

**ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 16TH MAY 2016
THORPENESS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB PAVILION, THORPENESS
MINUTES**

PRESENT:

**MR E. ATKINSON, MR D MAYHEW, MRS M JONES, MRS P MCLARDY,
& MR M STURMEY**

PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

No Parishioners present

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Mr Eric Atkinson proposed Mr David Mayhew, seconded Mrs Maureen Jones -
Accepted and re-elected.

2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr David Mayhew proposed Mrs Maureen Jones, seconded Mrs P McLardy
Accepted and re-elected.

3. APOLOGIES

Mr S Squirrell & Suffolk Coastal District Council Councillor T.J Haworth-Culf

4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

5. MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting held on 4TH April 2016 were signed as a true record by the
Chairman

6. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

Richard congratulated Eric and David on being re-elected as Chairman and Vice-Chairman
for another year.

Suffolk County Council will be publishing their budget results this week, he reported that
these will show an under spend of approximately 2.5 million.

He spoke about the latest regarding Devolution for East Suffolk. Part of the proposed
Devolution deal, would require a new East Anglia Combined Authority to be created, which
would be chaired by an Elected Mayor for East Anglia.

No further information to report with regards to the Sizewell C Stage 2 Consultation.

He reported that a number of the roads in the County over the next few months will be
undergoing resurfacing works.

b) SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL – Councillors T.J Haworth-Culf & Maureen Jones
T. J. Haworth- Culf sends her apologies

Seafront Gardens wins regional award

Felixstowe's iconic Seafront Gardens has been recognised for its role in supporting the regeneration of the town.

The Gardens won the Regeneration category in the prestigious RICS (Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors) Awards for the East of England.

Suffolk Coastal launches new noise service

As the weather starts to improve Suffolk Coastal's Environment Protection Team is asking its local residents to spare a thought for their neighbours.

Around 40% of the population say that noise affects their quality of life with noise nuisance in pubs, clubs, barking dogs and loud music from neighbours.

Officers can be contacted through Suffolk Coastal's weekend evening hotline 01502 527132.

Noise complaints normal working days telephone 01502 562111.

New combined website for Council

A new website, presenting news, information and services for both Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils is now live.

The site will soon replace the existing Council websites with a single combined platform, reflecting the way that Councils deliver services, in partnership, across East Suffolk.

Free composting workshops

Suffolk Master Composter volunteers will be holding free workshops across Suffolk over the next few months to help beginners get the most from home composting.

The events will be held at the following locations in Suffolk Coastal and Waveney area:

Thursday 30th June 7-9 pm Woodbridge Community Hall IP12 4AU

Saturday 9th July 10-12 pm Carlton Colville Community Centre NR33 8BT

Walking Festival

The Walking Festival officially launched on Saturday 14th May the runs until 5th June and features a programme of over 70 walks, from one mile to sixty.

For more information visit: www.suffolkyearofwalking.co.uk

Food Hygiene Rating Scheme

FHRS helps customers make an informal choice about where to eat by highlighting restaurants, pubs and cafes with excellent food hygiene. Food businesses can display their black and green FHRS sticker advertising their current food safety rating, which gives customers an immediate insight into the kitchen and shows how seriously the business take food hygiene.

b) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

Mrs Jones reported the outage is all going to plan is expected to finish in June.

c) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

On the 5th May 2016 Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the designation of the Neighbourhood Area for Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Parish.

It was proposed Mr Mayhew, seconded Mrs Jones that the agreement document between Suffolk Coastal District Council and Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Parish Council be signed and returned to progress the plan.

The approved designated area and documents are included on the Parish website.

A drop in meeting is planned for 23rd August 2016 and will held at The Country Club, Thorpeness 2-7 p.m.

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTIONS

- a) Christmas tree to be planted on Mill Hill, Aldringham – The Clerk has spoken to various suppliers and was advised that they do not currently have any suitable trees available, she was told to wait until the Autumn/Winter season when Christmas Trees will start to arrive in stock.
- b) The Chairman reported that some posts on the green have rotted away and will need to be replaced with new ones.

ACTION: Chairman/Mr Squirrel

B) GROUP ACTIONS

a) Heritage Group

The group have been awarded funding from Galloper Wind Farm Fund to assist with a number of story boards as part of the Heritage Walk in Thorpeness.

- b) Mr Peter Knights who has been the Editor of the Newsletter is shortly due to move house and will no longer able to continue this role. We thank him for all his time and effort editing the Parish Newsletter. Mrs Pippa McLardy has kindly offered to take this on.

8. PLANNING

DC/16/1379/FUL Erection of storage building for use in connection with existing allotment Land off Camp Road, Thorpeness support this application.

DC/16/1648/FUL 188 new Homes (including 62 affordable units) access from Red House Lane, Leiston do not support this application.

Complaints from residents about a static caravan that has recently been sited on a field the east side of Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham B1122. An access point to the field has been made larger by removing soil and cutting back the trees to accommodate the caravan. This will be reported to Suffolk Coastal District Council and ask if planning permission is required.

Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies Document Policy SSP4 – Housing Site Allocation Aldringham-cum-Thorpe.

An area of land in Aldringham has recently been identified to be considered for the siting of approximately 40 new homes. The Parish Council will write and state that this area was not included in Issues and Options consultation document when the Parish Council replied in February 2015, and also that this area was not included in Site Allocations and Preferred Options Document November 2015.

9. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£21462.13*
*includes Precept £3500.00	
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£1447.88*
*includes Locality Budget Grant £250.00	
TO PAY	
Ink Cartridges	£12.00

AON Insurance	£599.16
Leiston Press Newsletter	£153.00
SALC Subscriptions	£321.10
DONATION	
Community Action Suffolk	£30.00
Transfer £1000.00 from BSA to CA	
All agreed Mr Mayhew, seconded Mrs Jones	

10. 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/shelter outside Aldringham Court, they have obtained permission from SCC for a bus stop and are now seeking help with funding the shelter. Richard Smith is willing to contribute funding towards this.

ACTION: SCC/Parish Council

b) Gallagher Community Newsletter informs that the construction of the offshore wind farm is progressing well, the onshore substation is making good progress, and they have commenced beach works and are preparing for offshore activity that will start this summer.

c) Babergh and Mid Suffolk Public Rights of Way Services enclosing a copy of no objections notice for the order which has been made to divert part Footpath 41 for the proposed erection of a new steel portal building to replace fire damaged buildings.

This will be displayed on notice boards.

DISTRIBUTION

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COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

The Chairman reported that Natural England The England Coast Path Presentation will be held on Tuesday 24th May 2016. They are investigating the possibilities of where to align the East Coast Path through the southern part of Thorpeness from the Car Park to the footpath on the land owned by the RSPB.

11. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 27TH JUNE 2016

Signed
Chairman

27TH JUNE 2016