

ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THE OGILVIE PAVILION & SPORTS GROUND
HELD ON 6TH SEPTEMBER 2021 at 7.00pm
MINUTES

PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS: MAUREEN JONES, PHILIPPA MCLARDY, WILLIAM SEALE & ALAN WILLIAMS

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR T.J HAWORTH-CULF,
EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR TOM DALY**

PARISHIONERS FORUM

No Parishioners present.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Councillor Eric Atkinson & District Councillors Tony Cooper & Russ Rainger

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting held on 26th July 2021 were agreed and signed as a true record.

4. REPORTS

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

Councillor Haworth-Culf she thanked everyone who had got in touch regarding helping the refugees. There is a dedicated page on the website and a link so that you can email/register your offer of support. For the time being it is welcomed that people are raising funds and not donating items now until more detail has been received.

So far 85% of the High School children have carried out lateral flow testing and are encouraged, as we all are to keep testing to keep the community safe.

Sizewell C hearings have been taken place, the next County Council Energy briefing will be on the 19th and as beforehand I will send through the notes from that briefing as soon as I receive them.

Make one simple change today in bid to tackle climate change

COP26 will bring into focus the need for us to reduce our carbon emissions in order to slow climate change.

A column by Councillor Richard Rout, Suffolk County Council Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance & Environment.

In early November, the eyes of the world will be on the UK. Glasgow, to be exact this is when the COP26 Conference takes place.

I'd suggest one simple change or choice we can make immediately, which will help. My challenge to you is to make that one change today.

This could be to replace one meat-based meal each week with a plant based one. Or start to swap over traditional lightbulbs for LED ones. Or by switching your gas or electricity tariff to one which uses 100% renewable energy.

Suffolk County Council has been addressing climate change challenge for many years, but we know that the organisation must be doing more and doing it more quickly. This is agreed across all the Suffolk's authorities and is why, together, we have recently approved the Suffolk Climate Emergency Plan – a document to keep us accountable in our ambition to make Suffolk a carbon neutral county by 2030.

Suffolk's new Chief Fire Officer appointed

On August 12th 2021 Jon Lacey was appointed to the post of Suffolk's Chief Fire Officer and Executive Director for Fire and Public Safety.

Jon will bring a wealth of experience to Suffolk, gained from 24 year career with fire and rescue services. He began in 1993 as an on-call firefighter with West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, before becoming a whole time firefighter.

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

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL – DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TOM DALY

Councillors and Clerk congratulated and welcomed District Councillor Tom Daly to his first Parish Council meeting with us.

September Report

Changes to garden waste in the south of the district

Rules on what can go into garden waste in south of East Suffolk changes this week (1st September), aligning it with the rest of the district which has had the same arrangements in place for a number of years.

More information on these changes can be found on the FAQs on our Garden Waste page www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/waste-collection-and-disposal/garden-waste/

Residents urged to check waste carrier details

Householders in East Suffolk are being reminded of their responsibility when disposing of their household waste, after a Suffolk resident was fined over £1200 at Ipswich Magistrates Court.

It was reported three black bags of waste which had been left on the verge in Monument Farm Lane, Foxhall. A site visit officers from East Suffolk Norse found that the bags contained household waste, including paperwork with name and address.

When contacted, the individual claimed the waste was removed from her home by a third party, along with some scrap items. She was given six weeks to provide details of this person however did not respond. The perpetrator did not attend court hearing and was found guilty of breaching Section 34(2A) and 6 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

More affordable homes in East Suffolk

More affordable homes are now available to rent in East Suffolk following our purchase of 10 new properties in Nursery Close, Lowestoft from local company Badger Builders Ltd.

These latest homes are part of our programme to deliver vital new housing in East Suffolk.

Suffolk councils supporting Afghan refugees

All councils in Suffolk are committed to this cause. We have already helped a small number of Afghan interpreters and their families to resettle in Suffolk, in addition ongoing work to support unaccompanied asylum seeking children and other refugees entering the UK.

In East Suffolk, accommodation is being offered under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP), supporting interpreters who have worked with the British Armed Forces and those who have worked in the British Embassy.

5. SIZEWELL C

The Parish Council have sent their views on the Construction water supply consultation from 3rd to 27th August 2021.

A three week consultation period about a brand new proposal, without any externally validated impact analysis, is unacceptable. A proposal as significant as this should only be considered after a fully independent environmental impact assessment has been completed.

6. PARISH & GROUP ACTIONS

1) Neighbourhood Plan – No further action to report.

ACTION: Parish Council NHPG

2) Councillor Jones reported the Heritage Group had recently held their Annual General Meeting and 30 people attended. The Heritage Hut will remain open until the end of October and reopen in Easter 2022. The Group are offering to provide information board to be located in Aldringham similar to ones they placed around Thorpeness.

ACTION: TAHG

3) Pavilion & Sports Ground

Pavilion - Councillor Jones reported she and volunteers have been busy painting internally and some new flooring has also been laid. New units and flooring is planned to be carried out soon on the bar area.

New Picnic tables, containers and plants have been purchased to enhance the outside patio area and surroundings.

Councillor Seale has been making arrangements for the new defibrillator which is being located on site.

4) The quotation from Greenbarnes for two new noticeboards was agreed total cost of 3233.41 including VAT. Delivery for these is currently approximately 8 – 10 weeks.

5) Councillor Jones distributed leaflets 'A future for Thorpeness' more information can be obtained visit info@afutureforthropness.co.uk

6) The Clerk has requested new road signs from Waveney Norse for Admirals Walk, Thorpeness and also Mill Hill, Aldringham.

7. PLANNING

Viewed and replies submitted to East Suffolk Council

DC/21/3356/FUL

10 Oaks Court, Thorpeness

Garage Conversion to habitable space - **Support**

DC/21/3355/VOC

8 Mill Hill, Aldringham

Variation of Condition(s) 2 on application DC/19/4876/FUL

Proposed front extension and loft conversion - **Support**

DC/21/3559/TCA

16 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness

2no Leylandii conifers between 16 & 18 Lakeside – to be felled: trees shading both 16 & 18 Lakeside Avenue and blocking public view of windmill. 2 no Lombardy Poplar on roadside boundary – to be felled: trees approaching end of safe and becoming increasingly dangerous with decline - **Support**

DC/21/3678/VOC

1 Dolphin Close, Thorpeness

Variation of condition No 2 of DC/21/0494/FUL – Single storey rear extension with first floor doors opening onto roof of proposed extension – omit the roof terrace from the scheme – **Support**

DC/21/1349/FUL

The Flat, Dolphin Inn, Old Homes Road, Thorpeness

Alterations, Additions and Refurbishment of Buildings related to the Dolphin Inn to provide additional Guest Rooms and Reception. Relocation of shop. Alterations to landscaping and Car Parking. Barn and 2no outbuildings to be demolished. Seasonal field parking on Thorpeness Golf Club Practice Ground

The Parish Council welcome the proposed changes to the parking proposal and feel our issue with the original proposal has now been addressed. However, the overwhelming opinion of the local community is that this proposal will significantly change the village dynamics as The Dolphin will be changing from a village pub to a medium sized Hotel. Concerns being raised noise disturbance with the additional rooms. Therefore, we would like to request that the retention of the shop is made as a planning condition and that the external lighting is controlled to minimise light pollution.

8. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT	£25042.19
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COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£67835.00
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TO PAY

Clerks Salary £516.00 + postage £5.99 postage	£521.99
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All agreed proposed Councillor Jones and seconded Councillor Williams

9. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

a) A compliant has been received from a gentleman and his wife on markings on the footpath signs they found these misleading, one in particular the footpath junction near Church Farm. Also a number of the footpath posts are marked with arrows these do not indicate a destination. The Clerk will pass this onto Suffolk County Council for their action.

ACTION: Suffolk County Council

b) The Clerk advised the Potholes in Church Road, Thorpeness had been reported to Suffolk County Council.

ACTION: Suffolk County Council

c) Her Majesty the Queen Platinum Jubilee ideas required on ways to celebrate this occasion, this will place on the Agenda for discussion at the next meeting.

10. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

DISTRIBUTION

11. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 18TH OCTOBER 2021

Signed

18th October

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