

ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THE OGILVIE PAVILION & SPORTS GROUND
HELD ON 26TH JANUARY 2022 at 7.30pm

MINUTES

PRESENT:

**COUNCILLORS: ERIC ATKINSON, MAUREEN JONES & WILLIAM SEALE
& 5 PARISHIONERS**

PARISHIONERS FORUM

Parishioners present commenting on SPR Proposals and reminded 31st January 2022 being the last day for Final Submission to The Secretary of State regarding the Planning Applications EA1N & EA2. It was reported the Annual Christmas Carols around the Christmas Tree on Mill Hill, Aldringham had been another enjoyable occasion. Parishioner asked if it would be possible to have a bench positioned within the Play Area. Two Parishioners were in attendance with a view of becoming Parish Councillors.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Councillors Philippa McLardy & Alan Williams
Suffolk County Council – Councillor T.J Haworth-Culf
East Suffolk Council - Councillors Tom Daly & Russ Rainger

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting held on 29th November 2021 were agreed and signed as a true record.

4. REPORTS

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

Councillor Haworth-Culf at present will not be attending town and parish meetings in person unless they are held virtually, however, as always, you can contact her anytime. The January Report is available on the Parish Council website.

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL

Businesses in East Suffolk are invited to have their say on town centres

Businesses in East Suffolk are invited to fill out a survey focusing on the vitality of East Suffolk town centres and the trading conditions there. The aim is to assess business confidence in order to focus on and improve areas of concern. All town centres businesses are encouraged to complete the short survey by 28th January at the link below:

<https://destinationresearch.typeform.com/towncentres>

Covid-19 grants still available for affected businesses

Hospitality, leisure and accommodation businesses impacted by the Omicron variant of Covid 19 have until February 21st to apply for one-off grants of up to £6000.00. The Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant scheme is designed to support businesses offering in-person services, where the main service and activity takes place in a fixed rate-paying premises. See the link below for more details:

<https://www.eastsuffok.gov.uk/news/east-suffolk-funding-for-businesses-affected-by-covid19-omicron-variant/>

East Suffolk Council relaunches Youth Voice scheme

East Suffolk Youth Voice, a scheme dedicated to involving young people in local issues which affect them, has been relaunched. Along with 'collection boxes' for ideas submissions, a new webpage has been created with a simple form for young people to have their say and it will also be widely promoted in schools and via social media – including a dedicated Instagram account. Young people aged 11-24 are invited to have their say at the link

<https://my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/service/Youthvoice>

Full report can be found on the Parish Council website

5. PARISH & GROUP ACTIONS

1) Heritage Hut

Councillor Jones reported the Heritage Hut will reopen Easter weekend and the Group are making plans for the official opening on Easter Monday. The Memorandum of Understanding between Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Parish Council and Thorpeness & Aldringham Heritage Group still requires agreeing and signing.

ACTION: Heritage Group &
ACTPC

2) Pavilion & Sports Ground

The entrance resurfacing work has been carried out and new lighting with signage will be done soon. On Easter Saturday Pavilion user groups will be given a chance to observe and comment on plans for extending the building. Following on from this a questionnaire will be circulated around the Parish to allow parishioners an opportunity to share their views for the future of the Pavilion.

3) Councillor Jones reported the Annual Beach clean is planned for Good Friday 15th April 2022.

4) East Suffolk Community Partnerships - Talking Benches Project

The Clerk will contact East Suffolk Council to register the Parish Councils interest in The project.

5) It was agreed to accept the quotation of £188.00 for supplying and fitting 2 no bench seats for the Bus Shelters in Aldringham.

6) Treebilee Project - The oak trees are being delivered to East Suffolk Norse Depots on Friday 15th February and will be ready for collection between 16 -18th February.

Councillor Eric Atkinson has offered to collect the oak tree.

ACTION: Councillor Atkinson &
Norse

6. PLANNING

Viewed and replies submitted to East Suffolk Council

DC/21/5378/FUL

Logwood, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham

Change if driveway entrance position and new drop kerb to create a more practical driveway configuration - **Support**

DC/21/4530/FUL

Crossing Cottage, The Fens, Aldringham

Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling and garage – still ongoing - **Support**

DC/21/5593/TCA 3 The Sanctuary, Thorpeness

To remove conifer tree behind garage; has outgrown position – **Support**

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT	£25042.81
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COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£103,185
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TO PAY

Christmas Lights -	£37.99
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S Tilbrook - Ink Cartridges	£16.00
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Agreed – proposed Councillor Jones, seconded Councillor Atkinson

The Budget was agreed and the Annual Precept 2022/23 was set at £8200.00 no increase made on 2021/22

Proposed Councillor Atkinson, seconded Councillor Jones

8. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

a) Councillor Seale reported the new signs for Mill Hill have been

b) The fencing work to the Allotment Area is due to start very shortly and it is expected to have this all completed by the end of February.

c) Councillor Seale reported on the state of the footpaths and had contacted Mr Sparrow from Suffolk County Council.

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 7TH MARCH 2022

Signed

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