

Minutes of the meeting of
East Tuddenham Parish Council
Held on Tuesday 15th January 2008
In the Village Hall

Present: Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, Mr. Anderson Vice Chairman and the full Council, also County Councillor Mrs. I. Floering-Blackman, District Councillor Mr. B. Rose and the clerk.

There were no apologies

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

Matters arising: There had been a police presence in the village with three motorists being caught for speeding. The police would make another visit in the future. There had also been monitoring by SAM and the outcome would be made available to the Council. A letter had been received from Mrs. Stark with regard to a 30mph sign being placed just outside the village towards the Church and the clerk had replied to her stating that the Highways Department do not erect signs where there is no frontage development.

The Chairman had spoken to Mr. Capes and he would look at the site next week and the clerk was asked to produce the sample piece that was in her care.

Finance: The clerk reported that there was £1,125.56 in the Community Account and £1,286.16 in the Business Account. Two cheques were minuted at the meeting one for £300 for Mr. Bear for the removal of the notice board and refurbishment of the seat on the Village Green and the other for £58.75 for the annual audit.

Planning: There had been reports of someone living in a caravan on land in Trapps Lane and the clerk had been in touch with the Enforcement Department of Breckland Council. Two applications had been granted, one for new stables, feed stores and winter shelter at Gypsy Lane and the other for a two-storey extension at 15 Tilney Road. The clerk had been informed that work was to start within the next few weeks on the drainage problem in Tilney Road. A full discussion followed regarding the two passing places in Rotten Row following a question from Miss Leaney. D.C. Brian Rose who is on

Breckland Planning Committee said that the dissension was due to the fact the Mr. Bell only got his Planning Permission on the condition that three passing places would be in place before any more work was carried out.

Town and Parish Forum: Mrs. Hickling and Miss Barrett had attended the meeting in Swaffam and among items discussed were events that could take place in the Village i.e., art and craft sessions, walking the footpaths, sporting events for the children etc. Breckland would support and run any activities and the Parish Council would host these.

Joint Village Planning Meeting: This was to be held on 7th February in Mattishall and would be attended by all except Mrs. Hickling and Mrs. Fane who would be on holiday.

Village Hall 25th Birthday: Mr. Anderson gave an outline of what was being discussed and it was hoped to hold a Custom Bike and Car Show in June, and family evening on 4th October and to start the dances again. There would be a display board for photos etc also the names of the various bands that had played in the Village Hall. The clerk would ascertain whether the Parish Council could make a monetary donation to these celebrations.

New Projects: The Chairman asked that Councillors have some thoughts on what could be done in the Village and to bring them to the next meeting. It was decided that "Millennium Oak East Tuddenham" be placed on the tree guard.

Any other business: The clerk would put the telephone number of Serco on the next Agenda so that the Councillors could report any fly tipping. Mr. Anderson reported that his house had been the target for egg throwing and Mr. Guy would report it at the next Police meeting that he attended. There would be a village bonfire on the Saturday after Easter and this would enable villagers to get rid of any garden rubbish etc. The results of the consultation regarding the A47 - A1067 will be reported to the County Council's Cabinet on 28th January.

Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 26th February

Signed..... Gillian Hickling
Date..... 5-3-08.....