

Minutes of the meeting of
East Tuddenham Parish Council
Held on 23rd July 2008
In the Village Hall

Present: Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, Miss Barrett, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Guy, D.C. Mr. Paul Claussen, C.C. Mrs. I. Floering-Blackman, the clerk and one member of the public.

Apologies: were received from Mrs. Fane and Mrs. Shrimpling.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed after one initialled addition.

Matters arising: Mr. Alston's agent had changed and Mrs. Hickling informed the Councillors that Alistair Brown had taken over. Mr. Claussen offered to ascertain the name and address of the person to whom people interested in being on the housing register should get in contact with. The question of the viability of provision of dog fouling bins was discussed but no decision was made.

Finance: The clerk reported that there was £534.46 in the Community Account and £1294.02 in the Business Account. A letter had been received from the Village Hall Committee for a request for £400.00 for the Hog Roast at the 25th Anniversary celebrations. This was unanimously agreed following a proposal by Miss Barrett and seconded by Mrs. Hickling. The clerk would make enquiries as to whom the cheque should be made out to.

Planning: Mrs. Hickling had received a phone call from Mr. S. Clarke informing her that he had put in an outline planning application to build a new house to replace the existing one at Common Farm. LDF – A book had been received by the clerk outlining all the sites specific for Breckland and the District Council asked that the questionnaire be returned by 26th September. It was decided that this be circulated to all the Councillors. Mr. Claussen said that anyone can still put in an application for land to be considered for building and that the sites already marked as unreasonable, conforming or non conforming were only in the opinion of the Officers and the Parish Council could still have a say in this.

A meeting had been held at Brackenwood Cottage to discuss the application by Mr. S. Clarke to the Land Registry for the title to Crinoline Lane. The Councillors decided that they had no objection as such but requested that the part of the lane alongside the two properties remain in the public domain. The Clerk e-mailed these statements to the department concerned.

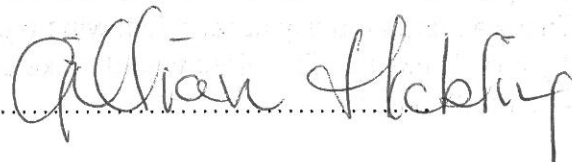
Boundary Commission: Mr. Claussen said that Breckland could cease to exist by 2010 and that next January a shadow authority would be appointed who would then make all the decisions. The Parish Councils, under this new scheme, would have greater powers and more responsibility.

Correspondence: The clerk had received notification of an Emergency Preparedness Study Day, however none of the Councillors wished to attend.

Footpaths: A letter had been received regarding the sorry state of the footpaths also the fact that sign posts and marker posts were either missing or broken and Mrs. Hickling distributed sketch maps of the area in question. It was decided to find out exactly where these were impassable and also to get in touch with the public rights of way officer at County Hall. The clerk would write to Mr. Blackburn, the correspondent, to let him know what the Parish Council would be doing regarding this.

Any other business: A complaint was received about rubbish falling off the skip lorries in Sandy Lane and it was decided that a letter be sent to Pips Skips. Notice Board – Mrs. Hickling would ask Doug Deal for a quote to put a notice board on the Village Pump. Mr. Michael of Barrack Close, who attended the meeting, asked whether a course on making solar energy panels could be held in the Village Hall and this would be put on the agenda for the next meeting. He also asked if it was in order for a neighbour to light bonfires in his garden as this caused a nuisance. Mr. Anderson said that there was a facility for villagers to bring garden waste to the Village Bonfire.

Date of the next meeting: Monday 8th September at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall

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