

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 17TH OCTOBER 2016
THE TOWER ROOM
THORPENESS**

MINUTES

PRESENT:

**MR E ATKINSON, MRS M JONES, MR D MAYHEW, MRS P MCLARDY, MR S SQUIRRELL
MR ALAN WILLIAMS & 9 PARISHIONERS**

PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

A small group of Parishioners from Aldringham were in attendance and told the Parish Council they had recently formed and that they are going to try to improve things in the village. A number of issues and concerns were raised some of which were the overgrown branches along Aldringham Lane, the need to cut back vegetation from a number of footpaths in the Parish. The Parish Council agreed they would support the group and will assist them with room hire costs for their meetings.

1. APOLOGIES

Mr M. STURMEY & SCDC COUNCILLOR T. J. HAWORTH-CULF

2. COOPTION OF COUNCILLOR

It was proposed by Mr S Squirrell and seconded by Mr David Mayhew that Mr Alan Williams be co-opted on the Parish Council.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

4. MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5th September 2016 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

5. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RICHARD SMITH

They are now looking towards Budgeting for the next financial Year. This year over £10 million has been spent on new road surfacing throughout Suffolk, in preparation for the coming winter months and if further funding can be provided this programme of investment will continue into 2017.

Traffic matters – He has been exploring the repainting of yellow road markings for the ‘bus stop’ and flooding problems along the Old Homes Road.

He is also going to see if he can assist with the new bus stop/shelter along the B1122 Aldeburgh Road and will visit the site this week to find out what the problem is with locating the sign in the correct position.

b) SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL – COUNCILLORS T.J. HAWORTH & MAUREEN JONES
BT – Public Telephones

There are 69 public telephone boxes that BT identified to SCDC that they are considering removing. The Towns and Parishes involved will be contacted by the Planning department about the ones that have been identified.

Devolution

An extraordinary meeting will be arranged for mid November to enable SCDC Councillors to consider and decide upon the proposal to establish a Combined Authority for Suffolk and Norfolk.

Aldeburgh TIC

As you know Aldeburgh Tourist Information Centre closed at the end of September however we still are having discussions locally in the town about an alternative Visitor Information provision. Despite the growth in tourism locally, the number of people calling in the Aldeburgh TIC dropped by more than half (from nearly 34,000 in 2009/10 to just over 15,000 in 2014/15).

Leisure Centre rewarded for healthier choices

Felixstowe Leisure Centre has become the first in Felixstowe to receive a bronze Eat Out, Eat Well accolade from Suffolk Coastal District Council for the food available from its cafe'. The Eat Out Eat Well scheme encourages businesses to commit to providing healthier options, such as the type of oil used in cooking, offering Vegetables and salad, using wholegrain where possible, keeping fat, sugar and salt to a minimum, and selling standard sized packs of chocolate and crisps.

Anyone can nominate a business for an award and businesses can also apply themselves by visiting www.healthysuffolk.org.uk/EatOutEatWell

Go paperless – reminder

Customer Services are working hard with teams across the Council to encourage digital and paperless methods to make things simple as possible for our customers, as the roll out of Universe Credit continues. 4 Cabinet Members are being asked to help promote this by having a photo taken of them signing up for e-billing. Please help promote this through your own methods if you can. Call 01394 444339, you can download the leaflet from: www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/council-tax

Women on Wheels Rides come to Rendlesham

Cycle Suffolk presents Women on Wheels, an opportunity for all women and girls to get on their bikes to take on a challenge and have some fun!

This October, Women on Wheels comes to Rendlesham, taking place at Army Rock Barracks, Sutton on Sunday 30th October with two rides taking place using the airfield and Rendlesham Forest to raise funding for the Suffolk Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

For more information please contact;

Joseph Young of Cycle Suffolk joseph.young@suffolksport.com

Telephone 01394 444590.

c) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

Maureen Jones reported on the SLG Meeting which she had attended on 8th September 2016.

c) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

A meeting is due to be arranged to move forward with the next stage of the plan.

ACTION: Neighbourhood Plan Group
& Parish Council

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTIONS

1) Bus Shelter – Aldringham

It has been reported that bus drivers are refusing to stop at the proposed bus stop near Aldringham Court and that the bus stop sign has been placed in the wrong location.

ACTION: Councillor Richard Smith
Suffolk County Council

B) GROUP ACTIONS

1) Heritage Group

Nothing further to report as the Heads of Agreement is being prepared by Suffolk Coastal District Council for the section of land on the Car Park. Thorpeness.

ACTION: SCDC, Parish Council &
Heritage Group

2) Sports Pavilion

The Trustees have agreed the transfer of the assets and must now finalise the required documentation.

ACTION: The Trustees

7. PLANNING

DC/16/3628/FUL 1 White Cottages, Sizewell Hall Road, Sizewell, support this application.

DC/16/3672/FUL 3 Coastguards, Thorpeness Proposed alterations and roof extension, do not support this application.

DC/16/3835/OUT 5 The Coastguards, Thorpeness

Redevelopment of existing garage to create a C3(a) Dwelling house, do not support this application.

8. FINANCE

BUSINESS SAVER ACCOUNT	£21967.14 *
*includes interest £2.59	
*SCDC Precept £3502.59	
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£1767.69
TO PAY	
CAS Website payment £50.00 + £10.00 vat	£60.00
RBL Wreath	£20.00
Barnes Rosher £1.91 + £0.38 vat =	£2.29
Citizens Advice Bureau	£100.00
Leiston Press (Neighbourhood Plan) Leaflets	£175.00
All agreed Mrs Jones, seconded Mr Mayhew.	

9. CORRESPONDENCE AND NEW ITEMS

- a) Christmas Trees – The clerk to order a tree for Aldringham and Mrs McLardy will talk to Craig Block regarding the tree in Thorpeness.
- b) It was agreed that a new Notice Board be purchased to replace the old one on Mill Hill, Aldringham.

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COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2016

Signed
Chairman

28TH NOVEMBER 2016