

**ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**THE OGILVIE PAVILION & SPORTS GROUND**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 at 7.00pm**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:**

**COUNCILLORS: ERIC ATKINSON, MAUREEN JONES, PHILIPPA MCLARDY, SARA PAULLEY, WILLIAM SEALE, TONY WHEELER & ESC COUNCILLOR RUSS RAINGER & 1 PARISHIONER**

***PARISHIONERS FORUM***

*Parishioner Jill Hubbard thanked the Parish Council and Councillor Russ Rainger for assisting with funding for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Aldringham. Jill was thanked for all her efforts along with all her helpers who assisted in making it a memorable occasion for everyone who came along.*

**ANNETTE ROBINSON Suffolk County Council Area Rights of Way Manager**

The Parish Council welcomed Annette to the Meeting she explained all the PROW services and responsibilities. She currently has 8 members working on her team which covers 3500 public rights of ways. Annette has participated in meetings associated with Sizewell C and the SPR projects. Councillors raised issues with over hanging branches and overgrown vegetation on a number of footpaths in the Parish and she advised all these need to be reported online.

Thanks were made to Annette for coming along this evening.

**1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Maureen Jones was proposed by Councillor Atkinson, seconded by Councillor Seale – she accepted and signed Declaration of Office for Chairman

**2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

Will be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

**3. APOLOGIES**

Apologies received from Councillor Alan Williams & Suffolk County Council  
Councillor T.J Haworth-Culf

**4. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

**5. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Minutes of the last meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 were agreed and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

## **6. REPORTS**

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

Councillor T.J. Haworth-Culf – Suffolk County Council not able to attend this evening as she is attending another meeting. Report is available to view on the Parish Council website.

### **EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL – DISTRICT COUNCILLOR RUSS RAINGER**

Everyone welcomed the return of Russ after his recent absence it was lovely to see him looking fit and well enough to return back to his duties.

He reported on how successful all the local parishes Jubilee Celebrations had been and it was lovely to see the bringing of people together again.

With the Government targets on climate and environmental issues East Suffolk Council have now appointed a Climate Change Officer Mr Paul McKay.

District Councillors Tony Cooper, Tom Daly & Russ will be pooling together their Enabling Budget Funds to assist folks with the cost of living, food and energy outlay.

The latest East Suffolk Council report can be found on the Parish Council website.

## **7. PARISH & GROUP ACTIONS**

### **GROUP ACTIONS**

#### **1) Heritage Centre**

The Centre will be open every Saturday & Sunday from 11 am – 3 pm throughout the Summer.

#### **2) Ogilvie Pavilion & Sports Ground**

Following the response and feed back received on the Open Day which favoured a separate building, a plan has been drawn up and this is available to view in the Pavilion.

ACTION: Trustees of Pavilion & Sports Ground

**3) Neighbourhood Plan – Meetings continue to be held with Councillors, East Suffolk Council and the appointed Consultant. Councillor Atkinson reported the grant acceptance application forms will be completed and returned asap for the £10,000.00 grant.**

Councillor Atkinson stated last August (2021) he would be standing down from the Parish Council, but last May with persuasion he has agreed to remain as a Councillor to see the Neighbourhood Plan through, this is most appreciated as he has a great knowledge of the area and surroundings.

Councillor Paulley and Councillor Wheeler have agreed to join the Neighbourhood Plan group.

### **PARISH ACTIONS**

#### **1) Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations**

The Jubilee Weekend events started on the Thursday with Pilgrims Group walk around the village and history talk at the Church, Quiz with Chris at the Parrot, Open day at Aldringham Court, Sunday a Service at Aldringham Church and Family Picnic on the Green with Maypole dancing, games and plenty of lovely cakes and food donated by the residents.

Wendy Sturmey along with residents of the Almshouses and others from the village enjoyed a tea party. Thanks to Wendy for all her efforts arranging the event.

All these Weekend Jubilee events held in the Parish were very successful and enjoyed by everyone who participated.

Councillor Atkinson has been advised by Sarah the Manager at Aldringham Court that the Parish Council and groups would be most welcome to make use of the Log Cabin situated on back of their car park. The building was erected and used by family members to visit their relatives during the Covid 19 restrictions.

2) East Suffolk Council Public Space Protection Order Exclusion of Dogs from Thorpeness Beach from 1<sup>st</sup> May and ending 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The signs advising the exclusion of Dogs from Thorpeness Beach are missing from the designated area on the beach. The Clerk will contact ESC. ACTION: The Clerk

3) Councillor McLardy reported the bench near the boardwalk leading onto the beach was broken. The Clerk and her husband inspected it and he was able to make the necessary repairs to make the bench safe again. It was agreed that a list be compiled of all the benches in the Parish and check these out for safety purposes. ACTION: Parish Council

## 8. PLANNING

**The following planning applications have been viewed and replies sent**

DC/22/1508/FUL

2 Pilgrims Way, Thorpeness

Construction of new front porch, addition of new pitched roof in lieu of existing flat roof; demolition of part of existing outbuilding and covered way and construction of new two storey extension; demolition of existing garage and erection of new garage and creation of adjacent parking space with ev charger - **Support**

DC/22/1166/FUL

16 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness

Alterations and extensions - **Support**

DC/22/1396/FUL

Toad Hall, The Haven, Thorpeness

Conversion of garage to home office/study. Storage building to south elevation - **Support**

DC/22/1976/LBC

The Tower St Marys Court, Thorpeness

Listed Building Consent – Alter and replace the existing windows in the property to enhance its energy efficiency and ventilation - **Support**

DC/22/0945/TCA

Holly House, The Sanctuary, Thorpeness

T1 Scot Pine – reduce by 3m and lateral sympathetic pruning to control growth.

Cypress – Pending

East Suffolk Council – Draft Housing in Clusters and Small Scale Residential Development in the Countryside Consultation period starts Friday 17th June to Friday 5th August 2022

## 9. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT

£33,244.05

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT £97,446.58 \*

\* includes £379.62 Heritage Centre Rates

\* includes £69.00 Allotment water charges

**TO PAY**

BHIB Councils Insurance £809.80

The Ogilvie Pavilion & Sports Ground CIO Room Hire £135.00

Clerks Salary £516.00 + £5.00 travel + £4.08 = £525.08

M. J. Jones – Bunting £35.94

W Sturmev Jubilee Celebrations £55.00

Jubilee Expenses Aldringham £372.42

Wave Water Account £1.80

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2021/22 and Sections 1 & 2 and Bank reconciliation approved and signed

**10. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE**

**DISTRIBUTION**

Coast & Heaths 2022/23

**11. COUNCILLORS ROUND-UP**

Councillor Paulley commented on the problems caused by cars parking on grass verges in the Village.

**12. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

**Signed**

**25<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022**