

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 13TH FEBRUARY 2012 - 7.30 P.M.
at THE SPORTS PAVILION, THORPENESS**

THE MINUTES

PRESENT:

**MRS V. ALLPORT, MR E. ATKINSON (CHAIRMAN),
MR M. CHANDLER, MRS P. MCLARDY, MR M. PILCHER
& MR S. SQUIRRELL**

IN ATTENDANCE:

**S.C.C. CLLR. RICHARD SMITH, COUNCILLOR MARRIANNE FELLOWES,
COUNCILLOR T.J. HAWORTH & 2 PARISHIONERS**

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

2 Parishioners concerning Planning Application No C12/0074 The Old Blacksmith Shop, Thorpe Road, Aldringham.

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs M. Crawford, Mr D. Mayhew & Mr J. Shreeve

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 9th January 2012 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR RICHARD SMITH

He reported that no increase would be made on the council tax and that they were again having to reduce their budget. The snow clearing from the town pavements had received goods and bad reviews. If any new grit bins are required within the parish please let him know and he will try to assist with these. The 42 County Libraries are to receive funding and have all been saved from closure. He has still to receive the report from Mr Chenery concerning Aldringham Lane issues and other highway matters.

ACTION: S.C.C.

b) S.C.D.C. COUNCILLORS MARRIANNE FELLOWES & T.J HAWORTH

Planning continues to be at the forefront and Cllr Fellowes and I are always available to help in any way that we can.

Core Strategy was formally agreed for Pre-submission consultation at a Full Council meeting on 15th December 2011.

Suffolk Coastal District Council and Waveney District Council have joined forces to produce a Suffolk Coast Visitor Guide for 2012.

The improved protection to Thorpeness's coastline has been finished ahead of schedule. Well done to everyone concerned here for your input and hard work. Sports clubs and organisations are invited to book their places for a two hour free event which could give them all the help and advice they need to become bigger and better in 2012. Thursday 19th January from 6.30 - 8.30 pm Council Offices Melton Hill, Woodbridge.

Warm Homes - project launched today 9th January 2012 enquiries 0845 603 7686

b) COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER

The site has now been finally cleared after the 18 month work period. On behalf of the Parish Council and parishioners he made a special Thank You to Councillor Marianne Fellowes for all her efforts and time that she has given to this project, also thanks to S.C.D.C. and Waveney D.C. for their commitment and support through this. Mr Chandler has met and is having talks with representatives from S.C.C. Rights of Way concerning the extinguishment of the footpath 31. They have advised that the simplest, quickest and least costly way would be for the Suffolk Coasts & Heaths to erect signage indicating the old path closed and direction for the new route. The Shoreline Management Plan II has still to be completed with a provision being made for Thorpeness to have a more secure future.

Mike also reported that he had read through 6 large files concerning the proposals to develop Galloper Wind Farm Project.

c) LOCAL POLICE - PCSO Terry Barrow

Altogether there were 3 crimes for Aldringham and 2 for Thorpeness since your last meeting on 9th January 2012. There were no crimes in the same period last year.

2 theft offences - 14th January water bowser from Remembrance Road

2nd February 2 benches stolen from the Beach House Café Thorpeness.

1 Harassment Male threatened by person in Aldringham, family dispute.

5 speeding along the B1119 Aldringham and 1 traffic collision on 11th February B1122 injury not serious. 1 vehicle seized - no insurance.

The next Public priority meetings

Aldeburgh - Wednesday 15th February 2012 at Kings Field Community Centre

Aldeburgh.

Leiston - Tuesday 14th February 2012 Community Centre, King Georges Avenue both starting at 7 pm.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTION PLAN

1) Councillors Areas of Responsibility

Mrs Allport covered her areas which have received action

- A Housing needs survey has been produced and circulated within the parish.
- Good neighbourhood scheme for the parish
- Map and information board still under discussion

She also made a suggestion that Councillors meet with the planners from S.C.D.C. to discuss planning issues.

The Chairman covered other areas of the plan which had also received actions

- Playspace - no site has been found suitable within the Parish.
- Traffic Management
 - Recently a meeting had been held with S.C.C., representatives and members of the Parish Council concerning highway issues.
 - Parking along side of the Meare and pedestrians crossing safely from Car Park to Meare.
 - Road markings and car parks signs
 - Bus stop near Ogilvie Hall.
 - Flooding on bottom of Lakeside Avenue and Old Homes Road.

2) Thanks were made to Mr Squirrell and Mr Mayhew for erecting and positioning the bench along the Aldringham Lane, Aldringham.

6. PLANNING

C12/0074 The Old Blacksmiths Shop, Thorpe Road, Aldringham

Use of premises for Motorcycle service and repairs, welding and metalwork in addition to present classic motor vehicle permission. It was proposed the meeting be closed to allow parishioners discussion on this application proposed Mrs Allport, seconded Mr Pilcher. The meeting was re-opened proposed Mr Squirell, seconded Mrs Allport, all agreed to support this application.

C12/0048 Heatherlands, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Insertion of 2 dormer window and roof lights- Certificate of Lawfulness of Existing Use of the Development, the Chairman reported that he had verbally replied to S.C.D.C., concerning this application.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

C11/2733 1 & 2 Church Lane, Aldringham, Erection of new dwelling (existing to be demolished).

S.C.D.C. Pre-submission Soundness Consultation - "Pre-submission Core Strategy and Development Management Policies Development Plan Document December 2011"

CPRW How to shape where we live - distribution.

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£15335.33
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£1213.67 *
* includes £27.39 Ncs recycling credit	
TO PAY	
Clerk's Salary £501.00 + £5.00 travel + £14.49	
Postage/telephone =	£520.49
Orwell Housing Room Hire	£200.00
Barnes Rosher £3.38 + £0.68 =	
£4.06	
DONATIONS	
St Andrews Church	£300.00
Transfer £1600.00 from BPA to CA	

All the above agreed Proposed Mr Pilcher, seconded Mr Squirrell

9. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. Office for Nuclear Regulation are holding a forum for communities neighbouring

Sizewell A & B to hear from inspectors with responsibility for regulating safety at the nuclear plants, and at the site for the proposed Sizewell C. Wednesday 15th February, Sizewell Sports & Social Club, 7.30 pm.

B. S.C.C. Warm Homes Healthy People Fund - poster has been displayed.

C. Save Leiston Library Steering Group are holding a meeting 19th March 2012 in the Town Council Chamber, Leiston 6.30 p.m.

D. Suffolk Constabulary information concerning the dangerous and foolhardy practice of some in our community of throwing "Missiles" off bridges specifically A12 and A14.

E. SSE Renewables Gallopher Wind Farm Project proposals update - circulated.

F. Better Broadband for Suffolk - distribution.

G. Letter received from Orwell Housing Association concerning the hiring of the Tower Room for Parish Council Meetings, they state that the room is not being put back how they would like it to be after our meetings. It was agreed that in the future Parish Council meetings be held in the Sports & Social Club Pavilion.

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10. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

**11. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING will be MONDAY 16TH APRIL 2012
SAME TIME and SAME PLACE**

Signed

Chairman

16TH APRIL 2012