

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 7TH FEBRUARY 2011 - 7.30 P.M.
at THE ALMSHOUSES, THORPENESS**

THE MINUTES

PRESENT:

MR E. ATKINSON (CHAIRMAN), MR D. MAYHEW, MRS P. MCLARDY, MR J. SHREEVE & MR S. SQUIRRELL

**IN ATTENDANCE: MRS M. FELLOWES, MR R. WARREN, MR R SMITH,
PC PAUL DOWNEY & 1 PARISHIONER**

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs V. Allport, Mr D. Mayhew, Mr R. Owen, Mr S. Squirrell & PCSO Terry Barrow

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Mr E. Atkinson regarding planning application No C11/0225 Logwood, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham.

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 10th January 2011 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. MATTERS ARISING

A. PARISH ACTIONPLAN

The design, sizes and prices for the 3 new grit bins were agreed and the Clerk will now order these.

ACTION: The Clerk

5. REPORTS

a) LOCAL POLICE - PC PAUL DOWNEY

PC Downey commented that there had been no reported crime since the last Parish Council meeting, only 6 minor events. Road safety is on going, parking and speeding checks have been conducted with tickets being issued.

b) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR - COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

He reported on the school crossing patrol for Knodishall, explaining that he will be able to obtain funding from his Locality Budget to fund this up until March 2012. He also reported on the proposed closures of the Libraries in Leiston and Aldeburgh and that meetings are due to be held for discussion on these.

He has received a vast amount of correspondence concerning the Leiston Recycling Centre and that he is due to have talks with Suffolk County Council, no final decision has been made on which centres will close.

The Village Gateways he hoped would be completed before the next meeting.

c) SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS - MRS M. FELLOWES
& MR R. WARREN

Mrs M. Fellowes reported on the budget issues and that funding for coastal protection works has been agreed by the Environment Agency. Last Wednesday the north sub-committee approved the planning application for Phase 2 works.

She spoke about Green issues and that it is hoped very soon that all the District will bag free.

She reported that on 27th March 2011 every household in England & Wales will be asked to complete a 2011 National Census questionnaire.

She also reminded the councillors about the Alde & Ore Futures project workshops which are being held on Friday, 11th February 2011 at Butley Village Hall.

Transport - The Blyth Demand Responsive Services is currently now available for parishioners to use.

d) COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER

He reported that the beach will be closed this week as work is due to commence at 5.00 a.m. tomorrow to cover over the geotextile bags with sand/shingle. With the planning application approved work on Phase 2 will commence late April 2011 through to September 2011.

5. PLANNING

C10/2982 Revised application - Tirah, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Erection of two-storey rear extension support this application

C11/ 0225 Logwood, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Erection of single-storey rear extension, support this application.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

C10/3013 Pan Cottage, The Fens, Aldringham Erection of single-storey rear extension.

C10/3143 Thorpeness Beach, Church Road, Thorpeness Strengthening of existing failed gabion structure using a combination of sand and filled geotextile bags and localised rock in fill.

6. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£13826.48
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£649.99 *
* includes recycling credit £164.48	
TO PAY	
Barnes Rosher £2.59 + £0.45 VAT =	£3.04
Mr E. Atkinson Chairman's allowance	£25.00
Mrs S. Tilbrook Clerk's Salary	
£501.00 + £5.00 travel + Postage/telephone £10.44 =	£516.44
(to be dated 14 th March 2011)	
Orwell Housing Association - Room Hire	£200.00
DONATION	
St Andrew's Church	£300.00

Transfer £1000.00 from BSA to CA

All agreed - Proposed Mr Shreeve, seconded Mrs McLardy

7. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. A letter has been received from Mr S. Foster informing that he wishes to apply for a Hackney Carriage Licence as he wishes to start a horse drawn taxi service in Thorpeness and Aldeburgh area, a reply will be sent to him stating that the Parish Council has no objections to this.

B. The Royal British Legion enclosing a brochure on Great Party Weekend 90th Birthday 10th - 12th June 2011, passed for distribution.

C Suffolk Coastal District Council informing of Litter Action - Spring Clean Suffolk 2011.

D. S.C.D.C Town & Parish Clerk Meeting which is being held on Monday 7th March 2011 the Clerk hopes to attend this.

E. The Friends of Leiston Airfield invite The Chairman and members of Parish Council to their Annual Service of Remembrance which is be held on 29th May 2011

F. Alde & Ore Our Coast - our future Friday 11th February 2011 at Butley Village Hall 10-12 noon or 5.30 - 7.30 p.m. drop in sessions.

G. Letter from resident asking if two or three more wooden bollards could be placed on the village green eastern side of the lower junction, this will receive attention.

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8. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

**9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING will be MONDAY 18TH APRIL 2011
SAME TIME and SAME PLACE**

Signed

18TH APRIL 2011

CHAIRMAN