

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 22ND OCTOBER at 7.00pm
THE TOWER ROOM
THORPENESS
MINUTES**

**PRESENT: MR E ATKINSON, MR D MAYHEW, MR B DAVIES, MRS K SHADBOLT
MR S SQUIRRELL, MR A WILLIAMS & 9 PARISHIONERS**

PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

Parishioners for discussion on the ScottishPower Renewables - East Anglia ONE and East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farms.

Mr Mike Trapp and some residents are planning to form a group to challenge and he and group residents are looking to form

Mr Bill Seale reported on the progress with the proposed Defibrillator for Aldringham. An appeal has been launched for this and further information can be obtained on the website and notice boards.

1. APOLOGIES

Suffolk Coastal District Council - Councillors T.J. Haworth-Culf & Maureen Jones,
& Mrs P McLardy

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd September 2018 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RUSS RAINGER

Russ reported after pressure from Suffolk County Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council the SPR Phase 3.5 consultation period being extended by 2 weeks until 12th November 2018 He has been busy attending all the meetings relating to the SPR proposals.

Suffolk County Council's annual budget consultation for the coming financial year has been launched. Visit the consultation page on the council's website [www.suffolk.gov.uk/budget 2019](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/budget-2019) this closes on Friday 16th November 2018.

Russ talked about the flooding problem near the Parrot & Punchbowl which is being investigated.

SUFFOLK COASTAL DISTRICT COUNCIL – COUNCILLORS T.J. HAWORTH-CULF &
MAUREEN JONES – Report read in their absence

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Spend: **CIL** was introduced in Suffolk Coastal in July 2015, since then the Council has been collecting funds from new developments which can help deliver infrastructure projects to facilitate growth across the district.

A recommendation is provided by the Local Plan Working Group to release CIL funds for 8 community projects across the District in 2018/19 financial year, worth 1.2 million. It is recommended to bank the remaining CIL funds. CIL projects are identified through projects outlined with Neighbourhood Plans etc.

Green Bin Rollout Begins

Delivery of the new, larger garden waste bins to homes in Suffolk Coastal starts at the beginning of October. Subscribers can get a free upgrade – receiving a larger (240 litre) green bin for their garden waste (the current brown organic waste bins in Suffolk Coastal are 140 litres).

It is expected to take about a month to get round to all homes that have currently opted in to receive a new green bin. The on-line Suffolk Coastal bin collection day finder has been amended to give people a rough idea when the bins will be delivered in their area, see

<http://apps.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/pages/bins/scdcollectiondays.aspx>

Further consultation on offshore windfarms – date extended for comments

Following pressure from our Council, as part of the development of the East Anglia TWO and ONE North offshore wind farms, ScottishPower Renewables (SPR) is undertaking a further phase of pre-application consultation from 29th September to 12th November 2018

This phase of consultation provides SPR with the opportunity to engage with local communities on a number of recent project developments, including considering a new potential substation location between Sizewell and Leiston, as a possible alternative to the currently proposed substation site near Friston.

The Statements of Community Consultation (SoCC) for each project have been updated and can be viewed at:

[www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/east anglia one north statement of community consultation.aspx](http://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/east%20anglia%20one%20north%20statement%20of%20community%20consultation.aspx)

[www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/ea two statement of community consultation.aspx](http://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/ea%20two%20statement%20of%20community%20consultation.aspx)

Find out how filming can help your business

“A huge amount of information is already available on our website. We are also working with a whole range of partners to make sure that people in this area can access the support they need to take the worry and uncertainty out of the change to Universal Credit”

Find out more about Universal Credit at www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/universal-credit

First ever Honour run – Rendlesham Forest

(TJ) It was a great pleasure to start off 250 joggers, walkers and runners with Cllr Herring on Sunday 21st October at Rendlesham Forest. This is the first time we have put this kind of event on and it was a huge success. We raised £2500.00 for the Suffolk British Legion Poppy Appeal which is fantastic. Thank you to all who supported this event.

Halloween food waste horror

Every year over a quarter of all Halloween pumpkins end up being thrown away and in a bid to reduce food waste, Suffolk residents are being encouraged to learn more about ways to turn their pumpkins leftovers into tasty treats.

Visit www.foodsavvy.org.uk/join-an-event/ for more details of the events and tips on carving and cooking your pumpkins.

Support available as Universal Credit rollout continues

In Suffolk Coastal area the final Jobcentres to move over to Universal Credit Full Service are Leiston, Felixstowe and Woodbridge. These Jobcentres will become Full Service Jobcentres on 17th October 2018.

Universal Credit, which is assessed and awarded by the Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) is a new single benefit which brings together six of the existing 'legacy benefits' – Jobseekers Allowance, Income Support, Employment and Support Allowance, Housing Benefit, Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit.

It aims to simplify the benefits 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.

The changes mean that, from 17th October, any new claims for older-style legacy benefits made by people under pension age will now need to apply for Universal Credit instead, which has to be applied for online.

East Suffolk Takeaway Gets New Award

Felixstowe's Bounty Fisheries is celebrating being amongst the first takeaway establishments in the County to receive a new award. For more information about the Take Out, Eat Well scheme, go to <http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/business/food-safety/eat-ou-eat-well//>

Suffolk Local Councillor shortlisted for 2018 National Award

The LGiU and CCLA are delighted to announce that Cllr TJ Haworth-Culf has been shortlisted for the Community Champion award at the 2018 Councillor Achievement Awards.

The full shortlist and information about the awards categories is available on the LGiU website.

b) SCOTTISHPOWER RENEWABLES EA TWO and EA ONE NORTH

Councillors having attended the recent information days are now planning to meet with Joanna Young SPR this coming Wednesday for further discussions on a number of

c) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

Stage 3 consultation is expected in January 2019.

d) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Unfortunately events keeping overtaking the progression of the plan however a meeting is to be planned to move the Plan forward.

ACTION: NHPG/Parish Council

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES make changes or order.

A. PARISH ACTIONS

1) SID - Councillor Williams reported the data collected from the Mill Hill location.

ACTION: Councillor Williams

2) Thorpeness Car Park – There is a rodent problem near the bins which Norse are looking into, to help 2 extra bins are being sited. ACTION: Norse/PC

3) The flooding problem on Aldringham Lane B1353

A site visit has been carried out with the Highway Design Engineer and Councillors and there seems to be a problem with some drainage pipe under a private garden in property on Meadow Rise. Installing a new pipe in private land is likely to require agreement from the

landowners, and this could be very time consuming. There may be another option for a pipe to be laid through the pub garden/car park.

ACTION: Suffolk County Council/PC

4) Councillor Williams reported work still continues with the clearing of pathways through on Aldringham Common.

5) Allotments in Aldringham

Councillor Atkinson and Williams have met up with SCDC and visited the allotment area with a view of taking over the ownership there is one allotment in the middle of the site that has been sold off.

ACTION: SCDC/Parish Council

B) GROUP ACTIONS

HERITAGE GROUP

1) Proposed Heritage Centre

The final copies of leases for the fisherman hut are ready for signing.

ACTION: Parish Council/SCDC

6. PLANNING

Planning applications discussed at Planning Committee Meeting held on Monday 24th September 2018

DC/18/3802/TCA

Conifer remove, Sycamore Crown reduction, Beech remove, back garden conifers remove
Juniper hedge – Support this application.

DC/18/3738/TPO

Bay Tree House, The Sanctuary, Thorpeness

Grey Poplar, clear branches encroaching on neighbour's window. Clear the track of overhanging branches, reduce crown by up to 50% - support this application

DC/18/3452/FUL

Fairhaven, Aldeburgh Road, Thorpeness

Replacement of former Smoke House with new games room – Support this application

DC/18/4069/FUL

Chicoutimi, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham

Alterations to first floor – revised application to approved DC/18/3180/FUL - support this application

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 – Appeal Under Section 78

Appeal Reference APP/J3530/W/18/3204382

Fenlands, Leiston Road, Aldeburgh

Do not support this application.

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIER ACCOUNT

£19000.61*

*includes SCDC Precept £3500.00

*includes interest 4 June -2 Sept £8.40

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT

£789.92

TO PAY

Royal British Legion	£40.00
Community Action Suffolk – One Suffolk Hosting	
£50.00 + £10.00 =	£60.00
Transfer £1000.00 from BPA to CA	
All agreed proposed Mr Squirrell and seconded Mr Williams	

8. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Temporary closure of Leiston Recycling Centre on Tuesday 30th October and Thursday 1st November 2018.
- b) It was agreed the Clerk order the Christmas tree for the Mill Hill green.

DISTRIBUTION

Suffolk Coasts & Heaths Autumn/Winter 2018
Suffolk View

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2018

Signed
Chairman

DATED 26TH NOVEMBER 2018