

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 9th SEPTEMBER 2013 - 7.00 P.M.
at THE TOWER ROOM, THORPENESS
THE MINUTES**

PRESENT:

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

IN ATTENDANCE:

**SCC COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH, SCC BOB CLENCH,
& SCDC COUNCILLORS MARRIANNE FELLOWES & T. J HAWORTH**

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

No Parishioners present.

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs V. Allport & Ms L Mangeot

2. MR BOB CLENCH Suffolk County Council

Mr Bob Clench attended the meeting to give his response to our previous discussions.

ALDRINGHAM LANE

Bob Clench proposed to reduce all the drain up stands to a nominal level and place bollards (6/7 no) adjacent to the footpath where it is most vulnerable. This was agreed by all present.

THORPENESS

Following our last meeting a review of our concerns was carried out in Thorpeness by Bob Clench, Eric Atkinson, Val Allport & Mike Chandler, this allowed Bob to fully understand our concerns and help him develop possible solutions.

Following that review Bob has produced a report which identifies 5 areas where possible parking restrictions may be applied.

1a/b and 2a/b - the corners at the bottom of Lakeside Avenue, 3 - between Lakeside Avenue and the Uplands, 4 - in front of the Bays and The Whinlands up to West Gate and 5 - in front of the Whinlands from Westgate to the Dolphin.

Bob explained there were four alternatives for restrictions total parking, total no parking for part of the year, restricted parking part of the day and restricted parking for part of the day and part of the year. The last three would also require signage.

After a great deal of discussion and consideration of all alternatives it was proposed that we adopted *total no parking* in all areas with a small extension to area 1. This would stop the growing problem of people parking in these areas which is making driving through the village much more dangerous.

The proposal was agreed for Bob Clench to start the process for implementation.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 29th July 2013 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

5. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR - RICHARD SMITH

Richard reported on the latest actions and that things are reasonably quiet at present within Suffolk County Council.

SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - T. J. HAWORTH & MARRIANNE FELLOWES

Review of Suffolk Coastal Community Grants process

The review of the revenue and capital grants process at Suffolk Coastal District Council is currently ongoing. It is anticipated that the Council will consult on its new process during November 2013.

The latest position regarding the application process and award of grants is as follows:-

Revenue Grants

The latest round of revenue grant applications were considered by the Grants Task Group on 1st July 2013. Applicants will be informed as to whether their application was successful or not by mid-August and it is anticipated that funding will be awarded September 2013.

Capital Grants

The closing date for this current round of capital grant applications was 31st July 2013. The Grants Task Group will consider applications in September 2013 and applicants will be advised whether their application has been successful by the end of September 2013.

Next Grant round

The next joint round of revenue and capital grants will take place during the winter of this year with a closing date for applications of 29th November 2013.

Technology information events for family carers

A series of special events are being held across Suffolk to help Family Carers find out more about equipment and services available to help them in their role.

The Suffolk Family Carers organisation is staging the events, which include information and demonstrations of a range of items, including: Personal alarms (Telecare), Visiting response services, flood detectors; fall detectors; pull chords; temperature extreme sensors and many more helpful gadgets; as well as information from the Family Carers Emergency Planning Services and Fire and Carers Together (FACT) service.

Call **01473 835400** to book your place.

A14

We have received early warning from the Highways Agency about planned maintenance work to be carried out on the A14 at the end of September/early October 2013.

The plan is to close the section of the A145 between junction 55 (A14/A12 Copdock

interchange) and Junction 58 (A14/A12 Seven Hill interchange) that includes the Orwell Bridge for a 10 night programme of work requiring full A14 carriage closure and an 11 mile diversion route through Ipswich. We have been advised that the closure will not start before 10 pm.

Warmer Homes

Regarding our work on the Warmer Homes project we have won a regional award for our combined working in partnership efforts in Carbon Action Network.

b) LOCAL POLICE

There were 3 crimes and 1 non-crime recorded for Thorpeness and 1 crime and 1 non-crime recorded for Aldringham during August 2013 compared to the 5 recorded in Thorpeness and 0 recorded in Aldringham in the same period last year.

Criminal Damage to a vehicle - Mill Hill Estate, Aldringham

2 Domestic non crime

Burglary The Benthills, Thorpeness - Suspect was found in the house nothing taken and the offender was arrested.

Burglary - Overnight at Thorpeness Emporium a number of jewellery items were stolen.

Leiston and Aldeburgh Priorities

Leiston Youth Priority - to reduce the littering on parks at Victory Road and King George's Avenue Leiston.

Leiston and Aldeburgh - To conduct speed enforcement patrols in key sites in both Leiston and Aldeburgh.

Next Priority Meetings

Leiston - 19th November Community Centre.

Aldeburgh - 20th November Kings Field Community Centre.

c) COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER

Thorpeness coastal futures group TFRG

Group membership is currently standing at 195. The group website will be opened shortly which will enable participation by members who are not permanently resident at Thorpeness. Offers to help administration of the group are very welcome.

The website covers news, press releases, membership, shoreline management, coastal images, documentation library, internships. News updates for September are:

The launch of Thorpeness Coastal Futures Group

Shoreline Management Plan - the SMP

Understanding Coastal Change

Links to other organisations

Flooding and erosion contingency process

Property insurance and coastal zone planning process

Sizewell Emergency Planning Zone boundaries

Potential Sizewell C impacts

Coastal aspects of the rural environmental, ANOB, SSSIs, footpaths

The offshore environment: dredging, wind farms

North End defences

Coastal Protection

A meeting was held with SCDC on 29th August to cover the SMP, North End defences and iCOASST.

The wording for the revision of Shoreline Management Plan policy at Thorpeness will be considered at Suffolk Coast Forum on 10th September 2013. Community communication will follow using TCFG email and the option of a local meeting if there is any interest. The revision will then go to SCDC Cabinet for endorsement followed by EA sign off and project close out.

An extensive assessment of the performance on the Phase 2 North End defence has been prepared on behalf of the community and is being considered by SCDC in relation to the design and construction of the works. This includes the case for further strengthening. North End residents are being encouraged to set up an association to own future issues as current resource is phased out.

Following the TCFG presentation to the Jackson Foundation the Trustees have generously agreed to provide additional support to the Environmental Change Institute at Oxford University for a locally focussed study of shoreline behaviour within the iCOASST project. We are now working on terms of reference and a work program for the next three years.

d) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

SSG was attended on 2nd September. The ONR are continuing to review the Emergency Planning Zones before advising SCC in relation to local arrangements. Concern was expressed about the impact of the timescale on planning decisions. However it is encouraging the ONR are reviewing EDF's probabilistic risk assessment for Sizewell B as this shows that a modern design can justify a 1km DEPZ for a worst case foreseeable event.

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTION PLAN

Village Sign - Thorpeness

Contact will be made with again with Pegg & Sons to remind them that they still have not started the refurbishment work to the village sign.

C. VILLAGE REVIEW - FOLLOW UP

The Heritage Group are continuing to meet on a regular basis, next meeting has been arranged for 24th September 2013.

Sports Pavilion Thorpeness - (Community Hall)

The Chairman reported that the Trustees are looking into handing over the Pavilion and its grounds to a newly formed Incorporated Charity and that an open meeting has been arranged for Friday 27th September 2013 where all users and interested members can be in attendance.

ACTION: Trustees & Users etc.,

C. The positions for the new Dog Bins have all been agreed and these will be located very shortly.

7. PLANNING

DC/13/2265/FUL Tirah, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Single storey garden building to provide 2 x ensuite bed and breakfast rooms. Move driveway access along main road to safer position, support this application.

DC/13/2198/FUL Part Land West of Blueberry Hill, Leiston Road, Aldeburgh. Erection of log cabin for holiday/leisure use together with erection of stables with tack room. Do not support this application.

DC/13/2450/FUL Aldston, Mill Hill, Aldringham Erection of single-storey side and rear extension and front porch. Demolition of existing garage, support this application.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

C13/1164 Corners, Aldeburgh Road, Thorpeness Proposed alterations and extensions to property, amended scheme to those previously approved under C11/2571, C12/1975, C12/2445 & C13/0372 - revisions proposed Lean-to roof changed from pantiles to slate; Pitched roof in lieu of flat roof; High level gable glazing; Flue pipe in lieu of chimney.

C13/1183 Black Timbers, 6 Old Homes Road, Thorpeness Erection of a new two-bedroom dwelling (Amended scheme to C12/1389 - change to proposed materials).

C13/0848 Mallards, 4 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of two storey dwelling (resubmission of previously withdrawn application no C12/2030).

C13/0849 Conservation Area Consent as above

Consent to Display Advertisements

C13/0985 The Boathouse, Remembrance Road, Thorpeness Erection of flag 2.7m wide by 1.35m high. Flag pole 10m tall.

Suffolk Coastal District Council refused the following application

C13/1025 Meare House, Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Balcony extension, alterations and replacement of existing windows.

S.C.D.C. Local Plan (The "New Local Plan")

8. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£14847.00
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COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£599.86
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TO PAY

SPLG	£30.00
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The Clerks Annual Salary was reviewed and brought in line with NALC 2013/14 recommendations

Clerks Salary £505.00 (£4.00 last quarter) + £5.00 travel + £15.70 postage/telephone + £4.00 cartridge	£533.70
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BNO Annual Audit £30.00 + £6.00 VAT =	£36.00
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DONATION

Marie Curie Cancer Care (late Mr J Shreeve)	£50.00
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CAB	£100.00
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Transfer £1000.00 from BPA to CA

Proposed Mr Squirrell, seconded Mr Mayhew

9. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. SALC informing of Newsletter of the year competition.

DISTRIBUTION

Ssafa - Poster displayed

LCR,

The Local Councillor

SCC Revised Bus Services - September 2013

10. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

11. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 14th OCTOBER 2013

Signed

CHAIRMAN

14th OCTOBER 2013