

Dear members

Aldeburgh Society News-

I hope you are well and (still) coping with this maddeningly enduring pandemic. We are still holding committee meetings (mostly virtually) and continuing to monitor and comment on planning applications. Big thanks to Peter Hill who chairs our Planning Committee.

Talks /Next talk!! Stop Press

Join us for a zoom talk by Simon Amstutz on **Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty as National Assets**. The Suffolk Coast and Heath AONB Manager will be giving the first of our winter lecture series on Climate Change, Aldeburgh and environs.

Thursday November 25th
6.30pm

And

Two more talks in the pipeline (if that is not a dirty word these COP26 days)

Hugh Somerleyton and Argus Gathorne-Hardy of **Wild East** will be speaking about "Creating a wetter, wilder, woodier future". Have a look: <https://www.wildeast.co.uk/>
Date to be finalised but likely to be **16 or 17 December on Zoom**.

In January **William Kendall** will be speaking to us in person live (Covid willing) on 14 January "On the Future of Food"

Time to plant bulbs! Rain stops play but... rematch

The Aldeburgh Town Council is calling on volunteers to help plant bulbs. Rain stopped play Saturday 30th (but thanks to the AS members who turned up!) Latest plan is a rematch at 11am next **Saturday 6 November**. The area to be planted is the grassy bank along jubilee walk opposite the allotments, where there are a couple of benches for people to sit and enjoy the view. So meet there!

Energy Projects:

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

Both Planning Examinations have now ended.

The Scottish Power Windfarm Planning Inspectorate Examination report was to have been submitted to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy by 21 October.

National Grid: Nautilus

The Aldeburgh Society responded to National Grid's consultation on Nautilus by expressing our strong objection to NGV's onshore infrastructure proposals. Our response will be uploaded to the website shortly.

Alde & Blyth Community Radio Station

From Derek Wyatt "Alde & Blyth Community radio was launched at the end of April, 2021. It broadcasts currently from Friday 5pm to 11pm Sunday. It is a streamed service, and you can listen to it at: www.abcradio.co.uk and you can also ask Alexa if you have an Amazon device. It was Mark Fairweather's idea back in early 2020. All of us give our time free so if you have an enthusiasm for community radio or have news you think we'd be interested in do let us know. We hope to move to four days soon and then five and then finally seven.

We have been funded by individuals, by our councillors and by our town councils and east Suffolk council. They deserve a standing ovation.

Next year, we hope to add a second studio and some live outside broadcasts as we grow our offering. But one step at a time!

Try us!!"

Derek Wyatt

Chair

Library

Lots going on -see: www.aldeburghlibraryfoundation.org.uk

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.

Looking forward:

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