

WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 18th SEPTEMBER AT 10AM

PRESENT Councillor Carl Powling (Chairman)
Councillor Peter Banks
Councillor David Bragg
Councillor Peter Clements
Councillor Robert Jenkins
Councillor Sylvia Wargent
Stephanie Cristou (Area Manager NEPP)

In attendance: Petra Palfreyman (Town Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence received from Councillor Moore.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received.

3. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17 JULY 2017, AND MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2017 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Proposed: Councillor Banks, Seconded: Councillor Clements.

4. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FROM NEPP

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

Following discussion, Stephanie Cristou will find out why the Coast Road season ticket income appears to be low and if any insurance was claimed and paid out for the break ins to the ticket machines earlier in the year.

5. TO RECEIVE UPDATED REPORTS ON TASK TRACKER

Following discussion this Council voted unanimously to adopt the proposals made by the Essex County Council Feasibility Report in respect of LCOL152109 Victoria Esplanade - To investigate parking problems, traffic congestion, crossing points and its relation to safety in the area.

Refer to the Task Tracker for updates.

6. TO DISCUSS CAR PARK ALLOCATION

Cllr Powling advised that we cannot have a machine to advise the number of spaces left available as they cannot be connected to the internet.

7. TO DISCUSS THE PARKING PROBLEMS AROUND COAST ROAD ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

The Council are all aware of the traffic and parking problems on Bank Holiday Monday in August and are looking at ways to resolve the issues. On Bank Holiday Monday over 30 tickets were issued by NEPP.

8. TO DISCUSS PARK AND RIDE FOR WEST MERSEA

A proposal for a Park and Ride for West Mersea will be discussed at a meeting with Joe Hazelton from Essex Highways. A meeting with Tim Young, CBC Portfolio holder for Culture and Regeneration will also be requested to see what help can be offered.

9. TO DISCUSS THE SPEED LIMIT IN COAST ROAD

The issues with the current speed limit in Coast Road will also be discussed with Joe Hazelton from Essex Highways.

10. TO DISCUSS THE BARRIERS REQUESTED FROM THE LOCAL HIGHWAYS PANEL FOR BARFIELD ROAD

Two barriers outside the gates at West Mersea Park have been requested from the Local Highways Panel via County Councillor John Jowers. The Clerk will check the progress of the request.

11. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 27th November 2017 at 10.00am

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 11.50am.