

Minutes of the meeting of
East Tuddenham Parish Council
On Wednesday 7th October 2009

Present: Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, Mrs. Shrimpling, Vice Chairman, Mr. Anderson, Miss Barrett, Mr. Guy, District Councillors B, Rose and P. Claussen and the clerk.

Apologies: were received from Mrs. ~~Fane~~, Miss Leaney, C.C. B. Borrett and Calum Chapman.

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

Matters Arising: Mrs. Hickling had received photographs and a letter with regard to the flooding in Tilney Road and the clerk would get in touch with the Highways Department about this. There was a possibility that the new notice board could be made at Wayland workshops and the Village Hall Committee was willing to cover half the costs. The Chairman said she would see to the erection of a temporary one until the new one was ready, and it was decided that any costs she incurred would be met by the Parish Council.

Finance: The clerk reported that there was £4949.86 in the account, this included the second half of the precept. A cheque for £250.00 for the goal posts was ratified and three cheques were signed – one for £35.00 for the Macmillan appeal, one for £21 to NALC for copies of the newsletter and £258.64 the clerk's salary and expenses for the September quarter the latter being proposed by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Fane with all in agreement. It was decided to discuss next year's precept at the next meeting. Following a short discussion regarding donations it was decided not to increase the number of charities already being subscribed to.

Roads: A letter had been received from Shaun Simpson of Highways in which he said he would be willing to meet with members of the Council and to visit sites in the village that were in need of repair. Breckland Council had approved the Planning Application for the erection of a conservatory at Newham, Common Road.

Low Cost Housing: The Chairman produced outline plans for the proposed dwellings and said that more detailed plans would soon be available. Carla Beckett, who had taken over from Laura at Flagship Housing would be pleased to come to a meeting, however at the moment the Village Hall Committee had not decided how much land they needed.

Any other business: The Chairman said that the Macmillan Coffee morning in the Village Hall had been a success and had raised £190.00. Mrs. Hickling also said that she had been approached regarding a bull in a field, which could upset walkers. She had been in touch with both parties and also said that there was a notice in place.

Dog fouling had been reported in the playing field and the clerk would put a notice in The Pump to say that this was strictly forbidden. The clerk would also make enquiries regarding the state of the bus shelter and the necessary cutting of the hedge behind it.

Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 17th November at 7.30 p.m.

Signed.....

Date.....

Alfian Hickling
17th November, 2009.