



COUNCIL MEETING

**Meeting to be held on Thursday 16th December 2021 at 7pm in the Council Chambers,
10 Melrose Road, West Mersea CO5 8JD**

9th December 2021

Councillors are summoned to attend the above meeting to deal with the following business.

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Vanessa Allen
Town Clerk

Members of the public and press are warmly welcomed to attend, however due to the higher risk of catching and passing on Covid 19 in crowded and enclosed spaces we have placed restrictions on the numbers able to attend. If any member of the public would like to attend the meeting please advise the Town Clerk in **ADVANCE** by telephone on 01206 382128 or email town.clerk@westmersea.org no later than 4pm on the day prior to the meeting to reserve your seat at the meeting, numbers allowing. Seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Written representations will be accepted and put before the Council for those unable to attend. The Government expects and recommends that people wear face coverings in enclosed crowded areas and we also request that you wear a mask when attending Council meetings. Hand sanitiser will be available.

AGENDA

- 21/294 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
To receive apologies for absence
- 21/295 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive declarations of personal, prejudicial and pecuniary interests from members relevant to items under discussion at the meeting
- 21/296 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
A period of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments
- 21/297 **COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLORS REPORTS**
To receive reports from our County and Borough Councillors
- 21/298 **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**
To confirm Minutes of the Council Meeting of 25th November 2021
- 21/299 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**
To consider Planning Applications received
- 21/300 **PLANNING DECISIONS**
To receive notification of Planning Decisions

- 21/301 **FINANCIAL POSITION**
To receive Financial report
- 21/302 **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS**
To approve payments made between 18th November and 7th December 2021, report circulated
- 21/303 **DRAFT BUDGET**
To consider draft budget for 2022/23
- 21/304 **PARKING WORKING GROUP**
To receive an update
- 21/305 **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**
To receive the report from the Examiner and adopt the amendments proposed.
- 21/306 **LOCAL PLAN**
To receive an update on amendments submitted and CBC consideration of the Local Plan
- 21/307 **POLICY REVIEWS**
To review policies
- I. Policy for alterations or installations at the Glebe
 - II. Grant Awarding Policy
 - III. Risk Management Scheme
 - IV. Training and Development Policy
- 21/308 **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**
To consider and agree Committee memberships for Councillor Jarvis
- 21/309 **NEXT AGENDA**
Items to be added to next agenda
- 21/310 **MAYOR'S NOTES**
- 21/311 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**
To RESOLVE that due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted the public and press be excluded pursuant to Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960
- 21/312 **ACCOUNTING AND ADMINI SOLUTIONS**
To consider new accounts package and cemetery database, details and quotations circulated
- 21/313 **CHAMBERS SOUND**
To consider options for improvement of sound in Chambers
- 21/314 **COLLABORATION AGREEMENT**
To consider appointing solicitors to review Collaboration Agreement with ECC and Old City Floodgate Group
- 21/315 **FORMAL COMPLAINT**
To receive an update of the formal complaint received 12/11/21
- 21/316 **CHANGING PLACES**
To review proposed Victoria Esplanade Lease and consider appointing Solicitors to review