

Minutes of the meeting of  
East Tuddenham Parish Council  
Held on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009  
In the Village Hall

Present: Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, Mrs. Shrimpling, Mr. Guy, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Fane, Miss Barrett, District Councillor Mr. P. Claussen, the clerk and two members of the public.

Apologies: were received from Miss Leaney, D.C. Mr. B. Rose and C.C. Mrs. I Floering-Blackman.

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

Matters Arising: LDF - The committee would, under the 2 part core strategy, look again at the sites specific. Unitary status - the findings had been in favour of Breckland Council who had been awarded a percentage of its costs.

Finance: There was £478.02 in the Community Account and £1598.08 in the Business Account. The clerk would look into closing the Business Account due to the very low rate of interest. Two cheques were signed one for £114.30 - subscriptions to NALC and £15 for membership of NRCC. The clerk presented the annual accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009 and after a full discussion Mrs. Fane proposed that the accounts be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. Anderson and with all in agreement signed by the Chairman.

Planning: Two planning applications were discussed - one for a vehicle maintenance building for Pips Skips at Frans Green and another retrospectively for a pond at Riverside Farm. The Councillors had no objection to either of these. Mr. Clarke of Common Farm had been granted permission for a new dwelling in Common Road.

Road Matters: The clerk had again been in touch with the Highways Agency regarding the non signage of East Tuddenham at the new roundabout and had received a reply which stated " Smaller towns and villages often prefer not to have signs from main trunk roads as

motorists use them as short cuts. Visitors to East Tuddenham should have planned their journey and from the roundabout look for signs for Mattishall and Honingham before picking up the sign to East Tuddenham". Only three names had been put forward for the Speedwatch scheme and so it was decided to shelve it for the moment. However there had been a police presence in the village a couple of times since the last meeting and S.A.M. would be carrying out another speed survey in the near future. Mr. Dowd reported on the meeting he attended in Honingham and that the people who were there were more interested in the volume of traffic not the speed. The signs regarding the dangerous bend had again been mentioned to the County Council who said that these were in hand.

Parish Assembly: This would be on 20<sup>th</sup> May and the clerk would get in touch with the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee regarding timing. Guest speakers would then be informed.

Correspondence: A letter had been received about the sorry state of some towns and villages and suggested that litter-picking teams be formed to rectify this. The clerk would get in touch with Breckland Council to enquire the availability of equipment and also public liability insurance.

Any other business: The problem of pot holes in Berry's Lane and Church Lane as well as the dangerous condition of the road surrounding a man hole cover adjacent to Bull's Close would be reported to the Highways Dept. The clerk would also get in touch with Sarah Cureton to ask whether the landowners involved in the upkeep of the footpaths had been contacted as promised.

Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Signed.....*A. G. H. Hickling*

Date.....*9th June, 2009*