

14.21 Schedule of payments:

14/01/21	443	Clerk's salary Dec & Jan	728.00
Total			£728.00

15.21 Matters to be raised on the next agenda:

Caravan Parks

WM Neighbourhood Plan

**The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 11th February 2021 held on Zoom.
Details for the meeting will be available from the clerk nearer the time.**

Signed _____ Thursday 11th February 2021