

**ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 14TH MAY 2012 - 7.30 P.M.
at THE TOWER ROOM, ALMSHOUSES, 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**

IN ATTENDANCE:

1 PARISHIONER

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

MR ERIC ATKINSON proposed by Mr David Mayhew, seconded by Mrs Margaret Crawford.

2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

MR D. MAYHEW was proposed by Mr John Shreeve, seconded by Mr David Mayhew.

3. APOLOGIES

Mr S. Squirrell, S.C.D.C. Councillors Marianne Fellowes & T. J. Haworth,
S.C.C. Richard Smith & PCSO Terry Barrow

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

5. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 16th April 2012 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

6. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR RICHARD SMITH

Apologies received for this meeting.

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

Report read in her absence

I apologise for not being able to make it here in person tonight as it is Aldeburgh Town Councils Annual General Meeting.

The partnership with Waveney continues to go well with a shared management team, joint partnership board and some joint cabinet meetings. Sharing services is set to deliver £5m savings.

During the year car parking charges were increased for the first time in many years, Council tax was frozen for the 2nd year running. We are supporting a project to get adults into sport and exercise, helped local communities prepare for emergencies, and supported the Alde & Ore project.

We are working together to bring empty homes back into use and we are in top quartile for processing new housing benefit claims.

The launch of the EDF Energy Cup this summer, is a fun competition backed by Suffolk Coastal District Council, the Rugby Football Union and Thorpeness Rugby Union Football Club where the grand final will be played on Saturday 11th August, and is funded by Sportivate campaign and EDF.

Squads should be between seven and ten players aged 14 and over.

To book a team contact S.C.D.C. Sports Development Officer Sarah Shinnie on 01394 444652 or email active.communities@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk

b) COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER

Mike reported the following actions:-

1. Further evidence has been sent to the SMP review and we are seeking Suffolk Coastal District Council endorsement for our case, initially in principle.
2. We have carried out a North End beach inspection with Waveney District Council to prioritise any further work against budget prior to updating residents.
3. A reply has been received from Gallopher and has been acknowledged and retained for possible use if we are invited to an IPC meeting.
4. The Parish may wish to advise the landowner of concerns about danger, especially children, at the cliffs towards Thorpeness bearing in mind the action proposed at the Benacre Estate.

c) LOCAL POLICE - PCSO Terry Barrow

Report read in his absence.

No crimes recorded for Aldringham or Thorpeness for the period between last meeting on 16th April and now.

Last year there were two crimes in Aldringham within the same period and none in Thorpeness.

No speeding checks were conducted due to poor visibility conditions.

Next Priority Meetings

Leiston - 7pm Tuesday 28th August Community Centre, King Georges Avenue.

Aldeburgh - 7pm Wednesday 29th August at Kings Field Community Centre.

Mrs Allport reported on some of issues raised at the Liaison Meeting which she had recently attended.

The East Suffolk Partnership. A reduction is being made on the number of Councillors. Policing matters were covered, the Police and Crime Commissioner Elections are due to be held on 15th November 2012. Parish Councils general power of competence. Faster broadband by 2015.

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTION PLAN

Nothing to report on highway issues for Thorpeness.

8. PLANNING

C12/0851 1 The Whinlands, Thorpeness Erection of rear garden shed, support this application.

C11/2827 Seadune, North End Avenue, Thorpeness Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement single-storey dwelling with mezzanine CEVA Report.

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

C12/0872 Lancey Cottage, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Erection of replacement

dwelling, revision of approved C12/0369. Demolition of existing walls down slab level (Previously to be retained and rebuild as approved scheme), support this application.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

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.

DDP Planning Consultants for Hopkins Homes Property Developers are holding a public exhibition on 18th May 2012 at Leiston United Church to present development proposals for a site at Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham. They are offering councillors to attend a pre-exhibition meeting at 11 o'clock, the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk will all attend.

9. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£17837.21 *
* includes Precept £3500.00	
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£381.93
TO PAY	
SPLG Annual Subscription	£30.00
Thorpeness Rugby Club Room Hire	£60.00
Leiston Press	£127.00
AON Insurance	£639.64

Jubilee Celebrations - Thorpeness

It was proposed by Mr J. Shreeve, seconded by Mrs M. Crawford that a donation of £50.00 by made towards their jubilee celebrations.

Transfer £1000.00 from BSA to CA

10. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. S.C.D.C. Liaison Meetings 21st May 2012 is to be held at Suffolk Coastal District Council 2 - 4 p m., 22nd May Wenhaston Village Hall, 20th June Waveney D.C.

B. The Friends of Leiston Airfield informing that the event on Sunday 3rd June has been cancelled.

C. Dr Therese Coffey MP Annual Report - distribution.

D. S.C.C. informing that they intend to make an order for Temporary Closure of the B1122 Aldringham and Leiston due to carriageway resurfacing.

E. SPLG Annual General Meeting is to be held on 29th May 2012 at Village Hall, Theberton at 7.30 p.m.

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11. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

**12. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING will be MONDAY 18TH JUNE 2012
SAME TIME and SAME PLACE**

Signed

Chairman

18TH JUNE 2012