

WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING

HELD ON THURSDAY 21 APRIL 2016

PRESENT: Councillors: John May (Chairman)
Peter Clements
Carl Powling
Paula Moore
Eric Straughan

IN ATTENDANCE: Town Clerk: David Tucker

6254 APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Councillors Bragg, Jenkins, Wargent and Weaver.

6255 TO AGREE A CO-OPTION TO FILL CASUAL VACANCY

As no request for an election has been received by the Returning Officer Colchester Borough Council, the co-option of Paula Moore was proposed by Councillor Straughan and Seconded by Councillor Powling. ALL IN FAVOUR

Ms Moore then accepted the co-option and signed the statutory declaration.

6256 TO CONSIDER ACTION TO BE TAKEN REGARDING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 31 MARCH 2016 AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The following proposal was discussed, and Proposed by Councillor Straughan, Seconded by Councillor Powling:

Propose that this Council reports Councillors Wargent and Bragg to the Standards Committee for bringing the Council into disrepute and other breaches of the Standards Code, both before and during the proceedings of the Council meeting held on 31st March and subsequent events, and that they both be removed from their membership of all Council committees (excluding of course the main 6 weekly Council meeting) and also they will no longer be allowed to represent the Council on the newly formed Councillor surgeries pending the outcome of the Standards Committee complaint. ALL IN FAVOUR.

The Clerk to write to Councillors Bragg and Wargent and inform them of the decision.

6257 TO CONSIDER PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

- (a) **16 0743**
Single and two storey extension to existing bungalow.
42 Barfield Road, West Mersea - Mr J Chatterton

Following discussion it was agreed to recommend CONSENT be granted in respect of this application.

- (b) **16 0794**
Proposed alterations and extensions to existing single storey dwelling to provide enlarged lounge and new roof to include first floor accommodation.
10 Victory Road, West Mersea - Miss A Claydon

Following discussion it was agreed to recommend CONSENT be granted in respect of this application.

Action

- (c) **16 0795**
Proposed erection of single storey front conservatory extension.
2 Galiots, 76 Coast Road, West Mersea - Mr B Hart

Following discussion it was agreed to recommend CONSENT be granted in respect of this application.

- (d) **16 0802**
Proposed demolition of existing porch with internal alterations and removal of chimney stack and the erection of a rear extension, with flat roof and roof lantern.
63 East Road, West Mersea - Mr P Richards

Following discussion it was agreed to recommend CONSENT be granted in respect of this application.

6258 NOTIFICATION OF PLANNING DECISIONS RECEIVED

Application Passed

- (a) **16 0396**
Replacement of existing garage. A replacement garage has already been approved with my existing planning approval application no 13 6193 but a slightly smaller garage 5.4 x 5.0m is required at the same location within the site as original application just slightly smaller dimension with ridge running side to side as opposed to front to back.
101 Fairhaven Avenue, West Mersea - Mr G Keys

6259 FUTURE DRAFT MINUTES

Councillor Straughan Proposed that the draft minutes of 31st March be published (in draft) on the Council website, Seconded: Councillor Moore. ALL IN FAVOUR.

A further proposal, that final draft minutes also to be published on the website as soon as is reasonably practical. Proposed: Councillor Powling, Seconded: Councillor Straughan. ALL IN FAVOUR.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 11.15am.