

WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL 2016 AT 10.00AM

**PRESENT** Councillor Robert Jenkins (Chairman)  
Councillor David Bragg  
Councillor Peter Clements  
Councillor John May  
Councillor Carl Powling  
Mr Ian Crossley  
Mrs Lesley Mullins

**IN ATTENDANCE** David Tucker, Town Clerk

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies received from Councillor Wargent.

**2. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 26 FEBRUARY 2016 AND MATTERS ARISING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2016 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Proposed: Councillor Powling, Seconded: Councillor Bragg. ALL IN FAVOUR.

Matters arising: There were no matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

**3. TO RECEIVE UPDATE REPORTS ON TASK TRACKER TOPICS**

Item 1 - No response from County - The Clerk to write again.

Item 3 - Meeting to be arranged.

Item 4 - Mrs Mullins to progress.

Item 5 - The Clerk to submit application - Councillor Powling raised idea of new swimming pool and new pavilion with complete refurbishment of Glebe.

Item 6 - Colchester Borough Council turned down the Community Asset listing application.

Item 7 - Councillor Jenkins to obtain list of sites.

Item 9 - The Clerk to order fountain. Councillor Powling to speak to Fountain Court residents.

Item 10 - The Clerk making application.

Item 12 & 13 - Ongoing.

Item 15 - Costings to be prepared on receipt of 'footfall' data.

**4. PROGRESS REPORTS ON:**

Refresh Mersea - Mrs Mullins proposed a new 'Welcome to Mersea Island' sign to replace the existing signage. The Clerk to take up with Essex County Council.

Refurbishment of 'Sunken Garden' in School Gardens. Following discussion it was agreed that the Refresh Mersea team would commence a refurbishment.

A proposal that two new picnic benches (Proposed: Councillor Powling, Seconded: Councillor Bragg) was agreed and is to be put to the Finance & Planning Committee Meeting.

It was also agreed that the flag stones around the Gazebo would be reviewed with a view to install additional stones to complete a circle.

It was noted that there would only be one flower bed planted at Glebe Corner due to the predominance of daffodils.

The Clerk was asked to get the anchor painted.

Action

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Village Sign - When completed and reinstalled a 'grand opening' was to be arranged.

Mrs Mullins was asked to review the seating area by the library.

MISA Proposal - Following discussion it was agreed to review at the next meeting (Proposed: Councillor Jenkins, Seconded: Councillor May).

**5. AGENDA ITEM FOR NEXT MEETING**

'Park & Ride' scheme.

**6. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Friday 27 May 2016 at 10.00am.

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