

Minutes of the Meeting of
East Tuddenham Parish Council
Held on Monday 23rd May 2011
In the Village Hall

Present; Mr. Payter, Chairman, Miss Barrett, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Shrimpling, Miss Leaney, Miss High, Mr. Guy, Mr. Barker, District Councillor Mr. B. Rose, the clerk, Mrs. Hickling and Mr. Wood who volunteered to take over from the clerk.

Apologies: were received from D.C. Paul Claussen.

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

Matters arising: Mrs. Hickling informed the Council that she had been contacted by the Highways Department following the intervention by County Councillor Bill Borrett. Mrs. Hickling also told the Council that she and the clerk had been in contact with the Freedom of Information Commission following interceding on behalf of Mr. Taylor. The Commissioner had also been in contact with the Archives Department at County Hall and had been informed that any copying done by them would cost Mr. Taylor over £4,000, and it was also mentioned that the Parish Council had fulfilled its obligations. The Councillors agreed that Mrs. Hickling continue acting on its behalf with the hope that this ongoing situation would soon come to an end.

Adys Skips had made an error on the planning application and there would be 80 lorries a day delivering waste material. A new application would now be necessary and the clerk would write to the relevant department at County Hall expressing the strong views of the Councillors with regard to the disruption and environmental issue this would cause.

Finance: The clerk reported that there was £7,120.30 in the account and the Councillors all filled in forms for Barclays Bank to enable them to sign cheques in the future.

Planning: An extension at 3 Bull Close had been refused.

Appointment of new clerk: Mr. Wood, who had expressed a desire to take on this job was duly appointed after a proposal from Miss High. This was seconded by Mrs. Shrimpling with all the Council in agreement.

Correspondence: The clerk produced a letter from NALC regarding training days for Councillors and Clerks and asked if anyone was interested.

Any other business: The clerk reported that she had spoken to Mr. Batterbee about cleaning the bus shelter and he quoted £40.00 for the job. All were in agreement and the clerk would get in touch with him to ask that the work be done. Mr. Barker said that there was a leakage of effluent near the pathway behind Earthsea House and said he had been in touch with the Environmental Department about the problem; Miss Barrett offered to make enquiries regarding this with Earthsea House and Mr. Meynell. It was also noted that the footpath was in a bad state and Mr. Barker would discuss this with Mr. Robinson.

Date of the next meeting: Monday 6th June at 7.30 p.m.

