

Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council meeting held at East Mersea Village Hall on Thursday 9th February 2023

Present: Cllrs David Sunnucks (chair), Emma Green, Sandy Salmonese, Clerk Sue Pullen

16.23 Apologies for absence: Cllrs Margaret Lawford and Jeff Mason, County Cllr Kevin Bentley, City Cllr Robert Davidson

17.23 To confirm and agree the minutes for the meeting held on Thursday 12th January 2023: it was agreed by all and accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the chairman.

18.23 Declarations of Interest: None

19.23 Public Participation Session: None (damage on a footpath will be reported)

20.23 County Councillor Report: It was agreed at the ECC Budget meeting for an extra £9 million to be spent on Essex highways.

21.23 Proposed wind turbine project: Having looked into the cost of such a project it was decided that this is not a viable proposition for East Mersea.

22.23 The King's Coronation: Mersea Barns will be consulted for a proposed joined-up occasion as we did for the Jubilee.

23.23 20s Plenty for Essex Scheme: For various reasons it was agreed that we do not support this scheme apart from outside schools.

24.23 Radar Speed Signs: We are waiting for notification from ECC that the licence has been granted before further work can proceed. Companies have been explored for prices etc.

25.23 Seawall: The Environment Agency has completed the works to repair the seawall at East Mersea.

26.23 Caravan Parks: Having stalled with the pressure on CCC to address this matter properly owing to the pandemic, we are now committed to resume our correspondence with them to request that they take action accordingly, as is their duty.

27.23 Planning Decisions:

222958 Proposal: Construction of an outbuilding with garaging on ground floor and an annexe and home office upstairs at Sea View, Meeting Lane – **Approve conditional**

28.23 Schedule of payments to be made:

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| 09/02/23 | 503 | Feb salary | 412.53 |
| 09/02/23 | 504 | Back pay | 303.30 |
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| Total | | | £715.83 |

29.23 Matters to be raised on the next agenda:

Caravan Parks

The King's Coronation celebrations

Radar Speed Signs update

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 9th March 2023 in East Mersea Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Signed _____ Thursday 9th March 2023