

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 31ST JULY 2017
OGILVIE PAVILION & SPORTS GROUND
THORPENESS
MINUTES**

**PRESENT: MR E ATKINSON, MRS M. JONES, MR D MAYHEW, MRS P MCLARDY,
MR M STURMEY, MR S. SQUIRRELL & MR A WILLIAMS**

PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

No Parishioners present

1. APOLOGIES

SCDC Councillor T.J. Haworth-Culf

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – None

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th June 2017 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RUSS RIANGER

Russ reported on the Suffolk County Council – Our Priorities Document for 2017 to 2021.

Inclusive Growth

Health, Care and Wellbeing

Efficient and Effective Public Services

He commented on the documents relating to the Sizewell C accommodation Campus and transport issues, they are awaiting feedback from EDF. These documents can be viewed on the Suffolk County Council's website.

Mrs Jones mentioned that the road marking for 'Bus Stop' on Old Homes Road has still not been marked by highways.

**b) SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL – COUNCILLORS T.J. HAWORTH & MAUREEN J
Road closures and parking restrictions in Aldeburgh**

The arrival of the Tour of Britain on Friday 8th September will mean that there will be some disruption to local residents due to the road closures and parking restrictions in the town.

Suffolk photo competition launches in east Suffolk

Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils have been working in partnership since 2008 and are working to create a new, single 'super district' council for east Suffolk.

To reflect this, we want to celebrate east Suffolk as a great place to live, work and visit with the new East Suffolk Photo Competition.

Entries can be submitted via Instagram or by emailing photo to

communications@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

The competition closes on Monday 4th September 2017.

East Suffolk boasts high food hygiene marks

More food businesses across east Suffolk have been awarded with Food Hygiene Rating of 5 – the highest level possible.

Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils are proud that 99.4% (SCDC) and 96.7% (WDC) of businesses have achieved a 3-5 food hygiene rating.

Food and hygiene training

The next dates for the course are 15th August in Melton and 6th September in Lowestoft.

SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

SIZEWELL C

No actions to report.

c) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Suffolk Coastal District Council has confirmed they will proceed with a feasibility study and have appointed Orwell Housing to carry out the work. The Chairman and Mrs Jones will get things underway with meeting with SCDC and Orwell Housing to discuss how the study will be carried out.

ACTION: SCDC/Parish Councillors

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTIONS

1) The Parish Council agreed to purchase a new shovel as a token of appreciation to Mr Russell Cooper and his team of helpers for clearing and tidying the footpaths in the village.

ACTION: Parish Council

B) GROUP ACTIONS

HERITAGE GROUP

1) Fisherman Hut – Plans for the proposed Heritage Centre are almost completed, these shall be passed onto SCDC for their response.

Mrs Jones will talk with Norse Contractors to see if they can clear the area of the overgrown vegetation.

ACTION: Parish Council/Norse

2) SPORTS PAVILION

Transferring over the assets is progressing slowly the holdup seems to be mainly down to the Solicitors.

ACTION: The Trustees/COI

6. PLANNING

DC/17/0966/FUL Pine Cottage, Stone House Plantation, Aldringham

Replacement Annex

Do not support this application.

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIER ACCOUNT	£20,969.78
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£1350.74*
*includes Hmrc VAT refund	£296.88
TO PAY	
Orwell Housing Association	£120.00
NALC	£17.00

All agreed proposed Mr Squirrel, seconded by Mr Mayhew

8. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Councillors Areas of Responsibility again carried over to the next meeting.

DISTRIBUTION

LCR

Parker's Wholesale

Coastline Summer 2017

Clerks & Councils Direct

New Anglia Growth Hub

CAB Annual Report 2016/17

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

1. Following discussions with the SCC concerning vehicles parking on the grass verge near the village sign. It has been agreed to place wooden posts on the area to relieve the problem.

ACTION: Parish Council

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Signed

Chairman

4TH SEPTEMBER 2017