

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF  
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE  
HELD ON 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013 - 7.00 P.M.  
at THE TOWER ROOM, THORPENESS  
THE MINUTES**

**PRESENT:**

**MR E. ATKINSON, MRS V ALLPORT, MR M.CHANDLER,  
MRS M JONES, MR M. PILCHER & MR S. SQUIRRELL**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**SCC COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH & SCDC COUNCILLOR  
T. J. HAWORTH**

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

*No Parishioners present.*

**1. APOLOGIES**

Mrs P. McLardy, Ms L Mangoet & Mr D. Mayhew &  
SCDC Councillor Marianne Fellowes

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

\* omitted from the minutes - the very strong currents and quick sand (Thorpeness Beach) adjacent the Car Park this needs to be reported to SCDC.

**3. MINUTES**

The minutes of the last meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013 were signed as a true record by the Chairman

**4. REPORTS**

**a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH**

He thanked Mr Mike Chandler for his first class briefing for the meeting with Deborah Cadman and himself on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2013. Thanks were made to Richard for his contribution towards the three schools' equipment for the Hi Vis Fashion Shows.

The 2014/15 budget has been published and £38.6 savings made, further cuts to made to help with the 156 million savings over the next four years.

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

**The recipe for a great meal out this Christmas**

Good company, great food, Christmas Crackers and all the trimmings are usually the ingredients for a great meal out during the festive season. But what about food hygiene?

Whatever your recipe for eating out this Christmas, make sure you check the food hygiene rating and only choose establishments with a score of three or more. Checking could not be simpler! Look out for the green and black food hygiene rating stickers displayed on windows and doors to find out how businesses in your area are doing. If you can not see a sticker, then ask staff or check online

[www.food.gov.uk/ratings](http://www.food.gov.uk/ratings)

The Food Hygiene Rating Scheme rates food businesses on their hygiene standards, based inspections carried out by the Council's food safety officers. Businesses in the

area are rated on a scale ranging from zero which means 'urgent improvement necessary' to a top rating of five - or 'very poor'.

Out of the 2127 ratings distributed across Suffolk Coastal and Waveney more than 8 out of 10 are at a four or a five - which means their standards are good or very good.

### **New sign unveiled**

I had pleasure in attending the unveiling of the signs on the start (or the finish) of sailors path.

The European funded BALANCE project continues to deliver new ways for residents and visitors to engage with and enjoy the wonderful protected landscape of the Suffolk Coast & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

The information boards include 'respect for the area' messages alongside insights into what makes the Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB unique. Some of the boards have been funded by Suffolk Coastal District Council, Babergh District Council, Waveney District Council and The Crown Estate.

### **Electoral Register - reminder**

Just a reminder to those people that may not have returned their forms for the electoral register.

### **Grants - reminder**

A reminder to all groups that the deadline for applications for the next round of both revenue and capital grants is this Friday (29<sup>th</sup> November) 2013.

### **Thorpeness Consultation launched**

As you all know SCDC has launched a consultation exercise about the future policy for managing the coast at Thorpeness. Closing date for comments 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013. [www.thorpeness-cfg.org.uk](http://www.thorpeness-cfg.org.uk) or [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) for more details.

### **Christmas Parking**

Suffolk Coastal District Council is entering into the festive spirit, by offering free car parking to support the local Christmas celebrations.

Parking in the Suffolk Coastal car parks in key towns will be free to encourage people to come in and support the Christmas events.

Suffolk Coastal are supporting the local Christmas Celebrations at Aldeburgh, Felixstowe, Woodbridge, Saxmundham, Leiston, Framlingham and Wickham Market over the coming weeks.

### **LOCAL POLICE**

There were 0 crime recorded for Thorpeness and 1 crime recorded for Aldringham during October 2013 compared to the 1 recorded in Thorpeness and 0 recorded in Aldringham in the same period last year.

1 Criminal damage to window, window smashed West Hill. Value £120 Male cautioned.

### Leiston and Aldeburgh Priorities

November 2013 Leiston Youth Priority - To reduce the littering on parks at Victory Road and King Georges Avenue in Leiston and to work with partner agencies to make the parks a safer environment for young people to enjoy.

Georges Avenue Leiston.

November 2013 To conduct speeding enforcement at identified hotspots in the Leiston and Aldeburgh area.

To target incidents of theft from the allotments located between King Georges Avenue and Valley Road in Leiston.

For the full update on the work the SNT have done around these priorities and to help

set new priorities please come to our next meeting.

Leiston - 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014 Community Centre, King Georges Avenue.

Aldeburgh - 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014 Kings Field Community Centre.

The Hi Vis Fashion Shows Leiston & Aldeburgh Safer Neighbourhood Team and Suffolk County Council Road Safety Officers are working with local primary schools to promote the 2013 Road Safety Week. The aim is to encourage young people to be safe and more aware when they are out on roads and footpaths in the area. The Hi Vis Fashion Shows provided road safety skills and education, advice on high visibility aids that are available, develop hazard perception skills, and the children participated in the shows wearing bright clothing, the shows have been coordinated with a non-uniform bright clothing day.

c) COASTAL PROTECTION - MR MIKE CHANDLER

Mike hopes that everyone will log-on and support the change of the SMP policy for Thorpeness to avoid it becoming DO NOTHING forever with the loss of village as we know it. Details can be viewed on SCDC consultation website

<http://www.suffolk.coastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/planning/coastal-management/engaging-and-enabling/thorpeness> which leads you to the survey site at

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ThorpenessSMP> The closing date for comments is on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

Every household with a working letter in Thorpeness has received a flyer informing them that they are invited to meet the members of the local Coastal Management Team at MESS CAFÉ IN THORPENESS on Friday 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2013 from 2.00 - 7.00 pm., details can be found on either of these website

[www.thorpeness-cfg.org.uk](http://www.thorpeness-cfg.org.uk) or [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk).

d) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

Mr Atkinson and Mrs Jones attended the Sizewell Forum where the latest EDF Energy Sizewell C: What's happening leaflet was launched, this document will be distributed to householders.

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

Consultation responses are required by 11<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

## **5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### **A. PARISH ACTION PLAN**

Village Sign - Thorpeness

Mr David Mayhew not in attendance at this meeting, no further action to report.

### **B. VILLAGE REVIEW - FOLLOW UP**

The THORPENESS & ALDRINGHAM HERITAGE GROUP are still very active, and a meeting has been arranged for 11<sup>th</sup> February 2014 where it is hoped that the Constitution will be adopted. This will then enable them to apply for grants etc., for the future of the Group.

The Film Evening was a great success and they are hoping to plan another of these evenings with the possibility of making it a much larger event.

SPORTS PAVILION THORPENESS an open meeting is due to be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November where the Groups, Trustees and Committee can discuss plans to hand

over to the newly formed Incorporated Charity.

C. TRUSTEE FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL - Thorpeness Sports & Social Club  
Mrs Maureen Jones was proposed by Mr Chandler and seconded by Mr Squirrell to become the Trustee for the Parish Council.

## 6. PLANNING

DC/13/2951/FUL Garden Lodge, The Sanctuary, Thorpeness Demolition of Garden Lodge and erection of replacement dwelling, support this application.

DC/13/2960/FUL Sea View, The Haven, Thorpeness Single-storey and two-storey extension top bays and balconies, carport and veranda extension, alterations and bedrooms, create ensuite bathrooms, support this application.

DC/13/3124/FUL 5 The Benthills, Thorpeness Installation of new door and balustrade to form occasional balcony, support this application.

DC/13/3224/FUL 1 The Coastguards, Thorpeness Alterations and extensions, support this application.

DC/13/3195/FUL Church Farm, Church Lane, Aldringham Two storey side extension and elevation alterations with first floor extension, support this application

DC/13/2868/FUL Bittern, 25 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Conversion of existing garage to family room, erection of lean-to garage, insertion of dormer window and enlargement of existing dormer, demolition of existing terrace and rebuild to enlarge, support this application.

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

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

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

DC/13/2926/VOC Thorpeness Sports & Social Club, Thorpeness Variation of Condition 2 of planning permission consent C11/2848 (to include satellite dish).

## 7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£17348.90
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COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£73.04
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### TO PAY

Clerks Salary £505.00 + £5.00 travel + £17.60 postage/telephone + £4.00 ink cartridge	£527.60
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Gift Voucher Website	£25.00
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Gift Voucher Newsletter	£25.00
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Suffolk Preservation Society	£25.00
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### DONATION

Headway - proposed Mrs Allport, seconded Mr Pilcher	£50.00
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Homestart - proposed £50.00 Mr Pilcher, seconded Mr Atkinson	£50.00
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Transfer £1500.00 from BSA to CA

All agreed - Proposed Mr Pilcher, seconded Mr Squirrell

## 8. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. Arrangements have been made for both Christmas Trees in the Parish. Carols around the tree are scheduled for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Thorpeness and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Aldringham.

B. Suffolk County Council Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service - Integrated Risk

Management Plan 2014-17, the consultation has now started and runs until 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014. Document and questionnaire are available through the Suffolk County Council Website: <http://www.suffolk.gov.uk>

C. Suffolk Association of Local Council - standing orders update.

**DISTRIBUTION**

Marie Curie  
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**9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP**

**10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2014**

**Signed**

**CHAIRMAN**

**6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2014**