

Minutes of the meeting of
East Tuddenham Parish Council
Held on Wednesday 10th December 2008
At 7 p.m. in the Village Hall

Present: Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, Mr. Guy, Mrs. Fane, Mrs. Shrimpling, Miss Barrett, Miss Leaney, D.C. Mr. P. Claussen, The clerk and one member of the public.

Apologies: were received from Mr. Anderson, D.C. B. Rose and C.C. Mrs. I Floering-Blackman.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising: As all the Councillors had not agreed to the note regarding the derogatory remarks being put in The Pump it was therefore withdrawn. The tree guard was now in place and Mrs. Hickling thanked Mr. Capes and Mr. Hickling for their help. It was decided to plant bulbs around the tree and Mrs. Fane agreed to do this after purchasing some from Mr. Cram. Unfortunately the Millennium crocuses had disappeared due to mowing. The clerk had contacted Mr. Beear regarding the Notice Board and had a quote of about £100.00, however as the Chairman had also asked Mr. Capes for a quote nothing was decided at this time.

Finance: The clerk reported that there was £1126.11 in the Community Account and £1597.06 in the Business Account. £1000 had been transferred from the Community Account into the Business Account. One cheque was signed for £290.61 – this being the quarterly salary and expenses of the clerk. This was proposed by Mrs. Hickling and seconded by Mrs. Fane with all in agreement.

Planning: An application had been received from Hawthorn Farm for the replacement of a plant room and the erection of a conservatory and the Councillors had no objection to this.

Footpaths: The Chairman, Mr. Guy, the clerk and Mr. Frewer from Mattishall had met with Sarah Cureton from Norfolk County Council to discuss the sorry state of some of the public rights of way in the village. Ms. Cureton said that she would write to the landowners concerned asking that the footpaths be reinstated or cleared as necessary. With regard to the missing finger posts the C.Council would tackle this as and when money is available. The dangerous state of the poplar trees was also mentioned and it is hoped that these would also be attended to.

Low cost housing: There had been a meeting with representatives of the Village Hall Committee, Laura Handford, Mr. Selwyn and the two architects concerned, to discuss the Village Hall Committee acquiring land adjacent to the Village Hall for extra car parking and to serve as a buffer between the hall

and the proposed housing. It was hoped that the building of the low cost houses would start in 2009.

Training Course: Miss Leaney and Miss Barrett had been on a training course and Miss Leaney would let the Council have more details about this. They both received certificates and were very impressed by it and said how interesting it all had been.

Village Events: Various ideas were discussed and it was decided to put this on the agenda for the next meeting.

Correspondence: A letter had been received from Mrs. Guy thanking the Parish Council for the donation to The Pump. A letter had also been received from Macmillan also thanking the Council for its donation. The clerk had received a copy of the changes to the permitted development regime and was asked to make photocopies of this for the Councillors.

Any other business: It was noted that East Tuddenham was not mentioned on the sign at the new roundabout and the Clerk would get in touch with the Highways Authority about this. Safety issues were also discussed and the clerk said that she had heard from the Highways Dept. at Norfolk County Council who said that the request for 30 m.p.h. signs to be painted on the road would be taken in hand, The clerk was asked to look into contacting Speedwatch regarding a further check on speeding in the village. Lorries looking for Frans Green were still getting lost in the village.

There had been some vandalism of the toilet block at the fishing lakes and it was decided to keep a register of such events in the village. Mrs. Shrimpling agreed to collate these and this would be put in The Pump so that members of the public could be made aware of this and be asked to let Mrs. Shrimpling know of any unsocial behaviour.

Mud on the road was still a problem, however it was felt that the adverse weather conditions were not helping.

The Chairman then closed the meeting wishing everyone a Happy Christmas.

The next meeting would be on Wednesday 28th January 2009.

Signed..... Gillian Hickling.....

Date..... 28th January, 2008.....