

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 27TH JUNE 2016
THORPENESS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB PAVILION**

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. APOLOGIES

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

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 16th May 2016 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

He had received an email from a resident raising their concerns relating to the amount of traffic and people that the Thorpefest on Saturday 2nd July 2016 in Thorpeness might generate.

Richard reported that Suffolk County Council has granted a (Temporary Closure and Temporary Prohibition of Waiting and Suspension for a Special Event) Order 2016 for B075 and Westgate.

Devolution for East Suffolk a meeting is being held this coming Thursday 30th June 2016 to make a decision on whether Suffolk County Council will accept the deal or not.

A Public Consultation is due to commence on the 4th July and will run for a period of 6 weeks, to allow everyone to have their say on the Devolution proposals.

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

T. J. Haworth- Culf sends her apologies

Cabinet looked at The Alde and Ore Estuary Plan: The community around the Alde and Ore Estuary, working with the Environment Agency, SCC, SCDC and other statutory agencies, has produced a plan for the preferred management approach for the next 20 to 50 years for the estuary.

New noise complaints Service

Suffolk Coastal District Council Environmental Protection Team has launched a more proactive service to deal with late night noise complaints during weekends this summer. 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 District Council weekend evening hotline telephone 01502 527132. Noise complaints can also be reported during the normal working day by telephone 01502 562111.

Latitude Public Space Protection Order

Suffolk Police has requested that we make a Public Space Protection Order (under the Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014) for the Latitude Festival event on Henham Estate relating to psychoactive substances (also known as 'legal highs').

The Public Space Protection Order, which lasts three years, would mean that it is an anti-social offence to distribute, possess, consume, sell/supply psychoactive substances (also known as 'legal highs') at Latitude.

Suffolk Better Broadband Update: The joint Suffolk Better Broadband project has completed its first contract with BT and achieved over 85% fibre coverage for premises in Suffolk.

For more information, or to register as a provider on this scheme, please visit:

www.betterbroadbandsuffolk.com

New website

The new East Suffolk website, which replaces our old Suffolk Coastal and Waveney sites has been launched. It is modern, cleaner look and feel – please have a look, if you haven't already, at: www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk

New 'One Stop Shop'

Councillor T.J. Haworth-Culf officially opened this at the Woodbridge Library. The event follows the completion of a project to install a new shared helpdesk where Suffolk Coastal District Council and Suffolk Libraries now staff work alongside each other to provide a huge range of services to customers in the heart of the community.

Investment in the new facility supports our planned move from the current offices in Melton Hill to new, more cost efficient accommodation in Melton during Autumn 2016.

Suffolk Coastal District Council's new Chairman

The new Chairman is Councillor Mark Newton who represents the Tower Ward, which is within the Parish of Rushmere St. Andrew, he will be Chairman for the next 12 months, taking on the post from Cllr Susan Harvey.

Sports England

New strategy triples investment to tackle inactivity £250 million will be spent over the four years as part of a new strategy to support grassroots sports.

More than one in four people in England do less than 30 minutes of physical activity a week. But research shows that those who do the least activity stand to benefit the most, even if it's just small changes like gentle Jogging, swimming or playing rounders in the park.

Read the strategy: Towards an Active Nation on the Sport England Website;

<http://www.sportengland.org/>

As well as continuing to support people who already play sport, there will be a much greater emphasis on groups who are typically much less active such as women, disabled people and those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

b) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

Maureen Jones attended the Sizewell Stakeholders Group AGM meeting and reported that Mrs Marianne Fellowes has been appointed Chairperson and Mr Peter Wilson the Vice-Chairperson and that the group are planning to hold four meetings per annum.

c) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Plans are being made for the drop in event which is scheduled to be held on Tuesday 23rd August 2016 from 2pm - 7 pm.

ACTION: Neighbourhood Plan Group
& Parish Council

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTIONS

a) Bus Shelter – Aldringham.

The Chairman will meet with the Manager from Aldringham Court to discuss the proposed shelter.

ACTION: Chairman/Manager

B) GROUP ACTIONS

a) Heritage Group

The group have made enquiries about a piece of land on the Thorpeness Car Park for the possibility of using to site the Heritage Centre.

Suffolk Coastal District Council would be willing to offer a sublease for the land costing £1 for a period of up to 21years. This requires further discussion to see whether the Parish Council or the Heritage Group take on the lease.

ACTION: Parish Council/Heritage
Group

b) Mrs Pippa McLardy the newly appointed Editor for the AcTs Newsletter is asking for contributions to be sent to her as soon as possible as she will soon be starting to prepare this.

ACTION Pippa McLardy

6. PLANNING

DC/16/1941/LBC Listed Building Consent – Strip off cracked cement render from east gable wall, and re-render in lime mix, Southview, Mill Hill, Aldringham support this application.

Site Allocations and Area Specific Policies Proposed Submission Document

Policy SSP4 – Housing Site Allocation Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Land to the East of Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham.

Confirmed Representation No 8002

Documents can be viewed on <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk>

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£20462.13
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£282.61
TO PAY	
Clerks Salary £516.00 + £5.00 travel + postage/tele	
£25.58 =	£546.58

Community Action Suffolk	£15.00
DONATION	
Good Neighbours	£200.00
Annual Return for the year ended 31 st March 2016 was approved and signed by The Chairman and RFO All agreed Mrs McLardy, seconded Mrs Mayhew	

8. CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW ITEMS

- a) Consultation on how we can improve access to Suffolk's Countryside.
- b) Suffolk Coastal District Council in partnership with Waveney District Council
World Planning Events are being held on the following dates and venues
 - 13th July SCDC Council Chamber Melton
 - 27th July WDC Conference Room Riverside
- c) Suffolk Constabulary Inspector Mark Jackson will start on 4th July 2016 as the new Halesworth Locality Policing Commander. He wants to help local Safer Neighbourhood Teams plan attendance at forthcoming key meetings in advance. He his writing to all Town and Parish Council in his locality to ascertain next year's AGM date.
- d) CAB Annual General Meeting 14th July 2016 will be held at Leiston Town Athletic Association Club 6.30 p.m.
- e) Sandlings Safer Cycling Campaign a letter has been received asking for support for their proposal to position roadside signs on the B1122 between Leiston and Aldeburgh. Will contact Mr Laschet and invite him to attend our next meeting to discuss this in more detail.

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Suffolk View

COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

Mr Mayhew report the problem with flooding along Church Road is now being dealt with by Suffolk County Council.

9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 1st AUGUST 2016

Signed
Chairman

1ST AUGUST 2016