

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

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

**77.23 Apologies for absence:** Cllr Margaret Lawford

**78.23 To confirm and agree the minutes** for the meeting held on Thursday 8th June 2023: it was agreed by all and accepted as a true record of the meeting and signed by the chairman.

**79.23 Declarations of Interest:** None

**80.23 Public Participation Session:** Some footpaths have been cut back, others still need attention and a bridge along one is badly in need of repair which has been reported to ECC. A Bromans Lane resident has complained about bad behaviour at Cudmore Grove during the evening and night. An automatically locking gate is scheduled to be fitted in due course by ECC and in the meanwhile discussions have taken place for an interim solution.

**81.23 County Councillor:** In his absence, congratulations were expressed to Cllr Bentley on his new role.

**82.23 City Councillor Report:** CCC Chief Executive will be making ward visits and it is hoped she will visit East and West Mersea to hear of the many concerns we have, coastal issues, caravan parks and planning decisions to name but a few.

**83.23 Speed Signs:** Nothing further to report as we are waiting for installation having placed the order.

**84.23 Update bank accounts:** Mandate forms have now been completed and returned to Barclays and following confirmation the parish council will be able use online banking. Bonds or a Trust Fund will be looked into further for investment with a reasonable sum in mind for deposit.

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

#### **86.23 Schedule of payments to be made:**

13/07/23	516	Insurance	419.74
13/07/23	517	Mersea Barns - Party	1,378.14
13/07/23	518	Mersea Barns - Staff	100.00
13/07/23	519	July salary	412.53
<b>Total</b>			<b>£2,310.41</b>

**87.23 Matters to be raised on the next agenda:**  
Caravan Parks, Speed Signs, Finances

**The next meeting will take place on Thursday 14th September 2023 in East Mersea Village Hall at 7.30pm.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday 14th September 2023