

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 14TH OCTOBER 2013 - 7.00 P.M.
at THE SPORTS PAVILION, THORPENESS**

THE MINUTES

PRESENT:

**MR M.CHANDLER, MR D. MAYHEW, MS L MANGEOT,
& MR S. SQUIRRELL**

IN ATTENDANCE:

SCDC COUNCILLOR MARRIANNE FELLOWES

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

No Parishioners present.

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs V. Allport, Mr E. Atkinson Mrs M. Jones, Mrs P. McLardy, Mr M. Pilcher,
SCC Councillor Richard Smith & SCDC Councillor T. J Haworth

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 9th September 2013 were signed as a true record by the Chairman

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH - sent his apologies

SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR - MARIANNE FELLOWES

Cllr Haworth sends her thanks to many people who have sent messages, cards and kind words, while she has been recovering from recent (unplanned) surgery.

Don't lose your right to vote

It's that time of year again and voter registration forms have been sent out to nearly 59,000 households in Suffolk Coastal. Please confirm your registration as soon as possible to ensure you are able to vote at future elections. Every year councils spend tens of thousands of pounds chasing up people who do not register by the deadline. You can help save Council Tax by responding before 11th November 2013 as this will avoid us sending you a reminder.

To vote in elections you need to be on the full electoral register (you can opt out from the edited version which is made available commercially). You are required by law to give the information asked for on this form - you could face a £1000.00 fine if you do not.

No Toll Tax in Suffolk

Suffolk Coastal is supporting the No Toll on the A14 campaign. Proposals to introduce a toll road as part of the A14 will bring unique problems for Suffolk and will damage economy.

The Highway Agency consultation brochure ‘*Cambridge to Huntingdon A14 improvement scheme public consultation on route options*’ can be viewed online. If you would like to support the campaign ‘NO TOLL TAX ON SUFFOLK’ please go online and download the brochure

<http://www.suffolkchamber.co.uk/policy/infrastructure/no-toll-tax-on-suffolk> or see the link to all the above information on Suffolk Coastal website.

Pebbles taken from Beach

You may have read or heard on the news about a 39 year old woman has been dealt with by way of community resolution after the theft of shingle from the beach at Felixstowe. Suffolk Coastal District Council had been informed that a ‘relatively significant’ quantity of pebbles had been taken after the theft was witnessed by a member of the public. Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Council’s Coastal Management Team said “The removal of pebbles, shingle or sand from Suffolk’s beaches is unacceptable because it may contribute to erosion of the shoreline or increase the risk of flooding”.

Suffolk Community Awards 2013

As we mentioned in our August report to you one of the awards was to an individual or group that has worked to reduce crime and disorderly behaviour within their community and who encourages local residents to take positive steps to make their community safer. Our congratulations to Terry Barrow (Police Community Support Officer) who was short listed.

Changes to Suffolk Coastal District Council - Cabinet Portfolios

Cllr Haworth has enjoyed her time with the Portfolio for Housing and now hands over the role to Cllr Doreen Savage. Cllr Haworth becomes the Cabinet member for: Communities, Customer and Leisure with encompasses: Customer Services, Partnership developments, East Suffolk Partnership, Accessibility & Social Inclusion, Local Community Transport, Young People, Community development & grants, Leisure - Indoor and Outdoor, Sports, Theatre and Arts.

Councillor Fellowes remains a support member of the cabinet, now working with the Leader Cllr Ray Herring in the area of Performance.

Green Issues

Councillor Fellowes attended an event to raise awareness of green activities across East Suffolk. Hosted by the Greenprint Forum - established in Suffolk Coastal in 1996 to enable organisations to come together, share information and work together to improve the environment.

The event was held at the Emmanuel Church Rooms, Bungay where we could see the excellent achievements such as a ground source heat pump, roof tile PVs and recycling rubber flooring. For more information see www.greenprintforum.com

Keep up to date with weather warnings

The Met Office issued a Yellow Weather Warning last week. To keep up to date and for more details see the Met Office website - <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk>

The Environmental Agency are also urging people to stay up-to-date with the latest flood situation for their area and to sign-up to free flood warnings see -

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods>

Councillor Fellowes attended the Suffolk Coasts & Estuaries Community Conference which was held last week at Wherstead during the height of flood alerts along the coast. Presentation included successful beach and community regeneration scheme at Clacton and an update of funding models for coastal management. There were opportunities to ask questions of the Environment Agency, Natural England, the

Marine Management Organisation (MMO), Suffolk County and Suffolk Coastal District Council.

Food safety training

CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering

Food safety law requires all food handlers to be trained according to their food handling work activities. To help businesses ensure that employees are trained, Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils jointly run a nationally recognised training course, The CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering. You can reserve a place by calling 01394 444357 or email us. We provide courses monthly at both Woodbridge and Lowestoft.

Revised emergency plan for Sizewell communities out to consultation

A revised plan focused on protecting communities around Sizewell Power Station in the event of an emergency was published on the 11th October. The draft plan has been updated following the consultation events, and comments from local people and community groups and wider UK learning from the events in Fukushima.

The Suffolk Resilience Forum is made up of representatives from Police, Fire Ambulance, Local Authorities, Health Authority and the Environment Agency. They are asking for local communities and other interested parties to comment on the draft plan **before 14th November** before agreeing the final version of the plan to issue.

The following changes are included in the revised plan:

Widening the availability of prior information of what to do in an emergency beyond the current 2.4km Detailed Emergency Planning Zone (DEPZ).

Creating a formal Extended Emergency Planning Zone (EEPZ) out to 15km to allow appropriate emergency arrangements to be put into place for the worst case scenarios. Updating the evacuation arrangements to include all of Leiston and identifying additional evacuation centres.

Placing additional radiation detectors around the Sizewell site.

Providing updated advice for schools, children centres and care homes.

Inclusion of arrangements for managing any security related event.

In February 2013 the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) began a review of all Detailed Emergency Planning Zones (DEPZ). This review is still ongoing, with the ONR yet to publish its decision about the size of the Sizewell DEPZ in the future.

There will be a further public consultation when this is published. The draft plan and the response made during the earlier publication can be viewed at

www.suffolkresillience.com

Get composting this Autumn!

Autumn is an excellent time for composting as there is plenty of material available such as old bedding plants, leaves and prunings just ready to be transformed into a nutrient rich food for your garden. It's easy to make your own compost, and to help, Suffolk Councils have teamed up to offer a range of affordable compost bins and accessories. Through the offer, Suffolk residents can buy a basis compost bin for as little as £16.98 + £5.49 delivery charge.

For details of the products available through the Suffolk Home Compost scheme, and to order, go to www.suffolk.getcomposting.com or call the order line on 0844 571 4444.

For more information about home composting visit

www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourhome/waste/recycling/composting/.

b) LOCAL POLICE

There was 1 crime recorded for Thorpeness and 0 crimes recorded for Aldringham during September 2013 compared to the 2 recorded in Thorpeness and 1 recorded in Aldringham in the same period last year.

1 Assault occasioning ABH Thorpe Road, Thorpeness

Leiston and Aldeburgh Priorities

Leiston Youth Priority - to reduce the litter at Victory Road and King George's Avenue Leiston. Working with partner agencies to make the parks a safer environment for young people to enjoy.

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

For a full update on the work the SNT have done around these priorities and to help set new priorities please come along to our next meeting which will be:

Leiston - 19th November Community Centre.

Aldeburgh - 20th November Kings Field Community Centre.

c) COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER

Suffolk Coastal District Council progressing community consultation for SMP policy change. Drop-in session planned at Thorpeness for half term, and email to Thorpeness Coastal Future Group for members views.

Project plan underway with Oxford University for local study within the iCOASST project.

Immediate mitigation agreed with Suffolk Coastal District Council for erosion following 11th October Storm. Further work underway on options for bag damage.

d) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

SSG has advised that the Sizewell Emergency Plan published on 11th October retains the 2.4km DEPZ to comply with REPPiR pending further evaluation by ONR.

Consultation responses are required by 11th November 2013.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTION PLAN

Village Sign - Thorpeness

Mr David Mayhew offered to visit Pegg & Sons to ask when the refurbishment work is to be started.

ACTION: Mr D Mayhew

B. VILLAGE REVIEW - FOLLOW UP

The Chairman has prepared a Thorpeness and Aldringham Heritage Group Constitution and this document will need to be adopted at an Annual General Meeting.

6. PLANNING

DC/13/2816/FUL Fenlands Leiston Road, Aldeburgh Erection of dwelling, do not support this application.

DC/13/2733/FUL 8 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Extension to bungalow Do not

support this application.

DC/13/2639/OUT Part of Garden, The Warren, North End Avenue, Thorpeness
Proposed construction of two dwellings, support this application.

DC/13/2633/FUL St Andrews Church, Aldringham Erection of storage shed in
churchyard Dimension 10ft x 8ft, support this application.

Suffolk Coastal District Council refused the following application

C13/1235 Severance plot development. Proposed garage conversion together with
an extension to form new dwelling Part Rear Garden, The Turret House, 6 Westgate,
Thorpeness

DC/13/2693/TCA Bittern, 25 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness To fell 1 non Sycamore
causing excess shading and damage to drains - Support

DC/13/2971/TCA Black Timbers, 6 Old Homes Road, Thorpeness to pollard 4no
Ash trees showing dieback - Support

DC/13/2906/TCA The Turret House, 6 Westgate, Thorpeness T1 Sycamore, crown
reduce by 30% to clear power cables and footpath T2 and T3 Chestnut, crown reduce
by 30% - Support

DC/13/2926/DRC Thorpeness Sports & Social Club, Thorpeness Details as required
by condition of planning permission consent C11/2848 - support

DC/13/2925/DRC Thorpeness Sports & Social Club, Thorpeness as above Condition
3 of planning permission C11/2848 - support

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT £17348.90 *

* includes £1.90 interest

* S.C.D.C. Precept £3500.00

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT £404.04

TO PAY

(Paid) Nelson Potter - new posts £197.60 + £39.52 VAT) £237.12

RBL Wreath £20.00

Barnes Rosher £3.64 + £0.73 = £4.37

Orwell Housing Room Hire £176.00

W. H Smith Vouchers Annual Audit £25.00

DONATION

Leiston Library Steering Committee £75.00

Proposed Mr Squirrell, seconded Ms Mangeot

Disability Advice Service £85.00

Transfer £1000.00 from BSA to CA

Proposed Mr Mayhew, seconded Mr Squirrell

8. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. Suffolk County Council Notification of temporary traffic order

Road closure B1122 Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham-cum-Thorpe - Between

Meadowside Cottages and Glenrowan, Date of closure 23rd to 24th October 2013

(09.30 to 15.30 hours)

DISTRIBUTION

Discrimination Advice in Ipswich
Suffolk View

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2013

Signed

CHAIRMAN

25TH NOVEMBER 2013