

Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council meeting held at East Mersea Village Hall on 14th October 2021

Present: Cllrs David Sunnucks (chair), Emma Green, Margaret Lawford, Clerk: Sue Pullen, Borough Cllrs: Pat Moore, John Jowers and 1 member of the public

107.21 Apologies for absence: Cllr Jeff Mason, Borough Cllr Robert Davidson, County Cllr Kevin Bentley

108.21 To confirm and agree the minutes for the meeting held on Thursday 9th September 2021: it was agreed that the minutes be accepted as a true record of the meeting and were signed by the chairman.

109.21 Declarations of Interest: None

110.21 Public Session: None

111.21 County Councillor report: None.

112.21 Borough Councillor report: Plans are taking place to put tons of gravel around Cobmarsh Island to help save the area making it safe for moorings. The Strood railings are being discussed for renovation hopefully using a local company for materials. CBC Draft Local Plan Part 2 is to be debated. A Water Bailiff for Mersea Island is being considered as it is thought to be greatly needed.

113.21 Parish Councillor Vacancy has become available as Chris Glover has retired. The parish council is hugely grateful to him for his time served on the council and supporting East Mersea residents, he will be greatly missed. Notices are displayed.

114.21 Village Party date has yet to be confirmed.

115.21 Poppy Appeal: It was agreed by all to donate £120 this year.

116.21 Radar Speed Signs will be investigated further as Highways has no objections to the scheme and the parish council considers it to be a worthwhile project.

117.21 Caravan Parks including the new Forum: The first meeting of the forum took place but was not considered to be of any great value at this stage.

118.21 Planning Decisions

212105 Proposal: Modification and adaption to facilitate the conversion of the pool room to a garden room at Old Ship Cottage, East Road – **Approve conditional**

212114 Proposal: Permission to move some of the car parking at the Mersea Boating Lake to higher ground to the north presently used for agricultural at EMYC, Rewalls Lane – **Refuse**

119.21 Schedule of payments to be made:

14/10/21	464	October salary	364.00
14/10/21	465	RBL Poppy Appeal	120.00
Total			£484.00

120.21 Matters to be raised on the next agenda:

Caravan Parks and Forum

Party update

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Radar Speed Signs

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 11th November 2021 in East Mersea Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Signed _____ Thursday 11th November 2021