

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 18TH JUNE 2012 - 7.30 P.M.
at THE TOWER ROOM, ALMSHOUSES, THORPENESS**

THE MINUTES

PRESENT:

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH & 1 PARISHIONER

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

A parishioner commented on the repairs that are required on the bus shelters, benches etc., questioning when these would be completed.

The Chairman quoted that these are being assessed and it is hoped to have these completed very soon.

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs M. Crawford, Councillors Marianne Fellowes & T. J. Haworth,
PCSO Terry Barrow

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

An amend made Mr D. Mayhew was not seconded by himself, should read seconded by Mr J. Shreeve.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 14th May 2012 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

a) **SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR RICHARD SMITH**
Councillor Smith apologised for not being able to make the last meeting.
He spoke about the Suffolk County Councils top five priorities.

1. Job creations for the future
2. Education - schools all back to the two tier system
3. Local Government money very tight and that they are still looking at ways to make cuts which would not affect public services.
4. Localism Bill Act - over the next 2 years.
5. Suffolk Strengths - enhance what Suffolk has to offer.

There will also be an extra recycling facility being launched in July 2012 for the recycling of textiles.

a) **SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - T.J HAWORTH**
SHARED PLANNING SERVICES

The first phase in a major restructuring of planning services at S.C.D.C. and Waveney D.C. has been completed to help deliver a modern, efficient and customer focused service that is also helping to save over £800,000.

Maps showing which officers are dealing with which parts of the two districts, along with full contact details for those development management, enforcement or building control staff can be found on the website

www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/planning

CAR PARKING

A quick reminder to people parking in disabled spaces, they have to purchase a ticket but get double time. Free car parking (when available in High Street) and of course they are still allowed to park safely on yellow lines for a period of time.

WORK AT MINSMERE

The Environmental Agency are planning repair work to Minsmere Sluice and the river embankments. They will be working at Minsmere River (New Cut) to the north of Sizewell Power Station. We aim to have secured funding and gained the required consents for the project by September.

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY GUIDE 2012

The Brochure is available, link on website. This is for children aged 8 - 14 years.

Booking line no 01394 444433 or 444720

TEXTILE RECYCLING

From July 2012 all Suffolk residents will be able to recycle their old clothing and textiles by placing them in a specially designed textiles recycling bag provided by Suffolk Waste Partnership.

b) **COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER**

Mr Mike Chandler reported the following actions since the last meeting

1. The Contributors representative (F. Monsoon) has been asked to confirm whether the residents wish to attend a meeting to review the outcome of the works (awaiting a response).
Mr Paul Patterson from S.C.D.C. has been asked for a completion for snagging items and a proposal for revenue works (response awaited).
2. **GALLOPHER WIND FARM**
The Gallopher response to PC with our research indicating that aerodynamic impact on wave climate and coastal trends will be small and within natural variations. It is unlikely that pursuing our evidence for examination with the Planning inspectorate will produce a further result other than require Gallopher to fill the gap in its environmental statement.
3. **THE SHORE LINE MANAGEMENT PLAN**
Following a meeting with Mr Bill Parker on 25th May 2012, we await the outcome of discussion of our case with S.C.D.C. The preferred line is based on evidence in the light of events since the plan was written. The minimum policy position sought by the community is a transitional epoch of Hold The Line, with on-going review of sustainability, leading to Managed Realignment for the medium to long development of Thorpeness. We have stressed that the Parish Council would not wish to hold an open meeting without having achieved a favourable outcome of the SMP review to put to the community.

Of the three approaches - the evidential case, the legal case and the publicity case it is hoped that the evidential case will prevail. We prefer not to force the pace, but timescale to plan a community meeting, and recent indications of adverse impacts from SMP2, make it important to establish a positive outcome in principle.

The Parish Plan was prepared at the time of the policy change process but does not appear to consider the coast.

c) LOCAL POLICE - PCSO Terry Barrow

Apologies received for not being able to attend this meeting.

Report via telephone - 2 burglaries have been carried out in Thorpeness, nothing to report for Aldringham.

Reminder for the next Priority Meetings

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

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

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTION PLAN

THORPENESS - Highway issues

The Chairman had recently contacted Mr David Chenery from S.C.C., and he has apologised for not responding earlier, but is pleased to advised that they are now at full staff compliment and that he will be briefing his new assistant on all the issues which we raised at the February meeting.

Village Sign - Thorpeness

Mrs Allport will be looking into obtaining quotations for the repair/repainting of the Thorpeness Village Sign.

The Chairman is currently reviewing and update the Parish Council's asset register with the Clerk.

6. PLANNING

C12/0963 Beach View Holiday Park, Sizewell Extension and alterations to existing WC and shower block to provide improved facilities, support this application.

C12/0999 12 The Haven, Thorpeness Erection of a rear extension, support this application.

C12/1130 Sea View, The Haven, Thorpeness Demolition of existing single-storey extension to facilitate erection of two-storey side extension, support this application.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

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

C11/2571 Corners, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Erection of side extension

S.C.D.C. Development Framework Core Strategy & Development Management Policies Development Plan Document.

S.C.D.C. Scrutiny Committee - Review of Planning Services - Distribution

S.C.D.C. Scrutiny Committee - Review of Housing Service - Distribution

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£16837.21
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£548.42
TO PAY	
Suffolk Association of Local Councils	
Clerks CiLCA 2 Day Training	
£350.00 + £70.00 VAT =	£420.00
Barnes Rosher £8.90 + £1.78 =	£10.68
Clerks Salary £501.00 + £5.00 travel + £20.02 post/tel	£526.02
Jubilee Celebrations Expenses	
Thorpeness - Mrs W. Sturmey	£92.08
Aldringham - Mrs J. Hubbard	£55.94
Thorpeness Sports & Social Club	£500.00
All agreed - Proposed by Mr D. Mayhew, seconded by Mr J. Shreeve	
Transfer £2000.00 from BSA to CA	
Approve and sign Annual Audit for the year ending 31 st March 2012.	

8. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

- A. Councillors all received an updated Contact list.
- B. Homestart will holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday 16th July 2012 1.30 p.m. at Woodbridge Football Club.
- C. A copy of the new standing orders were distributed to Councillors for them to read through for adoption at the next meeting.
ACTION: Councillors
- D. The Chairman put forward a suggestion for purchasing some new flags for the flagpole on the Car Park, Thorpeness. He has agreed to look into designs and prices.
- E. CAB will be holding their Annual General Meeting on 11th July 2012 starting at 7.30 p.m at Woodbridge Football Club.
- F. It has been reported that golfers and walkers crossing over the B1353 are finding this extremely dangerous with the speed in which some motorists are travelling, and the recent near miss for a golfer with a buggy. The Clerk has reported this to the Local Police and they have suggested that some form of signage and white road markings to inform drivers to Slow down.
ACTION: S.C.C., Police & P.C.,
- G. S.C.D.C. are holding Annual Joint & Town Liaison Meeting on 27th July 10.00 - 12 noon at Saxmundham Market Hall.
- H. Mrs Gillian Benjamin from Suffolk Acre sent an email concerning the Community Led Planning team encouraging communities in Suffolk Coastal to perhaps do a Parish Plan or maybe a Neighbourhood plan. It was agreed that a meeting be arranged with her for sometime in July before the next P.C meeting. Chairman will arrange a suitable date for all parties concerned.
ACTION: The Chairman
- I. Email received questioning why Fencing off properties on beach has been carried out, what authority the owners have to do this. This to be carried over to next meeting.

DISTRIBUTION

The Local Councillor

Suffolk Acre Update

SALC Leaflets

The Spa Pavilion July - December 2012

Environmental Agency Minsmere Sluice and embankment work

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

**10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING will be MONDAY 30TH JULY 2012
SAME TIME and SAME PLACE**

Signed

Chairman

30TH JULY 2012