

Minutes of the meeting of
East Tuddenham Parish Council
On Wednesday 13th April 2011
In the Village Hall

Present: Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, Mrs. Shrimpling Vice Chairman, Mr. Anderson, Miss Barrett, Miss Leaney, Mr. Guy, the clerk and four members of the public.

Apologies: were received from Mrs. Fane and District Councillors Brian Rose and Paul Claussen.

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

Matters Arising: The clerk had contacted the Highways Department requesting the placing of another 30 mph sign east of the Church and also asked for a representative to come to the Parish Assembly. Mrs. Shrimpling asked whether a "drive carefully accident black spot area" sign could be erected but Mr. Anderson said that too many signs could be distracting.

Finance: The clerk produced the end of year accounts and Mr. Guy proposed that these be adopted. Mrs. Shrimpling seconded the proposal and with all in agreement were duly signed by the Chairman. The clerk also reported that there was £7242.54 in the account and a cheque for £115.15 was signed this being for membership to the NALC. A donation towards a new fence for the playground was proposed and it was decided to discuss it at a later date.

Planning: An application had been received from Adys Skips in Frans Green for permission to allow 25,000 tonnes of waste per annum to be brought to their site. As this would involve a large amount of traffic and disruption the Councillors asked for extra time to investigate the matter thoroughly.

Low Cost Housing: The Chairman reported that she had heard from Darryl Smith and it was hoped that the builders would be off the site at the end of June.

Parish Council Elections: Mrs. Hickling, who is retiring from the Parish Council thanked Mrs. Fane and Mr. Anderson, who are also retiring, for all their hard work and dedication during their time in office. She also thanked the three members of the public who were willing to stand and wished the new Council every success. Mrs. Shrimpling, Vice Chairman, spoke of Mrs. Hickling's long service to the community and said she had done sterling work – far more than the call of duty and thanked her on behalf of the Council. The Parish Clerk was also thanked for her time with the Council and it was noted that a replacement had been found.

Parish Assembly and Parish Council A.G.M.: This would be on Monday 16th May and the various speakers would be contacted by the clerk and the Chairman would get in touch with County Councillor Bill Borrett to ask him to attend.

Any other business: The Chairman reported that the new play area was now functioning with thanks going to the donator and also to those who helped to put it up. Miss Leaney said that the dangerous trees at the edge of the Charity land off Church Lane had been taken down but the bridge was still in need of repair.

Date of the next meeting: Monday 23rd May at 7.30 p.n.