

Minutes of the meeting of
East Tuddenham Parish Council
Held on Wednesday 6th October
In the Village Hall

Present: Mrs Hickling, Chairman, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Guy, Miss Barrett, Miss Leaney, District Councillors Mr. P. Claussen and Mr. B. Rose, two members of the public and the clerk.

Apologies: Were received from Mrs. Shrimpling, Vice Chairman, and Mrs. Fane.

Mrs. Hickling introduced Mr. Richard Hawker from Hockering and Mr. Paul Ross from Weston Longville who had come to tell the Council about the plans for two wind turbines that Broadland District Council had had an application for. These would, if approved, be sited on an old airfield at Weston Longville and at 125 metres high would, they felt, be a blot on the landscape. A lengthy discussion followed which included noise pollution, the feasibility of electricity generated and the disturbance caused on small village roads while the installation was going on. The Councillors felt that local villages ought to have been informed and would make sure that the East Tuddenham parishioners were made aware of this proposal.

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

Matters Arising: LDF – the Cabinet would be meeting on 30th November and then the full Council would discuss the findings on 16th December, then six weeks after that the final decision would be made. Mrs. Hickling would get in touch with Mr. P. Daines and would copy her letter to Brian and Paul. It was decided to go ahead with the notice board on the Village Green. Nothing further had been heard regarding the Church roof. The clerk had been in touch with Breckland Planning Department with regard to the old farmhouse in Common Road.

Finance: The clerk reported that there was £6573.05 in the bank and the Councillors agreed that the precept should remain the same for the next financial year. Following a discussion about the children at Earthsea School planting bulbs in the village Miss Leaney proposed that 1000 bulbs be purchased at a cost of £90.00. This was seconded by Mr. Guy with all in agreement. Mrs. Fane would help with this project. A cheque for £21.00 for copies of Norfolk Link was signed.

Planning: Mr. Taylor had been given permission for a roof extension and the Council had no objection to the temporary siting of a static caravan/log cabin at Gypsy Lane.

Low Cost Housing: The Clerk had received a letter from the builders requesting suggestions for naming the new road. Two names were brought

forward, Primrose Way and Pennybread Meadow. It was pointed out however that Breckland had the final say and could opt for something completely different.

Any other Business: It was noted that the footpath behind Earthsea House was overgrown and the relevant department would be informed. With regard to the intimidation on the path near the river Mr. Hawker said that as this section was in Hockering he would attend to it. It was reported that dogs were still fouling at the playing field and some dog owners had been using the Village Hall bin to dispose of this, which was completely unacceptable.

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 17th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall.

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