

WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 2024

In attendance:

Cllr Sophie Weaver (Mayor)	Cllr David Baker	Cllr Nigel Hinderwell
Cllr Bob Jenkins	Cllr Teresa Webster	Cllr Maxine Williams
Petra Palfreyman, Locum Clerk	2 members of the public	

24/263 RECORDING OF MEETING

Chairman requested anyone present to identify their intention to record the meeting.

Cllr Webster and the Locum Town Clerk confirmed they were recording. The office recording device was also used.

24/264 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were given from Cllr Powling, Cllr Boylan and Cllr Greenleaf. Councillors voted to accept the apology and the reasons given. All in favour.

24/265 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Jenkins confirmed he is a trustee of the Mersea Island Community Association.

Cllr Webster confirmed she is a volunteer at the MICA but not in a position of influence or power.

24/266 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A period of up to 15 minutes (maximum of 3 minutes per person) for members of the public to ask questions or submit comments about items on the agenda.

MOP 1 – Requested that the field behind the British Legion is cut for the annual New Years Day hockey games. Also asked who would be getting the Village Green 241 South signage, when the bathing rafts would be put out again, if the Coast Rd tank traps could be removed and that some breakwaters need repairs. Also, that on Wellhouse Hill there have been two accidents with water which may be caused by the run-off from the new Dawes Lane development.

MOP 2 – stated the earlier statement made by Cllr John Jowers in respect of the Village Green 241 South were incorrect with regard to the toilets and the fisherman's store, the land swap from West Mersea Yacht Club and the lease for that land.

24/267 To consider and agree the grant application form from the MICA for the sum of £1,219.72

It was resolved unanimously that the grant application for £1219.72 to the MICA was approved.

Meeting closed at 7.20pm.