

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 27TH NOVEMBER 2017
THE TOWER ROOM
THORPENESS**

MINUTES

**PRESENT: MR E ATKINSON, MRS M JONES, MRS P MCLARDY, MR M STURMEY,
MR A WILLIAMS & 34 PARISHIONERS**

PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

Parishioners in attendance for a presentation by Joanna Young ScottishPower Renewables and Phil Williamson of Royal Haskoning - East Anglia ONE North and East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farms. Residents advised to write and view documents on line <https://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/eastanqliatwo.aspx> Residents concerning Planning Application DC/17/4330 2 Ivy Cottages, Sizewell Hall Road, Aldringham-cum-Thorpe

1. APOLOGIES

Mr D Mayhew, Mr S Squirrell & SCDC Councillor T.J. Haworth-Culf

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – None

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 16th October 2017 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RUSS RAINGER

Russ reported Suffolk County Council as a minerals and waste authority is required as part of the planning framework to make a provision for sand and gravel supplies, based largely on the average of sales over the previous 10 years, which is 1.158 million tonnes per year. A total of 10 sites, outlined in the council's minerals and waste local plan are sufficient to supply enough materials until the end of 2036 have been put forward.

Communities are invited to have their say on proposed sand and gravel quarrying sites as part of a six week consultation held by Suffolk County Council. The consultation closes on December 11th at 5 pm.

A paper copy of the survey can be requested by calling 0345 603 1842 or email smwlp@suffolk.gov.uk

Budget proposals are being put forward, over the past seven years they have honoured the council tax freeze but as they continue to face financial pressures, they have taken the prudent decision to propose a rise in basic council tax. Since 2011, Suffolk County Council

has saved in excess of £236 million. This is the first rise from Suffolk County Council since 2011.

The paper can be seen here <https://committeeminutes.suffolk.gov.uk/HomePage.aspx>

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

T.J sends her apologies as she has a paper this evening at the Simultaneous Cabinet meeting. She would like to thank all those that attended the ESP forum on Friday at Trinity Park which was once again a great success.

At Suffolk Coastal Cabinet on 7th November, in the Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House we looked at:

Felixstowe Forward: One of this month's key decisions poses the extension of the place - based initiative, Felixstowe Forward.

Felixstowe Forward has now been established in Felixstowe since April 2015 and this report showcases the success of the initiative so far and the plans for the next three years.

As you are aware a similar Board has been created for Leiston; **Leiston Together**.

Dog Control – Public Space Protection Orders:

Although a non-key decision, this month's paper on dog controls in the district considered the outcomes from the pre-consultation exercises and the public consultation on the introduction on the draft Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) which outline dog controls in the district. Town and Parish Councils and the public have now been consulted on the seven proposed PSPOs which replace the existing by-laws, enactments and a local "order" in the Suffolk Coastal District which impose requirements on dog owners. As well as updating controls, PSPOs also provide a more effective and efficient way of dealing with these types of offence through the issue of a Fixed Penalty Notice. The benefit of this approach is that controls, such as the prohibition of dogs on certain beaches during the summer months, can be more effectively enforced through the issue of Fixed Penalty Notices rather than by way of prosecution. This is not about banning dogs everywhere. It is about replacing the existing laws to protect specific places where problems have been raised, with a more effective way of ensuring people control nuisance dogs.

Woods Lane – Planned Closure:

Closures: A drop-in session was held at East Suffolk House by Bloor Homes and their contractors to give people the opportunity to find out more about the Longwood Fields development in Melton and the associated road closures of Woods Lane.

Phase 1 : 6 Nov – 30 Nov 2017 This first closure will be to construct new footpaths, bus stops and prepare for the more substantial works after Christmas.

Phase 2: 8 Jan – 13 April 2018 – The second closure will be to install 500 metres of sewer pipes and connections, running beneath the middle of Woods Lane, at a depth of two metres. They will also be giving utility companies the opportunity to make their own connections.

For help using www.roadworks.org please see <https://www.elgin.org.uk/support> Issues with the works should be directed to Bloor Homes on woodslanhighwayworks@bloorhomes.com.

Bloor Homes is the developer and Palmer Fencing Ltd is responsible for the traffic management on the closure and diversion. Their telephone number is 01473 834960, if you received any questions or comments about closure.

East Suffolk Report 2016 – 2017: East Suffolk Report which takes a snapshot of activities and outcomes in the last financial year has now been published.

The report reflects our achievements against key projects and ambitions contained within the East Suffolk Business Plan. To read the report in full, visit:

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/features/east-suffolk-report-2016-2017

Spedeworth fined for Health and Safety failings: Spedeworth International was fined for a number of Health and Safety charges for failures which put visitors at risk at Foxhall Stadium.

The company that promotes stock car racing at the stadium were ordered to pay fines and costs totalling £118,000 at Ipswich Magistrates Court on Thursday 19th October 2017.

In April a member of the public contacted the Council to say they had attended an event and the emergency exits had all been locked. When Environmental Health Officer visited Foxhall Stadium on 30th April 2016, the eight emergency exits were found to be locked whilst racing was taking place.

At a hearing on 25th July 2017 in prosecution brought by Suffolk Coastal District Council, the company pleaded guilty to four charges under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

Canvassers calling:

Official canvassers are now calling on Suffolk Coastal residents who have not yet responded to their annual voter registration form.

Over 88% of householders have now responded, with 7,000 householders yet to reply who will be visited by an approved Suffolk Coastal canvasser.

Anyone concerned about the identity of a canvasser can contact Suffolk Coastal Customer Services on 01394 383789.

Making it easier to apply for Universal Credit

Universal Credit was introduced in May 2016 to simplify the benefit system and help ensure people are better off in work. It is paid as a single monthly payment direct to the customer, similar to a wage.

Public access terminals are available at Felixstowe and Woodbridge Libraries within Suffolk Coastal's Customer Services, with staff available to help people get online. A new terminal is also being provided at Leiston CAB.

Find out more about Universal Credit <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/benefits/universal-credit/>

Women on Wheels rescheduled

A date has now been set for the rescheduled Women on Wheels event in Rendlesham after October's event was cancelled due to bad weather.

The cycling event which supports the Suffolk Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal has been rearranged in the spring on Sunday 22nd April 2018.

SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS A & B

The Chairman and Councillor Maureen Jones both attended the Sizewell C Community Forum held on 16th November 2017 where a Summary on Stage 2 Proposals and Activities were explained. Accommodation – issues raised on all three options. Transport – Proposals for delivering freight on the green rail route were preferred to transporting by road.

c) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The NHP Group and Parish Council have been in discussions with Natural England and Suffolk Coastal District Council who are looking into carrying out a feasibility study on affordable housing.

ACTION: SCDC/NHPG/PARISH COUNCIL

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTIONS

1) DOG BINS

Locating the new dog bins to be decided and agreed with Suffolk Coastal District Council.

ACTION: Mr Williams/SCDC

B) GROUP ACTIONS

TA HERITAGE GROUP

1) Proposed Visitors Centre – Discussions are continuing with SCDC on the site for the Visitors Centre.

ACTION: Parish Council/SCDC

2) Ogilvie Pavilion & Sports Ground

Transferring the assets from the Ogilvie Trust over to the new Charity is progressing well.

6. PLANNING

DC/17/4330/FUL Existing Garage to be demolished and replaced with larger building for a change of use to an annexe

2 Ivy Cottages, Sizewell Hall Road, Aldringham-cum-Thorpe

The meeting was closed proposed Mrs McLardy, seconded Mrs Jones, parishioners were given an opportunity to raise their concerns and comment on this application.

The meeting was re-opened proposed Mr Sturmey, seconded Mrs McLardy.

The Parish Council do not support this application.

DC/17/4413/FUL Proposed single storey extension

The Mission Hall, Thorpeness – Support this application

DC/17/4733/FUL Replacement of conservatory above plinth level and formation of orangery

The Warren, North End Avenue, Thorpeness – Support this application

DC/17/4409/FUL Proposed alterations and extensions

4 The Bays, Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness – Support this application.

DC/17/4289/FUL Proposed home office study and bicycle shed

Tabard Cottage, Remembrance Road, Thorpeness – Support this application

DC/17/4815/FUL Rear extensions to improve bathroom provision

7 The Whinlands, Thorpeness – Support this application

DC/17/4876/FUL Erection of a detached two storey dwelling within the current rear garden

17 Mill Hill Estate, Aldringham – Support this application

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIER ACCOUNT £20,969.78

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT £1140.18

TO PAY

Clerks Salary £516.00 + £11.76 postage/tel

£5.00 travel = £532.76

Voucher Website £100.00

Community Action Suffolk £50.00 + £10.00 VAT =	£60.00
DONATION	
Leiston Library Steering Committee	£100.00
Disability Advice Service	£100.00
Transfer £1000.00 from BSA to CA	
All agreed proposed Mr Sturmev and seconded Mr Williams	

8. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

1. Dates for 2018 were distributed.

DISTRIBUTION

Sizewell Information
Glasdon
Coast & Heaths Autumn/Winter 2017/2018
Clerks & Council Direct
St Elizabeth Hospice

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2018

Signed

Chairman

8TH JANUARY 2018