

SIDESTRAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 16th JANUARY 2020

Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting

Present: Mr. R. Bateman (Acting Chairman), Mr. I. Watkins, Mrs. S. Burton, Mrs. B. Wiseman

Also present: Councillor A. Fitch-Tillett

1. Apologies of absence were received from Councillor E. Maxwell, Mr. A. Cooper, Mr. N. White

2. Declaration of interests - none.

3. Minutes of meeting held on 21st November 2019 - Mrs. B. Wiseman proposed that they were a true record, seconded by Mr. I. Watkins. Agreed and signed.

4. County Councillor's report – none received

5. District Councillor's report – attached

6. Matters arising -

Affordable housing - the Clerk reported that she had had a telephone call and email from Anna Clarke from NNDC. She wished to be informed of the Parish Council's position regarding the Affordable Housing Scheme. The draft report to the villagers has still to be approved and will be published as soon as possible.

Village map - the Clerk read out an email she had received from Mr. J. Davison, NCC regarding the replacement and re-siting of the village map. The email explained that the County Council could not afford to replace the sign, as they would have to offer the same service to all villages. If the Parish Council purchased a replacement at their own cost, NCC would install. After some discussion it was agreed to try to repair the map ourselves.

Appreciation gift for Norman Lamb – it was agreed that this item be deferred until the next meeting.

7. Meetings attended and reports arising: there was none

8. Signing of cheques – there was none.

9. Correspondence – the Clerk distributed the Councillor's pack for circulation.

A letter from NCC had been received regarding the VE Day celebrations and requesting that they are informed of any planning event so that it can be advertised on their website

10. Any Other Business – Mr. Bateman wished to discuss the siting of the Speed Sign onto Hungry Hill. However, he proposed this be deferred until the next meeting when Mr. Cooper is in attendance as he has an interest.

Mrs. Wiseman reported that there had been some people using bikes at the top of the clifftop and this had left deep tyre marks in the ground. Coincidentally, Mr. Bateman reported that he had had a request as to where scrambling bikes can be used. It was agreed that there was nowhere in the village to use them.

The Parish Council wished to thank Mrs. Burton and her husband for their kind donation of the Christmas tree for the village.

12. Date and time of next meeting – March 19th 2020 at 3pm in the Reading Room, Sidestrand