East Tuddenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held 14th April 2014

Attendees:

Anna High, Amy Eagle, Ted Guy, Charles Barker, Chantal Childs (Clerk)

Apologies:

Ian Payter, Lynsay Barrett, Alexandra Leaney

(The meeting opened at 7.35pm in the Village Hall)

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 10th March 2014 were approved and duly signed.

2. Matters arising from those minutes:

- No progress re the white line rectification in front of the houses along Mattishall Road (West). IP will be rearranging his meeting which was planned for Monday 14th April.
- IP advised by email prior to the meeting that the traffic sensors will be used soon. CC to check with IP whether he has received training/instructions on how to fix them to the posts yet.
- The set up and advertising of the new toddler group 'Tuddenham Tots' is doing well and interest appears to be pretty good. They have been able to secure a grant. It was agreed that the Parish Council would contribute an additional £300 to help with the group.
- CC to check with AL whether the omitted village questionnaires have been delivered to Rotten Row/Church Lane.
- IP advised by email prior to the meeting that he has emailed Janet Guy and suggested a discussion at their next meeting regarding the path on charity land at Rotten Row/Church Lane.

3. Finance:

- No other cheques have been received from other parishes for the traffic sensor cost. IP will continue to chase these.
- The contract signing re employment of new clerk is deferred until the next Parish Council meeting 12th May due to Ian's absence.
- A remittance advice has been received from Breckland for the Precept of £2,000 and a grant of £147.91 which should have now cleared in the account. IP and CC to check receipt of payment.
- CC spoke to IP after the meeting regarding the grass cutting at the church. It was agreed that payment would be made in May and a cheque signed at the next meeting.
- The following cheques were signed:
 - \circ £120.00 to The Friendship Club for the hire of the Jubilee Hall
 - £300.00 to Tuddenham Tots as a contribution towards the set up of the group
 - £118.36 to Norfolk Association of Local Councils in respect of the subscription for 2014/15
 - £45.00 to National Training Strategy for Town and Parish Councils for the clerk's initial training course
 - £392.73 to T Eagling in respect of finalising his employment

4. Planning:

• No current planning issues

5. Correspondence:

- Dereham Crime Stats for February indicates there was one 'violence against person' and one 'motor vehicle theft' in East Tuddenham.
- The parish council were informed of the updated mobile library service. CC to check with Janet Guy that this was included in the last issue of the Parish Pump.

6. Any other business

- *IP to advise at the next meeting the attendees for the Parish Assembly 21st May.*
- The clerk has requested to complete the Initial Training for Clerks and Councillors course at Barnham Broom on Thursday 10th July.
- The Parish Council contact list was passed around for members to check their contact details are up to date. CC to circulate to absent members.

Dates for the next three meetings are Monday 12th May (& AGM), Parish Assembly 21st May, 9th June and 14th July all at 7:30pm (The meeting closed at 8:10pm)

Ian Payter (Chairperson)

Date