

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE OVERSTRAND SHORELINE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE,
held on Tuesday, 10th November, 2014 in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm

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Present :- Cllr.Partridge (Chair), Cllr.Brittlebank, Mr.Reynolds, Mr.West and members of Trimmingham Parish Council

1. Apologies for absence :-

2. Members' Declarations of Interest – Taken as read

3. To consider the draft Minutes of the meeting held on 6th October, 2015. – These were found to be in order, and it was proposed that they be signed and published as correct. **Agreed 3 For, 3 abstentions**

4. Matters Arising :- There were none

5. Representatives of Overstrand and Trimmingham PCs discussed opportunities to work together on issues of common interest around coastal issues.

It was agreed that there were significant advantages to be gained from looking at the whole area of coast east of Cromer, from Overstrand around to Mundesley as a whole, and that many of the issues would be the same for all parishes. These included coastal defence, access, tourism, business opportunities, fishing, transport, infrastructure, public involvement, investment, development, natural environment and governance.

It was agreed that as far as coastal defence was concerned, "hold the line" would be the preferred stance of both Councils with acknowledgement that this would have to be tempered with factors of practicality, environmental considerations and finance.

There was further discussion around who should be involved and it was agreed to invite Sidestrand to join in a formal partnership and that there would be future consideration of inviting Mundesley to also join. There was also consideration of extending invitations to East and West Runton, but it was considered that issues facing Cromer and Sheringham were substantially different in many respects and that invitations would not be extended to them at this point.

It was considered that a mutually supportive partnership between NNDC and the coastal parishes was essential and there was agreement that working relationships in this respect had substantially improved recently.

It was proposed and agreed unanimously that a formal invitation be issued to Sidestrand Parish Council to join with Overstrand and Trimmingham to work together for the common aims of coastal issues.

Date of next meeting :- Tuesday 19th January, 2016

These Minutes remain in draft until signed off at the next meeting,