

Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council meeting held at East Mersea Village Hall on Thursday 13th October 2022

Present: Cllrs Jeff Mason (chair), Emma Green, Sandy Salmonese, David Sunnucks, Clerk Sue Pullen, Borough Cllr John Jowers and one member of public

212.22 Apologies for absence: Cllr Margaret Lawford, Borough Cllrs Pat Moore and Robert Davidson, County Cllr Kevin Bentley

213.22 To confirm and agree the minutes for the meeting held on Thursday 14th July 2022: it was agreed by all and accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the chairman. September meeting was cancelled owing to the death of the Queen

214.22 Declarations of Interest: None

215.22 Public Participation Session: None

216.22 Borough Councillor Report: Following recent publication of the latest CBC Local Plan, consideration is already taking place for the next one. The proposals for a roundabout at the Strood junction are being assessed. ECC have accepted ownership of the Strood railings and a CCTV is being considered to enable insurance money to be claimed from drivers that cause damage.

217.22 Cllr Scott, Cabinet Member for Highways Maintenance visited and was shown round East Mersea for the proposed siting of poles for the VAS and other highways matters.

218.22 Radar Speed Signs: It is hoped that this can move forward following Cllr Scott's visit.

219.22 Addition to the PC Website: It was agreed that the PC website would accommodate the addition of the Millennium Book website pages and historical information and agreed the hard copy would be best stored at Mersea Museum.

220.22 Noticeboard: To confirm agreement by all to purchase a new noticeboard for outside the village hall, which has now been installed, following the old one rotting and falling off the wall.

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

222.22 Planning Applications:

221982 (& Listed Building application 221983) Proposal: Single storey rear extension and replacement of the first floor fenestration on the southern elevation at Reeves Hall, Meeting Lane – the parish council has no objections

Planning Decisions:

221426 Proposal: Application to determine if prior approval is required for change of use of building at The Cattle Shed, Northland Farm, adjacent to Reeves Hall, Meeting Lane – **Prior Approval Required (Refused)**

221308 Proposal: Glass veranda to form enclosed dining room extension at Mersea Barns – **Approve conditional**

221260 Proposal: Single storey side extension with annex link after fire damage at Martin, East Road – **Approve conditional** :

223.22 Schedule of payments to be made:

08/09/22	487	Aug salary	382.20
08/09/22	488	Sept salary	382.20

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08/09/22	489	Notice board	371.88
08/09/22	490	Exp: petrol, ink, paper, fit board	100.00
13/10/22	491	Website maintenance	120.00
13/10/22	492	CALC annual subs	35.00
13/10/22	493	Data Protection fee	40.00
13/10/22	494	Oct salary	382.20
Total			£1,813.48

224.22 Matters to be raised on the next agenda:
Caravan Parks and Forum
Radar Speed Signs update

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 10th November 2022 in East Mersea Village Hall at 7.30pm.