MINUTES OF MEETING OF SYDENHAM DAMEREL PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT "REST HARROW", TOWNLAKE ON 25TH JULY 2017

<u>Present:</u> Tracy Windemer, Barry Isaacs, Stephen Reddicliffe and Denise Head.

Apologies: Peter Rogers, Claire Brittan, James Pattison

1. <u>Minutes</u>: Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed and signed.

2. <u>Matters Arising</u>: Barry Isaacs gave details of the locum Clerk who has agreed to be employed by Sydenham Damerel Parish Council until a new Clerk can be found within the parish. After some discussion it was agreed that subject to written confirmation of his CV, he should take on this position as soon as possible.

3. <u>Southern Links Meeting</u>: Barry Isaacs attended this recent meeting and reported on matters that were discussed therein.

(a) Airband. - There was no further progress with this. In fact it appeared that any improvement would not be before 2019.

(b) Local Plan. – West Devon and South Hams merging as one Council. This is at an early stage in which financial differences were still in discussion.

(c) Recycling – Everyone was now aware of extra charges for garden waste.

(d) TAP Fund – This may be helpful to parishes in matters such as financing Parish Lengthsmen and local projects.