

WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON 22 JULY 2016 AT 10.00AM

PRESENT

Councillor Robert Jenkins (Chairman)
Councillor David Bragg
Councillor Peter Clements
Councillor Paula Moore
Councillor Carl Powling
Councillor Sylvia Wargent
Councillor Sophie Weaver
Mr Mike Briggs – Refresh Mersea
Mrs Lesley Mullins – Refresh Mersea
Mr Alan Rogers – Refresh Mersea

IN ATTENDANCE Petra Palfreyman, Town Clerk

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Councillor Clements.

2. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 13 APRIL 2016 AND MATTERS ARISING

No minutes were prepared.

3. TO RECEIVE UPDATE REPORTS ON TASK TRACKER TOPICS

Item 3 – The Clerk obtaining contact details.

Item 4(1) – TPO Officer contacted and awaiting outcome.

Item 4(4 & 43) – Groundsmen advised during summer work load too high to help with the watering. After the summer, some time might be available to help with the gazebo garden.

Item 9 – The new fountain has been ordered and will be erected after the summer.

Item 15 & 33 – The Clerk discussed this with Councillor Powling. Project on hold.

Item 22 – The Clerk contacted Colchester Borough Council for enforcement details and awaiting outcome.

Item 26 – Groundsmen to pressure wash library wall after summer rush.

Item 32 – Litter pick arranged for 8th and 9th October 2016.

Item 36 – The Clerk attended meeting with Jo Mason from Short Breaks for Disabled Children and Young People about funding a Changing Places building in Mersea. Funding MUST be spent and building complete or almost complete by 31st March 2017. Sites along Victoria Esplanade were looked at and the pros and cons of each site considered. The best site agreed as near to the viewing platform if utilities can be arranged.

4. PROGRESS REPORTS ON:

Special thanks were given to Mrs Mullins and the Refresh Mersea team for the wonderful new town sign.

5. AGENDA ITEM FOR NEXT MEETING

No agenda items set for the next meeting.

6. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Friday 30th September at 10am.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 12pm.