

WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY 31 MAY 2022

PRESENT: Councillors: Carl Powling (Mayor)
Julie Baker
David Bragg
Robert Jenkins
Sophie Weaver

IN ATTENDANCE: Town Clerk
3 members of the public

Meeting started at 9.35am.

22/063 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.** To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Akker, Wood, Wargent and Jarvis. No vote was taken.

22/064 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.** To receive declarations of interest from members.

None received.

22/065 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.** A period of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments

A member of the public raised a concern with the Grounds maintenance contractor's tractor accessing Glebe 2 by bumping up the kerb. They also requested that the public be consulted over the open space on Glebe 3.

A member of the public spoke to request that Village Green 241 dispute be brought to a conclusion.

A member of the public spoke in support of the bathing rafts, requested that Village Green signs be resolved and that the Council repair broken paving slabs at the tennis club.

22/066 **FINANCE REPORTS.** To receive finance reports

Finance reports had been circulated amongst Councillors.

22/067 **APPROVAL OF PAYMENTS.** To approve payments made and to be made

Payment Report had been circulated amongst Councillors. **It was RESOLVED to approve all payments.**

22/068 **STRATEGY.** To consider Council strategy

Item deferred.

22/069 **TERMS OF REFERENCE.** To consider the Finance & Strategy Committee Terms of Reference

Following discussion the Terms of Reference were agreed.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 10.20am.