

Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council meeting held at East Mersea Village Hall on Thursday 9th June 2022

Present: Cllrs Jeff Mason (chair), Emma Green, Sandra Salmonese, David Sunnucks, Clerk Sue Pullen, Borough Cllr Robert Davidson and two members of the public

189.22 Apologies for absence: Cllr Margaret Lawford

190.22 To confirm and agree the minutes for the meeting held on Thursday 12th May 2022: it was agreed by all and accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the chairman.

191.22 Declarations of Interest: None

192.22 Public Participation Session: Complaints were made about overhanging trees and hedges in Shop Lane restricting vehicle flow, letters will be sent to property owners to request cut back after the nesting season has finished. Certain footpaths were also mentioned and ECC will be contacted to request trimming. A resident's proposal for a roundabout at the Strood junction will be sent to ECC Local Highways Panel for possible assessment.

193.22 Borough Councillor Report: Clear sacks will be delivered soon; CBC budget is being readjusted following the elections and different members in office.

194.22 To agree and sign the financial audit returns: The financial report and external audit returns (AGAR Part 2) 2021/22 were agreed by all and signed by the chairman.

195.22 Radar Speed Signs and speed gun training: Progress on the speed signs is slow from ECC but hopefully matters will improve soon. Speed gun training will follow installation of the signs.

196.22 Jubilee Village Party: The parish council village party held at Mersea Barns was deemed to be a great success with around ninety residents in attendance and we are hugely grateful to Anthea for her superb food, hosting skills and the general ambience of the venue, a letter of thanks will be sent to her. It is hoped that similar parties will follow in the coming years.

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

198.22 Planning Applications:

221267 Proposal: Change of use of field 3 to recreation and leisure. Fields 3 and 4 to be used for glamping with the installation of 2 shepherds huts and 2 safari glamping tents at Mersea Barns, East Road

Planning Decisions:

212966 Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for existing use of the house etc. at Fishponds Field, Shop Lane – **Refuse**

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

220464 Proposal: Single storey extension to existing pavilion at East Mersea Hall, Church Lane – **Approve conditional**

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199.22 Schedule of payments to be made:

09/06/22	480	June salary	382.20
Total			£382.20

200.22 Matters to be raised on the next agenda:

Caravan Parks and Forum
 Radar Speed Signs update

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 14th July 2022 in East Mersea Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Signed _____ Thursday 14th July 2022