

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 10th FEBRUARY 2014 - 7.00 P.M.
at THE TOWER ROOM, THORPENESS**

THE MINUTES

PRESENT:

**MR E. ATKINSON, MRS V ALLPORT, MR M.CHANDLER,
MRS M JONES, MS L MANGEOT, MR D. MAYHEW,
MRS P MCLARDY, MR M. PILCHER & MR S. SQUIRRELL**

IN ATTENDANCE:

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

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

No parishioners present at this meeting.

1. APOLOGIES

SCDC Councillor Marianne Fellowes

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on 6th January 2014 were signed as a true record by the Chairman

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

Richard reported that the meeting with the Regional Flood Committee has been put back to a later date.

He informed the Council about the SCC funding grants available for the coming year.

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

Environment Agency Community drop-ins after the tidal surge

The Environment Agency is holding a number of local community drop-in sessions following the flooding caused by the recent tidal surge.

Please come along to discuss individual and community arrangements for responding to flooding and find out more how flood warnings are sent

- Tuesday 18th February - Waldringfield Village Hall 11am - 3 pm
- Wednesday 19th February - Orford Town Hall 11pm -3 pm
- Thursday 20th February - Snape Village Hall 2pm - 7pm
- Monday 24th February - Hollesley Village Hall 11am -3pm

Internet Safety Event

Parent and Guardians:-

Come along to the free Parent and Guardian Education Evening at Alde Valley High School Leiston. Thursday 6th March 7pm - 8.30 pm

Leiston and Aldeburgh SNT are teaming up with e-Safer Suffolk to promote Internet Safety. These events will educate and raise awareness through events, assemblies and teaching selected pupils to become Internet Safety Officers. Teaching staff will also have an education evening on e-safety.

To book a free place to the Parent and Guardian Education Evening call 1010 and ask for Leiston Police Station or email below contact

PSCO Sam Maples: email samuel.maples@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Free 'Ready for Growth' seminar for local businesses

MENTA has teamed up with Framlingham Technology Centre and Ensors Chartered Accountants to bring you a free 'Ready for Growth' seminar aimed at local businesses.

The event takes place on Friday 21st March 2014 9.30 am until 12 noon, refreshments will be provided. To book

<http://www.suffolkbusinesshub.co.uk/event/ready-for-growth-seminar>

Anti-fly-tipping campaign Operation Tip-off has begun

The second round of operation Tip-Off, Suffolk Waste Partnerships (SWP) anti-fly-tipping campaign took place at the end of January. This involved a multi-agency crackdown across the county with VOSA agents, Suffolk Police and Council Officers out on the road ensuring that businesses are complying with waste transportation regulations.

To coincide with the county-wide crackdown, Suffolk Waste Partnership has also produced 'Tripping up the Tippers' a video showing householders that they have a duty of care to ensure that their waste is disposed of legally. The video can be viewed at www.greensuffolk.org/recycling/fly-tipping/

TV Licensing reminder

TV Licensing is reminding residents of Suffolk that there are number of different ways to pay for the TV Licence. Whether you would rather pay in one lump sum annually - or spread the cost by paying quarterly, monthly or even on a fortnightly or weekly basis, TV Licensing offers a broad range of payment options to suit different need and circumstances. The ways to pay include:

Payment Card; Open to everyone, this allows you to spread the cost of the TV Licence into weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments. When you start paying, weekly instalments will be around £5.50 a week, and this will reduce after six months. To find your nearest Paypoint, visit www.paypointco.uk/paypointlocator or call 0300 790 6137.

Other methods by direct debit via website www.tvlicensing.co.uk

Or call 0300 790 6078

Neighbourhood Plan Areas

Four Neighbourhood Plan Area designations were approved in October 2013; for Great Bealings, Framlingham, Leiston and Rendlesham. A grant of £5000 per Neighbourhood Plan Area applied for from the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) following those designations have since been received.

Suffolk Coastal makes a splash with new technology - coming in April

The latest technology to help swimmers achieve more in the pool will be making a splash at Suffolk Coastal's leisure centres from April.

The SWIMTAG wristband is simply picked up on arrival at the centre, worn in the pool and once returned back to the docking station on reception all swimmers results are uploaded to their online account. This enables people to see how far they have swam, improve their stroke technique and monitor how many calories they burn.

To find out more about SWIMTAG visit www.swimtag.co.uk for more about our

leisure centres visit www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourfreetime/leisure/.

Do you know someone who deserves to be nominated for an honour

Is there an exceptional volunteer, staff member or Trustee in your organisation who has made a significant contribution to their community or wider public life? Every January and June when the honours lists are published, have you ever thought “Why isn’t ... on the list?” - they won’t be recognised if on-one nominates them! Anyone can make a nomination using the guidelines - go to: <http://www.gov.uk/honours> to find out more information.

Conservation volunteers - Footprints volunteers work parties

There are many practical management tasks that need to be carried out - cutting back scrub on heath land, clearing a pond, coppicing woodland or making a muddy path more accessible. To find out more

<http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/assets/Documents/District/Countryside/SCDCVolunteerPackSept2013.pdf>

Results of consultation re SMP Policy Change

At the cabinet meeting on the 4th February 2014 the unanimous decision made by cabinet (subject to call in 13/02/14) was as follows:

That the change to Shoreline Management Plan Policy for Management Units Min 13.3 and Ald 14.1 (Thorpeness) from: “No Active Intervention (recognising the potential need for minor works subject to local impacts) in the short and medium term and in the long term the policy for the northern part of this village frontage is Managed Realignment but the southern part is No Active Intervention” to:

“Managed Realignment across both Management Units and across all three epochs” be approved. Thanks to the 350 people taking part in consultation, Mike Chandler, the Parish Council and the Coastal Management Team for their hard work and input.

Extract from Boundary Commission Draft Report - recommendation for Rural East and the Coast

59. This area is currently represented by Aldeburgh, Hollesley with Eyke, Leiston, Orford & Tunstall, Rendlesham, Saxmundham and Snape wards

60. Therese Coffey MP proposed a two-member Aldeburgh ward comprising the parishes of Aldringham-cum-Thorpe, Aldeburgh, Snape, Friston, Farnham and Knodishall and having 10% fewer electors per councillor than the average by 2019.

61. Both Daniel Poulter and the Council proposed that the existing two-member Aldeburgh Ward comprising of Aldringham-cum- Thorpe and Aldeburgh parishes be represented by a single member. It would have 12% more electors than the average for the district. Aldeburgh Town Council and Councillor Fellowes also proposed the retention of the existing ward but considered that it should be represented by two councillors.

b) LOCAL POLICE

There were 0 crime recorded for Thorpeness and 0 crime recorded for Aldringham during January 2014, compared to the 2 recorded in Thorpeness and 0 recorded in Aldringham in the same period last year.

There have been a number of catalytic converter thefts in the area over the past few months. Leiston and Aldeburgh SMNT are in the process of arranging catalytic converter marking in the near future on a Saturday afternoon. We will give press releases in local newsletters/papers and Police Direct when this free service will be available.

Leiston and Aldeburgh Priorities

November 2013 Leiston Youth Priority - Reduce the littering on parks at Victory

Road and King Georges Avenue in Leiston and work with partner agencies to make the parks a safer environment for young people.

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

November 2013 - To target theft from the allotments located between King Georges Avenue and Valley Road in Leiston.

Your team and contact details

PS 403 Mark Beresford

PC 1557 Anne-Marie Lynch

PCSO 3111 Terry Barrow

Telephone 101

Email

Leistonaldeburgh.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

c) COASTAL PROTECTION and d) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

- MR MIKE CHANDLER

Thanks were made to Mike for all his work relating to coastal matters and for working alongside the team at Suffolk Coastal District Council on the Shoreline Management 2, the Parish Council and everyone appreciates this very much. Mike is still currently very involved working with S.C.D.C., on beach issues.

Mrs Val Allport is progressing on an Emergency Plan for Thorpeness.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTION PLAN

DEFIBRILLATOR - Thorpeness

The Clerk will contact S.C.D.C. to find out what the hold up is concerning finalising the documentation relating to the defibrillator.

ACTION: SCDC & Parish Council

Village Sign - Thorpeness

Mrs Allport had visited Pegg & Sons and was advised that the work has been programmed onto their system and that they are hoping to commence the work shortly

ACTION: Pegg & Son

B. VILLAGE REVIEW - FOLLOW UP

The THORPENESS & ALDRINGHAM HERITAGE GROUP On 11th February they are to meet and adopt the Constitution for the Group.

SPORTS PAVILION THORPENESS The Groups, Trustees and Committee are due to meet to move forward work on the new Incorporated Charity.

6. PLANNING

DC/14/0024/FUL Tulip Cottage, Remembrance Road, Thorpeness Construction of a single-storey side extension, support this application.

DC/14/0248/FUL The Coach House, Stonehouse Plantation, Aldringham

New pitched roofs to replace flat roofs, support this application.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

DC/13/3670/TCA 12A Uplands Road, Thorpeness To fell Multi stem Birch close to rear of the property. Tree shown sign of base decay.

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

DC/13/3224/FUL 1 Coastguards, Thorpeness Alterations and extensions

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

DC/13/29660/FUL Sea View - 1

1. Single and two storey extension at south creating a larger kitchen and dining area with 2 ensuite bathrooms above.
2. Two bays with balconies above to the sea facing elevation
3. Car port and veranda extension at rear with bedroom 6 extension above.
4. Internal alterations to improve bedrooms and create ensuite bathrooms etc.,
5. Add a feature 'look out' to rear flat roof, improving architectural form.

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£15850.93
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£773.83
TO PAY	
Clerk's Salary £505.00 + £5.00 travel + £14.40 postage/ Telephone =	£524.40
(cheque to be dated 10 th March 2014)	
Ink Cartridges	£12.00
Chairman's Allowance	£50.00
Barnes Rosher £3.13 + 0.63 VAT =	£3.76
DONATION	
St Andrews Church	£400.00
Transfer £1000.00 from BSA to CA	
All agreed - Proposed Mr Mayhew, seconded Mr Squirrell	

8. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. Letter has been received from residents asking if the Aldringham Village entry signs could be renewed in the same style as the Thorpeness signs.

This was mentioned to SCC Councillor Richard Smith and currently there is no funding available for this at this present time.

DISTRIBUTION - Magpas Lifesavers Leaflet

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

Car Park at the rear of Mill Hill Estate, Aldringham, Mr Squirrell questioned whether this could be used by all residents of the village. The Parish Council believe that all residents are allowed to use this. Clerk will contact Flagship Housing to clarify this.

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 14TH APRIL 2014

Signed
14TH APRIL 2014

Chairman