

East Tuddenham Parish Council

The normal monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall on 13th February attended by five members.

Apologies were received from one Councillor and the Clerk.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, agreed and signed.

There were only two matters arising from the minutes – Dog Waste Bins, we have not received total costs involved so this will be carried forward.

Road Line Painting, due to the recent bad weather , Highways Dept. have confirmed this will not be carried out until Spring.

Finance – we received a letter of thanks from Norfolk Accident Rescue Service for our £20 donation – there were no other finance matters.

Planning – there were no new planning applications.

Correspondence – a letter was received from the Environment Agency regarding water pollution from private sewage works and septic tanks – there will be a double page article in the March edition of the District Council magazine explaining the problems – please read this article.

Highways – we were delighted with the recent short term loan of the Flashing Speed Signs which had the desired effect of reducing speed through the village although some drivers had ignored the signs (including locals). The signs are very expensive and Highways are currently loaning these to Parishes – we are now down the list but have asked for the signs again as soon as possible.

Highways are keen to delegate some minor works down to Parish Councils – we attended a meeting with a group of local Parishes to see if this could be of benefit to us – there are some good points but also concerns but discussions will carry on for some time.

A.O.B. – our milestone opposite the Village Hall is being restored as part of the Norfolk Jubilee Milestone Project.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations – the Village Hall will be holding a Fireworks Display on Saturday 2nd June 2012 – further details to follow but please note the date in your diaries.

Parish Clerk – unfortunately our Parish Clerk has resigned due to personal reasons – this is a disappointment as he was doing a great job – Many Thanks, Les ! We now need a new Parish Clerk – come on, support your village !

The next meeting will be in the Village Hall on Monday 12th March at 7.30pm.