

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE  
HELD ON 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018 at 7.00pm  
OGILVIE PAVLION & SPORTS GROUND  
THORPENESS**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**PRESENT: MR E ATKINSON, MRS M JONES, MR D MAYHEW, MRS P MCLARDY,  
MR B DAVIES, MRS K SHADBOLT, MR S SQUIRRELL, MR A WILLIAMS & 4 PARISHIONERS**

**PARISHIONERS FORUM – 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION**

*A parishioner thanked the Parish Council for purchasing the portable speed indicator device for the Parish.*

*ScottishPower Renewables - East Anglia ONE and East Anglia TWO Wind Farms*

*Bill Halford updated everyone on the actions taken by the Friston Working Group.*

*Parishioners raised a number of concerns on the impact the proposals could have to both villages.*

*Parishioner enquired whether the Parish Council would consider purchasing a defibrillator for Aldringham.*

**1. APOLOGIES**

SCDC Councillor T.J. Haworth-Culf

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

**3. MINUTES**

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 were signed as a true record by the Chairman.

**4. REPORTS**

a) SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR RUSS RAINGER

A major review of the way highways in Suffolk are maintained has been launched by the new Councillor Mary Evans she is responsible for the county's 4000 miles of roads.

The views of local businesses, town, parish, district and borough councils and the public will be taken into account as part of the review.

Suffolk homeowners and small businesses can register interest to buy high quality, low cost solar panels which can help reduce electricity. Register by 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 for a free and without obligation at [www.solartogethersuffolk.co.uk](http://www.solartogethersuffolk.co.uk)

Diabetes Awareness Campaign

Suffolk County Council Public Health and Onelife Suffolk are raising awareness on how the condition can be prevented or managed. Visit [www.onellifesuffolk.co.uk/diabetes](http://www.onellifesuffolk.co.uk/diabetes)

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

T.J and other cabinet colleagues attended the annual LGA Conference in Birmingham. It was apparent from listening to other councillors that they share our concerns regarding adult social care in the future years and especially the numbers of LAC within the district and county – finding ways of getting children out of care and into family life.

**Amendment to the Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation**

The term House in Multiple Occupation (HMO) is used to describe a dwelling in which several different households, who are not members of the same family, live. HMOs include shared houses, bedsits, hostels and staff accommodation where there is some sharing of kitchens, bathrooms and living rooms. There are currently 25 licensed HMO's in East Suffolk; 17 in Suffolk Coastal and 8 in Waveney. The best estimate at this stage is an increase of between 200 and 300 HMO properties across East Suffolk.

**Public Spaces Protection Order – Felixstowe Beach Dog Controls:**

In November 2017, Cabinet considered a report recommending the adoption of a number of PSPOs, one of which was to replace the existing byelaw which prohibits dogs on the beach at Felixstowe over the summer months. Cabinet agreed to further local consultation on an alternative proposal, put forward by Felixstowe Town Council, extending the area of the restriction to include the beach from Manor End to Cobbold's Point but reducing the time that dogs are excluded to between 10 am and 6pm during the summer months (1 May to 30 September), Further consultation was carried out on the original proposal and the alternative suggested by the Town Council. The result show that, although there was some support for the alternative proposal, the clear preference was to maintain the status quo with a ban on dogs on the area of beach northwards from the groyne between Manwick Road and Arwela Road to the groyne opposite the south-eastern corner of the Spa Pavilion, between 1 May and 30 September.

**Suffolk Coastal District Council Local Plan – First Draft Local Plan:**

The Local Plan sets out the level of growth which needs to be planned in Suffolk Coastal and identifies where that growth should be located and how it should be delivered. The plan sets out the planning policies which the Council will use to determine planning applications in its area. The First Draft Local Plan is a comprehensive document which includes planning policies and site allocations. It will replace the existing Local Plan for Suffolk Coastal which consists of a number of individual documents that have been prepared and adopted by the Council in recent times Cabinet is requested to agree the First Draft Plan and appendices which are available at:

<http://apps.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/commiteeminutes/>

8 week public consultation starts on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**East Suffolk Council Electoral Review:**

The independent Local Government Boundary Commission for England is asking people to comment on plans for council ward boundaries for the new East Suffolk Council. The commission launched an eight week consultation on its proposals for the new wards on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018. It wants to hear local views on the proposals before finalises them in October. The consultation runs until 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Work is due to take place probably from Tuesday onwards regarding the events from storm Emma.

**Deben Leisure Centre is off to a great start**

The newly reopened Deben Leisure Centre is off to a great start as large numbers of people visit the centre to try out the start-of-the-art facilities. There was a great turnout for the

opening week with over 1300 people diving into the pool and the new gym being put through its paces. In total, over a whopping 2000 people visited in the first week alone.

### **Suffolk Waste Partnership Road Litter Campaign;**

Fifteen smart litter bins are about to be installed in trial locations across Suffolk in an effort to reduce littering on the county's trunk roads. The customised bins are designed for roadside use with a lit sign saying 'litter' a wider than usual aperture to make disposal of rubbish easier, bright orange bodies, reflective white signage and the clear message 'Keep Suffolk Beautiful'. The illuminated word 'Litter' at the top of the aperture will be powered by solar power. For more information on the Litter Innovation Fund, visit

[www.wrap.org.uk/content/litterinnovation-fund](http://www.wrap.org.uk/content/litterinnovation-fund)

### **Introducing the East Suffolk Prospectus**

Great things are happening in east Suffolk!

The economy is strong and growing, tourism is booming and east Suffolk residents enjoy one of the best qualities of life in the county. What's more, Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils are merging to create a new 'super district council'.

We want to keep everyone informed about why we are creating a new council and how it will benefit you. To do this, we've created The Suffolk Prospectus – available now!

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/east-suffolk/the-east-suffolk=propectus?pid=Mjk29549&v=1>

### **Have your say on specialist education services**

Suffolk's parents and carers of children and young people with SEND are being invited to have their say on proposed changes to the future commissioning of specialist education provision for children and young people between the ages of 5 and 25.

The 6 week consultation is asking for views from the public on two main issues: the key principals that will inform Suffolk's future commissioning of specialist education provision and express preference for one of three options, which each sets out a different commissioning strategy for the development of Suffolk's specialist education provision.

The options are:

Option 1 - to meet all additional growth for new specialist places through independent sector

Option 2 - to meet most of the additional growth by developing new special schools, using independent placements for a small number of children with very specialist needs

Option 3 - to meet the additional growth by a combination of new special support centres attached to existing main stream and specialist providers and new special schools, using independent placements for a small number of very specialist needs.

The consultation closes on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018

To find out more visit [www.suffolk.gov.uk/SENDsufficiencyeducation](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/SENDsufficiencyeducation)

Survey over the telephone 0345 603 1842

### **Historic Aldeburgh house shortlisted for award**

The Red House, Aldeburgh the home of the British composer and Suffolk hero Benjamin Britten has been recognised for its family offering and has been shortlisted, alongside 10 other museums nationwide, for the Kids in Museums Family Friendly Museum Award.

The Red House has done a brilliant job in engaging families with classical music in their museum through hands-on activities such as Mini Music Makers sessions.

They have worked hard to overcome barriers to families visiting, reaching out into their local community and taking practical steps such as providing a shuttle bus to the museum.

The winner will be announced in London on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

## b) SIZEWELL POWER STATIONS

Councillor Jones distributed Sizewell C Project Update – April 2018 newsletters to everyone present. Stage 3 consultation is expected January 2019.

## c) NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Chairman point out all the documentation that requires to be read through reviewed and responded to before anything further can be done on the Neighbourhood plan.

1. SCDC Local Plan – First Draft Local Plan response required by 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018
2. SPR Wind farms response by 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018
3. Affordable Housing

ACTION: NHPG/Parish Council

## 5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

### A. PARISH ACTIONS

1) Mr Williams reported on the data which has been collected from the Portable Speed Indicator Device. The device is to be moved again this week and located in Thorpeness.

ACTION: Chairman & Councillor Williams

2) East Anglia ONE and TWO Wind Farms

The Parish Council will respond expressing their concerns on the impact these proposals will have in the Parish.

They will also request a face-to-face meeting with ScottishPower to discuss all our issues.

The meeting was closed proposed Mrs Jones, seconded Mr Atkinson

This allowed the parishioners an opportunity to speak on the proposals.

Meeting reopened proposed Mrs Jones, seconded Mr Mayhew.

ACTION: Parish Council

3) Work to clear all the damaged bags and debris from the beach has been completed by Suffolk Coastal District Council. Notices have been erected informing the public of the footpath closure.

### B) GROUP ACTIONS

#### HERITAGE GROUP

1) Proposed Visitors Centre

Lease documents are with Suffolk Coastal District Council no further actions to report.

ACTION: Parish Council/SCDC

2) 4 Allotments in Aldringham – A letter will be sent to SCDC requesting the transfer of ownership over to the Parish Council.

ACTION: Parish Council

## 6. PLANNING

DC/18/2325/FUL

Residential Development of 40 dwellings South West of Aldringham House, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham

We have commented on the site access, landscaping issues and on pedestrian danger when attempting to cross the road.

## **7. FINANCE**

BUSINESS PREMIER ACCOUNT £16492.21\*

\*includes interest £8.99 Mar-Jun

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT £1274.24

TO PAY

Orwell Housing Association Room Hire £232.00

All agreed proposed Mr Squirrell and seconded Mr Mayhew

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

a) The Local Government Boundary Commission for England – Electoral Review of East Suffolk

The Commission are proposing 55 Councillors serving eight one councillor wards, 13 two councillor wards, seven three councillor wards

View the map on line [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk)

The consultation closes on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

b) Suffolk County Council (Parish of Aldringham-cum-Thorpe) Footpath 31 and 33 temporary closure Order 2018.

For reasons of safety while works are being carried out.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

Hags

Clerk and Councils Direct

## **9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP**

## **10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2018**

Signed  
Chairman

DATED 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018