

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE  
HELD ON 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE at 7.00pm  
THE TOWER ROOM  
THORPENESS**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT: MR E ATKINSON, MRS M JONES, MR D MAYHEW, MRS P MCLARDY,  
MRS K SHADBOLT & 8 PARISHIONERS**

**LISA CHANDLER Suffolk Coastal District Council Sizewell Planning Project Advisor informed and advised on the SCOTTISHPOWER RENEWABLES East Anglia ONE North Offshore Wind Farm and East Anglia TWO Offshore Wind Farm projects.**

The Parish Council thanked Lisa for attending this evening and she can be contacted by email [Lisa.Chandler@eastsoffolk.gov.uk](mailto:Lisa.Chandler@eastsoffolk.gov.uk)

**PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION**

**1. APOLOGIES**

Mr S Squirrell, Mr A Williams, Mr B Davies and SCDC Councillor T.J. Haworth-Culf

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

**3. MINUTES**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

**4. REPORTS**

**a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RUSS RAINGER**

Changes have been made Mr Matthew Hicks has been elected as Leader of the Council. Councillor Mary Evans new cabinet member for highways has announced a review will be carried out on how Suffolk's limited budget can be used to best effect on maintaining the County's roads and other highways assets.

A public exhibition is being held to outline possible plans to redevelop Martlesham Police Headquarters site for new homes.

In order to save money that can be re-invested into police services, they are exploring the possibility of selling of the Police Headquarters and relocating in the Ipswich area.

Further investigations have been made relating to the flooding in Aldringham, but the problem still has not resolved.

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

The month of May was particularly eventful this year, and took on an historic tone when parliament finally approved the Order that makes the merger of Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils into a new East Suffolk Council a reality.

**New Council becomes law as Orders are made**

Signed, sealed and delivered: a new council for east Suffolk WILL be created in April 2019. Last month, Parliament made the Orders required to create the new East Suffolk Council and they now become law.

**Suffolk Coastal's last Chairman elected**

Those who attended the Annual Council meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, witnessed a historic moment – when Suffolk Coastal District Council elected its last Chairman! Nicky Yeo, who represents the Nacton and Purdis Farm Ward, will be chairman until the new East Suffolk Council is formed and a new Chairman is elected in 2019. As such, Councillor Yeo will be the last person to hold this post solely for Suffolk Coastal.

**Get in Shape at the Deben**

We are just days away from re-opening Deben Leisure Centre and people can sign up for their membership now! The centre closed in September 2017 to undergo a 3.5 million refurbishment as part of SCDC's five-year programme to improve leisure facilities and encourage more people to become active.

Membership and prices information is at:

[www.placesforpeopleleisure.org/centres/deben-leisure-centre/](http://www.placesforpeopleleisure.org/centres/deben-leisure-centre/) or pop down to see them on site. Opening times are 10am - 7pm weekdays and weekends 9am - 4pm.

**Make use of that spare room**

We are running a joint scheme with Solo Housing, matching householders who have a spare bedroom with single people in need of affordable accommodation. The "Lodgings Service" scheme aims to reduce homelessness by encouraging local people to become potential landlords. It was launched in 2017/18 and has now been extended into the current financial year.

In 2017/18, the Lodgings Service maintained or secured 51 lodging spaces in the Suffolk Coastal area. To find out more, see: [www.solohousing.org](http://www.solohousing.org) or telephone 01379 640250

**Staff stroll and litter pick lunch**

SCDC staff are getting fit and doing their bit for the community with a monthly 'stroll and pick' lunch. Some very distasteful items have been collected, such as urine in a bottle and a used nappy in a tree, as well as unusual items like the front of a scooter and a cymbal. The most common items we found were cigarette butts, cans and bottles.

If you would like to do your bit and organise a litter pick. Suffolk Coastal Norse will provide free disposable rubber gloves, and sacks in which to collect litter, and will arrange to collect and dispose of the rubbish collected.

**Suffolk residents urged to be scam aware**

As part of Scams Awareness Month, Suffolk Trading Standards is urging Suffolk residents to be scam aware.

Scammers target people by post, phone calls, text messages, email and they even visit homes without any warning. Scams come in a variety of forms, from lottery scams to fake ticketing and emails, but ultimately a scam is any attempt to fraudulently obtain money or something else of value.

## **Thorpeness Beach**

Work is due to take place probably from Tuesday onwards regarding the events from storm Emma.

### b) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

No news to report.

### c) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

An update has been sent to Hilary Hanslip from Suffolk Coastal District Council advising her on all the issues which have caused the delay with the progression of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Affordable Housing meetings are still ongoing with Mr Glen Ogilvie, Bidwells and the Parish Council on land values within the Parish.

ACTION: NHPG/Parish Council & Landowner

## **5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

### A. PARISH ACTIONS

- 1) This morning the Chairman and Councillor Alan Williams installed the new Portable Speed Indicator Device along the Aldeburgh Road. The device will be moved from time to time to different locations in the Parish.
- 2) East Anglia ONE and TWO Wind Farms – Previously in the meeting the Parish Council were asked if they were willing to support and join the Friston Campaign Group. After discussion the Parish Council all agreed they support in principal of going to Sizewell, but no one is willing to put themselves forward to join the Group.

### B) GROUP ACTIONS

#### HERITAGE GROUP

#### 1) Proposed Visitors Centre

Suffolk County Council has the lease which still requires to finalizing and signing.

ACTION: Parish Council/SCC

2) Mrs McLardy reported the Good Neighbours Garden Party is to be held for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Birch Tree Lodge, Aldringham 3-5 pm.

3) Summer Newsletter – Please pass any contributions onto Pippa as soon as possible.

## **6. PLANNING**

Discussed at Planning Committee Meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

DC/18/1959/FUL

Proposed toilet block located close to 7<sup>th</sup> Green

Area close to 7<sup>th</sup> Green, Golf Club, Thorpeness - support this application.

DC/18/2157/FUL To erect a 4.8M X 7.2M Cart Lodge/Garage with a tiled pitched roof in front garden approximately 110cm from the boundary with neighbour at Ash Cottage. Two Hoots, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham – support this application.

## **7. FINANCE**

BUSINESS PREMIER ACCOUNT	£18483.22
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£4180.86
TO PAY	
BHIB Insurance	£525.72
Westcotec           £3200.00 + £640.00 VAT	£3840.00
Clerks Salary £516.00 + £5.00 travel + £2.90	
Postage/telephone =	£523.90

Transfer £2000.00 from BPA to CA

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2017/18

Certificate of Exemption was signed and dated by the Clerk and Chairman.

All agreed proposed Mrs Jones and seconded Mr Mayhew

## **8. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) Quality of Place Award 2018 Entries are currently being sought to recognise and credit high standards of Design, Building Conservation and Landscape schemes which contribute to the rich environment of Suffolk Coastal District.
- b) Seafarers UK Merchant Navy Day 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 - Help to raise public awareness of our island nation's reliance on seafarers and shipping by flying a Red Ensign ashore on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018.
- c) Suffolk County Council License to allow Planting on the Highway. The license to grant permission for summer bedding plants on the highway was signed and will be returned back to them.

ACTION: SCC and Parish Council

## **DISTRIBUTION**

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## **9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP**

## **10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

Signed  
Chairman

DATED 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018