

Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council meeting held at East Mersea Village Hall on Thursday 8th June 2023

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

65.23 Apologies for absence: Cllr Margaret Lawford, County Cllr Kevin Bentley, City Cllrs Robert Davidson, Carl Powling

66.23 To confirm and agree the minutes for the meeting held on Thursday 11th May 2023: it was agreed by all and accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the chairman.

67.23 Declarations of Interest: None

68.23 Public Participation Session: Mersea Island Society are reviewing the proposal of a cycle path for the island.

69.23 County Councillor Report: The brown visitor signs installed at unsuitable places will be chased up with the engineers for repositioning.

70.23 City Councillor Report: Next year wheelie bins will have to be obtained by residents in order to have a garden waste collection from properties, for which there will be a charge.

71.23 Speed Signs: These have now been ordered and installation will follow in due course, probably in about 10 weeks' time.

72.23 Insurance increase: Owing to our insurance company withdrawing policies for parish councils, the proposed new company is considered to be the best for covering all parish council requirements.

73.23 Update bank accounts: Mandate forms have now been completed so further contact with Barclays will be made to enable the parish council to use online banking. Bonds will be looked into for an investment enabling a better interest return than with the present savings account.

74.23 Caravan Parks: The parish council will request a meeting with the manager of Away Resorts to address concerns about a forthcoming summer events. Details for complaining about a noise nuisance will be circulated.

75.23 Schedule of payments to be made:

08/06/23	513	Defibrillator Annual Support	162.00
08/06/23	514	Grass cutting	125.00
08/06/23	515	June salary	412.53
Total			£699.53

76.23 Matters to be raised on the next agenda:
Caravan Parks
Speed Signs update

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 13th July 2023 in East Mersea Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Signed _____ Thursday 13th July 2023