

SIDESTRAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY MAY 15th 2025

1. Apologies for absence- - Ivor Watkins
2. Present: Ray Bateman (chair), Sally Burton, and Ian Stoner. In attendance: Neil White (clerk) , David Akehurst and Steve Puttock (prospective Parish Councillors, Angie Fitch-Tillet (NNDC) and Ed Maxfield (NCC)
3. Declaration of Interests- none declared
4. Minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes of the meeting held on 6th February were perused and the only matter arising was the future of the telephone box which Sally agreed to progress.
5. The School Building Project was briefly discussed and other than the fact that planning permission had now been granted, there did not appear to be any other news to report
6. Both Ed Maxfield (NCC) and Angie Fitch-Tillet (NNDC) gave brief reports following their previously provided written reports. The subject of funding for a bus shelter was discussed and NW agreed to enquire as to whether any funds were available from NNDC. The subject of Speed Cameras was discussed and more research was agreed to be required before any further decisions are made. The local government reforms were also briefly discussed with the likelihood that Parish Councils would be informed of future government plans sometime in the Autumn.
7. There were no meetings attended or reports arising.
8. NW reported that the bank account held just under £4,000 but there was over £1,000 to come out over the next few days. The Chairman signed the annual "AGAR" Report which NW would now submit
9. There were no meetings attended or any reports arising
10. There was no correspondence
11. Any Other Business- the subject of speed cameras was again briefly discussed
12. Date of next meeting 18th September 2025 at 3pm at Church House.

R BATEMAN CHAIRMAN