

WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 17th JULY 2017 AT 10AM

PRESENT	Councillor Carl Powling (Chairman) Councillor Peter Banks Councillor David Bragg Councillor Robert Jenkins Councillor Paula Moore Councillor Stephanie Shilton Councillor Sylvia Wargent Ms Christine Belgrove (NEPP Business Manager) Mr Trevor Degville (Parking Partnership Technical Officer)
In attendance:	Petra Palfreyman (Town Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence received from Councillor Jenkins, Councillor Weaver and Ms Stephanie Barnes.

2. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24 APRIL 2017, AND MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

The minutes of the meeting held on 24 April 2017 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Proposed: Councillor Clements, Seconded: Councillor Banks.

3. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FROM NEPP

NEPP presented the Income and Expenditure report and supporting documents (attached).

4. TO RECEIVE UPDATED REPORTS ON TASK TRACKER

Refer to the Task Tracker for updates

5. TO DISCUSS OVERNIGHT PARKING ISSUES IN WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL CAR PARKS

Following discussion NEPP confirmed that vehicles can park overnight in the car parks but they cannot be used to sleep in overnight. NEPP will liaise with the Zone Wardens to carry out early morning patrols.

6. TO CONSIDER AND AGREE A PROPOSAL FOR FUTURE ANNUAL WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL CAR PARK INCREASES FROM APRIL 2019 TO APRIL 2021 OF 50P PER RATE, NOT INCLUDING THE FREE HOUR OR THE 20P FOR THE FIRST HOUR

Following discussion it was agreed to increase the 20p first hour rate to 50p from April 2018.
Following discussion it was agreed that no other increases would be made to the other rates.

7. TO CONSIDER AND AGREE A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE FISHERMEN'S SEASON TICKET FROM £50 TO £60 IN APRIL 2019 AND FROM £60 TO £70 IN APRIL 2020

Following discussion it was agreed to defer the review of an increase of the traders season ticket until 2018.

8. TO DISCUSS THE COSTS OF INSTALLING NEW PAY MACHINES IN THE WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL CAR PARKS

Item 11 on the tracker. These costs and who will pay or contribute to them are still being reviewed by NEPP.

9. TO DISCUSS THE VICTORIA ESPLANADE FEASIBILITY REPORT (ATTACHED)

Councillor Powling suggested that specific questions be put to Joe Hazelton in a meeting to be arranged.

10. TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE DANGERS TO PEDESTRIANS ON COAST ROAD

These concerns will be put to Joe Hazelton in a meeting to be arranged. Item 9 refers.

11. TO ADVISE THE REVISED PROCESS FOR REQUESTING HIGHWAYS RANGER ACTIVITIES

Councillor Powling pointed out the new email procedure for reporting highways issues.

12. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

18 September 2017 at 10am.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 11.40am.