

**ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 16TH MAY 2011 - 7.30 P.M.
at THE ALMSHOUSES, THORPENESS
THE MINUTES**

PRESENT:

**MR E. ATKINSON (CHAIRMAN), MRS V. ALLPORT,
MRS M. CRAWFORD, MR D. MAYHEW, MRS P. MCLARDY &
MR J. SHREEVE**

**IN ATTENDANCE: S.C.D.C. CLLR. MARIANNE FELLOWES &
CLLR. T. J. HAWORTH, S.C.C. CLLR RICHARD SMITH &
7 PARISHIONERS**

**ALL COUNCILLORS SIGNED THEIR DECLARATION ACCEPTANCE OF
OFFICE and (Model Code of Conduct) REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

Following the Extraordinary Meeting concerning the proposed closure of the Thorpeness Sports & Social Club, the Chairman of the Club spoke of her and members concerns about the proposal and the possible loss of building. All functions planned up to September - October 2011 are still going ahead. The loss would mean that the local organisations such as the badminton club which has approximately 35 young members who regularly attend for weekly practises and matches will now have to search for a new venue if the closure goes ahead, the yoga club and the ballroom dancing group would also have to relocate. It was suggested that a small sub-committee be formed to see if anything could be done to save the hall.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr Eric Atkinson was proposed by Mr David Mayhew and seconded by Mrs Valerie Allport.

2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr David Mayhew was proposed by Mr John Shreeve, seconded by Mr Eric Atkinson.

3. APOLOGIES

Mr S. Squirrell & PCSO Terry Barrow

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Mrs V. Allport concerning talks relating to Thorpeness Sports & Social Club and Mrs P. McLardy regarding planning application No C11/0585 for 16 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness

5. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 18th April 2011 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

6. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

He reported that it has been decided that funding will still be made available for the school crossing patrol in Knodishall. He also talked about his recent visit to the RAF Wattisham. He also commented on the complaints relating to the S.C.C. Chief Executive who is still on extended leave until a decision has been made following the inquiry which was carried out by a London-based international law firm.

SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS - MARIANNE FELLOWES & T.J. HAWORTH.

The Council welcomed newly elected T.J. HAWORTH to the meeting. She read a report on behalf of Cllr Marianne Fellowes who would be attending a little later due to ATC meeting. Thanks were made to Roger Warren for his hard work and dedication over the past four years. District Councillors have spent a great extent of their time on planning issues which result in significant research and attendance at planning development control meetings. They were pleased to achieve a reduction in budget in excess of 1.8M through a review of services following consultation and streamlining Council management costs with both a shared Chief Executive and during the year a shared Senior Management Team with Waveney District Council. Other achievements included; an increase in household recycling rate to 60%, enabling 270 Affordable Homes with 682 currently approved. Since the elections no formal meetings have taken place but they have been busy attending induction and training.

b) COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER

The draft contract has still to be finalised between the legal team at S.C.D.C., and the local community, there are still a number of issues that need to be put in place before any agreement can be signed.

c) LOCAL POLICE - PCSO TERRY BARROW

Police Community Support Officer's report read in his absence. Aldringham has suffered only three recorded crimes in the last twelve months. Thorpeness saw 12 recorded crimes during the same period. We continue with our road safety priority and have paid some attention to both villages in recent months with regard to speeding and have issued Fixed Penalty tickets where appropriate. Liaison has been kept with Coffee caravan during summer and we will look to continue that into the coming summer. The second Annual Safer Neighbourhood Team Fun Day will be held on Saturday 4th June 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Kings Field, Aldeburgh.

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. Parish Action Plan

The Chairman reported that it was identified in the plan that improvements be made to the Village Green, a majority of the work is now completed and has mainly been carried out by volunteers. The old grit bins have been replaced with new ones. It is time now to reflect on what has been achieved and to see if and how we need to proceed in continuing with improvement work and how to maintain the green for the future.

8. PLANNING

C/11/0585 16 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Erection of single-storey extensions to west and north elevations. Erection of two-storey extension (Revision to approved scheme C04/1117).

It was proposed by Mr Shreeve, seconded Mrs Allport that the meeting be closed to allow the parishioners to talk about this application. The meeting was re-opened proposed Mr Mayhew, seconded Mr Shreeve.

C11/0976 Meare House, Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Retention of dwelling as built including alterations to add first floor window to north elevation, removal of existing gable window on north elevation add roof light to east elevation, add ground floor window to west elevation and conversion of extended first floor storage areas to two bedrooms, landing and bathroom, do not support this application.

C11/0891 Spinneys, Aldeburgh Road, Thorpeness Alterations and extensions with conversion of garage to accommodation (revised scheme), support this application.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following-

C11/0619 Lancey Cottage, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Erection of extension to provide wheelchair accessible living accommodation including bedroom and specialist en suite facilities. New car port wheelchair accessible deck.

9. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£16329.81 *
* includes S.C.D.C. Precept £3500.00	
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£1440.49 **
** includes Recycling credit £31.82	
TO PAY	
Leiston Press	£134.00
Aon Limited Insurance	£629.31
Mr M. Laschet	£16.33
All agreed - Proposed Mr Shreeve, seconded Mr Mayhew	

10. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. CATS informing that their Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th June 2011 at The Riverside Centre, Stratford St Andrew 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm

B. Suffolk County Council advising that the Leadership Team have made the decision to delay the closure of six of the seven household waste centre that were due to close on the 9th May 2011.

C. Suffolk County Council informing that on 21st April 2011 the legal agreements with Mr Staff and Mr Ogilvie were advertised. This completes the formal process to create the new restricted byway which will be know as RB88 Aldringham-cum-Thorpe. In order to update their records the Parish Council needs to withdraw their formal application for this route, the Clerk will confirm this in writing.

ACTION: The Clerk

D. Correspondence from MarineSpace Limited concerning Dredging off Yarmouth Mr Mike Chandler will read this document and report back to the Parish Council.

E. Suffolk County Council informing of their proposal to introduce part night lighting and dimming to street lighting. Part night lighting is when a street light can be switched off for part of the night, generally between midnight and 5.30 a.m. similar to policies adopted by other authorities across the county.

F. Co-option of Parish Councillor will be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

11. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

A request to move the Dog Bin which is at present near the Bus stop - Dolphin, could this be positioned near the Old Barn building.

**12. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING will be MONDAY 20TH JUNE 2011
SAME TIME and SAME PLACE**

Signed

20TH JUNE 2011

Chairman