

Minutes of the Meeting of
East Tuddenham parish Council
Held on Tuesday 24th February 2009

Present: Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Guy, Mrs. Shrimpling, Miss Barrett, Miss Leaney, District Councillor Mr. B. Rose, three members of the public including Mr. B. Winchester, Chairman of Honingham and the clerk.

Mrs. Hickling welcomed all to the meeting and paid tribute to Mrs. Rosemary Bourne offering the sympathy of the Parish Council to her family. Mrs. Hickling said that she had been a valued member of the Village Hall Committee having been involved since its inauguration and would be sorely missed.

Apologies: were received from Mrs. Fane, County Councillor Mrs. I. Floering-Blackman and District Councillor Mr. P. Claussen.

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

Matters Arising: The LDF decision had been delayed until 15th July. Dog fouling bags could be obtained free of charge from Breckland Council. Other matters would be dealt with on the agenda.

Finance: The clerk reported that there was £814.24 in the Community Account and £1597.72 in the Business Account. Two cheques were signed one dated 15th March for £271.67 for the clerk's quarterly salary and expenses and the other for £50 for Norfolk Accident Rescue Service, this was proposed by Mr. Anderson and seconded by Mr. Guy with all in agreement.

Road Matters: Mr. Dowd reported that he had not heard from Claire Brightman and the clerk would get in touch with her. A few members of the public had put their names forward as being interested in taking part in the Speedwatch scheme and it was thought that perhaps East Tuddenham and Honingham could combine over this. Mr. Winchester said that Honingham was holding a meeting on March 5th to discuss their problems with the traffic and Mr. Dowd was invited to attend. Church Lane was now being used as a rat run by motorists trying to avoid the delays on the A47 and it was hoped that once the road works were completed and traffic flowing freely on the A47 this would cease to be a problem. The clerk would get in touch again with the Highways Agency regarding the sign at the new roundabout and would point out the fact the Berry Lane, the only signed route to East Tuddenham, housed two children's homes and a nursing home.

Planning: Two applications had been received – a reapplication from Mr. S. Clarke for a replacement dwelling at Common Farm and a vehicle maintenance building for Pips Skips at Frans Green. The Councillors had no objection to either of these.

LDF: A map had been received from Breckland District Council showing another parcel of land that the owner requested inclusion for building purposes. The

Councillors agreed with the District Council that this should be marked as unreasonable and the clerk would inform Breckland of this.

Any other business: Mr. Guy said that he was willing to stand again as the Emergency Co-ordinator for the village. Miss Barrett stated that Earthsea House was collecting School Vouchers and asked for help with this. Mr. Anderson mentioned that the clerk get in touch with Mr. Bradfield regarding the date of the Village Hall A.G.M. Mrs. Hickling would be away for three weeks and Mrs. Shrimpling agreed to stand in for her should the need arise.

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 1st April

Signed.....

Allian Hickling

Date.....

1st April, 2009.