

WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD ON MONDAY 22 JUNE 2015 AT 10.00AM

PRESENT Councillor David Bragg
Councillor Robert Jenkins
Councillor John May
Councillor Carl Powling
Councillor Eric Straughan
Councillor Sylvia Wargent
Mrs Lesley Mullins

IN ATTENDANCE David Tucker, Town Clerk

Action

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Mr Ian Crossley.

2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor Wargent was appointed Chairman.

3. APPOINTMENT OF NON COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr Ian Crossley and Mrs Lesley Mullins were appointed to the Committee.

4. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 8 SEPTEMBER 2014 AND MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2014 were confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

Proposed: Councillor May, Seconded: Councillor Powling.

5. KEY ISSUES AND OBJECTIVES

Refresh Mersea - Mrs Mullins reported that all planting had now been completed, and the West Mersea Groundsmen were watering the planters each week.

There was no immediate intention to expand the project, but for the future local businesses would be asked to make contributions.

For the 2016 year the Mersea School had asked if the children could be involved in bulb planting, and the guides had also offered their help.

Mrs Mullins also advised that she would like to plant a tree on the greensward opposite the Fire Station, and she would be preparing a planting plan for Glebe Corner.

It was noted that extra lights had been installed around the two trees outside the library.

Issues still to be dealt with included the refurbishment of the Village Sign (by the library) and the Rotunda in the High Street.

Mersea Park - Issues for the next agenda:

- a) Small BMX track
- b) Zip wire
- c) Additional play equipment
- d) New seating in Labyrinth

Action

West Mersea Toilets - The Clerk advised that the Asset Transfer for the four properties had been executed by Colchester Borough Council and he was waiting on our Solicitors to return the documents for signing off by West Mersea Town Council.

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 20th July 2015 at 10.00am.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 11.25am