

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF  
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE  
HELD ON 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 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 M. PILCHER,  
MR J. SHREEVE & MR S. SQUIRRELL**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**S.C.C. COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH, S.C.D.C. COUNCILLORS  
MARRIANE FELLOWES & T. J. HAWORTH, PCSO TERRY BARROW  
& 3 PARISHIONERS**

***PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION***

*Encroachment onto the beach caused by fencing which has been erected around properties on Remembrance Road. A parishioner commented that she had spoken with the owners and their reason for doing this was to protect their land from erosion resulting from walkers, cyclists, horse riders etc., spreading out from the coastal path. The owners/Parish Council had contacted Natural England and they will not be taking any further action.*

**1. APOLOGIES**

Mrs P. McLardy and Mr D. Mayhew

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

**3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2012 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

**4. REPORTS**

**a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR RICHARD SMITH**

Councillor Smith reported on SMP review. He commented on Neighbourhood parish plans for towns and villages. He quoted that he would be assisting Leiston when they hold their proposed public meeting. Further saving are being made over the next year by the emerging of Suffolk and Cambridge Fire Services.

**b) SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS - MARRIANE FELLOWES  
& T. J. HAWORTH**

**Welcome to the new S.C.D.C. website**

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July we switched our website to a new content management system - the software which allows us to publish our content to the internet.

The good news for those of you who regularly visit our website is that the format of the new one is similar and you may not even notice a difference.

So you will not have to look frantically for those pages that you routinely visited as a structure is much the same.

### **Don't lose your right to vote**

To vote in elections you need to be on the electoral register. The registration form collects the information we need for a revised electoral register. You are required by law to give the information asked for on this form.

Seven important facts asked for on this form

- Responding to it ensures that you and everyone else eligible listed on the form will be able to vote.
- Responding to it ensures that you can still apply for credit.
- A prompt response saves this Council time and money.
- Responding online or by phone saves us even more money.
- Not responding costs money as we have to send reminders.
- Being on the Council Tax register does not put you on the electoral register.
- Failing to respond could result in you being prosecuted and fined!

You can reply using the envelope, internet or telephone.

### **Councils join hunt for contaminated olives 27<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

The food safety team of Suffolk Coastal and Waveney have been ringing round local food outlets to warn them to remove any jars labelled as Olive Bella Di Cerignola after a national alert. The product name on the label is Olive Bella Di Cerignola which is branded as DIVINI Di Chicco Francesco. It comes in a glass jar with a metal screw top lid, is lot number 161/11, weights 580 grammes, has a best before date 10/06/2014, and its country of origin is Italy.

### **Warm Homes Reminder - Offer end 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

Schools, Sports Clubs, Community Groups - raise money by helping to promote this scheme. We would like to invite your school, sports club, charity or community group to take part in our Suffolk Greener Homes community cash-back scheme.

The Council backed scheme will donate £15 to your school, sports club, charity or community group for every domestic loft or cavity wall insulated as part of the scheme. Please see the website for more information.

### **COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER**

1. A letter has been sent to SSG informing that Mr Mike Chandler is now the Parish Representative, by taking on this role he will also represent Knodishall Parish Council.
2. Contact will be made with Mr Glen Ogilvie expressing concerns relating to an area on the cliffs (opposite bench) where there is no vegetation to stop members of the public from falling over. This steep drop could be very dangerous as below there are a number of exposed rusty metal poles. Will ask if some warning signs can be placed there.
3. A email has been received from S.C.D.C confirming review of the SMP for Thorpeness and that Parish Council concerns are acknowledges and need to be addressed (circulated by email to Councillors).  
This is good news and reflects steady progress towards ATPC being a national model for SMP review.  
Mike Chandler will arrange a working meeting with Mr Bill Parker to develop next steps in the process including LDF and wider planning issues. The target is to have a positive result to put to a community meeting in the Autumn which would also deal with other aspects of parish development. He recommends that the Parish Council supports the proposal to place a notice of review of policy at Thorpeness on the SMP website.
4. Terry Oakes Associates (for S.C.D.C.) will be on site this week to arrange for Signage, fence repair and Benthills beach access to be completed. Breheny

has been put on standby for further Gabion infilling work this Autumn depending on availability of revenue funding.

c) LOCAL POLICE - PCSO Terry Barrow

There are 6 crimes recorded for Thorpeness and 1 for Aldringham the period between 18<sup>th</sup> June and today.

Last year there were two crimes in Thorpeness and one in Aldringham within the same period.

**THORPENESS**

30<sup>th</sup> June 4 crimes An affray in which a number of male youths were involved at The Meare. Three males arrested and charged.

1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> July the Theft of a Motor Vehicle from garage in Old Homes Road.

29<sup>th</sup> July Theft from a Motor vehicle in North End Avenue by smashing side window 4 items were stolen.

**ALDRINGHAM**

29<sup>th</sup> July Leiston Road a male was found in stolen vehicle after committing robbery in Leiston and he was over the drink drive limit.

**Next Priority Meetings**

Leiston - 7pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August Community Centre, King Georges Avenue.

Aldeburgh - 7pm Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August at Kings Field Community Centre.

**5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**A. PARISH ACTION PLAN**

Village Sign - Thorpeness

Mrs Allport acquiring quotations for the repair/repainting of the Village Sign.

**ACTION:** Mrs Allport

The Chairman had completed his list of assets and gave all Councillors present a copy and asked them to check through this to see that everything has been included.

**ACTION:** Councillors

Two new flags have been purchased for the flagpole on the car park.

**ACTION:** The Clerk/Chairman

**B. ADOPTION OF STANDING ORDERS**

The new copy of the Standing Orders were adopted by the Parish Council.

**C. PEDESTRIANS CROSSING B1353 - Aldringham - Thorpeness,**

Mr Richard Smith has spoken with a S.C.C. representative and expressed our concerns at the speed in which traffic travels along this section of road and how dangerous this is for golfers/ pedestrians crossing over. They have suggested that warning signs be placed to warn drivers.

**6. PLANNING**

C12/1400 12 Aldringham Park, Aldringham Erection of a two storey side extension and single-storey extension, support this application.

C12/1390 3 The Bays, Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Proposed alterations and rear extension. Existing flat roof over garage removed and new mono pitched roof in lieu. Removal of asbestos sheeting and insertion of sand and cement render with black boarding reinstated in existing locations, support this application.

C12/1391 Conservation Area Consent 3 The Bays, Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness as above, support this application.

C12/1389 Part rear garden, Black Timbers, 6 Old Homes Road, Thorpeness Erection

of one dwelling, support this application.

C12/1412 1 Mill Hill, Aldringham Demolition of existing extensions and erection of new single and two-storey extensions with open front porch, support this application.

**Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-**

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

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

C12/0236 Overmeare, 11, Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Erection of extensions to side and front, erection of decked veranda balcony to rear, installation of first floor window in side elevation, creation of new hard standing and other associated alterations.

C12/0466 Crab Apple Cottage, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Erection of replacement detached garage.

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

C12/1129 Sea View, The Haven, Thorpeness Erection of two-storey side extension, new bay window and first floor balcony (existing single-storey extension to be demolished).

C12/1130 Sea View, The Haven, Thorpeness Demolition of existing single-storey extension to facilitate erection of two-storey side extension Conservation Area Consent.

**Suffolk Coastal District Council refused the following:-**

C12/0551 Part Rear Garden, The Turret House, 6 Westgate, Thorpeness Erection of one and a half storey dwelling (resubmission).

## **7. FINANCE**

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| BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT                  | £14839.21* |
| * includes interest 5 Mar - 5 Jun £2.00 |            |
| COMMUNITY ACCOUNT                       | £968.70    |
| TO PAY                                  |            |
| 2 noFlags                               | £17.20     |
| DONATION                                |            |
| Good Neighbourhood scheme               | £200.00    |

## **8. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS**

A. S.C.D.C - Nominations for the 2012 Suffolk Coastal Awards are now open. The Suffolk Coastal Sports Awards will this year take place at BT Martlesham on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. This has been passed to the Thorpeness Rugby Club and has also been put on the Parish Council's website.

B. The Dame Vera Lynn Trust this is a school based in Sproughton for children 0-5 yrs with Cerebral Palsy and their families. Further details have been included on P.C. Website.

C. Suffolk Acre Community Oil Buying - Poster in Notice board.

D. Suffolk Dog Day is being held at Helmingham Hall on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2012, 10.30 a.m.

E. Heathland Restoration in Suffolk Sandlings - distribution.

E. Tour of Britain will be staged in our village on Sunday 9th September 2012 - the very first leg of the race, more information will be on website.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

LCR Summer 2012

Suffolk Flood Risk Management Partnership

Coast & Country  
Suffolk Acre

**9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP**

**10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012  
SAME TIME and SAME PLACE**

**Signed**

**Chairman**

**10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012**