

SIDESTRAND PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2020

Minutes subject to approval at the next meeting

Present: Mr. N. White (Acting Chairman), Mrs. B. Wiseman, and Mr. A. Cooper

1. Apologies of absence were received from Mr. M. Danson-Hatcher, Mrs. S. Burton and Mr. I Watkins

2. Declaration of interests - none.

3. Minutes of meetings held on 16th January 2020 and 30th April 2020 - Mrs. B. Wiseman proposed that they were a true record, seconded by Mr. N. White. Agreed and signed.

4. County Councillor's report – in Councillors pack

5. District Councillor's report – in Councillors pack

6. Matters arising -

Affordable housing – After some discussion it was decided that the Parish Council wish to re-iterate the decision not to proceed with the scheme.

Village map – it was agreed that this be deferred until the next meeting

Appreciation gift for Norman Lamb - Mr Cooper reported that he had had no success in obtaining any response from Mr. Lamb's staff when he tried to contact them. As it is now quite some time since Mr. Lamb had resigned it was reluctantly proposed that we do not proceed with this.

Siting of speed sign – Mr. White reported that he and Mr Bateman move the unit on a regular basis. The unit is also maintained regularly.

7. To discuss the possibility of purchasing the decommissioned phone box

The Clerk brought to the Council's attention that, since their decision to agree to BT's recommendation to decommission the phone box because of lack of use, there is the possibility of purchasing the box for £1. The Clerk had also received an email from Paston Parish Council asking if they could purchase the box from us if we do not require it. After some discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council buy the box and discuss the possible use at a future meeting.

8. Effect of Co-vid 19 on the Sidestrand Parish - the Clerk reported that the parish had coped quite well through the pandemic so far. The Clerk had organised a leaflet drop at the beginning of lockdown for residents who may need help but there had been little take up as neighbours and friends had seen to everyone's needs.

It was agreed to try to continue to have physical meetings and monitor the situation as time goes on.

9. Meetings attended and reports arising

There was none.

10. Signing of Cheques: Cheques signed since the last meeting:

£79.71 NALC subscription

£45.60 Heartbeat Trust

£168 Came and Company Insurance

To pay: Clerk's salary £750 plus stationary £28.19

11. Correspondence – Requests for donations:

Priscilla Bacon Hospice

EACH

NARS

Cromer Group Practice

In addition, an email had been received from Norfolk County Council regarding asking as many residents as possible to complete a survey to look at the transport options in Sidestrand.

12. Any Other Business - there was none

13. Date and time of Next Meeting – Thursday, 19th November 2020 at 3pm