

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 29TH JULY 2019 at 7.00pm
THE OGILVIE PAVILION & SPORTS GROUND
THORPENESS
DRAFT MINUTES**

**PRESENT: MR E ATKINSON, MR B DAVIES, MRS M JONES, MRS P MCLARDY,
MRS K SHADBOLT, MR A WILLIAMS, 1 PARISHIONER & ESC COUNCILLOR JOCELYN BOND**

PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTES ALLOCATION

1. APOLOGIES

East Suffolk Council Councillors Tony Cooper & T. J Haworth-Culf

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17th June 2019 were signed as true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RUSS RAINGER

No present

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL – COUNCILLORS T J. HAWORTH-CULF, TONY COOPER & JOCELYN BOND

ECB's open

Each East Suffolk Councillor has £7500.00 each to allocate within their ward, we will once again be pooling our money to be able to help as many groups and projects as possible. Please get in touch if you have a new project or item that you would like us to consider with some funding.

Have you "got the bottle" to refill?

East Suffolk residents and visitors are being encouraged to stay hydrated whilst saving money and avoiding unnecessary plastic waste by using a refillable water bottle.

The country-wide Refill Scheme encourages participating cafes', bars, restaurants, banks, galleries, museums and other businesses to sign up to the free refill app and put a sticker in their window telling members of the public that they are welcome to refill their bottle for free.

It is estimated that around 7.7 billion plastic water bottles are brought across the UK each year, resulting in substantial amounts of single-use plastic waste ending up in our oceans. By the end of this year, it is estimated that the Refill Scheme will have prevented more than 100 million single-use bottles from entering the waste stream.

Using the free Refill app, it's easy to find the nearest Refill Station wherever you are. Local businesses are encouraged to support the Refill Scheme and help make it easy and convenient for people to refill their water bottles on the go.

To find out more about Refill Suffolk and how you can take part visit: <https://rubbishwalks.co.uk/refillsuffolk>

Jason Alexander has also been working with the East Suffolk Greenprint Forum and East Suffolk to develop a network of ambassadors in the community – Plastic Action Champions – who help and inspire others in the community to take positive action to reduce our dependency on single-use plastics. For more information please contact greenissues@eastsuffolk.gov.uk or visit www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/plastic-action-champions-and-volunteering

Recycling

There have been some comments received about what can and can't be recycled.

All information is available on the East Suffolk website

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/>

Do not place loose ash, cinders or any other nasty materials in your wheeled bin – this includes ash from barbeques

All ash, cinders or any other dusty materials must be bagged, sealed then placed in your general waste bin.

A reminder of the events organised regarding the Management for the coastline Thorpeness Community drop in meetings are arranged for the 9th August 2019 5.30 pm – 8.30 pm and 10th August from 10.00 to 12.30 pm at THORPENESS HOTEL & GOLF CLUB

The current potential options and a questionnaire to complete are available at

www.coasteast.org.uk

The opportunity to get involved runs between 31st July and 30th September 2019.

EDF – Sizewell C

East Suffolk and Suffolk County Council are keen to engage throughout the Stage 4 Public Consultation and would ask that you copy us into any consultation responses/correspondence you send to EDF Energy via our project email address

sizewell@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

Up to date information and web-links will be found on our web pages at

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/sizewell-nuclear-power-station

Should you respond to this round of the process it is strongly advised NOT to follow the questions as asked in EDF's brochure document but to formulate a response relevant to the issues you have.

Scottish Power Renewables has provided an update on the very minor changes they are proposing to the EA1N and EA2 projects. They have set out the amendments on their website <https://www.scottishpowerrenewables.com/pages/developing-our-plans.aspx>.

The website details some changes which includes the following:

- Updating outline mitigation plan in relation to Friston
- Removal of the access point to the landfall of Thorpeness Road (B1353), all traffic will now access the landfall via the haul from and access of Sizewell Gap Road this reduces the traffic using the roundabout in Aldeburgh.
- Refinement of the cable corridor and reduction in size on construction compounds
- Slight reduction in the offshore spread of EA

These alterations do not change East Suffolk's view that the project is entirely inappropriate in its current form, a view shared by both our MP and Suffolk County.

Actions since Stage 4

1. Will have been pursuing SPR on the key issues we raised at Stage 4.
2. Have been testing and pressurising SPR on their further work to seek to mitigate the impacts of their schemes, such the transport route, and the landscaping proposals around the substations.
3. Negotiating with SPR on the compensation they should make available where direct mitigation is not possible, using examples in Dorset and North Wales.
4. We have proposed SPR that they should provide a community package to acknowledge the impact that they have on communities and environment.
5. Have been seeking further information from NG about why they agreed to the Leiston/Sizewell area for a connection.
6. Been lobbying central Government (BEIS) to seek to ensure that there is a joined-up approach to any new connections to the grid.
7. We have pulled together other potential energy project developers in this area to ensure that the cumulative impacts are properly understood.
8. Through our Councillors we have continued to keep in touch with local communities to seek to understand their concerns.

b) SCOTTISHPOWER RENEWABLES

The Chairman attended the Friston Meeting held on 12th July 2019 and they were advised by SPR there will be no more public consultations, but they are still willing to keep speaking to Friston and Thorpeness Groups. There will no longer be any further 1-1 responses.

They have now got all the information and there is 1000 page document which they are hoping to put to Planning in October/November 2019.

There will be two panels one for EA2 and one for EA1N but there will probably be the same four people who sit on both.

They are looking for a reduction in time for the landfill site from 20 to 12 months and also a reduction made on Saturday working.

Annette Robinson from Suffolk County Council will be dealing with all footpath issues.

If all goes according to plan they will start 2013 and look to finish 2025/26.

c) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

The Chairman reported on the Sizewell C Community Forum held Wednesday 3rd July 2019 – Stage 4 Consultation

She also attended the JLAG meeting at Ufford Park on 26th July 2019, where it was reported SCC and ESC are still pushing for more information regarding rail, road and marine matters.

d) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

With summer holidays and other commitments the Neighbourhood Plan committee have decided to wait until September before they will meet again.

ACTION: NHPG/Parish Council

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTIONS

1) Allotments in Aldringham

Councillor Williams advised a start has been made with the clearing and tidying of the area. It is intended that the Parish Council will look into providing a water supply to the area.

It was agreed the Parish Council will fund any costs incurred.

ACTION: Parish Councillors/Helpers

2) Flooding along Aldringham Lane B1353

A further meeting was held with representatives from Suffolk County Council and Parish Council where they discussed a scheme suitable for all parties concerned. We have been advised that there is currently no funding available for this.

ACTION: SCC/Parish Councillors

3) Old Homes Road, Thorpeness a design for a scheme on the flooding problem has been issued and it hoped the work will be carried out shortly.

ACTION: Suffolk County Council/
Parish Council

4) Playspace on Mill Hill, Aldringham

The Planning Inspectorate will now decide the application on behalf of the Secretary of State.

5) Emergency Plan

Roger Brown, Eric and Maureen will meet to arrange the storage of the Emergency Box in The Ogilvie Pavilion, Thorpeness.

ACTION: Mr Roger Brown/Councillors

B. GROUP ACTIONS

1) Heritage Group

The work on new Heritage Building is going very well and photographs of the progress were displayed.

The Group held a Tea Party on the afternoon of 27th July 2019 which was a great success and raised £462.50 for the funds.

6. PLANNING

The following discussed at Planning Committee Meeting held 8th July 2019

DC/19/2343/FUL

Alterations and Extensions

2 Uplands Road, Thorpeness – Support this application

DC/19/2395/TCA

2 no Scots Pine outgrown position in front garden.

Alnmouth, The Sanctuary, Thorpeness – Support this application.

DC/19/2658/FUL

Re-roof and re-clad later south extension to mid terrace cottage.

2 Beach Cottages, The Benthills, Thorpeness – Support this application

Discussed at this meeting

DC/19/2756/TCA

Maple needs crown reducing by 50% outside no 26. Roots are lifting pavement and crown rubbing on property.

26 Ogilvie Homes, Aldringham – Support this application.

DC/19/2920/FUL

Installation of a raised deck to the rear of property

Green Gates, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham – Support this application.

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT £17027.03*

*includes interest £8.71

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT £913.37

8. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

a) Additional yellow lines in Thorpeness – The Chairman has met with Denise Mortimer Suffolk County Council and discussed extra yellow lines along Old Homes Road on the left hand side when approaching the village from Aldringham. Agreement was made that a scheme be drawn up for the costings etc.

b) The insurance cover and assets were reviewed.

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

1) The Village Sign in Aldringham is in need of refurbishment the Clerk will contact the supplier.

2) A resident has raised his objection to the siting of the new substation in the Old Homes Road development.

3) Concerns were raised on the news of the closure of the village shop in Thorpeness.

4) The closure of the B1353 Aldringham to Thorpeness between 30th September and 20th December 2019 confirmation has been received there will be full closure in place 24/7 between Pilgrims Way and Gate Cottage for the full duration to enable the gas maintenance works to be carried out.

10. DISTRIBUTION

Creative Play

Clerk & Councillor Direct

11. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2019

Signed
Chairman

DATED 2ND SEPTEMBER 2019