

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF  
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE  
HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014  
THE TOWER ROOM, THORPENESS**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:**

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

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH,  
SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL COUNCILLOR MARIANNE FELLOWES**

***PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION***

*No Parishioners present*

The Chairman spoke of the Council's sadness of the news that Mrs Valerie Allport had recently passed away whilst abroad on holiday with her family. Members of her family are visiting next month and they are planning to hold a remembrance service for her.

**1. APOLOGIES**

Mr S. Squirrell & S.C.D.C. Councillor T.J Haworth

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

Mr E Atkinson for Planning Application No DC/14/2379/COU Part of Land South West of St Andrews Church, Church Lane, Aldringham.

**3. MINUTES**

Minutes of the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2014 meeting were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

**4. REPORTS**

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

Richard report August had been a quiet month. He mentioned that he will be looking into potholes problems in Aldeburgh. If we have any within the parish to report them to him as he will be taking this up with SCC Highways.

ACTION: Parish Council/SCC

SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL- COUNCILLOR - Marianne Fellowes

Reported on the Final recommendation of the new electoral arrangements for Suffolk Coastal.

She asked if the Parish Council could look at 2015 Meeting Dates and try if possible not to clash on the same date as Aldeburgh Town Council meetings.

b) LOCAL POLICE – PCSO Terry Barrow

There was 0 crime recorded for Thorpeness & 2 crimes recorded for Aldringham during August 2015 compared to 3 recorded in Thorpeness and 0 recorded in Aldringham in the same period last year.

1. Indecent phone call/threats/message – still being dealt with by Police Suspect identified
2. Burglary dwelling – Detached premises Aldringham Lane, Aldringham

#### NEXT PRIORITY MEETINGS

LEISTON – 18<sup>TH</sup> November 2014, 7 pm Community Centre, Leiston

ALDEBURGH 19<sup>TH</sup> November 2014 7pm Kings Field, Community Centre, Aldeburgh

c) COASTAL PROTECTION – MR FRED MONSON Contributors' Representative  
Report from the Coastal Protection Works Contributors' Meeting with Members of the Suffolk Coastal Management Team

The Contributors to the 2010/11 Coastal Protection Works at the north end of the village met with Bill Parker and Paul Patterson of the Suffolk Coastal Management Team at the Almshouses, Thorpeness on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2014. Eric Atkinson and Mike Chandler from the Parish Council and Richard Bennett representing the Thorpeness Coastal Futures Group (TCFG) were also in attendance.

Paul Patterson reviewed the history of the sea defence performance in the recent coastal conditions, including the storm surge in late 2013. In summary, the bags deteriorated rapidly under wave attack and attempts to patch the damaged bags were unsuccessful. Despite the failure of some bags, the defence as a whole performed adequately to do so.

Due to the deterioration of the bags experienced thus far, it is unlikely that the defence will achieve the life expectancy of 30 – 50 years or more as anticipated in Project Appraisal Report (PAR) on which funding for the project was based. The Coastal Management Team has been investigating alternative methods of strengthening the defence and has received initial assurances that all the methods currently being considered would in principal be acceptable to the relevant agencies. The range of possible methods under consideration has been widened by the successful campaign to amend the 2010 SMP Designation for Thorpeness from *No Active Intervention to Managed Realignment*.

The Coastal Management Team is in the process of appointing new consultants to devise and cost alternative methods of strengthening the defence, with the expectation of consultation with the Contributors and wider community when the report is completed in early 2015. The Contributors look forward to further involvement of the Parish Council and TCFG representative in the planned consultation.

Following the meeting, the Contributors requested that the Coastal Management Team ask its consultants to include an option in the report with the explicit objective to deliver the performance and longevity in the PAR. We await a response to this report.

#### d) PROPOSED NO WAITING RESTRICTIONS

It was suggested that a meeting be arranged with Bob Clench SCC, The Chairman and PSCO Terry Barrow to discuss and clarify the 'No Waiting' restrictions. Residents are questioning would vehicle owners be allowed to stop outside their properties for loading and unloading shopping etc.,

ACTION: Chairman/SCC/Local Police

### 5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

#### A. PARISH ACTIONS

1. Over flowing Rubbish Bins in the village have been a problem through the pass few weeks, this have been reported to Suffolk Coastal District Council.

2. Mrs McLardy has again attempted to make contact with Mr Balls concerning cutting back the hedge and grass verge along Old Homes Road and is still waiting for a reply.

#### B) GROUP ACTIONS

##### HERITAGE GROUP

The Film Evening was reported to have been a very successful event.

### 6. PLANNING

DC/14/2283/FUL Change of Use of property from Use Class C3 – Dwelling House to C1 – Guest House (retrospective application) Swiss Cottage, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham support this application.

DC/14/2379/COU Change of Use of land from agricultural to graveyard, Part Land South West of St. Andrews Church, Church Lane, Aldringham, support this application

DC/14/2560/FUL Part rear Garden, Black Timbers, 6 Old Homes Road, Thorpeness  
Erection of dwelling Alterations to previously approved scheme C13/1183 and C12/1389 to insert Juliette balcony into East Gable and erect 2m x 2m enclosed entrance lobby – design n all consistent with the approved dwelling (Construction of C13/1183 has commenced)  
Support this application.

SCDC Local Plan Documents Early Engagement with your Parish Council.

Mr Mayhew and Mr Atkinson will attend meeting at Suffolk Coastal District Council for more information on this, date to be confirmed.

### 7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£15898.56
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£661.61
TO PAY	
Clerks Salary £505.00 + £5.00 travel + £18.62	£528.62
Barnes Rosher £5.58 + £1.12 VAT =	£6.70

Transfer £1000.00 from BSA to CA

The Clerk reported the Audit for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 is now completed and the Annual Return has been approved and accepted by the Council.

All agreed – proposed Mr Pilcher, seconded Mr Mayhew

## **8. CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW ITEMS**

A. The Clerk reported that Suffolk County Council had informed that an order has been placed with their Contractor for the 'BUS STOP' marking outside the Old Thorpeness Sports & Social Club, this work is scheduled for early October.

B. The Local Government Boundary Commission Electoral Review of Suffolk Coastal: Final Recommendations – passed for circulation.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

Glasdon

The Local Councillor

## **9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP**

**10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014**

**Signed**

**CHAIRMAN**

**13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2014**