

**WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4 JUNE 2025**

In attendance:

Cllr John Akker (Chair)	Cllr David Baker	Cllr Nigel Hinderwell
Cllr Sophie Weaver	Cllr Teresa Webster	Kirsty Wadsworth (Town Clerk)
3 members of public		

25/01 To receive apologies for absence and a vote of acceptance to be taken

Apologies received from Cllr Williams.

25/02 To record declarations of interests

Members are invited to declare any relevant interests. Notwithstanding this item, Members may subsequently declare an interest at any point during the meeting

None declared.

25/03 To elect the Chair of the Environment & Community Services Committee

It was resolved by majority to elect Cllr Akker as Chair of the Environment & Community Services Committee.  
Proposed: Cllr Webster, Seconded: Cllr Baker. All in favour. Abstained: Cllr Weaver.

25/04 To review and agree the following minor amendment to the Environment & Community Services Committee Terms of Reference;

- The word 'Committee' to be added to the title.
- The following to be added after the Membership paragraph:

Chairman: The Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed at the first meeting of the Committee following the Annual Town Council meeting or as soon as reasonably practicable.

It was **resolved unanimously** to agree the minor amendments to the Environment & Community Services Committee. All in Favour.

25/05 To confirm minutes of the Environment & Community Services Committee meeting of 12th February 2024

**It was resolved** to accept the minutes of 12th February 2024.

Proposed: Cllr Hinderwell, Seconded: Cllr Webster. All in favour.

Meeting closed at 5.10pm.