

## **SIDESTRAND PARISH COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup> 2026**

1. **Apologies for absence- - Ian Stoner and Ed Maxfield**
2. **Present: Ray Bateman (chair), Sally Burton, Steve Puttock, Ivor Watkins and David Akehurst**
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 September 18<sup>th</sup> 2025 were perused. A possible speed camera conversion was discussed and SP agreed to talk to the Police regarding advice to help reduce the speed of vehicles driving through the village.**
6. **The County Councillor did not attend the meeting and AFT (District Councillor) gave a brief report that mainly consisted of informing us that the Cabinet had approved the plan to split the county into 3 separate authorities.**
7. **Both RB and DA attended the recent Coastwise meeting**
8. **NW reported that the bank account had £2,178.01 as at 15<sup>th</sup> Jan with another precept receipt expected by the end of March. He confirmed that he had not received any information from NNDC regarding our request for an increase in precept for 26-27.**
9. **There was no correspondence**
10. **Any Other Business- RB agreed to contact "Highways" regarding potholes and a sign showing the continuation of the path outside the school to prevent people walking in the road**
11. **Date of next meeting and AGM- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3 pm at Church House**

**R BATEMAN CHAIRMAN**