

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF  
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE  
HELD ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 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 & MR S. SQUIRRELL**

**IN ATTENDANCE: S.C.D.C. CLLR. MARIANNE FELLOWES &  
8 PARISHIONERS**

***PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION***

*Parishioners in attendance for discussion on planning applications for 16 Lakeside Avenue & Barn Hall, Thorpeness.*

**1. APOLOGIES**

Cllr T. J. Haworth, Cllr Richard Smith & PCSO Terry Barrow

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Mrs P. McLardy regarding planning application No C11/0585 for 16 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness

**3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

**4. REPORTS**

**a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR & SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

Cllr Smith sends his apologies for Suffolk County Council.

Councillor Fellowes reported that her Cabinet Portfolio is as follows:- Community Health and her Responsibilities: Licensing, Food & Safety, Port Health, Health promotion/NHS, Emergency planning, Community safety & IT and information and Communication Technologies (ICT).

Cllr Haworth Committee Membership: Grant Task Group and Policy Development Task Group.

They both have been very busy with attending meetings and various training courses.

As part of their continued efforts to make saving the District Council has been looking at ownership of land within the district. The Tourist Information Centre has re-opened in Aldeburgh near the cinema. A new ferry service backed by the Aldeburgh & Business Associations started running between Aldeburgh & Orford on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June Price £15.00 return £10.00 one way. Planning issues continue to be forefront one of which includes the local Tesco application.

#### **4. REPORTS**

##### **b) COASTAL PROTECTION**

Mike Chandler reported that Phase II tenders are to be received by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 and the works are due to commence late July. The Shoreline Management Plan 2 is currently being discussed by cabinet members at Suffolk Coastal District Council. The Parish Council have written a letter (compiled by Chairman) concerning the SMP2, asking to improve the applicability and consistency of the plan and to provide an appropriate level of assurance to the local people and the sustainable future for Thorpeness.

MarineSpace Ltd., on behalf of Volker Dredging Limited - Mr Mike Chandler has read the document and commented that they are applying for permission to continue extraction marine aggregate from Area 228, off Great Yarmouth. He has sent a letter expressing concerns on the impact for Thorpeness.

##### **c) LOCAL POLICE**

No one available to attend this evenings meeting. Crime - The Fens, Aldringham burglary to garage and outbuildings entered unoccupied property. Thorpeness - driving whilst unfit through drink and drugs. Aldringham 4 reported incidents with no further actions taken. On 5<sup>th</sup> July the Mobile Police Station will be visiting both villages, Meare at Thorpeness between 11.45 and 13.15 hrs and Mill Hill Aldringham between 13.10 and 15.00 hrs together with the Coffee Caravan.

#### **5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

##### **A. PARISH ACTION PLAN**

Councillors areas of responsibility will be renewed at the next meeting.

**ACTION:** Parish Councillors

##### **B. THORPENESS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**

The Clerk has spoken with a SALC representative and they would be willing to meet and advise us if the Hall was handed over to the village for community use. Until the Trustees of the Club hold another meeting scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011 no action can be taken by the sub-committee group. It was reported that a large number of local people have signed the petition - [www.ipetitions.com/petition/savetsc](http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/savetsc)

#### **6. PLANNING**

C11/0990 Barn Hall, Remembrance Road, Thorpeness Demolition of all existing and foundations to facilitate construction of new buildings containing Café/restaurant, indoor market and 10 studio flatlets.

It was proposed by Mr Mayhew, seconded Mrs Allport that the meeting be closed to enable parishioners to comment on this application. The meeting was re-opened proposed Mr Shreeve, seconded Mr Mayhew. It was agreed to support this application. C11/0585 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), do not support this application.

C11/1270 Sizewell Hall, Sizewell Hall Road, Aldringham cum Thorpe Erection of replacement external fire escape staircases, support this application.

C11/1329 The Almshouses, Pilgrims Way, Thorpeness Erection of communal satellite dish antenna to the south wall of the tower, support this application.

**Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-**

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

C11/0841 Heron Bank, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Conversion of detached garage to ancillary residential accommodation (includes external alterations).

C11/0297 Part rear garden, I Hill Cottages, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Provision of air source heat pump to serve previously approved dwelling.

**7. FINANCE**

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT £14829.91

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT £481.85

**TO PAY**

Leiston Plant Hire Ltd £18.00 + £3.60 VAT = £21.60

Clerk's Salary £501.00 + £5.00 travel +

Postage/telephone £18.26 = £524.26

Barnes Rosher £6.46 + £1.30 = £7.76

All agreed - Proposed Mr Shreeve, seconded Mr Mayhew

The Annual Return for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 was agreed by the council and signed by the Chairman & Clerk.

**8. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS**

A. Co-option of Councillor - Mr Mayhew had spoken to Mr Mervyn Pilcher and he is willing to be co-opted onto the Council, the Clerk will contact him and ask if he can attend next meeting. ACTION: The Clerk

B. RWE npower renewables Galloper Wind Farm Limited pre-application consultation under Section 42 of the Planning Act 2008 (the "2008 Act") -

"Have your say" booklets have been sent to over 3,000 homes within three kilometres of the proposed substation site, comments should be made by 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

C. Alde & Ore Futures - our Big Conversations Public drop-ins Thorpeness Ogilvie Hall on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Aldeburgh Parish Church Hall.

D. Advantage Health Group enclosing flyer/posters to advertise their services - distribution.

**DISTRIBUTION**

S.C.C. Area Bus Timetable

**9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP**

**10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING will be MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2011  
SAME TIME and SAME PLACE**

**Signed**

**1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2011**

**Chairman**