

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF
ALDRINGHAM-CUM-THORPE
HELD ON 9TH FEBRUARY 2009 - 7.30 P.M.
at THE ALMSHOUSES, THORPENESS**

THE MINUTES

PRESENT:

**MR E. ATKINSON, MR J. HURN, MR D. MAYHEW (Chairman), MR R. OWEN,
MR J. SHREEVE**

**IN ATTENDANCE: MR R. WARREN, PC 1345 NIKOLA CARRIER &
2 PARISHIONERS**

PARISHIONERS FORUM - 10 MINUTE ALLOCATION

Parishioner asked if the seating arrangements for the Councillors be changed to enable improved hearing and viewing at meetings.

Thanks was made to Mrs Christine Laschet for producing the Newsletter and also the 10 helpers who assisted with the distribution. PC 1345 Nikola Carrier reported between 2nd January and 1st February there had been 8 events recorded for the Aldringham area. Various speed checks have been conducted within Aldringham & Thorpeness and no one has been caught exceeding the 30 mph speed limit.

1. APOLOGIES

MRS V. ALLPORT, MRS P MCLARDY MR S. SQUIRRELL & MRS M. FELLOWES

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST - None

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes were approved and signed as a true record.

4. MATTERS ARISING

A. PARISH ACTION PLAN

Mr Atkinson has received confirmation from S.C.D.C. that the shrubs are ready for collection from Crown Nurseries, and also the Parish Council will be required to make a contribution of £20.00 towards these.

ACTION: S.C.D.C./Mr Atkinson

B. THORPENESS CONSERVATION AREA

A letter has been sent to Suffolk Coastal District Council expressing the views of the Parish Council concerning the Area, some of which are the exclusion of the beach-side houses running along to the boundary with Aldeburgh, and the area covering Pilgrims Way, North End Avenue, also the northern part of the village the allotments and open areas which are part of the 'atmosphere' of a village developing over time. We would like the conservation area to include the whole of the village.

ACTION Mrs Allport/Mr Owen

5. PLANNING

C09/2204 Cliff House, Caravan Site, Sizewell Hall Road, Aldringham-cumThorpe
Redevelopment of static and touring caravan site, including extension of static caravan site with re-planned layout (total of 54 static caravans). Provision of 20 static caravans within touring caravan site and construction of access road and parking spaces (resubmission), support this application.

C09/0009 The Garden Suite, 6 Aldringham House, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Extension to front of existing garage to increase overall internal length, support this application.

C09/0014 Thorpeness Brasserie and Emporium, Barn Hall, Remembrance Road, Thorpeness
Change use of part of ground and first floor accommodation to commercial market/display/craft stalls, support this application.

C09/0093 Sizewell Hall, Sizewell Hall Road, Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Proposed games room at rear of the building, with new offices in original games room, support this application.

This application has been withdrawn

C08/1957 Part Rear Garden, I Hill Cottages, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Erection of two storey dwelling and detached garage.

Suffolk Coastal District Council approved the following:-

C0/2070 Wardens Centre for Disabled, Ness House, Sizewell Hall Road, Aldringham-cum-Thorpe Insertion of two door/window units and one window in north wall of main hall.

C08/2075 7A The Headlands, Thorpeness, Erection of single-storey extension (renewal of planning permission C04/0425)

C07/1413 Aldringham Court Nursing Home, Aldeburgh Road, Aldringham Alterations and single storey extension to provide additional accommodation (10 bedrooms).

Suffolk Coastal District Council inform that the informal hearing for the above appeal will be held on 17th February 2009 starting at 10.00 a.m.

6. FINANCE

BUSINESS PREMIUM ACCOUNT	£12313.55 *
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* includes interest £15.02

COMMUNITY ACCOUNT	£887.86
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To Pay

Chairman's Allowance	£25.00
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Clerks Salary £482.00 + £5.00 travel + Postage/telephone £13.99	£500.99
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(Cheque to be dated 16th March 2009)

GJS Electrical	£150.00
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Beacon Lights	£159.67
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Leiston Press	£92.00
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Leiston Press	£5.00
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All agreed proposed Mr Atkinson, seconded Mr Hurn

7. CORRESPONDENCE & NEW ITEMS

A. Seminar Down Your Lane, Up Your Street -26th March 2009 Posters have been displayed.

- B. Suffolk County Council Framlingham/Leiston "Go with the Flow" Youth Bus Project's Steering Group advising that they will be shortly providing a mobile, staffed, facility for young people aged 13+ to towns and villages throughout the locality.
- C. S.C.C. Life of a Lorry Driver Event is be held on 19th February 2009 10.00 - 14.00 at Suffolk County Council, Endeavour House Ipswich.
- D. British Red Cross in Ipswich are about to embark on a new volunteer project call Home From Hospital - posters have been displayed.
- E. S.C.D.C. Local Government Re-organisation - Notification of a Town & Parish Liaison Meeting - Council Chamber Melton Hill, Woodbridge on Monday 23rd February 2009 4.00 - 6.30 p.m. the other 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.
- F. S.C.D.C. Re: Local Government Review (LCR) In Suffolk reminding that there is still an opportunity to influence the outcome of the Local Government Review in Suffolk.
- G. It was brought to the attention of the Parish Council that the footpath at Beacon Hill Lane, Thorpeness has been fenced off from the public. The Parish Council will act on behalf of the parishioners to retain this, and a Schedule 8 Certificate will be served on the owners and Schedule 9 Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Certificate of Service of Notice of Application for Modification Order will be sent to Suffolk County Council along with the Rights of Way Evidence Statements which have been received from parishioners.

ACTION: S.C.C./Parish Council

DISTRIBUTION

The Local Councillor
Hedgerow Survey Newsletter
Town & Parish Liaison Meeting Minutes

8. COUNCILLORS ROUNDUP

9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING will be MONDAY, 20TH APRIL 2009, SAME PLACE and SAME TIME

Signed
CHAIRMAN

20TH APRIL 2009