

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 10TH SEPTEMBER 2012 - 7.30 P.M.
at THE SPORTS PAVILION, THORPENESS**

THE MINUTES

PRESENT:

**MR M. CHANDLER, MRS M. CRAWFORD, MR D. MAYHEW,
MR M. PILCHER, MR J. SHREEVE**

IN ATTENDANCE:

**S.C.D.C. COUNCILLOR T. J. HAWORTH, PCSO TERRY BARROW
& 1 PARISHIONER**

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

Parishioner expressed her concerns that as from September the bus service to the parish will be reduced, this will greatly affect a number of people in Thorpeness

1. APOLOGIES

Mr E. Atkinson, Mrs V. Allport, Mrs P. McLardy, Mr S. Squirrel,
S.C.C. Councillor Richard Smith & S.C.D.C. Councillor Marianne Fellowes

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 30th July 2012 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

a) **SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR MR RICHARD SMITH**
Councillor Richard Smith sent his apologies.

b) **SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - T. J. HAWORTH**

She reported another extremely busy month. Hoped that we all enjoyed watching The Tour of Britain yesterday.

Improvement Fund - Sport England

Sport England has launched a new £445 million Improvement Fund which still distribute grants of between £150,000 and £500,000 to medium sized projects that will improve the quality and experience of sport.

Iconic Facilities Fund - Sport England

Sport England's Iconic Facilities fund is investing £30m over the next three years into innovative, large scale, multi-sport facilities' projects.

Inspired Facilities Fund - Sport England

Sport England aims to provide capital grants to help refurbish or upgrade sports facilities, or convert an existing building into a venue suitable for sport and accessible to the whole community.

Disabled Forum

S.C.D.C. launches The Suffolk Coastal Disability Forum on Thursday 20th September 2012 from 2pm - 4 pm in the Council Chamber at Melton Hill, Woodridge. The meeting is open to all

disabled residents and their family carers, as well as representatives of disability organisations and people interested in disability issues.

Warmer Homes - reminder

Free insulation to all residents in Suffolk (subject to survey, access and existing levels of insulation) offer ends 30th September 2012.

b) COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER

No actions to report since the last meeting.

c) LOCAL POLICE - PCSO Terry Barrow

There are 5 crimes recorded for Thorpeness for the period between 1st August 2012 and no crimes for Aldringham to date.

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

THORPENESS

Burglary at Whinlands next to The Dolphin Public House between 27/7 and 5/8. TV stolen.

Burglary at The Haven on night of Regatta nothing stolen.

Theft of purse from table at The Dolphin public house on 19th August.

Burglary The Meare Café on 25/8 damage caused to window - nil stolen.

ALDRINGHAM

Speeding - no speeding checks were conducted due to abstraction of Officers during the summer period.

The Next Priority Meetings are as follows:-

Leiston - 7pm Tuesday 27th November Community Centre, King Georges Avenue.

Aldeburgh - 7pm Wednesday 28th November at Kings Field Community Centre.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTION PLAN

Village Sign - Thorpeness

Mrs Allport sent her apologies - nothing to report on the quotations for the Village Sign.

ACTION: Mrs Allport

B. PEDESTRIANS CROSSING B1353 - Aldringham - Thorpeness,

The Chairman had previously spoken with Mr Tinnion from the Golf Club concerning the warning signage that S.C.C., have advised. Possibly the Parish Council and the Golf Club could each contribute towards the cost of these, S.C.C. have quoted that these would cost in the region of £400.00 each.

ACTION: Parish Council/

Golf Club.

6. PLANNING

C12/1718 Bay Tree House, Thorpeness The Sanctuary, Thorpeness Erection of a part glazed Garden room to the rear of the existing detached, 2 storey house, support this application.

C12/1768 3 The Croft, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Garden Room extension to detached bungalow, support this application.

C11/0989 Barn Hall, Remembrance Road, Thorpeness Construction of new buildings containing Café/Restaurant, indoor market and 10 studio flatlets (existing buildings to be demolished) The proposed bin and laundry rooms are only accessible from the outside of the building, would like to see an internal access point provided.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

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.

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

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

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£14839.21
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£726.50
TO PAY	
Barnes Rosher £5.45 + £1.0 VAT + £6.70	
(Previous invoice) =	£13.24
Orwell Housing	£20.00
Clerks Salary £501.00 + £5.00 Travel + Postage/telephone £17.50 =	£523.50
BDO Annual Audit Fee £120.00 + £24.00 VAT =	£144.00
W. H. Smith Vouchers - Internal Audit	£25.00
Transfer £1000.00 from BSA to CA	
All agreed proposed Mr J. Shreeve, seconded Mr M. Pilcher	

The Clerk reported that the Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2012 has been signed and returned by the Auditors.

8. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. Suffolk Age UK - Volunteering with Age UK Suffolk - Poster displayed.

B. The Clerk and Mr Chandler reported on the recent meeting which two representatives from Suffolk Acre, The Chairman Mr E. Atkinson and Mr Robert Ogilvie attended concerning talks a Village Review. The meeting is scheduled to be held on Friday 2nd November at Thorpeness Country Club, this will be where anyone present is given an opportunity to have their say on Parish issues and express their views on ways in which they would like to see the Parish develop for the future.

C. Department of Communities and Local Government - Distribution

D. Letter received from the owner of the Parrot & Punchbowl Inn concerning the general public assuming that her wheelie bins are for public use. The Clerk will contact S.C.D.C. and discuss the problem with them.

ACTION: The Clerk

DISTRIBUTION

Anglian Bus & Coach Timetable

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning - Macmillan Cancer Support

Suffolk View

Suffolk Acre Update

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2012

SAME TIME and SAME PLACE

Signed

Chairman

15TH OCTOBER 2012