

# **SIDESTRAND PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 20th MAY 2021 AT 3.00 pm IN THE READING ROOM**

Present: Mr. M. Danson-Hatcher (Chairman), Mrs. B. Wiseman, Mr. I. Watkins, Mr. N. White, Mr. A. Cooper, Councillor E. Maxwell

- 1) Apologies for absence were received from Councillor A. Fitch-Tillett, Mrs. S. Burton
- 2) Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th May 2019 - Agreed and Signed.
- 3) Matters Arising – None.
- 4) Chairman's report – the Chairman reported that it had been a 'funny old year' and there that there had appeared to be a rise in the number of second homes in the village. The number of actual residents is currently unknown, but the Clerk will check and report at the next meeting.

Sidestrand has lost the Reading Room as a polling station.

The Chairman wished to thank the Clerk for her help and for setting up the Co-vid support for the village.

Finally, the Chairman was delighted to see that Councillor Maxwell had been re-elected.

County Councillor's report – Councillor Maxwell reported that the new council is made up of 3 Independent, 8 Liberal Democrat, 11 Labour, 3 Green and 58 Conservative councillors, therefore, the County Council is a Conservative led Council. There is to be an AGM on Monday to decide the various committees.

Looking forward, historically each councillor has a small allocation from Highways, up to £10000, and broadening the projects that the money could be used for. Councillor Maxwell, therefore, is asking all 12 parish councils in his constituency if there are any projects that they would to consider.

District Councillor's report – attached.

5) Presentation and Acceptance of the 2020/21 Annual Accounts – Mr. N. White presented the 2020/21 Annual accounts which the Chairman read out.

Mr. A. Cooper proposed the accounts be approved. Seconded by Mrs. B. Wiseman.

It was agreed that the accounts be published on the website and noticeboard.

6) Annual report to the auditors – Mr. N. White reported that he had not yet received the paperwork and there may be a need for an extraordinary meeting in the future to complete the report.

7) Any other business – Mrs. B. Wiseman requested that the Parish Council give a contribution to the Church for cutting the grass. Mr. I Watkins proposed that £100 be donated to the Church, seconded by Mr. A. Cooper. Agreed.

8) Mr. I. Watkins requested that the County Council provide a 'No turning circle' sign at the top of Tower Lane. Councillor Maxwell agreed to follow this up.

8) Date and Time of Next Meeting. The next Annual General Meeting will be on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 3pm in the Reading Room.

The Annual General Meeting closed at 3.45pm