

SIDESTRAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING via ZOOM HELD ON THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2020

Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting

Present: Mr. M. Danson-Hatcher (Chairman), Mr. R. Bateman, Mr. N. White, Mrs. S. Burton and Mr. A. Cooper

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

1. **Apologies of absence** were received from Mr. I. Watkins
2. **Declaration of interests** - none.
3. **Minutes of meetings held on 27th September 2020** – Proposed by Mr. A. Cooper and seconded by Mr. N. White. Agreed.
4. **County Councillor's report** – attached
5. **District Councillor's report** – attached
6. **Matters arising** -

Village map – the Clerk reminded the Council that the permissible path from the clifftop to Sidestrand Church proposed by Cromer Walks would include an information map sited near the church. However, after much discussion, it was thought to be nice to replace the existing map too.

It was suggested that the Clerk does some research online for possible funding and grants.

Siting of speed sign – It was reported that the battery for the speed camera lasts about 3 weeks. The Chairman wished to thank the speed camera team for all their work.

7. To discuss the purchasing the decommissioned phone box

The Clerk reported that the email response from the Councillors in the summer regarding purchasing the phone box was that the Parish Council should buy it for £1 but not to sell on. The Clerk will write to Paston Parish Council to inform them that, unfortunately, the box will not be available.

The siting of the box was discussed, and the Clerk was asked to discover who owns the land around the noticeboard and where Sidestrand School's boundary lies.

8. Precept application 2020/21 - the Clerk reported that NNDC had written to the Council suggesting a precept of £1500, the same as last year. When taken to the vote this was agreed unanimously

It was suggested that charity donations be discussed at a future meeting.

Mr. Neil White suggested that an increase in the Reading Room rent be also discussed at a future meeting.

9. Meetings attended and reports arising

There was none.

10. Signing of Cheques: There was none

11. Correspondence – the Clerk reported that she had received an email from a resident regarding support for anyone needing help during the pandemic. After some discussion it was decided that everything seems to be working well at the moment and if anyone is struggling then it is advised that they contact Cromer Cares.

12. Any Other Business - Mr. R. Bateman informed the council that the drain hole cover bends near Starling Rise and has sunk by 6 inches. The Clerk will contact the Highways Department.

The Chairman wished to express the Council's thanks to Sally Burton and her husband, Bertie, for their donation of the Christmas tree for the church.

13. Date and time of Next Meeting – to be decided.