

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 24TH OCTOBER 2011 - 7.30 P.M.
at THE ALMSHOUSES, THORPENESS**

THE MINUTES

PRESENT:

**MR E. ATKINSON, MRS. M. CRAWFORD, MR D. MAYHEW, MRS P. MCLARDY,
MR M. PILCHER, MR J. SHREEVE & MR S. SQUIRRELL**

**IN ATTENDANCE: S.C.D.C. CLLR. MARRIANNE FELLOWES,
S.C.C. CLLR. RICHARD SMITH & 3 PARISHIONERS**

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

It was reported that a number of the Litter Bins and Doggie Bins in Thorpeness were in need of emptying, these will be reported to S.C.D.C.

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs V. Allport, Cllr T.J. Haworth & Local Police

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the last meeting held on 12th September 2011 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

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

S.C.C. COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

He reported that they had recently appointed the new Chief Executive Deborah Cadman. Meetings are being held on how savings can be made over the next two years, a saving of 50 million needs to be achieved. A reduction has been made on the S.C.C. work force they now employ 800 people less than a year ago. The public consultation is still ongoing. He had recently attended the opening of the new Ipswich East Fire Station building. There is a new number which the public can use for contacting the Police on not so urgent matters this is 101, for emergency matters still use 999.

S.C.D.C. COUNCILLOR MARRIANNE FELLOWES

She reported that due to her present workload she has had to step down her cabinet position at S.C.D.C as portfolio lead for Community Health. Again a great deal of time has been spent on Planning issues and the SMP coastal protection document.

b) COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER

Phase 2 works are going well and are scheduled for completion early next year. The resident's group which was formed at the start of the coastal protection discussion/actions, will close next week. The Parish Council on behalf of everyone would like to thank Mr Mike Chandler for all his commitment and dedication that he has given to this project, also a thank you to resident's group for all their efforts. The Chairman reported on the recent meeting which was held at the Thorpeness Golf Club where members from Suffolk Coastal District Council, Waveney District Council, Suffolk County Council, Environment Agency, Local MP, Residents and the Parish Council were all in attendance. There is still work to be done on the SMP document and this is due for discussion again at the next S.C.D.C Cabinet meeting on 1st November 2011.

c) LOCAL POLICE - PC1272 O'DONNELL report read in their absence.

Firstly, please accept my apology, as I cannot attend the meeting tonight.

Since last meeting on Monday 12th September the following crimes have been recorded within the Parish.

ALDRINGHAM - 1st October 2011 Threatening telephone call - enquiries ongoing.

7th October - Internet fraud - enquiries ongoing.

THORPENESS

No crimes reported.

The next Public priority meetings for all to attend are on Tuesday 25th October 7 pm at the Community Centre, Kings Georges Avenue, Leiston also on Wednesday 26th October at Kings Field Community Centre Aldeburgh.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTION PLAN

Areas of Responsibility - this will again be carried over to the next meeting.

ACTION: Parish Councillors

The Clerk quoted that the new bench for Aldringham Lane would cost £362.00 including delivery, plus VAT. Councillor Smith is able to assist with funding from his Locality Budget.

B. THORPENESS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Mr Michael Trapp advised that this coming Friday 28th October between 3-7 o'clock plans will be on view for the proposals for 5 residential units within the Sports & Social Club site. He also advised that he will be applying to S.C.D.C. for further funding to assist with work on the Pavilion building for insulation and new windows.

6. PLANNING

C11/2185 Brackenhaw, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Erection of single storey extension, support this application.

C11/2160 The Dolphin Inn, Old Homes Road, Thorpeness Erection of single-storey extension to existing dining room, support this application.

C11/2258 1 Beach Cottages, The Benthills, Thorpeness Retention of shed/summer house, support this application.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

C11/1680 Part side garden, Dormy House, The Sanctuary, Thorpeness Erection of dwelling & associated vehicular access & garaging (amendments to existing planning approval C10/2068).

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£16833.38 *
* includes Precept £3500.00	
* includes interest 6 Jun- 4 Sept	1.74
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£680.44
TO PAY	
RBL Wreath	18.00
BDO Audit Fee £120.00 + £24.00 VAT =	£144.00
SDALC Subscription	£280.00
DONATION	
Leiston, Saxmundham & District CAB	£75.00

Transfer £500.00 from BSA to CA

All agreed - Proposed Mr D. Mayhew, seconded Mr J. Shreeve.

8. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. Mr S. Scott offered to look into the ordering of the Christmas Tree for the Aldringham Village Green. It is hoped that the Thorpeness tree will again be supplied by Mr Glen Ogilvie. Action: Mr Squirrell

B. The quantity of new wooden posts needs to be confirmed so that these can be purchased, quotations are still needed for the repair to the shelter.

C. S.C.C. regarding the Thorpeness Beach and Car Park they are planning to transfer this over to S.C.D.C. an advertisement is due to go into the EADT for objections by the 28th October 2011. The County Council will then consider any objections received.

D. S.C.D.C. informing that Budget Review Meetings - Planning for next Year and Beyond is to be held Wednesday 26th October 2011 at Stratford St. Andrew Riverside Centre.

E. SALC Annual General Meeting is due to be held on 7th November 2011 at Henley Community Centre.

F. S.C.D.C. advising that they are considering some changes to the management of car parks within Suffolk Coastal District.

Remove the financial concession for blue badge holders but to

Alter the tariffs in the town centre car parks

Allow double the time purchased to compensate for the longer time it might take a disabled person to carry out the task in hand.

Ensure that every P & D machine is accessible and in safe location for all users including those in a wheelchair

Install additional designated wider bays for blue badge holders to facilitate easy access.

F. S.C.C. The Budget Challenge 12th September - 23rd October this has been completed and returned.

G. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Beacons 4th June 2012 - Guide to taking part.

H. Boundary Commission for England The 2013 Review of Parliamentary constituencies in England. The proposals can be viewed on their website www.independent.gov.uk/boundarycommissionforengland

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SALC information sheets

Environmental Agency Minsmere Flood Risk Management

Norse Fencing

Suffolk Coastal Resource Network

Suffolk Acre BBC Switchover leaflets

NALC information

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9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING will be MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2011

SAME TIME and SAME PLACE

Signed

28TH NOVEMBER 2011

Chairman