

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 1ST AUGUST 2016
THORPENESS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB PAVILION**

MINUTES

PRESENT:

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

PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

Mr Mike Laschet Chairman of Sandlings Safer Cycling Campaign came along and asked if the Parish Council would support their initiative to set up signs “WATCH OUT FOR CYCLISTS” and these to be placed on the verges B1122, B1353 and A1094 to warn motorists to be aware of the presence of other road users and to reduce speed. SSC Councillor Richard Smith advised Mr Laschet of the Suffolk County Council requirements for erecting signage on highway verges.

1. APOLOGIES

Suffolk Coastal District Council Councillor T.J Haworth-Culf & Councillor Maureen Jones

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 27th June 2016 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

Richard reported on the latest concerning the proposal for two new East Anglia Combined Authorities to be created which would be chaired by Directly Elected Mayors. If agreed elections for the Mayor would take place May 2017. The consultation period which has been running from the 8th July ends on Tuesday 23rd August.

Reducing the speed limit along the B1122 Richard has been in talks for over 3 years about this and reported it is slowly moving forward for possible implementation within the next 12-18 months.

The cutting of the highway verges has been running behind schedule this summer, mainly been caused by the very wet spring that occurred.

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

c) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

At the meeting on 28th July 2016 the EDF's Board of Directors approved the final investment decision and gave the President the authorisation to ensure its full execution in the framework of the signature process of all contracts and agreements necessary to build the two new nuclear reactors at Hinckley Point C.

c) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Plans are all in place for the "Drop In Event" Tuesday 23rd August 2016 being held at the Thorpeness Country Club 1pm – 7pm. Leiston Press are in the process of printing leaflets for advertising the event and these will be distributed to households in the parish. 7 no Display boards are being hired from Framlingham Town Council costing £45.00 and the Chairman will make arrangements to transport these.

ACTION: Neighbourhood Plan Group
& Parish Council

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTIONS

a) Bus Shelter – Aldringham.

Mrs Jones has been trying to contact the Manager from Aldringham Court to discuss the proposal for the new bus shelter.

ACTION: Chairman/Manager

B) GROUP ACTIONS

a) Heritage Group

Heritage Centre

It was agreed that the Parish Council will take on the sublease for the land on the Car Park, Thorpeness, Suffolk Coastal District Council are offering this at £1 per annum for a period of up to 21years.

ACTION: SCDC, Parish Council &
Heritage Group

b) Sports Pavilion

A group of volunteers have been working very hard on giving the pavilion a make-over and have achieved making it a great deal smarter, all the exterior walls have been repainted white and the patio area is looking very neat and tidy.

b) Pippa McLardy Editor for the AcTs Newsletter reported that the Newsletters have been printed and are ready for collection and will be distributed to householders very shortly.

ACTION Pippa McLardy

6. PLANNING

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 waiting for response from the Inquiry.

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£20462.13
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£520.73
TO PAY	
Barnes Rosher £8.73 + £1.75 =	£10.48

Neighbourhood Plan Funding

It was agreed the Parish Council will contribute £500.00

Framlingham Town Council

Hire of display boards £45.00

(Take from NP Fund)

All agreed Mr Mayhew, seconded Mr Squirrell.

8. CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW ITEMS

- a) SCDC Raising Awareness of Prevent – The Government’s Prevent Strategy
Prevent is part of the UK’S Counter Terrorism Strategy, preventing people from becoming involved in terrorism or supporting terrorism, further guidance can be found at www.suffolkscb.org.uk – poster to be displayed in notice board.

DISTRIBUTION

Gallagher Wind Farms Ltd July 2016 Newsletter

Local Councillor

Clerks and Councils Direct

COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

1. Suffolk County Council to be contacted and ask for the yellow ‘BUS STOP’ signs to be repainted on both side of road Thorpeness.
2. The residents Notice board positioned on Mill Hill is in bad state of repair, it was agreed that a new one be purchased to replace this.

9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2016

Signed
Chairman

5TH SEPTEMBER 2016