

Minutes of the meeting of
East Tuddenham Parish Council
Held on Wednesday 21st November 2007
At 7 p.m. in the Village Hall

Present: Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, Mr. Anderson Vice Chairman, Mr. Guy, Mrs. Shrimpling, Mrs. Fane, Miss Barrett, Miss Leaney and D.C. Mr. Brian Rose, the clerk and two members of the public.

Apologies: were received from C.C. Mrs. I. Floering-Blackman.

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

Matters arising: The clerk had heard from Mr. Daines regarding the proposed meeting with other parishes and it was hoped to fix a date for this early in the new year. There had been replies from both the police and the County Council about speeding in the village and Mrs. Fane reported that there had already been a police presence in the village. The Council would continue to pursue this ongoing problem.

Finance: The clerk reported that there was £1455.54 in the Community account and £1281.05 in the Business Account. The Precept for the coming year was discussed and Mrs. Hickling produced figures showing what other parishes of similar size received and also the scale at which the clerk ought to be paid including a petrol allowance. Although it was felt that the parishioners might object to a large increase it was proposed by Mrs. Shrimpling and seconded by Miss Leaney that £4000 be requested from Breckland Council. This was adopted following a majority vote. It was then decided to put a notice in the February Pump with regard to this.

Planning: Pips Skips had its planning application granted and so did Mr. Bell for his amendment to two passing bays instead of three in Rotten Row. An application had been received for a conservatory and two storey extension at 15 Tilney Road and the Councillors whilst having no objection to the plan were concerned on the effect it may have on the neighbours amenities.

Correspondence: The clerk had received a letter with regard to the public footpath bordering Weston Longville and after ascertaining names of who may be the owners of the land would reply to Miss Woodhouse with this information. There was also a request for any history about East Tuddenham and Mr. Anderson offered to look into this. *talk to Mr. T. Bradfield regarding this.*

Any other business: Mr. Guy reported on the parlous state of a copper beech in the churchyard and one estimate had been received for its removal as well as an oak tree and also for the trimming of other trees. Further estimates were being sought. Mrs. Barrett said that Church Lane was in serious need of repair and the clerk would get in touch with the relevant authorities.

Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 15th January.

The Chairman then closed the meeting by wishing everyone a Happy Christmas

Signed.....

Date.....

Colleen Hickling
15th January '08