

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE  
HELD ON 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016  
THE TOWER ROOM, THORPENESS  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT:**

**MR D MAYHEW, MRS M JONES, MRS P MCLARDY,  
MR M STURMEY & MR S SQUIRRELL**

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

David James and Peter Osborne came along and explained what they are planning for the Thorpefest on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016. This year instead of this being held in Aldeburgh it is coming to Thorpeness on a much smaller scale. Tickets will be sold for this event and these will be limited to around 3000.

**1. APOLOGIES**

Mr E Atkinson & Suffolk Coastal District Council Councillor T.J Haworth-Culf

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

**3. MINUTES**

Minutes of the Meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

**4. REPORTS**

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH**

The Chairman welcomed Richard back and he reported this was the first meeting he had attended since his operation and that the knee was repairing well, and he is now returning back to his normal work duties.

He spoke about issues and matters relating to what the Devolution for East Anglia could mean.

**SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR HAWORTH-CULF & JONES**

Councillor Haworth-Culf sends her apologies.

**Register once to take part in June elections**

You only need to register once to take part in elections on 5<sup>th</sup> May and the EU referendum on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016. If you have not already registered you must do this by the 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**Future50 now open for 2016 applications**

Businesses across Suffolk and Norfolk can now apply to join the Future50 which provides a unique platform to help achieve faster growth and become recognised as one of the region's top 50 enterprises.

Applying is easy and free! Apply on line <http://www.future50.org/become-a-member/apply-now/>

### Yoxford celebrate purchase of Bowls Green

Yoxford Bowls Club will be celebrating their purchase of their bowls green with a special opening event on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 after successfully fundraising to buy the green from the landowner. The club also received funding from Suffolk County Council Locality Budget and Suffolk Coastal District Council Enabling Communities Budget.

### Foul dog walker pays the price

A dog walker paid the penalty for failing to clear up after their dog fouled.

A man walking a dog on the morning of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016 was spotted failing to clear up after their dog had fouled on land between Sizewell Power Station and the beach.

Suffolk Coastal Norse traced the dog walker, who then paid a Fixed Penalty Notice. The level of the Fixed Penalty for the dog fouling is £80, which is reduced to £60 for prompt payment.

Now Suffolk Coastal is repeating this warning to dog owners – clean up after your dog or face the consequences!

### Focusing on families in Suffolk Coastal

Since April last year, Suffolk Coastal Have provided intensive support to 15 families in the district, working with them to help them with issues that are affecting the quality of their lives.

The team work to help families who may be dealing with a number of different problems. Often dealing with cases being held at Child in Need of Child Protection level as well as problems such as mental health, issues regarding housing, education, employment, debt problems, chronic health problems or social isolation.

### Police and Crime Commissioner Election 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016

The candidates for this year's elections are:-

Terence Carter for Green Party, Helen Korfanty for Liberal Democrats, Tim Passmore for the Conservative and Unionist Party and Cath Pickles for the Labour and Simon Tobin for the UK Independence Party.

### Free business support from Suffolk Enterprise Agency

The Suffolk Enterprise Agency, Menta, is holding impartial, confidential free business support sessions in Framlingham in April, Felixstowe during May and Aldeburgh in June. The sessions are also ideal for new businesses or those thinking of starting a business who need help and direction as to what to do next.

To arrange a free meeting call Menta on 0800 085 5090 or click on [www.menta.org.uk](http://www.menta.org.uk)

### Composting offer now available to Suffolk's residents

The Suffolk Waste Partnership has launched a fantastic new scheme to help people compost garden waste at home across the county. A number of items can be purchased through [www.getcomposting.com](http://www.getcomposting.com) which helps people reduce their garden and kitchen waste. This includes the opportunity to buy a 220 litre compost bin for £8.99 pr 330 litre bin for only £9.99, which is 50% off its normal retail price.

#### b) LOCAL POLICE

Not in attendance.

#### c) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

Mrs Jones reported the latest on all three power stations. Sizewell B Reactor 1 Turbine 1 and 2 Statutory and refuelling outage starting April – June 2016.

Additional workers are being brought to site to carry out work while the plant is shut down. Sizewell C – nothing new to report. EDF are continuing to carry out works on the Aldhurst Farm to converting land into Wildlife Habitat.

d) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Following the recent meeting where it was decided to proceed and move forward with preparing a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish. A team was formed and the following Officers were appointed - CHAIRMAN – Richard Bennett  
VICE-CHAIRMAN - Eric Atkinson  
SECRETARY – Chris Jones

## 5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

### A. PARISH ACTIONS

Mrs Maureen Jones reported following on from the recent beach clean, some of the residents have now decided to have a Village Tidy Up and this is scheduled to be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

ACTION: Residents

### B) GROUP ACTIONS

#### 1) Heritage Group

The group have made an application to the Galloper Wind Farm Fund to assist with the costs of proposed Heritage Centre.

#### 2) Thorpeness Sports Club & Pavilion

Work is soon to start on the Pavilion patio area and some painting of the walls is to be carried out.

a) Benhall Croquet Club has prepared two croquet lawns ready for starting their season.

b) The Cricket Club are working on their pitch in preparation for the coming season.

c) The Rifle Club this week are looking to start work on the bases for the containers.

## 6. PLANNING

### **Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-**

DC/16/0117/FUL 3 The Bays, Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness

Proposed extension over existing flat roof to rear of property. Resubmission following approval C13/0567.

DC/15/5004/FUL Tinkers End and Stella Maris Beach Farm Road, Thorpeness

Retrospective planning permission sought for sea defence and earth retaining structure built to protect the Tinkers End flats and Stella Maris frontage.

DC/15/4947/FUL Mallards, 4 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness

Retention and completion of garage to an amended design to that approved under application DC/14/1493/FUL.

### **The following applications were discussed and approved at Annual Parish Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

DC/16/0309/FUL 5 Meadow Rise, Aldringham Construction of new flat roofed rear extension to provide enlarged living space and bedrooms. New entrance to property with side extension, cloakroom and internal remodelling of existing bungalow, to convert garage to bedroom with en-suite shower.

DC/16/0546/VOC Seadune, North End Avenue, Thorpeness

Vary condition 8 of application DC/14/0878/FUL to allow revised design involving reconfiguration of external stair and use of natural finish to timber cladding.  
DC/16/0500/CLE Part of OS 8190 Birds Farm, The Fens, Aldringham  
Certificate of Lawful Use Existing – Continuing use of land for stationing of 1 no caravan.

## 7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£17959.89
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£1485.57
TO PAY	
Barnes Rosher £5.58 + £1.12 VAT =	£6.70
Orwell Housing Association Room Hire	£40.00
LCR	£17.00
DONATIONS	
CATS	£100.00

All agreed Mr Mayhew, seconded Mrs Jones

## 8. CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW ITEMS

a) The Manager from Aldringham Court Nursing Home has written asking for advice and assistance in providing a new bus stop outside Aldringham Court, they have obtained permission from SCC and are seeking funding towards the shelter. Richard Smith kindly offered a contribution towards this.

ACTION: SCC/Parish Council

b) Babergh and Mid Suffolk Public Rights of Way Services enclosing a copy of the order which has been made for Public Path Diversion Order, this is to divert part Footpath 41 for the proposed Erection of a new steel portal building to replace fire damaged buildings.

ACTION: SCC

c) Suffolk County Council have written agreeing Councillor Richard Smith's Locality Budget contribution of £250.00 towards the celebrations for the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

A reply has been sent stating that the funding will be used to provide two trees for the Parish and towards bunting for the village.

The Clerk will obtain prices for a Christmas Tree which will be planted on Mill Hill, Aldringham. The tree and location for Thorpeness will need to be decided.

ACTION: Parish Council

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## 9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016

Signed

Chairman

16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016