

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 17TH JUNE 2019 at 7.00pm
THE OGILVIE PAVILION & SPORTS GROUND
THORPENESS
DRAFT MINUTES**

**PRESENT: MR E ATKINSON, MRS M JONES, MRS P MCLARDY,
MRS K SHADBOLT, MR A WILLIAMS & 14 PARISHIONERS**

PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTES ALLOCATION

*Mr Michael Doy commented on Suffolk Resilience - Sizewell Off Site Emergency Plan 2018
Mr Mike Trapp, Mr Bill Halford and Parishioners discussion relating to the Scottish Power
Renewables Windfarms.*

Mr Bill Seale reported on the Playspace area Mill Hill.

*A Parishioner explained a planning application at The Fens, Aldringham which she is looking
to submit to East Suffolk Council.*

*The Warden of the Almshouses expressing her concerns relating to the overgrown grass
verge causing bad visibility on Church Road junction.*

Thorpeness – A Parishioner spoke of the dangers associated with the Cliff top and footpaths.

1. APOLOGIES

Mr B Davies, East Suffolk Council - Councillors Tony Cooper & Jocelyn Bond

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 13th May 2019 were signed as true record by the Chairman. A change made to spelling error truck to trunk.

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RUSS RAINGER

Russ advised another meeting is to be arranged to discuss the flooding problem near the Parrot & Punchbowl Inn.

Museum Trainee Programme

If you want to become a trainee at one of the five Partner Museums across Essex and Suffolk then it is nearly time to apply.

The High Street Museum and Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich along with museums partners at Colchester, the Long Shop in Leiston, Palace House in Newmarket and the Museum of East Anglian Life in Stowmarket are seeking applicants for one-year posts – thanks to the National Lottery Heritage Fund grant.

Applications are open from Monday 17th June 2019.

To apply please complete the online application from the Association for Suffolk Museums website at <https://suffolkmuseums.org/> by Monday 15th July 2019.

Suffolk Health and Wellbeing Board make ground-breaking commitment to tackle poor mental health in the County

Suffolk's Health and Wellbeing Board has committed to tackling poor mental health in Suffolk by signing up to the Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health from Public Health England (PHE).

One in six adults experiences at least one diagnosable mental health problem in their lifetime. This is influenced by the environment in which we are born, grow, live and work, meaning many of these problems can be prevented.

The commitment from Suffolk's Health Wellbeing Board includes work to improve people's mental health, including preventing suicide. Social prescribing initiatives and a pilot for a new online resource supporting young people 16-24.

Promoting good mental health is everyone's responsibility and can only be achieved if organisations – including local authorities, NHS trusts, businesses, local communities, and religious groups – work together at local and national level.

Vow to continue as four villages bypass faces Government funding set back

Suffolk County Council has said it will continue to press for money to fund improvements to the A12, after Department of Transport rejected a funding bid.

The project known as the Suffolk Energy Gateway (SEGWay) would see the A12 diverted around the four villages of Stratford St Andrew, Farnham, Marlesford and Little Glemham. EDF Energy has already pledged in principle funding towards the development while Suffolk County Council has committed to underwrite £6.672 million of the total costs. The bid to Government was for a maximum of £126.3 million, with EDF Energy's eventual contribution being dedicated from the total.

Suffolk County Council will continue to look for additional funding including working with our MP's to have more conversation with Government. Their clear aim is to secure the money we need to deliver SEGWay.

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

The new East Suffolk Council held its first full council meeting on Wednesday 22nd May 2019.

Adoption of a member Development Charter for EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL

The former Waveney District Council (WDC) was first accredited with the 'Charter Mark' for member Development in February 2009 and it was subsequently awarded 'Charter Plus' status in November 2009. Successful re-assessments were undertaken in 2011, 2014 and 2017.

At the end of the re-assessment day in 2017, the assessors advised WDC that, subject to agreement, the Charter Plus status would transfer to the new East Suffolk Council (ESC) which was formed in 2019. This would be valid for one year, following which a reassessment for the ESC would be required in mid-2020.

In June 2018, the Member Programme Board, which was formed as part of the One Council Programme, to oversee the creation of the ESC, confirmed that it would be beneficial for the ESC to retain the Charter Plus Award for Elected Member Development.

East Suffolk Business & Community Awards

Entries are now open for the East Suffolk Business and Community Awards!

The awards recognise and celebrate the hard work and successes of the group, individuals and businesses within the East Suffolk community.

Full details of the awards criteria and how to enter at www.esbca.co.uk

Residents encouraged to tackle air pollution

East Suffolk residents are being encouraged to take simple steps to protect their health, and the health of their families from air pollution.

In the lead up to Clean Air Day on 20th June, East Suffolk Council's Air Quality Officers are working with schools, workplaces and communities to help raise awareness of the causes of air pollution and how improved air quality can benefit health.

Find out more at www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/clean-air-day-20-june-2019

Licensing information event

Join our Licensing Team for a free information event and learn about the latest developments in licensing – Monday 24th June in Melton and Thursday 27th June in Lowestoft. Book your place now!

Hear from guest speakers on noise nuisance, conflict management, tackling drugs in pubs and county lines. Plus receive top tips from local marketing company Box MDM!

The event takes place on: Monday 24th June between 2pm and 5pm at East Suffolk House, Melton & Thursday 27th June between 10 am and 1 pm at Riverside, Lowestoft.

Leiston Leisure Centre

Phase one (pool side) opened 17th June. This incorporates the new reception, soft play area, changing rooms, thermal suite and the pools. Phase two is progressing well. Please do look on the Leiston Leisure website for membership deals and other information.

North/South Planning Committee

This Ward has been included in the Northern area. There is some concern that there is naturally little background knowledge of the area on this Committee, should you wish to correspond with ESC on this please contact the new Leader Steve Gallant.

The Strategic Planning Committee consists of members of the both N & S Committees and covers all aspects of both areas including the NSIPs, and any other applications that have the potential to be significant; which applications are considered in this way is decided by the same way as which are to be referred rather than delegated. Sizewell B's current application will be decided by the SPC.

Local Plan – still going through the route prior to being adopted, there need be no further input at this time from town and parish representatives, as this stage still refers to soundness.

Small Travellers Group

A small group of travellers were moved on from Thorpe Road car park in Aldeburgh, they have been moving around the district and further afield. If you do notice any more in our area please let us know.

JLAG

All three ward members have a place on Jlag (joint local authority group) it is hoped that this board will encompass all energy projects within the area, officers are looking at this.

Ending period poverty in East Suffolk

We know you have seen this before but due to purdah and changes the Council were not able to promote as normal.

As part of a scheme inspired by students in Felixstowe, free sanitary products are now being made available through community venues across East Suffolk.

Earlier this year students from Felixstowe Academy began a campaign in school to end period poverty. The 'Proud Period' campaign aims to support young women by making free sanitary products available within school. As a result of this work the school now has six boxes containing sanitary products available for pupils to use; toilets containing the boxes are marked with a red glitter heart on the door.

Inspired by the 'Proud Period' campaign Cllr Haworth-Culf when she chaired the young people board and some other councillors at the former Suffolk Coastal District Council began a similar scheme, targeting the wider area. Entitled 'Period Poverty' the scheme is now being introduced throughout East Suffolk and local businesses, community groups and organisations are encouraged to get involved.

A new website (www.eastsuffolkperiodpoverty.com) was launched on 1st July enabling people to search for their nearest PP box as well as other local initiatives and providing information and other resources.

EastSuffolkMeansBusiness

Google My Business is a must for small businesses looking to increase their online presence. The @MENTABusiness masterclass at Kesgrave Hall next week will show you how to use it effectively. Book your place on the workshop: buff.ly/2XicOr4

Finally ECB's opened (10.6.19)

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 do get in touch if you have a new project or item that you would like us to consider with some funding.

Consultation on Future Management Options for the coastline Thorpeness

Community drop in meetings are being held on

9th August 2019 5.30 pm – 8.30 pm

10th August from 10.00 to 12.30 pm at THORPENESS HOTEL & GOLF CLUB

b) SCOTTISHPOWER RENEWABLES

Phase 4 Consultation East Anglia TWO Offshore Windfarm and East Anglia ONE North

Project Update – Upcoming Survey Works

Since the end of the Consultation, ScottishPower Renewables has been working on refinements to the Environmental Statement (ES) and Development Consent Order (DCO) application documents, ahead of submission at the end of October 2019. As part of this refinement and in response to feedback received during consultation, we will be continuing with some pre-application surveys over the coming months.

SPR is currently arranging access with the relevant landowners and will be able to provide further detail at the time that exact locations and commencement dates have been confirmed.

A meeting is being held on 16th July 2019 with Scottish Power Renewables, members of the Parish Council and invited parties for discussions on concerns relating to this Parish.

c) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

Sizewell C Community Forum is being held on Wednesday 3rd July 2019 Sizewell Sports & Social Club 7.00pm – 9.00pm (arrival 6.30pm)

d) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Planning Committee Meeting was cancelled as no planning applications received. It is hoped to start the Plan at the next scheduled meeting on 8th July 2019.

ACTION: NHPG/Parish Council

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTIONS

1) Allotments in Aldringham

4 people have expressed interest for an allotment area.

Councillor Williams advised the plot areas require marking out and a start made with the clearing and tidying.

ACTION: Parish Councillors/Helpers

2) Flooding along Aldringham Lane B1353

Another meeting is being arranged with Suffolk County Council and Parish Council for more discussion on the problem.

ACTION: Suffolk County Council/Parish Council

3) Flooding on Old Homes Road, Thorpeness nothing further to report

ACTION: Suffolk County Council/
Parish Council

4) Playspace on Mill Hill, Aldringham

A requirement for the Playspace area is to advertise Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Parish Council has applied to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for Consent under 38 of the Commons Act 2006 to carry out restricted works on Aldringham Green. The Planning Inspectorate will decide the application on behalf of the Secretary of State. This has been carried out with a Public Notice placed for a period of seven days in the East Anglian Daily Times.

We thank Bill again for all his time and effort given to the Playspace project.

6) Emergency Plan

Mr Roger Brown has purchased the items required for the Emergency Box and provided an invoice of the cost. It was agreed the box will be stored at The Ogilvie Pavilion & Sports Ground, Thorpeness.

ACTION: Mr Roger Brown/ Parish Council

B. GROUP ACTIONS

1) Heritage Group

A Working party have made a start with the clearing of the undergrowth on the site.

Funding issues need to be addressed.

The group are holding a Tea Party on Saturday 27th July 2019 from 3 – 5 pm at The Ogilvie Pavilion tickets can be obtained from Elizabeth Tipping.

2) Good Neighbours

The Good Neighbours Annual Garden Party is taking place on Tuesday 9th July 2019 at the Ogilvie Pavilion, Thorpeness 3 – 5pm.

6. PLANNING

No planning applications received for discussion.

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT	£18018.32
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£634.54
TO PAY	
Archant Advertisement EADT £683.92 + £136.78 VAT =	£820.70
Clerks Salary £516.00 + £5.00 travel + £5.80	
Postage/tel =	£526.80
Ink Cartridge £16.00	£16.00
Mr R Brown (Emergency Box items)	£182.37
Transfer £1000.00 from BSA to CA	
All agreed proposed by Mrs McLardy seconded by Mr Williams	

8. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

1) Russ had looked into the request for adding additional yellow lines on Old Homes Road Thorpeness and an email has been received from Denise Mortimer Highways Department. It was agreed a meeting be fixed with Denise Mortimer and members of Parish Council.

2) First step in how we manage an important part of the Suffolk Coast

You can get involved from 31st July to 30th September 2019 by visiting website

www.coasteast.org.uk to view options and report and complete the questionnaire.

Go along to Community Drop in meetings on 9th August from 5.30 to 8.30 pm

10th August from 10.00 to 12.30 pm

At the Thorpeness Hotel and Golf Club, Lakeside Suite, IP16 4HN

Or contact by email coastalmanagement@eastsoffolk.gov.uk

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

10. DISTRIBUTION

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11. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 29TH JULY 2019

Signed
Chairman

DATED 29TH JULY 2019

