

ALDRINGHAM CUM THORPE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
THE OGILVIE PAVILION & SPORTS GROUND
HELD ON 9th JANUARY 2023
MINUTES

PRESENT

**COUNCILLORS: ERIC ATKINSON, CAROLINE DONSWORTH, MAUREEN JONES,
SARA PAULLEY, WILLIAM SEALE & TONY WHEELER**

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL COUNCILLOR T.J HAWORTH-CULF & 2 PARISHIONERS

PARISHIONERS FORUM

Parishioner raised concerns on how out of date the information relating to the Emergency Zone Area for Sizewell Power Stations, there is a lack of knowledge available for local people on what they would do and where they would go if there were any emergencies that occurred at either Stations. He also spoke about the removal of waste for the site. He offered to send information he had acquired onto the Clerk and Suffolk County Council Councillor T.J. Haworth-Culf.

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Councillor Philippa McLardy & East Suffolk Council Councillor Russ Rainger.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting held on 28th November 2022 were agreed and signed as a true record by the Chairman.

4. REPORTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR T. J HAWORTH-CULF

Councillor T.J. Haworth-Culf reported that she had today attended talks on New Foster Parenting and how there is a need in Suffolk for people to take on this role.

T.J advised us to contact Wayne Saunders and invite him to meet us to discuss highway issues in the Parish.

She has a small amount left in her Locality Budget Fund if there is anything she can assist us with to let her know as soon as possible.

The full January report is available to view on the Parish Council website.

EAST SUFFOLK COUNCIL – DISTRICT COUNCILLORS TOM DALY & RUSS RAINGER

Unfortunately Russ Rainger was unable to attend this evening.

5. PARISH & GROUP ACTIONS

GROUP ACTIONS

1) Ogilvie Pavilion & Sports Ground

Councillor Seale will be meeting the Contractor this week to discuss plans for the Car Park.

2) Heritage Centre

The Heritage Group are waiting for a renewed date to collect the Community Award from East Suffolk Council Quality Places Awards 2022, the presentation which was scheduled for Wednesday 14th December 2022 was cancelled due to the icy weather conditions.

The members are meeting on Tuesday to discuss the costings and requirements for the new information boards.

ACTION: Heritage Group
Members

PARISH ACTIONS

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Councillor Atkinson reported

Meetings are continuing to be held with various parties on issues relating to the Plan.

The planned Consultation with the Community on key issues will now be held later than previously minuted at the 28th November meeting it will probably be March – April 2023.

Community Action Suffolk have contacted us and advised they carried out a Housing Needs Survey with us around 10 years ago. This now need to be updated to assess the current needs in the Community. It was agreed a meeting is arranged with them to discuss this.

The Steering Group are planning to meet again the first week of February date to be agreed.

ACTION: NPG & CAS

7. ENERGY PROJECTS

The Parish Council have sent their responses on the Euro Link and Sea Link National Grid's Non-Statutory Consultation proposals for Suffolk.

Both of these can be viewed on the Parish Council Website.

Thanks made to Councillor Seale and William Halford for assisting with both responses.

8. PLANNING

The following planning applications have been viewed and response sent ESC

DC/22/3767FUL

The Anchorage, Aldeburgh Road, Thorpeness

Demolition and rebuild of existing house (house design and shape as previous approval) –

Support

DC/22/4460/FUL Disused Garages, Beacon Hill Lane, Thorpeness

New single family house on site of disused garages - **Support**
DC/22/4462/FUL Disused Garages on land to West of Beach House, Beacon Hill Lane,
Thorpeness

New single family house on site of existing garages - **Support**
DC/22/4564

1 Shellpit Cottages, Thorpe Road, Aldringham

Erection of new shed - **Support**

DC/22/4597/TCA Rudder Grange, 1 Lakeside Avenue, Thorpeness

2 no Alder (T1 and T3 on plan) – Fell

1 no Alder (T2 on plan) reduce height - **Support**

DC/22/4981/FUL

The Shanty, Remembrance Road, Thorpeness

Demolition and subsequent replacement of a single storey dwelling

Reply required by 26.1.23

9. CIL EXPENDITURE UPDATE

The following actions have been taken with a number of the suggested CIL Expenditure Items

Information Boards and leaflets for Aldringham – Waiting for the quotations
Replacement bollards on the Aldringham Green – Councillor Seale obtaining
quotations for these. ACTION: Councillor Seale

New sign for Allotment area – The proposed design for the sign was viewed
and all were in favour. A quotation will be obtained for preparing and supplying
the sign.

Footpath Maintenance & Footpath Marking inc. circular path Aldringham to
Thorpeness – Working Party to discuss the route and what is required

ACTION: Working Party

New hedging Aldeburgh Road – Councillor Jones to discuss with landowner.

New speed Indicator Device CID – Councillor Wheeler has been looking in prices
for new Devices and reported the cost of a new Solar Panel Powered one would cost
in the region of £5185.00. No action will taken at this present time.

A new post for SID in Thorpeness is planned to be located adjacent to the Ogilvie
Pavilion entrance, this will cost in the region of £275.00. Councillor Wheeler is
dealing with the application process. ACTION: Councillor Wheeler

Land purchase – No action to report

Dog Bins – Councillor Seale will view the location to see if a larger bin can be
installed on the existing post. ACTION: Councillor Seale

Bus Shelter refurbishment (Sizewell) - A deposit of 50% has been paid to the
Contractor. ACTION: Contractor

Bench by Oak Tree Thorpeness – The Bench has been located. The surrounding area
now requires the overgrown vegetation cleared.

ACTION: Working Party

New bus shelter near Aldringham Court – Councillor Atkinson will be speaking with the Manager at Aldringham Court about the location etc., Designs and prices are being sort.

ACTION: Councillor Atkinson

Refurbishment of flagpole, Thorpeness

ACTION: Working Party

10. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT	£33,256.61
COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£100,737.75
TO PAY	
Wave Utilities Water Charges 15 Sept – 14 Dec £20.31 + £4.06 VAT =	£24.37
Coastal Building Supplies £12.20 + £2.44 VAT =	£14.64
J Richards Deposit 50%	£619.00
Futurform Bench £449.00 + 89.80 VAT =	£538.80
Leiston Press Newsletters	£267.00
Agreed – Proposed Councillor Seale and seconded Councillor Jones	

11. NEW ITEMS & CORRESPONDENCE

a) King Charles III Coronation 6th May 2023

It was agreed to purchase Coronation Commemorative Mugs for all the school aged children living in the Parish.

b) SALC information relating to Annual Council Meetings dates following the May 2023 elections. As Monday 8th May is an additional bank holiday to mark the Coronation of HM King Charles III. Councillors will now take office on Tuesday 9th May 2023.

DISTRIBUTION

12. COUNCILLORS ROUND-UP

13. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING – 13th FEBRUARY 2023

Signed

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