

Minutes of the Meeting of  
East Tuddenham parish Council  
Held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
In the Village Hall

Present: Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, the full Council, County Councillor Mrs. I. Floering-Blackman, District Councillor Mr. Brian Rose, Mrs. Laura Handford of Flagship Housing, two members of the public and the clerk. There were no apologies.

The Chairman stated that as there had been no Vice Chairman elected at the A.G.M. it was quite in order for the Council to operate in this way although in the absence of the Chairman a Deputy could be nominated by the Councillors.

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

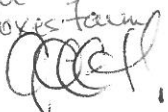
Matters arising: There was still dog fouling in the village and the clerk would put yet another notice in the Pump regarding this.

The Chairman then welcomed Mrs. Handford to the meeting who brought the Council up to date with the provision of the proposed low cost housing. Mrs. Hickling said that the Village Hall Committee were very keen to buy a strip of land adjacent to the Village Hall and that the Chairman ought to get in contact with Mr. Alston's agent. This along with the present siting of the kitchen would provide a buffer zone between the Village Hall and the properties. Mrs. Handford said that it would be very useful if a member of the Village Hall Committee, the Parish Council and the landowner's agent could meet with her and the Breckland Planning Officer. Miss Leaney said that following the meeting held with Mrs. Handford and interested parties it was felt that the 1.5 bed house would not be large enough for a couple with a baby. Mrs. Handford said that the 2 bed would of course cost more and that Breckland Council were in favour of the 1.5 bed house. People who wished to be allocated one of the houses must get in touch with Anglia Revenue Partnerships in order to get on the list. In answer to a question it was stated that no trees would have to be removed. Mrs. Hickling then thanked Mrs. Handford for attending the meeting.

Planning: The Councillors had no objection to the proposed extensions to 4 Barrack Close with the proviso that they did not interfere with the neighbour's amenities. The Application for a barn conversion linked to the present property was discussed and the Councillors had no objection to this.

Finance: The clerk reported that there was £1914.34 in the Community Account and £1290.72 in the Business Account. As it was time for the annual payment of the clerk's salary and expenses the clerk handed out a breakdown for the past year showing what her salary ought to be also expenses incurred. She then left the meeting so that it could be discussed in her absence, The Council decided that she should get a cheque for £1,300 to cover both salary and expenses. This was duly signed and minuted. Two further cheques were minuted:- £500 for the Tree Guard and one for £465.72 for Insurance.

Village Fete: All arrangements were in hand, however more helpers were required.

Pat  
Roxes-Taney  


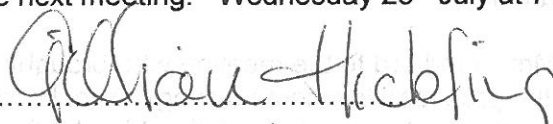
Village Hall Celebrations: The Chairman was told that a letter had been sent to the Parish Council requesting between £380-400 to pay for the hog roast. At the time of the meeting no letter had been received.

Local Development Framework: Mr. Rose said that the Officers in the planning team would be holding a presentation on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June and that the Councillors would be receiving maps showing the sites specific for East Tuddenham. The clerk would get in touch with Mrs. Cram to see whether the Village Hall would be available that night.

Any other business: Miss Leaney was very interested in having a Parish Council web site and this was to be on the agenda for the next meeting. The clerk had informed Breckland Council that the majority of the Councillors wanted the phone box on the Village Green to remain. Mr. Anderson pointed out that there had been no election for a representative of the Parish Council to be on the Village Hall Committee. Mr. Guy was proposed by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Fane and unanimously elected by the Council. The clerk would get in touch with the landowner regarding the state of the footpath alongside the River Tud. The Chairman asked for volunteers to help with the placing of the Oak Tree Guard.

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall.

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