

Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council meeting held at East Mersea Village Hall on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Present:** Cllrs Jeff Mason (chair), Emma Green, Sandy Salmonese, Margaret Lawford, Clerk Sue Pullen, Borough Cllr Pat Moore and two members of public

**225.22 Apologies for absence:** Cllr David Sunnucks

**226.22 To confirm and agree the minutes** for the meeting held on Thursday 13th October 2022: it was agreed by all and accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the chairman.

**227.22 Declarations of Interest:** None

**228.22 Public Participation Session:** Complaints of a blocked footpath have been received and ECC Footpath Officer will be asked to address this. A complaint about a bright light shining from across the Strood was mentioned and will be looked into. A complaint about the music noise during August from a holiday park which has already been addressed but will be followed up further.

**229.22 Borough Councillor Report:** Colchester City status will be celebrated on 23rd November 2022 with the procession starting at the Mercury Theatre at 5 pm and travelling along the High Street. Constituency Boundaries are being reviewed but East Mersea will stay as it is. There are two schemes to help with the cold this winter, Warm Spaces and Warm Homes, details for both can be found on CBC and Government websites.

**230.22 Local Government Association's new Model Councillor Code of Conduct** – will be considered for adoption at our next meeting.

**231.22 Radar Speed Signs:** Progress has been made with forms completed and contact with installation companies.

**232.22 Jubilee Tree:** will be delivered by CBC shortly and planting will be organised plus a commemorative plaque will be ordered.

**233.22 Caravan Parks:** Regrettably, it is thought that the Forum would not be perused further as it is dependent on Caravan Park's managers being willing to engage with the parish council and CBC officers and it has become evident that this is unlikely to happen. We will continue to lobby CBC about the continued and illegal residency at some of the parks.

**234.22 Planning Applications:**

**222552 Proposal:** Application to determine if prior approval is required for proposed change of use of agricultural buildings to dwelling house at Bromans Farm, Bromans Lane

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

10/11/22	495	Nov salary	382.20
<b>Total</b>			<b>£382.20</b>

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

Caravan Parks

Radar Speed Signs update

Code of Conduct

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday 12th January 2023

**The next meeting will take place on Thursday 12th January 2023 in East Mersea Village Hall at 7.30pm.**

*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_ *Thursday 12th January 2023*