

ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THE OGILVIE PAVILION & SPORTS GROUND
HELD ON 18TH OCTOBER 2021 at 7.00pm
MINUTES

PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS: ERIC ATKINSON, MAUREEN JONES & WILLIAM SEALE
EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR TOM DALY & 8 PARISHIONERS

PARISHIONERS FORUM

Parishioners for discussion on SPR, Nautilus and other proposed Energy Projects.

A parishioner questioned if the dirty worn coach seat in the bus shelter be removed and replaced with a new wooden one.

Mr Steve Marsling from Toothless Suffolk Campaign Group concerning the lack of a National Health Service dental practise in Leiston. He asked if the Parish Council would be willing to contribute the sum of £200.00 to help towards funding a one day visit by Dentaid on 1st February 2022. Residents from Leiston, Aldringham and Thorpeness will be able to receive free dental treatment on that day.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Councillors Alan Williams, Phillipa McLardy, District Councillor Russ Rainger & Suffolk County Councillor T.J Haworth-Culf

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting held on 6th September 2021 were agreed and signed as a true record.

4. REPORTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR - T. J HAWORTH-CULF

Councillor T.J. Haworth-Culf sends her apologies for being able to attend this evening.

Thank you to all those that attended last week's Nautilus events. Please urge to have a look online and respond by the 26th October.

New Suffolk Recycling Centres online booking system improvements to deliver greater customer experience

Suffolk County Council has delivered a new, more user-friendly booking system which enables residents to book slots for recycling.

Booking from 27th September, people can view all available time slots in real time, to see which booking slots are free at any given moment. The system allows you to book up to seven days in advance.

To make a booking visit: suffolkrecycling.org.uk

Showcasing Suffolk's environmental achievements as the UK hosts COP26

Suffolk County Council launched Creating the Greenest County Awards 2021

The United Nations COP26 event in November will rightly focus on the international agreements that need to be in place, and the 2021 Creating the Greenest County Awards will bring this huge issue into a Suffolk focus and give us encouragement and inspiration to make changes to how we live our lives and secure a better future.

The awards ceremony will be held at The Hold in Ipswich on 12th November 2021

If your business would like to sponsor the awards please contact

creatinggreenestcounty@suffolk.gov.uk or 01502 521406

Work begins to replace street lights in Suffolk and save energy in the County

On September 13th, Suffolk County Council and Bouygues Energies & Services (Bouygues E&S) have started work replacing 43,400 street lighting lanterns in Suffolk with LED lanterns. SCC and Bouygues E & S joined forces to create a flagship partnership with the aim of reducing energy, minimising light pollution, bringing down ongoing maintenance costs for the Authority and providing the best value to residents. SCC expects to reduce its annual electricity costs on these assets by around 78 percent, saving more than 1.7 million pounds a year.

Suffolk County Council's Cabinet Member responsible for Ipswich, Operational Highways and Flooding, Councillor Paul West said:

"After many months of planning by Suffolk County Council and Bouygues Energies & Services teams, I am pleased to see that the huge task to upgrade the 43,400 street lighting lanterns is underway.

I encourage everyone to follow the project updates via Suffolk Highways twitter:

@Suff_highways."

Youth Focus Suffolk puts young people at the heart

Additionally in September it was announced by Suffolk County Council that 18 youth projects from across the county have been awarded a share of just under £240,000.

This is in response to the gaps Faced after Covid-19 for activities and services for young people.

Almost 2.5 times over-subscribed, the Youth Intervention Fund, hosted by Suffolk Community Foundation, attracted an array of bids and has successfully granted both rural and urban projects from Lowestoft to Newmarket, Hadleigh to Eye.

It is expected that an additional 1,900 young people will benefit from these activities offered through the voluntary and community sector over the next 12 months and the schemes included performing arts to increase confidence, mentoring programme to support mental health, forest schools and construction skills.

The complete report can be viewed on the Parish Council website.

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL – DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TOM DALY

'Plan for the Future' grant scheme

The new Anglia LEP and East Suffolk Council launched the 'Plan for the Future' grant scheme on 27th September 2021 with aim of providing support for effected businesses to recover and strengthen their future performance. Businesses which are looking to bring forward investment projects that will have a significant impact on their business will be able to apply for grants of between £5,000 and £25,000.

Grant applications will be considered on a 'first come first served' basis. Priority will be given to businesses in the hospitality, tourism, leisure, events and cultural sectors as well as supply chains relating to businesses that have been forced to close, investment projects must be ready to begin and scheduled to be completed by 31st January 2022. Full details about the funding criteria can be found on this link

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/business/east-suffolk-plan-for-the-future-grant/>

Businesses wishing to apply for support should first contact the New Anglia Growth Hub on 0300 333 6536 or email growthhub@newangliagrowthhub.co.uk

Young people's online employment service receives further funding

East Suffolk Council has renewed funding for the East Suffolk Youth Employment Service (YES) for another two years. Initially launched in 2019, YES is aimed at 16-24 year olds. It provides a place for young people to view current job opportunities, find training programmes and other information and advice. Community groups can also refer young people on the website, which will give the access to an employment coach.

<http://www.yessuffolk.co.uk>

Food, Health & Safety Service Plan consultation launched

The consultation on the 2022/23 Food and Health & Safety Service Plan has recently opened. The consultation will remain open all year.

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/business/food-safety/food-and-health-and-safety-service-plan-consultation/>

Recycling Week push to help the public improve recycling

During Recycle Week, East Suffolk Council hosted the Step It Up event, asking residents to actively consider the way they dispose of household waste and increase recycling.

A refresher on what residents can put in the recycling bin can be found at the link below;

<https://www.suffolkrecycling.org.uk/my-bins/together-we-can-get-our-recycling-right>

Focus groups for private renters in East Suffolk

With almost 15,000 privately rented homes in East Suffolk, East Suffolk Council is seeking to better understand the challenges faced by private renters, as part of its work to ensure that homes in the district are secure, safe and energy efficient. The Council Partnered with Generation Rent to run a pilot consultation in three wards. Further focus group discussions will be running for private renters, and attendees will receive a £10 voucher. Residents can sign up <https://my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/service/Private-renter-session-registration>

East Suffolk Council's vehicle fleet to switch to bio-fuel

The Council's vehicle fleet of 246 vehicles will be switched to a certified palm oil-free Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) HVO is an advanced renewable and sustainable fuel that offers up to 90% reduction in carbon emissions compared to diesel. The switch will be completed over the next year.

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/news/council-to-run-on-eco-friendly-fuel/>

5. ENERGY PROJECTS

Councillors Atkinson and Jones attended the East Suffolk Council NGV Nautilus Interconnector Event held on 13th October 2021,

Councillor Atkinson advised the Parish Council will be sending their response.

It was proposed by Councillor Jones seconded by Councillor Atkinson the meeting be closed to allow members of the public to comment and raise their concerns on the proposed energy projects.

The meeting was re-opened proposed Councillor Jones, seconded Councillor Atkinson.

6. PARISH & GROUP ACTIONS

1) Heritage Hut – The building will be closing at end of October and will re-open again Spring 2022.

2) Pavilion & Sports Ground

Refurbishment works are being planned for the entrance which will include new signage.

3) Emergency Works Thorpeness

Coastal Partnership East have been working closely with the community through the Thorpeness Coastal Futures Group to explore what can be done to reduce the erosion that has been happening at the northern end of Thorpeness.

Coastal Partnership East are part of East Suffolk Council and are responsible for the coastal management and have appointed the Water Management Alliance to carryout Emergency Works on the beach below North End Avenue and rock placement is taking place from 11th to 22nd October and Demobilisation will take place week commencing 25th October.

ACTION: CPE/WMA/TCFG

7. PLANNING

Viewed and replies submitted to East Suffolk Council

DC/21/4914/FUL

Lancey House, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham

Proposed double garage with hipped roof - Support

DC/21/4045/FUL

12 Aldringham Park, Aldringham

Proposed alterations and extensions to existing dwelling – Support

DC/21/4530/FUL Crossing Cottage, The Fens, Aldringham

Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling and garage

It was proposed Councillor Jones, seconded Councillor Seale the meeting be closed to allow the owner of Crossing Cottage to explain the proposals.

Proposed by Councillor Atkinson seconded by Councillor Jones the meeting be re-opened.

Appeal under Section 78

DC/20/2953/FUL

Land Adjacent Dormy House, Peace Place, Thorpeness

An appeal has been made to the Secretary of State by Mrs & Mrs Grundy and Carrington against the decision of East Suffolk Council to refuse permission for erection of single storey dwelling with associated landscaping.

8. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT £25042.81*

*Includes interest £0.62

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT £67389.31

TO PAY

Royal British Legion £20.00

PKF Littlejohn LLP £300.00 + £60.00 VAT = £360.00

Heart 2 Heart £35.00

One Suffolk £50.00 + £10.00 VAT = £60.00

All agreed proposed Councillor Atkinson, seconded Councillor Seale

DONATION

Leiston, Saxmundham & District CAB
Proposed Councillor Atkinson, seconded Councillor Jones

£200.00

9. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

10. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

11. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 29TH NOVEMBER 2021

Signed

29TH November 2021

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