

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 30TH NOVEMBER 2015
THE TOWER ROOM, THORPENESS**

MINUTES

PRESENT:

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

PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

Alison Andrews Chairman of AOEP attended the meeting and talked about the Draft Estuary Plan and the public consultation period that is running from 5th November until 17th December and that drop events are currently being held, the next one will be Thursday 3rd December at Orford Town Hall 2 – 7 pm.

1. APOLOGIES

Mrs P McLardy, Suffolk County Council Councillor - Richard Smith
& PCSO Terry Barrow

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on 26th October 2015 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

Richard sends his apologies for not being able to attend.

SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR HAWORTH-CULF & JONES

A couple of weeks ago we had a simultaneous joint Cabinet Meeting with Waveney in Lowestoft, where TJ presented the paper. We are increasing conducting our business in partnership with Waveney.

East Suffolk Business Plan: This will be our first joint Business Plan, which lays out our plans for the next eight years (2015-2023). We are now at the stage where we have a draft document for us to consider.

Draft Medium Term Financial Strategy 2016/17 – 2019/20

We have managed our limited resources in recent years. Despite dwindling financial support from central Government, we have managed to keep council tax at the same level as 2010.

Brown Bins

Organic Waste Recycling the debate on whether to begin charging local people extra money for collecting organic waste (brown bins), after the County Council was forced to cut its financial support for this service.

The report came with a strong recommendation for not charging for collecting green waste so we can build on that good performance. However, it recognises that there will be financial implications for SCDC. This service will be reviewed annually.

Enabling Communities

Since its launch two years ago, Enabling Communities has allowed us to help dozens of local projects.

The Capital and Revenue Grant Programmes can be used to fund new community projects or progress community activity or that help fund new community capital projects that provide additional and improved facilities which contribute towards capital towards Suffolk Coastal District Councils key priorities, please check the grant criteria before applying. Round Two will close for application on Friday 4th December 2015.

For more information please contact Helen Johnson, Funding Officer on Helen.johnson@eastssuffolk.gov.uk or call 01394 444722

Further information and application forms are available online at:

www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourcouncil/communitygrants/councilgrants

Syrian Refugees

While not all authorities will have refugees living in their areas, all local authorities are supporting this initiative alongside health, police and voluntary sector partners. All partners are represented on a countrywide task group which is responsible for developing plans to make sure that Suffolk is ready to accept refugees.

Opportunities about how the public may be able to help will be released in due course. If you are approached by anyone wanting to know how they can help, suggest they call the Red Cross helpline on 0800 107 8727

More detailed information is available from the LGA at www.local.gov.uk/refugees

Environment Agency launches its Flood Action Campaign

The Environment Agency launched its annual Flood Action.

The main aims of the campaign are to encourage people, businesses and communities to find out if they are at risk from flooding, sign up to our flood warning service and know what to do when a flood happens.

<https://www.gov.uk/floodsdestroy>

Help and Advice

Floodline

Telephone 0345 988 1188

Type Talk 0345 602 6340

24 hour service – call charges will/may apply

The Alde and Ore Estuary Partnership

Public Consultation on How We Protect our Estuary Community

The draft can be viewed online at www.aiep.co.uk or public libraries Aldeburgh and Woodbridge.

Drop in events

Saturday 21st November 2015 Aldeburgh Church Hall 9.30 - 1.00 pm

Thursday 26th November Snape Maltings Oyster Bar 2.00 - 7.00 pm

Thursday 3rd December Orford Town Hall 2.00 - 7.00 pm

Landlords urged to check compliance

New regulations have been introduced to ensure the safety of those living in private housing by ensuring appropriate numbers of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are installed. Under the Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm (England) Regulations 2015, private sector landlords are now required at least one smoke alarm is fitted on each storey of their property and that a carbon monoxide detector is installed in any room contained a solid fuel-burning appliance.

Free Business Resilience Workshop with Bert!

Join Groundwork, Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils and the Environment Agency for a free business workshop with BERT – the Business Efficient Resilience Tool. The Workshop will:

- Introduce you to business resilience; what is it and why should your business become resilient?
- Work through how your business can become resilient
- Run through the free support on offer to help you
- Utilise BERT and take away some key actions for your business

Find out more and book your place: www.greensuffolk.org/events/Resilience-workshop

Don't leave your tackle behind

Following recent reports about discarded fishing tackle on Suffolk's beaches, Suffolk Coastal is urging all anglers and visitors to our beautiful beaches to remember to make sure they leave nothing behind and not to walk on by if they find out-of-place items on our beaches. During the Marine Conservation Society's Beachwatch surveys, 1029 pieces of anglers fishing line were found on beaches surveyed in Suffolk.

b) LOCAL POLICE

No crimes to report.

c) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

SIZEWELL C

Mrs Jones reported that she will be attending the SSG meeting which is due to be held at Aldeburgh Community Centre this coming Thursday and on the 9th December she will be attending a meeting at SCDC. Council Offices Melton Hill, Woodbridge.

The latest Sizewell C Project Update has been distributed to households.

d) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Chairman informed that from the meeting held on the 31st October 2015 at Thorpeness Golf Club interest was shown by some of the residents to form a steering group. A further meeting is scheduled for 30th January 2016.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTIONS

1) The December 2015 Newsletter has been delivered to households within the Parish.

B) GROUP ACTIONS

1) The proposed Visitor Centre – The Chairman is meeting with Mr Geff Holcroft from SCDC to discuss the proposals.

6. PLANNING

DC/15/4510/FUL Demolition of a pair of cottages and new single replacement dwelling 1 & 2 Church Lane, Aldringham - support this application.

DC/15/4414/FUL Use of land for siting of 3 shipping containers, clad in weatherboarding to form an indoor shooting range for Aldeburgh Rifle Club(.22)

Recreation Ground, Thorpe Road, Thorpeness – Support this application.

DC/15/4530/TCA To fell 4no mature Silver Birch between Nos 3 & 6 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness. Tree causing damp issues to both properties, The Hermitage, 5 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness – Support.

Replies sent

DC/15/4042/FUL Conversion and extension of existing garage to form annexe, alteration to parking, Turrett House, Thorpeness – support this application.

DC/15/4258/FUL Proposed erection of new steel portable building to replace former fire damaged building, (revised design to scheme approved under DC/125/1696/FUL Thorpeness Golf Club, Thorpeness – Support this application

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

DC/15/4131/FUL Green Gates, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Proposed rear extension.

DC/15/4028/FUL Five Acre Barn, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Extensions and alterations to barn and change of use from C3 dwelling house to C1 hotel, providing five B&B units, existing dwelling to be demolished.

DC/15/3976/FUL 3 Beach Cottages, The Benthills, Thorpeness Two storey and single storey extension.

DC/15/3844/DRC Bittern 25 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness Discharge of condition No 4

DC/13/2868/FUL – 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 and creation of terrace/roof.

DC/15/3645/AME Green Gates, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Non Material Amendment of Planning Consent DC/15/1883/FUL Proposed side extension, rear extension and alterations to roof.

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£18457.66
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£3334.31
TO PAY	
Clerks Salary £516.00 + £5.00 travel + £6.24 Postage/tele =	£527.24
Ink Cartridges	£12.00
Vouchers	£75.00

Transfer £500.00 from BSA to CA

All agreed proposed by Mr Mayhew, seconded Mrs Jones.

8. CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW ITEMS

A. SALC Give your view to shape the future of Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service

The public consultation looking at the provision for Suffolk's Fire and Service is now open. The 14 week consultation seeks the views of members of the public, fire and rescue service staff and all other interested parties regarding proposals for changing the way the fire and rescue service is set-up across the county. The consultation closes on Monday 22nd February 2016.

B. Email received concerning flooding on road and pavement Old Homes Road/Peace Place, Thorpeness, Suffolk County Council have been informed and will be investigating the problem.

C. Dates for Parish Council Meetings 2016 were distributed.

D. Disability Advice Service East Suffolk will be holding their Annual Stakeholder Meeting on Monday 14th December at 7pm Martlesham Heath Pavilion.

DISTRIBUTION

MEP for the East of England

Broxap Winter 2015

Suffolk View

Gallopher Wind Farm Ltd Community Newsletter

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

Some of the rotten posts on the green Mill Hill need replacing with new ones, Mr Squirrell and Mr Atkinson will look into this.

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 4TH JANUARY 2016

Signed

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CHAIRMAN