

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 28TH NOVEMBER 2011 - 7.30 P.M.
at THE ALMSHOUSES, THORPENESS**

THE MINUTES

PRESENT:

**MRS V. ALLPORT, MR E. ATKINSON (CHAIRMAN),
MR M. CHANDLER, MRS. M. CRAWFORD, MR D. MAYHEW,
MR M. PILCHER, MR J. SHREEVE & MR S. SQUIRRELL**

IN ATTENDANCE:

S.C.C. CLLR. RICHARD SMITH & 2 PARISHIONERS

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

Mr Michael Trapp reported that approximately 75 people had attended the viewing of the plans for the proposal of 5 units within the redundant Sports & Social Club building and garden. The 3 main issues raised at this meeting were as following:-

- 1. Has adequate car parking spaces been allocated.*
- 2. Designated area for the storage of refuse bins*
- 3. Could a restricted covenant be placed on the planning permission conditions so that changes can not be made to these units once completed.*

A parishioner requested that the Parish Council supports a speed reduction to 40 mph for the whole of Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham to Aldeburgh. Councillor Richard Smith has already taken action and has met with a representative from S.C.C., he is awaiting a report back from them.

1. CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

It was proposed by Mr Atkinson, seconded by Mrs Allport that Mr Michael Chandler be co-opted onto the Parish Council.

2. APOLOGIES

Mrs P. McLardy & Local Police

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Mr S. Squirrell concerning planning application No C11/2440 Alde House, Mill Hill, Aldringham. Mrs V. Allport and Mr E. Atkinson for discussions relating to the proposals for the Thorpeness Sports & Social Club.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Two amendments made to the minutes.

1. Incorrect naming S. Scott should read S. Squirrell.
2. The meeting was held at The Sports Pavilion not in The Almshouses.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 24TH OCTOBER 2011 were amended and signed by the Chairman.

5. REPORTS

S.C.C. COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

Councillor Smith reported that he had met with Mr Chenery from S.C.C. last week and viewed the damage to the verge along Aldringham Lane. Also he discussed the request for a 40 mph restriction along the Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham to Aldeburgh. He is waiting for a report to come back from S.C.C. concerning these issues. Budget meetings are still ongoing, the past seven months they are on target and progress is being made. Due to the recent sad loss of one of his colleague, Richard has now been recently appointed on to the S.C.C. Audit Committee.

b) COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER

He reported that Phase 2 works are well ahead of time and budget. There is a meeting scheduled for this Friday 2nd December for the local contributors to meet and discuss the progress. S.C.D.C Cabinet met on 1st November 2011 and the SMP document has been adopted. Mr Bill Parker has assured that he will keep in touch and support what is needed for Thorpeness.

c) LOCAL POLICE - PCSO Terry Barrow

Report read in his absence.

ALDRINGHAM - 22nd November 2011 Theft of tools from an address in Parkside, Aldringham.

THORPENESS

Between 16th and 18th November, a burglary at an address in The Whinlands at which person(s) smashed a rear window and entered property and stole a television.

The next Public priority meetings for all to attend are on Tuesday 20th December 7 pm at the Community Centre, Kings Georges Avenue, Leiston and Wednesday 21st December 7 pm at Kings Field Community Centre Aldeburgh.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTION PLAN

1) Councillors Areas of Responsibility

These are as follows:-

Social and People Issues

Valerie Allport

David Mayhew

The Built Environment

Scott Squirrell

Mervyn Pilcher

The Rural Environment

Mike Chandler

John Shreeve

Support and Services

Margaret Crawford

Pippa McLardy

& David Mayhew

Progress and Records

Eric Atkinson

+ Planning Applications

Shirley Tilbrook

2) The Clerk reported that the new bench has been ordered and delivery is expected in approximately 5 weeks time. Councillor Richard Smith's contribution of £365.00 has been received from Suffolk County Council.

7. PLANNING

C11/2440 Alde House, Mill Hill, Aldringham Conversion of garage to annexe and erection of first floor extension, support this application.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

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

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

C09/1991 Cliff House, Cliff House Caravan Site, Sizewell Hall Road, Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Variation of Conditions 4 & 14 of planning permission C08/2204 to allow the erection of verandas and decking to the permitted on static caravans.

C11/1732 2 The Benthills, Thorpeness Erection of two-storey rear extension (existing to be demolished).

8. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£16833.38
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COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£663.44
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TO PAY

Clerks Salary £501.00 + £5.00 travel + £8.94 postage/telephone =	£514.94
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BROS £5.58 = £1.12 =	£6.70
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DONATIONS

Thorpeness Sports & Social Club

It was proposed by Mr Pilcher, seconded Mr Shreeve

A donation of £500.00 (subject to certain conditions)

The Chairman will contact Mr Michael Trapp for discussion concerning this and the payment will be withheld until a later date.

Disability Advice Service	£85.00
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Transfer £1000.00 from BSA to CA

All agreed - Proposed Mrs Allport, seconded Mr Shreeve.

9. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. Dates for Parish Council Meetings 2010 will be distributed with the Agenda/Minutes for next month's meeting.

B. S.C.D.C. Car Park Charges and changes on 1st November 2011 Cabinet authorised a formal consultation on these revised proposals.

- Alter the tariffs in the town centre car parks
- Remove the financial concession for blue badge holders but
 - a. Allow double time purchased
 - b. Ensure that every P&D is accessible
 - c. Install designated wider bays

- Withdraw the discounted beach hut owner car parking permits
- Convert Woodbridge Coach and Lorry Park to car parking as an extension to Station Road car park whilst creating 2 coach bays at the front of the Deben Pool.
- Introduce car parking charges in Framlingham April 2013
- Allow the police to issue excess charge notices to an individual rather than a vehicle for contravention of Article 50 (unruly, offensive and nuisance behaviour).
- Enable payment of parking charges by any other method that the council makes available.

Respond by 12th December for consideration by Cabinet on 3rd January 2012.

C. S.C.C. Public Rights of Way Aldringham Walks a query about way marking on the red route, red markers on some of the posts are missing, wrong or ambiguous. New red markers are required to be positioned along this route. Clerk will contact S.C.C.

D. Suffolk Age UK the poster has been displayed

E. S.C.C. Road Markings in Thorpeness the Clerk will arrange a meeting with S.C.C. and Parish Council.

ACTION: S.C.C./Parish
Council

F. Suffolk County Council enclosing a leaflet Preparation for the coming Winter

G. G. Mr Squirrell has made arrangements for the Christmas tree/decorations for Aldringham and Carol singing will be on the evening of Thursday 15th December.

Mr Glen Ogilvie has kindly supplied the tree for Thorpeness and the date for carol singing is Sunday 11th December at 4 p.m.

DISTRIBUTION

SALC Information sheets

Coasts & Heaths Autumn/Winter

Suffolk Coastal Resource Network

Coastline Autumn/Winter

Suffolk Acre Update

10. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

11. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING will be MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2012

SAME TIME and SAME PLACE

Signed

9TH JANUARY 2012

Chairman