

Minutes of the meeting of
East Tuddenham parish Council
Held on Wednesday 15th December
In the Village Hall

Present: Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, Mrs. Shrimpling, Vice Chairman, Miss Barrett, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Guy, District Councillor Mr. P. Claussen and the clerk.

Apologies: were received from Mrs. Fane, Miss Leaney and District Councillor Mr. B. Rose.

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

Matters arising: The Councillors decided that the Grants Giving Policy as outlined by Sarita Presland would not be instigated as the way donations were already handled was the best route to follow. Following a report from Mr. Anderson regarding the traffic problems with the new roundabout it was decided that the clerk e-mail the Highways Authority stating that the Council did not want Berry's Lane closed as this would cause further difficulties.

Finance: The clerk reported that there was £6146.07 in the account and a cheque for £273.28 was signed, this being the clerk's quarterly salary and expenses.

Local Development Framework: The Chairman that she had attended a meeting and had asked that the plots, at Baynings and The Beeches, as requested by the Parish Council, be reinstated. She said she would meet with the Planning Department yet again to ensure that the Parish Council's requirements were ratified. Following a Cabinet meeting on 11th January there would be a public consultation during the next 6 weeks.

Planning: The Councillors had no objection to a replacement roof and new guttering at Old Hall.

Grit Bins: Following a request for grit bins in the village the clerk had been in contact with Norfolk County Council who said that the Parish must purchase their own bin and the siting of it would be in conjunction with the County Council who would provide the salt. Prices had been obtained and these ranged from £131.64 to £167.20 plus VAT. The Council, whilst considering the purchase of a bin, felt that volunteers would be needed to facilitate this and a notice would be placed in The Pump.

Any other business: The clerk would get in touch with the Highways Department regarding the poor state of the roads especially at Frans Green. Mrs. Hickling would get in touch with Ian Alston regarding the mud on the footpath.

Date of the next meeting; Wednesday 19th January.

