

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 5TH FEBRUARY 2018
THE TOWER ROOM,
THORPENESS
MINUTES**

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

PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

4 Parishioners raised their concerns on Scottishpower Renewables – East Anglia One North and East Anglia Two projects.

*Public Information Days are scheduled to be held in LEISTON United Church
18th March 10am - 1pm*

THORPENESS – Country Club 24th March – 10am - 1.00pm

ALDEBURGH – TBC 24th March – 3pm - 1pm

The Parish Council advised that everyone attends.

1. APOLOGIES

SCDC Councillor T.J. Haworth-Culf

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST – None

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8th January 2018 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RUSS RAINGER

Russ advises to have your say on the school travel consultation which is running from the 12th December until 28th February 2018 to find out more about the proposals visit www.suffolk.gov.uk/schooltravel

He reported on the flooding problems on Aldringham Lane and Old Homes Road which are currently being investigated.

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

It continues, as always to be very busy at East Suffolk House especially as all members are involved in the joint working member programmes where we are looking at each aspect of the Councils working, policies, constitution and so on where we are starting to align

everything ready for the New Council (TJ) chairs the Communications and Branding Member Working Group and Maureen sits on the Policy and Service Alignment working group.

Supporting the East Suffolk Visitor Economy

Our current three year agreements with Destination Management Organisations (DMO) the Suffolk Coast and Visit Suffolk are coming to an end in March 2018 and we are taking this opportunity to review future agreements. Within the report we will be recommending that we continue to support the Suffolk Coast DMO with an agreement for a further three years with the same financial contribution to reflect their new three year business plan. It will also be recommended that the Visit Suffolk agreement will be for a further 12 months due to the changing landscape in Suffolk, with new DMO's formed in Ipswich and Bury St Edmunds.

Draft General Fund Budget

In this report the Cabinet will be asked to consider and make recommendations to Full Council regarding the proposed budget for 2018/19 and the impending Council Tax Base for the next financial year. We are anticipating a balanced budget with a 3.25% Council Tax increase, without any cuts in council services, and the expected income from the collection of garden waste from homes during the next financial year (2018/19) helping us to achieve this.

Other News

Register open for Garden Waste scheme: People can now sign up to register an interest in joining Suffolk Coastal's Garden Waste Collection Service. At Cabinet in December 2017, Suffolk Coastal decided to introduce a charge for collecting garden waste from homes during next financial year (2018/19). People in Suffolk Coastal will be given the option of paying an annual charge of £43 per garden waste bin (the equivalent of paying about £1.65 per fortnightly collection).

Public to have say on new ward boundaries for East Suffolk:

People in east Suffolk are being asked to have their say on the future structure of ward boundaries, as part of our preparation for the creation of new single district council for east Suffolk. The Local Government Boundary Commission for England will make their final proposals and decisions following three main criteria, set out in law which must be followed when it produces a new pattern of wards or electoral divisions. Subjects to the necessary approvals Councillors for the new boundaries will be elected in the elections for the new East Suffolk District Council in 2019.

Public invited to take part in broadband survey: Reminder

If you have not done so already – We are asking local people to give their views and experiences with their broadband. The public can send us their information by email to broadband@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

The survey is online at www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/community/enabling-better-broadband-insuffolk-coastal

East Suffolk Partnership launches final round of funding for youth activities programme:

The East Suffolk Youth Priority Action Group (ESYPAG)'s award-winning youth holiday activities programme is now welcoming applications for its sixth and final round of funding. The programme has been running since 2016 to improve the variety of opportunities available to young people aged between school years 7-13 (ages 11-18 years) in east Suffolk, thanks to £50,000 in funding from their East Suffolk Partnership. The deadline for applications is Friday 16th March at 5.00 pm visited

www.eastsuffolkpartnership.org.uk/home/priorities/youth-holiday-activities-programme

Warm Homes project wins funding to support hospital patients

A project which helps vulnerable people and families in Suffolk make their homes warmer and cheaper to heat has successfully been awarded funding to support patients leaving hospital.

WHHP provides support and advice to Suffolk residents who are struggling to stay warm.

The WHHP team will work closely with the Ipswich Hospital's Discharge Planning Team and Operations Centre to identify patients.

Several patients have already been able to return home much sooner because of the help and support from colleagues at Warm Homes.

Line-up announced for Meet the Buyers at Suffolk Coast Business Showcase

A line-up of major Suffolk buyers committed to locally sourcing everything from office suppliers and printing, to food, drink and services has been announced for the Suffolk Coast Business Showcase being held on 27th February at High Lodge Leisure, Darsham.

Headliner Levi Roots, star of Dragons' Den and creator of Reggae Reggae Sauce opens the event with an inspiring breakfast talk to get delegates pitch perfect and ready to meet the buyers and browse the tradeshow.

SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS A & B

Sizewell B outage has been completed and the station has been turned back on.

c) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Various parties have met for discussions relating to the Affordable Housing Survey, hence the delay on the NHP.

ACTION: NHPG/PARISH COUNCIL

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

A. PARISH ACTIONS

1) EMERGENCY PLAN OFFICER

A meeting is to be fixed with Mr Roger Brown, Councillors Eric Atkinson, Pippa McLardy, Alan Williams and Brian Davies on the draft Emergency Plan.

ACTION: Mr Brown/Parish Councillors

2) A meeting was recently held with the new Website Administrator Tracy Norman, The Clerk, Councillors Eric Atkinson and Alan Williams they planned on ways in which the website will be updated and monitored.

ACTION Administrator, Clerk & Councillors

B) GROUP ACTIONS

TA HERITAGE GROUP

1) Proposed Visitors Centre

Some trimming and clearing back the undergrowth has been carried out by Councillors and wooden posts have been placed to marking the area.

ACTION: Parish Councillors

2) SPORTS PAVILION

The transfer of assets is almost complete and an application has been made to HM Land Registry.

6. PLANNING

DC/17/5131/FUL Balcony extension, new shed and alterations
Meare House, Thorpeness do not support this application.

DC/18/0302/TCA Poplar, fell due to limited safe useful life expectation
Bittern, 25 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness
Support this application

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIER ACCOUNT	£18973.46 *
*includes interest £3.68	
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£1927.43
TO PAY	
Clerks Salary £516.00 + £5.00 travel + £7.28 postage telephone =	£528.28
St Andrews Church	£400.00
Chairman's Allowance	£50.00
All agreed proposed Mr Mayhew and seconded Mr Squirrell	

8. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

a) Councillors Areas of Responsibilities all agreed and will be added to website.

b) Suffolk Waveney District Councils informal Electoral Review Consultation.

- The new pattern of wards should mean that each Councillor represents roughly the same number of voters as elected members elsewhere in the Authority.
- Ward patterns should – as far as possible reflect community interests and identities and boundaries should be identifiable.
- The electoral arrangements should promote effective and convenient local government and reflect the cycle of the Council.

Subject to the necessary approvals, Councillors for the new boundaries will be elected in the elections for the new East Suffolk District Council in 2019.

c) Warning to Dog owners to make sure their pets do not eat anything found on the beach- after a number of recent pet deaths. It has been confirmed a Siberian Husky after eating a shore crab at Felixstowe Ferry earlier this month is highly likely to have been because of Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning. Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning is a naturally occurring marine bio toxin. It is advised to keep your pet under close control, on a lead or muzzled.

d) Suffolk Coast & Heaths AONB Boundary Review - Distribution

DISTRIBUTION

Local Councillor
Clerks & Councils Direct

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 9th APRIL 2018

Signed
Chairman

9TH APRIL 2018

