

ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THE OGILVIE PAVILION & SPORTS GROUND
HELD ON 7TH MARCH 2022 at 7.00pm

MINUTES

PRESENT:

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

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL COUNCILLOR TOM DALY & 2 PARISHIONERS

The Parish Council welcomed MR THOMAS PIERCE CONSERVATION OFFICER from EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL

Councillors questioned and commented on the draft document and Thomas Pierce advised on the issues raised.

The Public Consultation of the Conservation Area Appraisal Draft Document runs until 11th March 2022.

PARISHIONERS FORUM

1. CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

Two Parishioners present and both expressed an interested in becoming Parish Councillors. Councillor Atkinson explained the Standing Order procedure for a Casual Vacancy for Parish Councillor.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting held on 26th January 2022 were agreed and signed as a true record by the acting Chairperson.

4. REPORTS

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

Councillor Haworth-Culf not present this evening due to illness.

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

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL – DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TOM DALY

Councillor Tom Daly reported on the proposed offshore windfarms by Scottish Power and Nautilus within East Suffolk. He commented that residents, campaigners, and Parish Councils have all been clear a strategic plan is required to coordinate all these projects and this is something he has been working on within the East Suffolk Council.

ESC report can be found on the Parish Council website.

5. PARISH & GROUP ACTIONS

GROUP ACTIONS

1) Heritage Centre

The Heritage Centre is due to re-open Easter weekend with the official opening taking place on Easter Monday. The Centre will open on Friday, Saturday & Sunday throughout the Summer. Action still required by the Group to read and sign the Memorandum of Understanding between Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Parish Council and Thorpeness & Aldringham Heritage Group

ACTION: Heritage Group &
ACTPC

2) Pavilion & Sports Ground

The new lighting is ready to go and the new fencing has been completed. Opening day is being planned for Easter Saturday starting at 12.00 until 4.00 pm.

PARISH ACTIONS

1) Bus Shelters - The old seating has been removed in preparation for the new seating to be installed in both of the shelters.

2) Treebilee Project - The oak trees have been collected by Councillors Eric Atkinson and Philippa McLardy. Councillor Jones is talking with Hamish Ogilvie to agree a suitable location for the tree in Thorpeness. A plaque is required for the Thorpeness tree as East Suffolk Council had no more left when the tree was collected.

ACTION: Parish Councillors

3) Platinum Jubilee Celebrations are being planned in both Aldringham and Thorpeness. Aldringham are making a start on Thursday 2nd June and various activities have been planned throughout the weekend. Thorpeness are also making plans for celebrating the occasion.

6) Allotment Area – The fencing work and entrance gate are now complete and this has greatly improved the allotment area.

The cost of the work will be taken from the CIL Funds for year ending 2021/22.

4) Councillor Atkinson updated the latest actions with the Neighbourhood Plan. To move forward with the plan the Parish Council are looking at engaging a consultant to assist with the workload.

5) Reminder that the Beach Clean in Thorpeness is planned for Good Friday 10 o'clock.

6) Playarea – A request had been received for an additional bench to be positioned close to the playarea, Councillor Seale had looked at the area and there would be sufficient space for one

ACTION: Parish Council

6. PLANNING

Viewed and replies submitted to East Suffolk Council

DC/22/0034/FUL Seaside Cottage, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham

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

DC/22/0078/FUL

Sizewell C Power Station, Station Road, Sizewell

Planning application seeking full planning permission for the geotechnical trials for the enabling works of the proposed Sizewell C Power Station - **Support**

DC/22/0339/FUL 12 Aldringham Park, Aldringham
Alterations and extension to existing dwelling

7. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT	£25042.81
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£103,131.39
TO PAY	
Clerks Salary £516.00 + £5.00 Travel + £4.15 postage =	£525.15
L S Hammond Allotment Fencing (CIL payment)	£2379.00
Bill Seale – Ground socket for Christmas Tree & Seat removal	£115.46
DONATION	
St Andrews Church	£400.00
Dentaid	£200.00
Proposed Councillor Atkinson, seconded Councillor Jones	

8. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

a) Suffolk Coasts & Heaths Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) has funding available for the planting of new hedgerows and gapping of existing ones on land within the ANOB and wider project areas.

9. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

Councillor McLardy Editor of the Newsletter asked for contributions by the 18th March 2022.

10. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 16TH MAY 2022

Signed

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