

Appendix 1 – Public consultation

Public Exhibition - 10, 12 April 2014

Following a front page article in the local press to explain the Trust and its proposals, public exhibitions were held in the local Mersea Museum on the evening of Thursday 10 April and daytime on Saturday 12 April. Contacts made and comments as follows: (Contact details have not been included for personal confidentiality.)

Name	Comment
Colin Jarman	Good luck. Will write article for yachting press.
Roger Gaspar	Totally supportive. Well done. Will undertake depth survey.
Pat Kirby	This project needs to be encouraged. I'll do my best to encourage more folks to come on Saturday. Good exhibition.
Charlotte Doyle	Well done.
Steven and Jo	Very interesting and carefully presented.
Lesley and Kevin Mullins	Interesting exhibition, very informative and of concern to us both. Please let us know of any help we can give.
Robin and Rachel Gozzett	This must happen if Mersea Quarters is to survive.
David and Georgina Nicholls	Of huge concern to us both. Hope everything comes together.
Steve Bailey	
M. J. Procter	
Paul and Bea Chandler	
Dave Hedges	Really great idea. We must make this happen to save our harbour.
Tony Millatt	
J and L Talbot, 10 Elmwood Drive, CO5 8RD	Of great concern.
F and A Richardson	We're right with you and will spread the word.
M and D Clark	Good luck with it, clearly it is needed (civil engineer retired).
Peter and Beryl Tatlow	
Richard & Mary Wheeler	
Revd & Mrs M Clarke	Well worth the effort in this project – God speed!
Howard & Celia Hill	
Richard Rivans	
Ginny & David Jarvis	Count us in.
Marcus & Heather Pembrey	An important initiative. Best of luck.
Chris Edwards	General support from RYA East for measures to protect harbours and access for boats.
Jack Hoy	Very important!
Geoff Colchouse	Concern on loss of habitat.
Charles Clark	
Peter Griffiths	
John & Ann Cook	We're behind you!
Dr P A Matthes	Fully behind you. Hope it comes to fruition.
John Page	Well worth trying to do something to save what is so precious.
Carol & Ian Rose	
Vivien Ryser	
Wayne & Mary Brietbart	Brilliant. An absolute must for our children grandchildren
Ian Brown	Excellent. Must go on the site. Very complicated. Trust you know what you're doing.

Public Exhibition of 24 and 26 April 2014

Further to the previous public exhibitions more public sessions were requested and two other dates were set: on the evening of Thursday 24 April and daytime on Saturday 26 April. Contacts made and comments as follows:

Name	Comment
Ray Smith	I have an interest in saving the harbour so will support the Trust.
Richard Pattinson	Very informative and worthwhile.
Neville Stebbing	Concerned and happy to support the effort.
Mark Farrant	Excellent project that deserves success.
Caroline Taylor	Very organized group and project.
Caroline Ellis	I really hope we can preserve Mersea's way of life for future generations.
Simon Cutts	Good luck the sooner the better.
Gill Hill	Well done getting things moving.
Mary Page	Very interesting.
Stacey Belbin	Very informative.
John Kearin	Essential work for future of Mersea.
Maggie & Fraser Haddow	Very interesting exhibition, thank you.
Ed Robinson	A project necessary to prevent erosion of (particularly) Cobmarsh Island. At least as a preventative measure to maintain the harbour area for future generations.
Stuart & Jackie Clarke	-
Marian & Barry Langley	-
Robert Davidson	Essential to maintain the Mersea community and sustainability.
Frank & Heather Collard	Highlights the need of the community to come together to protect and preserve the unique and beautiful Mersea Island. We're here because we love it; we have to play our part to keep it so.
Lisa Britton	Happy to help in ANY way!
Shaine McInnes	Very important work for wildlife and for Mersea.
Peter Lumley	A vital project that needs the oxygen of publicity. V.well interpreted and presented.