

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 16TH APRIL 2012 - 7.30 P.M.
at THE SPORTS PAVILION, THORPENESS**

THE MINUTES

PRESENT:

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

**S.C.C. CLLR. RICHARD SMITH, COUNCILLOR T.J. HAWORTH &
1 PARISHIONER**

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

Parishioner asked if the Parish Council would be willing to assist with funding towards Jubilee Celebrations on Sunday 3rd and Monday 4th June on the grassed area in front of the Almhouses in Thorpeness. A small group are planning to do cream teas and may also do some type of completion for the children, a decorate hat was one suggestion made. This will be placed on Agenda for further discussion at the next meeting.

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Marianne Fellowes

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 13th February 2012 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR RICHARD SMITH

He reported on the closure of the road through Snape due to a collapsed sewer, a reduction has been on the time in which the work will be completed from 3 months to approximately 7 weeks. He has agreed to assist with the purchasing of two Grit bins for Thorpeness.

ACTION: S.C.C.

b) S.C.D.C. COUNCILLOR T.J HAWORTH

T. J.reported on recycling and that residents across Suffolk Coastal are being reminded how easy it is to recycle their unwanted food and how they can do it better with less mess or waste.

Thanks to the efforts of our residents, our district is now one of the top 10 in the country, with recycling and composting rates.

Don't be a tosser

Last year 71 groups joined together to bring 1300 people out in their communities to collect up rubbish.

Any one who wants to run a campaign can call SCS team on 01394 444000 to get free help and advice.

Tour of Britain starts with Suffolk to Norfolk leg

The stage, known as the Grand Depart will set off the Ipswich Waterfront on 9th September, passing through 2 counties.

Joint Partnership working

The success of a partnership between two Councils was reinforced today as latest figures reveal that Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils are in line to save even more money than previously expected.

Having announced in August 2011 that the operation partnership was projected to save in the region of 4.5 million in the period to 2015.

b) COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER

Mike has again been to various meetings since the last Parish Council (13th February) meeting. One with S.C.D.C. where discussions were made concerning the Bent Hill area which was used for the access and storage whilst the coastal protection works was being carried out. He has compiled a listed and drawing showing the area which needs re-instating and a future beach access proposal.

1. A bench needs to be relocated on a new concrete base.
2. Additional bollards are required which can be locked and removable.
3. Area D indicated on the drawing needs to be re-seeded.
4. Owners of properties close to these proposals have been consulted.

The Parish Council support all the above proposals.

Mr Bill Parker is still making adjustments to the Shoreline Management Plan II documentation.

c) LOCAL POLICE - PCSO Terry Barrow

Not in attendance at this meeting.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTION PLAN

The Chairman reported that there has been no action concerning the Housing needs survey which was produced and circulated within the parish.

Also nothing to report following the meeting with S.C.C. on highway issues.

6. PLANNING

C12/2571 Corners, Aldeburgh Road, Thorpeness Erection of side extension, Support this application.

C12/0551 Part of rear Garden, The Turret House, 6 Westgate, Thorpeness, Erection of one and half storey dwelling (resubmission) the same decision as with the previous application, do not support this application.

C12/0612 6 The Benthills, Thorpeness Extension of single-storey rear extension, first floor side extension and creation of new balcony to front of property and decking area to the rear, support this application.

Planning applications discussed following the Annual Parish Meeting held on 19th March 2012

C12/0369 Lancey Cottage, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Erection of conservatory and single-storey plant room extension and revised design of extension and carport

approved by C11/0619, support this application.

C12/0236 Overmeare 11 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness

Erection of extensions to side and front, erection of decked varandah/balcony to rear, installation of first floor window in side elevation, creation of new hard standing and other associated alterations, do not support this application.

C12/0366 2 Red House Cottages, Uplands Road, Thorpeness, Erection of single-storey extension, support this application

C12/0466 Crab Apple Cottage, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Erection of replacement garage, support this application.

C12/0505 1 The Croft, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Erection of conservatory, front porch and garden shed, support this application.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following

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.

C11/2572 11 The Haven, Thorpeness Erection of single-storey and two-storey rear extension.

C11/2852 Mill House, Uplands Road, Thorpeness Erection of outbuildings and new willow and waffle fencing.

C12/0366 2 Red House, Cottages, Uplands Road, Thorpeness Erection of single-storey side extension.

C11/0976 Meare House, Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Retention of dwelling built including alteration 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

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT £14337.21 *

* includes interest

5 Dec 2011 - 4 Mar 2012 £1.88

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT £791.13

TO PAY

Suffolk Association of Local Council

Subscription 2012/13 £269.00

P. C. World Laptop £333.33 + £66.66 VAT

(cheque dated 20th February 2012) £399.99

Orwell Housing Association Room Hire £60.00

Chairman's allowance £25.00

NALC Subscription

Barnes Rosher £5.58 + £1.12 VAT = £6.70

Suffolk Acre Membership £25.00

9. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. S.C.D.C. this is now the third year of the Quality of Place Awards - designed to recognise and credit high standards of design that contribute to the environment of the District closing dated 27th April 2012.

B. S.C.C. Healthwatch in Suffolk is on its way - document read and response made to Consultation 13th February - 16th April 2012. This will start in April 2013 and build on the work of Suffolk Link.

C. S.C.C. Part-Night Lighting Project they inform that they have implemented part-night lighting in all major towns across Suffolk having installed 35,000 control units onto their street lights (out of a total of 55,000) and they are continuing to make progress in installing the control systems across the rest of Suffolk.

D. S.C.D.C. Footway Lighting in the Parish of Aldringham they are responsible for 1700 footway standard lighting units throughout the Suffolk Coastal District, this includes the footway standard lighting in our parish. The service area has been identified as a possible source of efficiency savings, through the possibility of transferring the footway lighting assets and responsibility for its operation to our Council. A reply will be sent stating that we do not wish to take on this responsibility.

E. S.C.D.C. Parish & Town Council Information & Consultation Meetings are to be held on 24th April at Council Chamber, Woodbridge and on 30th April at The Market Hall, Saxmundham.

F. Anglian Water - Drought situation and imminent hosepipe ban information - distribution.

G. Invitation from The Friends of Leiston Airfield Annual Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving Sunday 3rd June 2012.

H. S.C.D.C. Litter Action - Spring Clean Suffolk 2012 they provide sacks and gloves to local organisations who wish to carry out litter picks at any time they choose throughout the year.

DISTRIBUTION

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Eco Services

Sizewell Stakeholder Group

Spa Pavilion Needs You!

Sizewell Parishes Liaison Group

SALC information sheets

10. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

**11. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING will be MONDAY 14TH MAY 2012
SAME TIME and SAME PLACE**

Signed

Chairman

14TH MAY 2012