

Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council meeting held at East Mersea Village Hall on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Present:** Cllrs Jeff Mason (chair), Emma Green, Sandra Salmonese, Margaret Lawford, Clerk Sue Pullen, Borough Cllrs Pat Moore, John Jowers and six members of public

**201.22 Apologies for absence:** Cllr David Sunnucks, Borough Cllr Robert Davidson, County Cllr Kevin Bentley

**202.22 To confirm and agree the minutes** for the meeting held on Thursday 9th June 2022: it was agreed by all and accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the chairman.

**203.22 Declarations of Interest:** None

**204.22 Public Participation Session:** Much discussion took place about planning application no.221267 for two shepherds huts and two safari glamping tents at the Mersea Barns site. Certain residents are unhappy about this application and the parish council's response of no objections which was the result of it failing to see any planning law reasons to object. Borough Cllr Jowers explained the planning process and encouraged residents to object individually as they see fit which can result in restricting conditions if the application is passed and also to attend and speak at the town hall if this application goes before CBC planning committee which is probable in this instance if enough people have sent in objections to CBC via the website.

**205.22 Borough Councillor Report:** CBC Local Plan has now been passed and is now a document lasting for the next ten years. Essex has joined Suffolk and Norfolk to oppose pylons proposed for the area. As per normal, CBC has written substantial debts off after failing to recover money for council tax etc. Two instead of just one tree expert must agree now if a protected tree is to be felled.

**206.22 Radar Speed Signs and speed gun training:** Discussion on pole installation is taking place to move this project on. Speed gun training will follow sign installation.

**207.22 Jubilee Village Party:** A letter of thanks was sent to Anthea and on receipt of the very generous invoice another will be sent and to include a small donation towards the staff having worked beyond their normal hours.

**208.22 Caravan Parks including Forum:** Nothing further to report at this time.

**209.22 Planning Decisions:**

**220910 Proposal:** Demolition of existing garage and erection of a two-storey outbuilding at East Mersea Hall – **Approve conditional**

**220964 Proposal:** Outbuilding and garaging at Sea View, Meeting Lane - **Withdrawn**

**212114 Appeal Lodged** – against CBC refusal for moving some car parking at Mersea Boating Lake

**210.22 Schedule of payments to be made:**

14/07/22	481	July salary	382.20
14/07/22	482	Heartbeat Trust – defib support	162.00
14/07/22	483	CBC Election Costs	65.00
14/07/22	484	Grass cutting	150.00
14/07/22	485	Mersea Barns – Village Party	439.34
14/07/22	486	Mersea Barns - staff	100.00

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday 8th September 2022

<b>Total</b>			<b>£1,298.54</b>

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

Caravan Parks and Forum

Radar Speed Signs update

**The next meeting will take place on Thursday 8th September 2022 in East Mersea Village Hall at 7.30pm.**