

SIDESTRAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY July 9th 2026

1. Apologies for absence- - T Adams (NCC)
2. Present: Ray Bateman (chair), Sally Burton, Steve Puttock, Ivor Watkins
3. In Attendance: Angie Fitch-Tillet (NNDC) Neil White (clerk)
4. Declaration of Interests- none declared
5. Minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes of the meeting held on May 7th 2026 were perused. There were no matters arising
6. The County Councillor(Tim Adams) did not attend the meeting but had been in touch with Steve Puttock regarding the ongoing issue of fibre broadband,
7. The District Councillor (Angie Fitch-Tillet) had already submitted her monthly report but added that the Cabinet had decided that the extra council tax being levied on second homes would be directed to affordable homes and it was hoped that this would be applied to the same geographical area as the money was raised from. She also confirmed that the Local Plan was due for another revision.
8. NW reported that there was £2,273 in the bank and that the national auditors had accepted our AGAR submission and that we were therefore exempt from any further requirements for the year until 31st March 2027.
9. Steve Puttock had made contact with Chris Purvis regarding reviewing the 40-mph speed limit and further meetings were to take place. Angie Fitch-Tillet produced a document entitled "Overstrand Community Coastal Transition Plan which she strongly recommended that all councillors read and left it with Ray Bateman to read and then pass on
10. There was no any other business-1 Ivor Watkins brought up the subject of parking on the main road in Overstrand at times of village activity and Neil White was requested to write to Overstrand Parish Council to ask that they consider placing traffic cones on one side of the road at such times. Sally Burton informed the meeting that the Church had been instructed by NNDC to remove a dead tree and that this would be done in the near future
11. The next meeting was set for Thursday 1st October

R BATEMAN CHAIRMAN

