

# WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2014 AT 10.00AM

**PRESENT** Councillor Peter Clements (Chairman)  
Councillor Beverley Perkins  
Councillor Nolly Urquhart  
Councillor Sylvia Wargent  
Mr Brian Bishop  
Mrs Lesley Mullins

**IN ATTENDANCE** David Tucker, Town Clerk

### Action

#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies received from Councillor May, and Mr Ian Crossley.

#### **2. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14 JULY 2014 AND MATTERS ARISING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2014 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

#### **3. KEY ISSUES AND OBJECTIVES**

Refresh Mersea - Mrs Mullins reported that she had obtained a £10k grant from the Essex County Council Community Initiatives Fund to be used for the Mersea Refresh project.

A quote for refurbishing and cladding the bus stop, including putting in a new seat outside the MICA centre for £1,600 had been received, the colour of the cladding to be determined. Following discussion it was agreed a Green shade should be used for fencing. Councillor Perkins suggested it would be an idea to insulate the cladding for extra protection, and Mrs Mullins agreed to look into this and obtain further costings.

It was intended to refurbish the noticeboard, and replace the Community Noticeboard with a slightly larger version. Mrs Mullins also advised that she would contact Leafy Dumas with a view to installing one of her boards between the two library boards.

Mr Marshall, of Firs Chase, has offered to refurbish the village sign, and this would be looked into.

Other matters being considered were as follows:

- (a) Consider putting lights around the two trees outside the library.
- (b) Tidy the small garden to the left of the library entrance door.
- (c) Removal of the cycle 'hoops'.
- (d) Refurbishment of the Rotunda.

Following further discussion, all of the foregoing was agreed:

Memorial Garden Project - It was noted that the Rupert Brooke poem plaque could be resited if necessary. Posts would be installed within the next few weeks, and it was agreed they would not have ropes around them.

The intention was to complete the refurbishment by 9th November.

West Mersea Park - The Clerk was asked to contact the Zone Wardens with a view to arranging the official opening of the park in November 2014.

#### **4. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 20th October 2014 at 10.00am.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 11.15 noon.

