Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council meeting held at East Mersea Village Hall on Thursday 12th May 2022

**Present:** Cllrs Jeff Mason (chair), Emma Green, Sandra Salmonese, Margaret Lawford Clerk Sue Pullen, Borough Cllr Robert Davidson, County Councillor Kevin Bentley and three members of the public

**177.22 Apologies for absence:** Cllr David Sunnucks, Borough Cllr Pat Moore **178.22 To elect Chairman and Responsible Financial Officer:** It was agreed by all for Cllr Mason to continue as chairman and the clerk as the RFO.

**179.22 To confirm and agree the minutes** for the meeting held on Thursday 14th April 2022: it was agreed by all and accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the chairman.

180.22 Declarations of Interest: None

**181.22 To agree and sign the financial audit returns:** postponed till next month **182.22 To confirm membership of various advisory bodies:** it was agreed by all to continue membership of EALC, NALC, CALC, SLCC

**183.22 Radar Speed Signs and speed gun training:** We have been informed by Highways that utilities are checking the proposed sites for safe installation of the poles. **184.22 Jubilee Celebrations:** At Mersea Barns stalls and children's activities are planned for the afternoon of Saturday 4th June followed by a parish council party for East Mersea residents. Leaflets have been delivered to every property in East Mersea and a second will be delivered at the end of the month. A commemorative oak tree has been ordered from CBC which will be planted later on in the year in the grounds of Mersea Barns with a suitable plaque.

**185.22 Caravan Parks including Forum:** Nothing further to report at this time. **186.22 Planning Applications:** 

**220915** Agricultural Determination Consultation. Prior notification of agricultural and forestry development – proposed building at Colchester Oyster Fisheries, Pyefleet Quay, East Road

**220910** Proposal: Demolition of an existing detached garage and erection of a two storey outbuilding with purpose group: Sui Generis at East Mersea Hall, Church Lane **220964** Proposal: Construction of an outbuilding with garaging on ground floor and an annex for family use upstairs at Sea View, Meeting Lane

## Planning Decisions:

**220621** Proposal: Side extension at Colne Cottage North, Bromans Lane – Approve conditional

**220522** Proposal: Two storey side extension and internal alterations at East House, East Road - Approve conditional

## 187.22 Schedule of payments to be

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12/05/22	478	May salary	400.40
12/05/22	479	Insurance	176.36
Total			£576.76

**188.22** Matters to be raised on the next agenda: Finances – audit agreement Caravan Parks and Forum Radar Speed Signs and speed gun training Jubilee party report

## The next meeting will take place on Thursday 9th June 2022 in East Mersea Village Hall at 7.30pm.