

**SIDESTRAND PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

1. Apologies for absence- Ivor Watkins
2. Present: Ray Bateman (chair), Sally Burton, Ian Stoner, and Alex Cooper. In attendance: Neil White (clerk) Angie Fitch-Tillet(NNDC),
3. Declaration of Interests- none declared
4. Minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 were perused and other than matters dealt with later in today's minutes, there were no matters arising
5. Shelley Taylor (headmistress) and Keiran Healy (Project Director Education Estates) delivered a brief presentation regarding the latest Sidestrand Hall School plans for development. These were greeted by the Councillors with warm appreciation and the next stage is for a public consultation to take place in July /August
6. Angie Fitch-Tillet delivered a brief report regarding developments with the "Rocket House" building on Cromer seafront and it was agreed that NW would write to her to ask for more details.
7. NW reported that the insurance policy had been renewed at a vastly reduced premium of £296 achieved by switching providers
8. NW presented the annual accounts and explained why they showed a loss this year. He also presented the relevant AGAR form which the Chairman duly signed
9. Bank Account showed that the Council had £,3,724.41 as at 30<sup>th</sup> April with no major expenditure due for the foreseeable future
10. Any Other Business:
  1. Telephone box. It was agreed that this matter would be taken up again during the summer.

2. Possible purchase of bench. Ed Maxfield had asked Steve White at Highways if it were possible for County to help fund this and it appeared that they would. AC to contact Steve to progress the matter
3. RB awaiting quotes for upgrading/replacing the speed camera
4. SB reported that the “teachers smoking in the graveyard” problem had improved after help from the school but would continue to monitor the situation
5. RB reported that Highways had met him and discussed the flooding problem at Starling Rise and that he was waiting for them to come up with a possible solution
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11. Date of next meeting. The next meeting will be held at 3pm on Thursday September 12<sup>th</sup> 2024.

R BATEMAN CHAIRMAN

11<sup>th</sup> September 2024