

ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THE OGILVIE PAVILION & SPORTS GROUND
25TH JULY 2022
at 6.00pm
MINUTES

PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS: ERIC ATKINSON, MAUREEN JONES, PHILIPPA MCLARDY, WILLIAM SEALE, TONY WHEELER, ALAN WILLIAMS & ESC COUNCILLORS RUSS RAINGER & TOM DALY

PARISHIONERS FORUM

No Parishioners present

The Chairman welcome MR TOM MCGARRY to the Meeting

Tom McGarry Head of Regional External Affairs and Development for Sizewell C attended along with his colleague. They informed the Parish Council they have been granted planning permission for the Sizewell C project. They advised Sizewell C will provide electricity for 6 millions homes, providing job opportunities and apprenticeships for young people. The build is expected to start middle of 2023.

Due to having to attend another meeting this evening their time with us was limited but expressed they would be willing to meet up with us again whenever we needed advice with any issues relating to the project.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Councillor Sara Paulley,
Suffolk County Council Councillor T.J Haworth-Culf & Caroline Donsworth

2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Councillor William Seale was nominated by Councillor Jones, seconded by Councillor McLardy no other nominations received - Accepted

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting held on 20th June 2022 were agreed and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

5. REPORTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR T. J HAWORTH-CULF

Councillor T.J. Haworth-Culf – Suffolk County Council

The latest SCC Report is available to view on the Parish Council website.

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL – DISTRICT COUNCILLORS RUSS RAINGER & TOM DALY

District Councillors Tom Daly & Russ Rainger reported the Chief Executive Officer Stephen Baker will leave his post at the end of December 2022.

Summer Clubs are returning throughout the Summer for 8 – 16 year old children details can be found on the ESC website.

Russ has reported the large potholes on the Thorpeness Beach Car Park.

Householders in Band A-D received a £150.00 deduction from their Council Tax Account further reductions on Council Tax for around 330 homes will be made on properties E to H Band.

6. PARISH & GROUP ACTIONS

GROUP ACTIONS

1) Heritage Centre

Councillor Jones remarked many encouraging comments have been received in the Visitors Book from people who have visited the Centre.

The Centre will remain open on Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 11pm – 3pm throughout the Summer.

2) Ogilvie Pavilion & Sports Ground

The plans for the new building are ready in preparation for making a pre application consultation with East Suffolk Council.

ACTION: Trustees of Pavilion

3) Good Neighbours Group

The Annual General Meeting this year was held on the same day as the Annual Garden Party Jill Hubbard has stepped back from her duties and Jo Ogilvie has taken on the role of Chairman for the group and Joy Day the Treasurer.

PARISH ACTIONS

a) Councillor Seale had been asked by parishioners for the Parish Councils views on a WhatsApp Group in the Parish for reporting emergencies. This is something that will be discussed with Roger Brown the Emergency Officer for the Parish.

b) The new Noticeboard and Talking Bench has been located near the newly planted Jubilee Oak tree in Aldringham. Thanks to Chris Tilbrook and Councillors Williams and Seale.

c) Problems relating to Advertising Boards again was raised as a number of boards are still being placed in various locations without prior permission. Emails informing the Companies and individuals who are responsible for this have been sent. The Parish Council agreed and minuted at the 16th May 2022 meeting Reference PARISH ACTIONS Item 1) that any further signs placed without permission will be removed from where sited.

ACTION: Parish Council

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Councillor Atkinson reported the following:

Consultant – Andrea Long of Compass Point Planning has been appointed

The grant for £10,000.00 has been awarded.

Technical Support for Design including Design Codes was awarded on 16th June and will be provided by AECOM.

Further support to be considered:

- Housing needs survey and the provision of affordable housing in an area where property has a high market value, together with a high number of second home and short-term rentals
- Assistance with site assessments

Previous meetings and actions

Tuesday 21 st June 11am	Update meeting with Andrea Long – via Zoom
Wednesday 22 nd June 11am	Progress meeting with Laura Mundy via Zoom
Thursday 30 th June 12pm	Meeting with AECOM Tech Support re Design Including Design
Tuesday 19 th July 11am	Meeting held with Laura Mundy and the coastal planners to discuss the emerging “Coastal Adaptation SPD” via Teams

Planned Meetings

Thursday 28 th July 10am	Laura Mundy ESC progress meeting
Thursday 4 th August 1pm	CPE Coastal Meeting with community
Monday 8 th August 10.30 am	Via Zoom Sizewell Estate Meeting
15 th , 16 th or 19 th August	Coastal Adaptation SPD follow-up meeting
Thursday 18 th August place	The Hotel Folk meeting – F2F Meeting Time and to be agreed

Meetings to be arranged

- Thorpeness Almshouses Trust – Additional Almshouses
- Thorpeness Community Interest Company (CIC) – Coastal Defence Funding
- The Ogilvie Pavilion & Sports Ground – New Build
- AECOM site visit meeting – Second Half of August
- NP Steering Group progress Monday 8th August 2022

8. COUNCILLORS ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Roles and Responsibilities this to be carried over to the next Meeting.

9. PLANNING

The following planning applications have been viewed and replies sent

DC/22/1964/FUL

Land Adjacent to Suffolk Lodge, Fitches Lane, Aldringham

Erection of Barn – **Support**

DC/22/2419/FUL

Aldston, Mill Hill, Aldringham

Alterations and first floor extension to form chalet bungalow – **Support**

DC/22/2655/TCA

Sanctuary Cottage, 4 Church Road, Thorpeness

1 no Ash – Fell 1 no Holly – reduce to 1.8 metres above ground level - Support

Draft Housing in Clusters and Small Scale Residential Development in the Countryside
Consultation Period 17th June - 5th August 2022

10. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT £33,246.36 *

* includes £2.31 Interest 7 Mar – 13 June

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT £97036.72 *

* includes £400.00 ESC & £600.00 SCC Jubilee Funding

TO PAY

Leiston Press £53.00 + £10.60 VAT = £63.00

Financial Regulations to be carried to the next meeting

11. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

a) Adopt the Model Code of Conduct 2020 – this to be carried over to the next meeting.

DISTRIBUTION

12. COUNCILLORS ROUND-UP

1) Councillors Williams and Atkinson have been moving the CID around the Parish for sometime now and to relieve them both from this duty Councillor Wheeler and Councillor Seale offered to take this on.

ACTION: Councillors Wheeler &
Seale

2) The Annual Summer Fete at the Dolphin is to be held on 6th August 2022 commencing at 12 – 3 pm this will be added to the Parish Council Website.

3) Annual Meare Fireworks Evening on 19th August 2022 Parking will be available on the Pavilion Sports Ground costing £5 per vehicle.

4) Councillor McLardy reported she has submitted an application for the Heritage Centre ESC Quality of Place Awards 2022 under the Community Category.

She is also preparing the Summer Newsletter any news and articles please pass on asap.

13. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 5TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Signed

5TH SEPTEMBER 2022