

# SIDESTRAND PARISH COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2019

Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting

Present: Mr. M. Danson-Hatcher, Mr. I. Watkins, Mrs. S. Burton, Mrs. B. Wiseman, Mr. N. White, Mr. A. Cooper

Also present : Councillor E. Maxwell, Councillor A. Fitch-Tillett

**1. Apologies of absence** were received from Mr. R. Bateman

**2. Declaration of interests** - none.

**3. Minutes of meeting held on September 19th 2019** - Mrs. B. Wiseman proposed that they were a true record, seconded by Mr. N. White. Agreed and signed.

**4. County Councillor's report** - attached

**5. District Councillor's report** - attached

**6. Matters arising** -

**Village map** - the Clerk reported that she had contacted the County Council, the Ramblers Association and OS regarding the replacement and resiting of the village map. The Ramblers and OS have replied and stated that they will investigate and get back to us. Councillor Edwards has also agreed to contact Norfolk Trails but it was noted that with the creation of a permissible path with National Trails the map could be something that could be incorporated into the scheme.

**Rangers Visit** - the Clerk reported that there is to be Rangers visit in December. After some discussion it was noted that the footpath by the school is very overgrown, there are also potholes by the Sidestrand School entrance and standing water by the entrance to Starling Rise. The Clerk to contact the Rangers regarding these items.

**Affordable housing** - the Chairman circulated a draft report regarding the Parish Council's decision to withdraw from the Affordable Housing scheme. Once approved it is proposed to publish onto the website and distribute to residents.

**Speed signs** – Mr. White and Mr. Bateman had taken over the responsibility for the speed sign. Mr. Cooper requested that the cover be extended to the other end of the village and is willing to fund for a post be sited on his land (in the parish of Sidestrand).

**8. Precept application for 2020/21** - the Clerk reported that the completed Precept Application Form for the next year is due. It was proposed that we apply for £1500, the same as the previous year.

**9. Meetings attended and reports arising** : Mr. N. White reported that he had attended the North Norfolk Coastal Forum.

**10. Signing of cheques** - .

Westcotec £9.00 for a battery charger cable

Westcotec £96.00 for a replacement battery

NNDC £14.39 for election costs

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

**10. Any Other Business** – Mr. A. Cooper brought to the Council's attention that Norman Lamb, MP for North Norfolk is retiring soon and, to show our appreciation for the hard work he has done for the area, he suggests we send him a small gift. He volunteered to talk to his staff and report back at the next meeting.

Mrs. Burton reported that the Christmas tree is arriving on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Mrs. Wiseman reported that there is deep moss on the Reading Room roof which needs removing. Mrs. Burton agreed to deal with this.

**12. Date and time of next meeting** – January 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 3pm in the Reading Room, Sidestrand