

- 4 day event planned for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee which Councillors Weaver and Baker have been working on, including Beacon lighting, Street Party, Music event and a picnic.
- Permissive footpath from Feldy View Cemetery to the sea wall was resurfaced
- Ukraine refugees have started to arrive on the Island with the community offering support, clothing and toys and links are being built with other villages
- The top part of Seaview car park has been registered with land registry
- Thank you to everyone for attending

5. **COUNTY & BOROUGH COUNCILLORS.** To receive reports from County & Borough Councillors

No Borough or County Councillors were present.

6. **MERSEA COMMUNITY SUPPORT.** Mersea Community Support to give a report on their activities and support offered to the Community

The Chairman of Mersea Community Support, a registered charity reported on their aims, support and activities on offer to the residents of Mersea. A copy of the report is attached.

7. **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH.** Neighbourhood Watch Chairman to give a report to the Town

The Chairman of Neighbourhood Watch reported that they have been Chair for 21 years and that they have 71 signed up members. The Group shares safety advice, scam and rogue trader information received from Essex and Colchester Borough Neighbourhood Watches. People are encouraged to report on 101 or Crimestoppers. The Chairman gave a summary of some of the incidents over the past year.

8. **POLICE COMMUNITY SPECIAL.** West Mersea's Police Community Specials to introduce themselves to the Town

The Special Inspector and two Special Constables attended the meeting to introduce themselves. They want to inform and encourage people to report as they see things. There are monthly drop ins at the library on the 1st Thursday of the month between 1pm and 2.30pm.

9. **MERSEA ISLAND ALLOTMENT AND LEISURE GARDEN ASSOCIATION.** MIALGA's Treasurer to report on Allotments

The treasurer of MIALGA reported that this is their 12th year on site. They have 99 plots on 4.5 acres. Full plots are 10 rods or 302 square yards. Currently they have 14 full plots, 73 half plots and 12 quarter plots. There are 150 paid up members and 9 people on the waiting list, who can expect to get a plot in 12-18 months. They are affiliated to the National Leisure Gardens Association and the allotments are regularly used by 200 members.

10. **MERSEA ISLAND FIRST RESPONDERS.** Mersea Island's First Responder Co-ordinator to give a report to the Town

The Mersea Island First Responder Co-ordinator spoke and answered questions from Councillors and Public There are 14 responders on Mersea with 3 in training. They have 3 kits with defibrillators and phones. Pre-covid average the responders dealt with 35-40 calls per month, this number has fallen as responders are not allowed to attend covid cases.

11. **PUBLIC FORUM.** The public are invited to raise questions

A member of the public spoke about the Bathing rafts to request that these remain.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.30pm.