
Aldeburgh Society News

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Dear members

I hope you are well and (still) coping with this maddeningly enduring pandemic.

We have now held several Committee meetings in person (Tony Bone's outdoor pagoda is a great venue!) and we continue to monitor and comment on planning applications.

Energy Projects:

Scottish Power EA1N and EA2 windfarm projects and EDF's Sizewell C application

As you know, the Scottish Power Windfarm Planning Inspectorate Examination terminated on 6 July and its report has to be submitted to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy by 21 October.

The formal six month examination period for the Sizewell C project which began in mid April is ongoing with some in person dates coming up. See the information on the website.

We remain involved and are taking advice from the Stop Sizewell C group and coordinating with ATC.

You may find the new animated video from Stop SZC worth a look! It is a vibrant animation using the colour scheme of their advertising campaign, that tells the story of concerns about Sizewell C and the Suffolk Coast. It's been made by the talented young team of Studio Bask (recently graduates from UEA) and features the voice of Flora Turnbull. It's available on [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#), so please share widely.

Here it is: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqRBB2v_92I

The Aldeburgh Business Association have released the transcript of their submission to the Examining Authorities at Deadline 7 following their oral submission on 24 August.

The text can be found on our website and attached here.

For more information about latest developments including the Society's statements opposing both Sizewell C and the Scottish Power projects please see our website and those of the various action groups:

SEAS: <https://www.suffolkenergyactionsolutions.co.uk>

SASES: <http://sases.org.uk>

Anglian Energy Planning Alliance: <https://anglianenergyplanningalliance.com>

Stop Sizewell C: <https://stopsizewellc.org/>

Aldeburgh Parking

Tony Bone and I have been involved in working with Cllr Peter Palmer along with other representatives from the Town and District Councils, the Aldeburgh Business Association, and others to develop parking proposals to ease the problems facing Aldeburgh residents and visitors.

The purpose of the group was to come up with traffic proposals that would serve all interests across our town.

The group will present its conclusions and suggestions to the Town Council for its approval in due course with a recommendation that consultants be retained to advise on and design an effective and enforceable parking scheme.

In the meantime, to demonstrate why parking is such an issue in Aldeburgh and lend weight to our proposals we would encourage all to play a part by using the existing online Report a Suspected Parking Contravention portal.

You can do this using the following link, please note that you are not required to have an account to complete this report.

https://my.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/service/Parking_contravention_report

Aldeburgh Library News

COURSES AVAILABLE

Aldeburgh Library Foundation has launched its Autumn programme of courses. If you have not been aware of these before, take a look. They are very popular, and the fees go to support our local Library. There is something for everyone with 26 courses, workshops, and talks. Some start in September, others in October or November, so it is not too late to book.

They range from exercise classes and language courses at various levels, to photography, hands-on nature exploration and music appreciation. For something to stretch your mind you could dive into history, art, literature, philosophy, ethics, and current affairs.

There is much to entertain, educate and surprise. There is a mixture of in-person and online Zoom classes, and several offer a blend of both, so if you are not ready to attend the Library you can attend from the comfort of your own home. If you are an iPad user, we are running a free session to refresh iPad skills for Zoom calls.

Browse the programme, go to the website at aldeburghlibraryfoundation.org.uk

where you can also register. The counter at the Library also has details and booking forms.

if you are unsure and want to sample a session in a course or bring a friend you may dip in for a small fee. Contact Abi directly at foalaldeburgh@gmail.com.

New Members

We are always looking for new members and people interested in joining our committee so please get in touch if you are interested.

Talks and surveys

Still thinking about our next season of talks and would welcome your views!

After successful zoom talks this past year from the Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk, Tim Passmore, Tim Holder, Head of Public Affairs at The Suffolk Community Foundation and Harry Young, COO of Snape Maltings and Chairman of the Suffolk Coast Destination Management Organisation (DMO), as well as Dr Christopher Hilton (with the Aldeburgh Library Foundation) we are contemplating returning to live talks but... who knows what awaits us/

We are going to circulate a survey to all members asking your views on three matters including talks- watch this space!

Looking forward:

Anyone with ideas about potential speakers or with questions, suggestions or ideas should email us on info@aldeburghsociety.org.uk

[Watch out for our survey...coming soon!](#)

All the best

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