

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE**  
**HELD ON 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 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, 5 PARISHIONERS & ESC COUNCILLOR JOCELYN BOND**

**PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTES ALLOCATION**

*Thorpeness residents raising their concerns relating to the disruption and inconvenience the full road closure on the B1353 from 30<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 will cause them. A Parishioner reported that SPR have recently made changes to the cable route and haul road, the newly proposed route would have a drastic impact on her and neighbours living in close proximity of Sizewell Common.*

**1. APOLOGIES**

Suffolk County Council - Councillor Russ Rainger & 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 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019 were signed as true record by the Chairman.

**4. REPORTS**

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

Russ was unable to attend as he is attending a SALC meeting this evening.

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

It has been another busy month with the local energy projects and local issues.

May we take this opportunity to congratulate all the students that worked hard with their exams and wish all other students, whether moving up a year or starting school, college, university or going into employment.

The visit from the Leader of Council went well and he enjoyed visiting our area to learn about our local issues and wishes.

May we draw your attention to the **Special Cabinet Meeting** on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 6.30 pm East Suffolk House where ED, Sizewell C will be discussed. Public are always welcome to attend these meetings to listen and observe.

*EDF = Consultation closes on 27<sup>th</sup> September thank you to everyone that has copied us in on their responses and views, much appreciated.*

**On the subject of Sizewell C** our MP Therese Coffey will be hosting a public meeting on September 6<sup>th</sup> for constituents only. [therese.coffey.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:therese.coffey.mp@parliament.uk)

**Strategic Planning Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 10.30 am East Suffolk House**

The committee will be discussing Sizewell B DC/19/1637FUL Sizewell B Power Station Complex and Adjoining Land Sizewell Power Station Road, Sizewell

**SPR – Planning process Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

ScottishPower Renewables is hosting a community briefing to explain what happens once they have submitted their applications for Development Consent for East Anglia TWO and East Anglia ONE North. Planning experts, a former Lead Examiner with the Planning Inspectorate and Chartered Town Planner Ruth Jackson will give a presentation and will be available to answer questions on the planning process.

The briefing will take place at 6 pm on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** at Sizewell Sports & Social Club

**Save the dates 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

The Coastal Management department would like to hear your views on the proposed policy changes to the Shoreline Management Plan at Slaughden.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 10.00 am – 1.00 pm Venue: Aldeburgh Community & Sports Centre, Kings Field, Aldeburgh IP15 5HY or contact email

[coastalmanagement@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:coastalmanagement@eastsuffolk.gov.uk)

Look out for your annual voter registration form

Annual voter registration forms will be sent out this week and East Suffolk residents are being asked to respond promptly in order to help protect public money.

Those who voted in the recent elections will still need to respond to their Household Enquiry Form – by 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019.

b) THE ENERGY COAST – Mr Bill Halford

Bill kindly came along and gave us a small presentation on all the information he has with regards to the Nautilus Interconnector and EuroLink Interconnector Projects.

Nautilus are proposing a second Interconnector between Great Britain and Belgium and EuroLink is proposing a second Interconnector between Great Britain and the Netherlands and both of these include cabling and a converter Station are to be situated in East Suffolk. Nautilus is currently at a very early stage of its development and should consent be granted a final investment decision is planned for 2024 followed by construction commencing in 2028. These proposals could have serious impact to our parish.

He also reported on the latest with ScottishPower Renewables EA TWO and EA ONE and Sizewell C.

c) SCOTTISHPOWER RENEWABLES

They are expecting to submit their application for the EA TWO and ONE North offshore windfarms later this year and following the acceptance by PINs they would like to display documents in locations for public access. The Parish Council agreed to receive these and will also hold onto the previous PEIR documentation.

d) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

The response to Stage 4 Consultation is currently being compiled and will be returned by 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Therese Coffey is holding a public meeting this coming Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September starting at 4.30 pm (venue TBA) If you wish to register email [theresecoffey.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:theresecoffey.mp@parliament.uk)

Sizewell C - A Public Meeting is to be held on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Mr Bill Turnbull will be chairing and is being held from 10am to noon in Theberton Church.

e) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

With most of the NHPG and Councillors back from their summer breaks and other commitments it is intended to arrange a date to move on with the plan.

ACTION: NHPG/Parish Council

**5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

A. PARISH ACTIONS

1) Allotments in Aldringham

Councillor Williams advised the clearing has been carried out and weed killer is being applied over the next few days.

An application is being made with Essex & Suffolk Water for laying a water supply to the site.

It was agreed the Parish Council pay the £115.20 for the application proposed Councillor Atkinson, seconded Councillor McLardy – agreed.

ACTION: Parish Councillors/Helpers

2) Flooding along Aldringham Lane B1353

The owners at Elm Tree Farm Aldringham, Suffolk County Council and Parish Councillors working on a scheme to elevate the flooding problem.

ACTION: SCC/Parish Council

3) Old Homes Road, Thorpeness

The design has been produced which is currently out to tender as the work requires specialists contractors and Suffolk County Council should have an estimate of costs in the very near future.

ACTION: Suffolk County Council

4) Playspace on Mill Hill, Aldringham

Planning permission has been granted and Bill will be contacting East Suffolk Council to discuss the playspace funding contribution.

ACTION: East Suffolk Council

5) Emergency Plan

Roger Brown wishes to arrange a meeting with Councillors to go through the contents etc., of the Emergency Box. Councillor McLardy will contact Roger and arrange a suitable date for all concerned.

ACTION: Mr Roger Brown/Councillors

6) Thorpeness: First step in how to manage an important part of the Suffolk Coast.

Following the community drop in meetings held the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019 you can now have your say online by filling in a short questionnaire [www.coasteast.org.uk/our-work-current-consultation/](http://www.coasteast.org.uk/our-work-current-consultation/)

The Consultation is currently running from 31<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

7) A quotation has been received from Suffolk County Highways for the additional yellow lines in Thorpeness. The Parish Council agreed they wish for the work to proceed and will seek assistance with funding from Suffolk County Councillor Russ Rainger's Locality Budget.

ACTION: SCC/Parish Council

#### B. GROUP ACTIONS

##### 1) Heritage Group

Building work is now complete and the application for funding from East Suffolk Council Enabling Budget has been completed and agreed.

ACTION: Parish Council/Heritage Group

#### 6. PLANNING

##### The following discussed at Planning Committee Meeting held 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

DC/19/2912/FUL

Creation of new shared drive access onto highway serving properties 'The Glasshouse' (formerly 'Orlandor') & 'Hedgerows' – support this application

DC/19/3080/TCA

To fell Sycamore on land to SW of Dormy House, the tree is interfering with electricity supply to neighbouring properties

Land adjacent to Dormy House, Peace Place, Thorpeness - Support this application.

DC/19/3114/FUL

Land fronting Old Homes Road, Thorpeness

Dropped kerb access to trees on land lock area/submission of DC/18/4535/FUL

Did not support the proposed and have requested a site visit.

#### 7. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT	£17027.00
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COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£913.37
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TO PAY

Clerks Salary £516.00 + £5.00 travel + postage/tel

£2.44 =	£523.44
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East Suffolk Council Election Fees	£65.28
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Leiston Press Newsletters	£228.00
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Essex & Suffolk Water	£115.20
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Transfer £1000.00 from BPA to CA

All agreed – proposed Councillor Atkinson, seconded Councillor Williams

#### 8. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

a) East Suffolk Council informing the developers has asked for suggestions on two road names for the new development Aldeburgh Road, Aldingham.

b) An email from Nautilus Interconnector and EuroLink Interconnector informing us about early stage proposals for the development of two interconnector projects in East Suffolk. They would like to come and meet with the Parish Council to share their proposals.

c) A resident raising his observations on a number of major differences in construction against the plans for the 10 houses Development Old Homes Road, Thorpeness. Parish Council will write and request a site visit.

d) Suffolk Highways informing they are now restocking all grit bins in preparation for any severe weather.

## **9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP**

1) Letters to be sent to all the holiday homes letting agents to ask that all litter be correctly binned and any glass bottles be taken away and recycled correctly when visitors vacant properties. ACTION: The Clerk

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

3) 24/7 Road Closure on B1353 from 30<sup>th</sup> September until 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Councillor McLardy will be contacting the contractor to enquire about the bus service and other users to ask if they have all been informed and what is to happen throughout the closure period.

ACTION: Councillor McLardy

4) Councillor Williams suggested we write to Sizewell C on Consultation Bodies Formally Consulted for Proposed Sizewell C expressing our feelings on not being consulted as part of our Parish lies within the Sizewell Shapefile.

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## **10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019**

**Signed**  
**Chairman**

**DATED 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019**