

**ALDRINGHAM CUM THORPE PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THE OGILVIE PAVILION & SPORTS GROUND
HELD ON 22nd MAY 2023**

MINUTES

PRESENT:

**COUNCILLORS: MAUREEN JONES, SARA PAULLEY, WILLIAM SEALE & TONY WHEELER
EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL COUNCILLORS TOM DAY, SARAH WHITELOCK & KATIE GRAHAM
& 3 PARISHIONERS**

PARISHIONERS FORUM

*Parishioners for discussion on planning application DC/23/0371/FUL Crossing Cottage,
The Fens, Aldringham.*

*Bill Halford reported on the Community Benefits Meeting with Minister Bowie which he
attended last Wednesday (17th May) and he also advised on other Energy Projects. He
commented on the lack of information that is being received by the Parish Council from East
Suffolk Council and other parties.*

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor Maureen Jones proposed by Councillor William Seale and seconded by Councillor
Tony Wheeler - Accepted

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Councillor William Seale proposed by Councillor Maureen Jones and seconded by
Councillor Sara Paulley – Accepted

Councillors signed their Declaration of Acceptance of Office

3. APOLOGIES

**COUNCILLOR CAROLINE DONSWORTH &
SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCILLOR T.J HAWORTH-CULF**

4. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTEREST

None

5. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting held on 17th April 2023 were agreed and signed as a true
record by the Chairman.

6. REPORTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR T. J HAWORTH-CULF

The full May report can be viewed on the Parish Council website.

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL – DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

The Chairman welcomed and congratulated the newly elected East Suffolk Council Councillors Tom Daly, Katie Graham and Sarah Whitelock on their recent success in the East Suffolk Council elections.

Councillors expressed their disappointment on the failure of information not being given to them on Energy Projects from ESC.

7. PARISH & GROUP ACTIONS

GROUP ACTIONS

1. Heritage Centre

A talk by Mr Henry Fletcher was held at the Thorpeness Country Club where he discussed his projects including the Cairn he had erected on Thorpeness beach. It was a successful occasion and helped to raise funds for the Parkinson's Disease and Heritage Group.

**ACTION: Heritage Group &
Members**

2. The Ogilvie Sports Pavilion

Councillor Jones reported on the open day held at The Pavilion where there were various stalls and a raffle. Members from the cricket, croquet and rifle club were present all contributing to making it a very successful day. Visitors were also able to view the plans for the new building.

PARISH ACTIONS

a) Councillor Wheeler reported on SID data and that he is communicating with the Suffolk Safecam team in connection with their ANPR device project.

ACTION: Councillor Wheeler

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Councillor Jones reported meetings are continuing to be held with Andrea Long and Laura Mundy. A teams meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday 25th May 2023 at 14.00 hrs. The balance not spent from the grant funding of £7395.00 has been returned and around mid June we will apply again to Groundwork UK for funding. It was agreed any payments needed in the mean time will be funded by the Parish Council.

9. ENERGY PROJECTS

Councillor Seale the Parish Council representative for Sizewell Stakeholders Meetings reported he will be going on a tour around Sizewell.

It was proposed by Councillor Jones and seconded by Councillor Seale the meeting be closed to allow Bill Halford to update and inform on Energy Projects actions.

Proposed Councillor Jones, seconded Councillor Seale the meeting be reopened
Bill Halford and Councillor Seale will together word the response for the DESNZ Open
Consultation: Community benefits for electricity transmission network infrastructure.

ACTION: Councillor Seale & Bill Halford

10. PLANNING

The following planning applications have been viewed and response will be sent to ESC

DC/23/1776/TCA

1no Cypress – Fell

1 no Bay – Reduce to hedge height

Bay Cottage, Uplands Road, Thorpeness – Support

DC/23/0371/FUL

Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling

Crossing Cottage, The Fens, Aldringham-cum-Thorpe – more information required before a
decision made.

Councillor Wheeler reported there were more planning applications recently added to the
Tracker which require Councillors action as soon as possible.

11. CIL EXPENDITURE UPDATE

Actions taken on CIL Expenditure Items

The replacement bollard work on the Aldringham Green is now all complete.

Circular walk Aldringham to Thorpeness.

No actions to report

ACTION: Working Party

New speed Indicator to be located in Thorpeness

Councillor Wheeler will look into obtaining prices for the device.

ACTION: Councillor Wheeler

Old Homes Road Thorpeness

The plastic posts for the area opposite the new bench have been placed,
a few more posts will be purchased to complete the work.

New bus shelter near Aldringham Court

Councillor Seale will contact the Manager to discuss the proposed bus
shelter.

ACTION: Councillor Seale &
Management at Aldringham
Court

12. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT

£41,816.45*

* includes Precept £8500.00

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT

£80748.52*

* includes £1343.80 ESC	
* includes Allotment Rents & Water charges	£177.20
TO PAY	
BHIB Councils Insurance	£843.73
Coastal Building Supplies £124.95 + £24.99 VAT =	£149.94
Kyle Baggott	£140.00
Kyle Baggott	£100.00
Moyse Surfacing £2,330.00 + £466.00 VAT =	£2,796.00

13. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

a) East Suffolk Council will be ceasing its operational contract with Norse on the 30th June 2023 the Council has set up a Local Authority Trading Company (LATCo) called East Suffolk Services Limited (ESSL). The company will be wholly owned by the Council and will begin operations on the 1 July 2023.

The Council has also appointed a new Strategic Waste Team to be responsible for the development of future strategies for waste collection, recycling and street cleaning and the future contribution of council-owned open spaces to the green and health agenda The team will also be responsible for management of the service contract the Council will have with ESSL.

The Council will continue to work closely with Town and Parish Councils on the delivery of these key services. The Team is managed by Robert Stammers, the LATCo Partnership Manager, and two Contracts Managers, Kate McFarland and Laura Hack. You can contact us through our team email address: operations@eastsoffolk.gov.uk

14. COUNCILLORS ROUND-UP

1) The Chairman has received an email from the Thorpeness Golf & Hotel Folks concerning the bad state of the private road along The Sanctuary and was advised they have consulted two companies to get some time frames put on this soon.

15. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 19th JUNE 2023

Signed

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