

**ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 18TH MAY 2015
THE TOWER ROOM, THORPENESS**

MINUTES

PRESENT:

**MR E ATKINSON, MR M CHANDLER, MRS M JONES, MR D MAYHEW &
MR S SQUIRRELL**

IN ATTENDANCE:

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCILLOR - RICHARD SMITH
& SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS - MARIANNE FELLOWES &
T.J.HAWORTH-CULF**

PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

3. APOLOGIES

Mrs M Jones & Suffolk Coastal District Councillor T. J Haworth-Culf

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

5. MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th April 2015 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

6. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

Nothing to report since the election. The County Council cabinet are due to meet this week

SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL- COUNCILLOR MARIANNE FELLOWES and
T. J. HAWORTH-CULF

Information for landlords

The department of Work and Pensions (DWP) have created a frequently asked questions document regarding Universal Credit and rented housing, if you are a landlord you may find this useful.

More on the SCDC Website

<http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourhome/benefits/welfarereform/universalcredit/>

Climbs and sprints announced for Women's Tour opening stages

The locations for the designated climbs and sprints for the opening stages of the Friends Life Women's Tour in Suffolk have been confirmed.

On the opening stage, from Bury St. Edmunds to Aldeburgh on Wednesday 17th June riders will tackle climbs at Hemingstone, on the Main Road to Bell's Cross, and at Snape, on Bridge Road heading into the village from Snape Maltings.

Recycle and win!

A new video from the Suffolk Waste Partnership, designed to inform residents how much they are recycling, has gone live. There is a chance to win two Saturday tickets to this year's Latitude Festival by watching the video and answering a recycling related question.

People should visit www.suffolkrecycle.today to find out more.

Important changes to reporting Housing Benefit fraud

If you think someone is committing benefit fraud, you can now report cases directly to the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP). Housing Benefit cheats are warned that from 1st May 2015, responsibility for investigating housing benefit fraud will be managed by the DWP, within the newly Single Fraud Investigation Service.

'Go Tri' events coming to Suffolk Coastal

GO TRI is a fun way to access triathlon for the first time with events coming to Leiston Leisure Centre.

Join in swim, cycle or run training sessions or take in your very first triathlon event. GO TRI training and events will be shortly available at the Places for People Leisure sites, reasonably priced, with manageable distances which have been purpose-designed for beginners.

If you are interested in finding out more about these GO TRI events more information please call 01394 670411

Broadband Connection Voucher Scheme is open for application

If you are in business in Suffolk Coastal, you can obtain a grant

b) LOCAL POLICE – PCSO Terry Barrow

Not in attendance – no report.

c) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

Mrs Jones has been keeping Councillors and Clerk updated via emails.

ACTION: Mrs Jones

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTIONS

1) The Chairman hopes to be able to speak with residents over the next week to

ACTION: Parish Council/Residents

B) GROUP ACTIONS

1)

Rabbits are being a nuisance, it has been decided that some rabbit proof netting be positioned to try and ease the problem.

HERITAGE GROUP

2) The boards are should be finished within the next 2-3 weeks.

8. PLANNING

DC/15/1124/FUL Rear Extension, Old Thorpe House, Thorpe Road, Thorpeness, support this application.

DC/15/1028/TCA To fell Lombardy Poplar in rear garden, The Hermitage, 5 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness, support this application.

OLD BARN, THORPENESS – A site is scheduled for Friday 28th May 2015, where the Chairman Councillors, Steve Milligan and the owner Mr Wynn will all be in attendance.

SEADUNE , NORTH END AVENUE, THORPENESS Further to our letter dated 23rd April 2015 concerning the work that is being carried out on site, an inspection has been be made by planning officers from Suffolk Coastal District Council

ACTION: P.C. & SCDC

Consultation response: SCDC Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies Development
A Response letter was sent 17th February 2015.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

DC/15/0586/TCA The Almshouses, Pilgrims Way, Thorpeness IP16 4LY

To remove deadwood and low hanging weak limbs from trees in rear gardens.

DC/15/0269/LBC The St. Mary’s Court, Thorpeness Replace bitumen lined gutter to tower with lead lining; remove slate chutes and install 2no downpipes to match others elsewhere on the building.

9. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT £17448.69 *

*includes Precept £3

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT

TO PAY

Barnes Rosher £5.58 + £1.12 VAT £6.70

SALC Subscriptions £308.00

Ink Cartridges £8.00

DONATIONS

Transfer £1000.00 from BSA to CA

All agreed – proposed Mr Mayhew, seconded Mrs Jones

10. CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW ITEMS

A.

DISTRIBUTION

11. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2015

**Signed
CHAIRMAN**

29TH JUNE 2015