

Minutes of the East Mersea Parish Council meeting held at East Mersea Village Hall on Thursday 13th April 2023

Present: Cllrs Jeff Mason (chair), Emma Green, Sandy Salmonese, Clerk Sue Pullen, City Cllr Pat Moore and one member of the public

41.23 Apologies for absence: Cllrs David Sunnucks, Margaret Lawford, County Cllr Kevin Bentley, City Cllr Robert Davidson

42.23 To confirm and agree the minutes for the meeting held on Thursday 9th March 2023: it was agreed by all and accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the chairman.

43.23 Declarations of Interest: None

44.23 Public Participation Session: Recent seawall repairs were mentioned

45.23 City Councillor Report: A plan for proposed changes at Colchester centre, including cycle routes, is being drawn up and a public consultation will follow.

46.23 The King's Coronation: Further arrangements have been taking place for the parish council party at Mersea Barns on Sunday 7th May at 5.30pm, an invitation leaflet has been delivered to all properties in East Mersea and another will follow nearer the time. Entertainment is being looked into.

47.23 Speed Signs: ECC has now issued the licence giving the parish council permission to get these installed, the contractor will be contacted to carry out the work.

48.23 Caravan Parks: Further contact will be made with CCC Environmental Protection Team to address concerns re a forthcoming summer weekend event at one of the caravan parks.

49.23 Planning Decisions:

230174 Proposal: Change of use from agricultural buildings to residential curtilage, outbuildings and amenity space at Reeves Hall, Meeting Lane – **Approve conditional**

50.23 Schedule of payments to be made:

13/04/23	506	April salary	412.53
13/04/23	507	EALC & NALC subscription	100.34
Total			£512.87

51.23 Matters to be raised on the next agenda:

Caravan Parks

The King's Coronation celebrations

Speed Signs update

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 11th May 2023 in East Mersea Village Hall at 7.00pm. and will commence with the Annual Parish Assembly

Signed _____ Thursday 11th May 2023