

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 2ND FEBRUARY 2015
THE TOWER ROOM, THORPENESS**

MINUTES

PRESENT:

**MR E ATKINSON, MR M CHANDLER, MRS M JONES, MR D MAYHEW &
MR M. PILCHER**

IN ATTENDANCE:

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCILLOR - RICHARD SMITH
& SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR- MARIANNE FELLOWES**

PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

1. APOLOGIES

Ms L Mangeot, Mrs P McLardy, Mr S Squirrel & SCDC Councillor T. J. Haworth-Culf

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on 5th January 2015 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

Richard reported on the budget proposals for 2015/16 which are due to be debated this week, they are proposing to make a 38 m saving on last year. Over the next three years they need to make 120m saving.

He is pleased to say that the grant of £150.00 for the Heritage Group is now being processed.

ACTION: SCC & Councillor Richard Smith

SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL- COUNCILLOR MARIANNE FELLOWES

Funding

As reported last month both Cllr Howarth and Cllr Fellowes have funds remaining in their Community Enabling budgets for new projects which contribute to the well-being of the community. Please contact us to discuss your ideas, even if they do not qualify for funding we may be able to signpost you to other sources.

One idea may be to assist the Parish to work on its Plan which could lead to a Neighbourhood Plan giving greater weight to planning consultations and increasing the

Parish's access to funding from the District and nationally towards your longer term vision for your area.

We are currently reviewing our Draft Medium Term Financial strategy, and Key Principles, as well as our Capital Programme up to 2018/19 and our Business Plan for 2012-2022.

10th March 9.45 – 12.30 Suffolk Punch Trust, Hollesley

If you are part of a heritage, arts or cultural organisation that is based in Suffolk Coastal, we are inviting you to attend a FREE event on the morning of the 10th March at the Suffolk Punch Trust in Hollesley.

The event is a fast paced session that aims to provide you with a wealth of information that can support your organisation and the work you do, based on the board themes of funding, sustainability and volunteers. There is also ample opportunity to meet other likeminded organisations and make some links and networks.

Who should attend?

Trustees, committee members, staff and volunteers who currently run or are looking to develop a heritage, arts or cultural group.

If you would like to attend, simply email tom.andrews@eastsoffolk.gov.uk to book your place, giving your name, organisation and email address, or call 01394 444253/01394 43444521111

Business board announce 'All Change'

A business organisation committed to economic growth through co-operation between companies in Suffolk Coastal will this week unveil its new name and branding and announce a key business event.

The Suffolk Coast Business Event on Wednesday 25th March will offer the best aspects of a conference with the title 'Routes to Market' focusing on how to generate demand for products and services.

b) LOCAL POLICE – PCSO Terry Barrow & PS Mark Beresford

In January 2015 there was 1 crime reported in Aldringham, compared to 0 reported for the same time period in 2014. Burglary where garden tools were stolen – Undetected.

0 crimes reported in Thorpeness, compared to 0 reported same period in 2014.

The next Priority Meetings will be at

LEISTON - 10th February 2015 – Community Centre, King Georges Avenue

ALDEBURGH - 11th February 2015 – Community Centre, Kings Field

Tel: 101 for non emergency

999 for emergency only

c) COASTAL PROTECTION

Mike Chandler reported that the Environmental Agency has signed off the revised Shoreline Management Plan for Thorpeness. The final step is to update the Shoreline Management Plan website to show the changes.

Suffolk Coastal District Council are now appointing MottMacDonald to do the option evaluation for strengthening the defences at Thorpeness.

d) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

Instead of reporting at each meeting to keep everyone updated Mrs Jones will now email The Clerk and Councillors information, dates and anything she thinks will be of interest to them.

ACTION: Mrs Jones

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTIONS

1) No decision has been made relating to the draft Neighbourhood Plan document for the Parish. It was suggested that a meeting be held to involve local residents to see if there is sufficient interest and if they would be willing to form a steering group to drive this forward. Unfortunately there is not enough time to arrange this for the Annual Parish Meeting.

ACTION: Parish Council/Residents

B) GROUP ACTIONS

1) THE SPORTS PAVILION – The application has been accepted for the new Charity Commission to take over the assets from the Trustees. A group of volunteers are soon going to carry out some work on improving the driveway to the Pavilion.

ACTION: Trustees/Charity Commission

HERITAGE GROUP

2) INTERPRETIVE BOARDS -The Group have managed to raise sufficient funds which will enable them to purchase one interpretive board and they will continue fund raising. The Parish Council agreed that they will provide funding for a lectern board.

ACTION: Heritage Group/Parish Council

6. PLANNING

DC/14/4187/FUL Erection of a detached garage and store 18 Pilgrims Way, Thorpeness, support this application.

DC/14/4209/FUL Erection of single storey rear extension (Revised scheme to C/13/0382) And new doors and Juliette balcony to access new second floor accommodation 22 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Support this application.

DC/14/4239/VOC Mallards, 4 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Variation of condition nos. 2,3 and 5 of DC/14/0632/FUL The variation of condition 2 to enable the completion of the development in accordance with approved drawing 7806-PA/14/01 revB (and not drawing 7806 – PA/14/03) and to vary conditions 3 design to previously approved application no C13/0848). Do not support this application.

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£17946.62 *
*includes Interest £2.21	
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£551.39
TO PAY	
Clerks Salary £505.00 + £5.00 travel	
+ Post/tel = £15.89 =	£525.89
(Cheque to be dated 2/3/15)	

Chairman's Allowance	£50.00
St Andrew's Church	£400.00
Transfer £500.00 from BSA to CA	
All agreed – proposed Mr Mayhew, seconded Mr Chandler	

8. CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW ITEMS

A. Letter received concerning an accident caused by a Deer crossing the road between Aldringham and Thorpeness adjacent to the Golf Course, this has been reported to Suffolk County Council and they will look into the possibility of providing 'Deer Signs'.

DISTRIBUTION

Marie Curie Cancer Care

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 14TH APRIL 2015

Signed
CHAIRMAN

14TH APRIL 2015