

Minutes of the meeting of
East Tuddenham parish Council
Held on Tuesday 9th June 2009
In the Village Hall

Present: Mrs. Hickling Chairman, Mrs. Shrimpling Vice Chairman, Mrs. Fane, Mr. Guy, Mr. Anderson, Miss Barrett, Miss Leaney, District Councillor Mr. B. Rose and the clerk.

Apologies: were received from D.C. Mr. P. Claussen.

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting, especially Mrs. Shrimpling the new Vice Chairman.

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

Matters arising: There had been several visits by the police to check the speeding through the village and as it was confirmed that this was an ongoing problem the police would continue to monitor the situation. As there had been a number of near misses on the new roundabout the clerk would get in touch with the Highways Department to ask that a Give Way sign be placed for traffic coming from Dereham. The clerk would also get in touch with the Highways Dept. at Norfolk C.C. to report the dangerous state of Church Lane and also to ask if the new roundabout had a name. Mrs. Shrimpling, who was interested in litter picking, took all the information regarding this.

Finance: The clerk reported that the Business Account had now been closed and at the moment there was £3541.56 in the Community Account. A cheque for £283.02 was signed, this being the clerk's quarterly salary and expenses. A cheque for £376.07 for Insurance was ratified at this meeting. A request had been received for a donation towards five-a-side goalposts and the Councillors had no objection to this but would wait until an amount was agreed before signing a cheque. Miss Barrett said that the school at Earthsea House was involved in a project with the UEA with regard to Community Cohesion and asked if it was possible that a donation could be made towards this. The clerk would ascertain whether this could be done.

Planning: An application had been received for a proposed single storey extension at 4 Tilney Road. It was hoped that this would not set a precedent but after discussion the Council had no objection but stated that the extension be in keeping with the rest of the houses. Two applications had been granted one for Pips Skips for a new vehicle maintenance building and one for Adys Skip Hire for the erection of a waste transfer building.

Clusters: D.C. Brian Rose explained the reasoning behind this saying that the District Council was grouping villages together so that all could benefit from any contributions from developers. It was decided to hold a meeting with the other villages concerned together with someone from Breckland Council and to this end the clerk would request copies of the proposal for each Councillor.

Village Fete: There was a need for more helpers and Lynsay Barrett and Alex Leaney offered their help.

Any Other Business: The Chairman spoke about the Ladies' Night at the Village Hall and urged all to attend. Mrs. Hickling also mentioned a "Lunch in the

Community" on 19th July as part of Community Cohesion and said she thought it would be a good idea for the village to organise. An evening meeting had been arranged at "The Rasputin" restaurant in Swaffam - this would be a dinner with speakers and would cost £15.00 per head. The clerk would provisionally book 6 places.

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 22nd July at the new time of 7.30 p.m.

Signed.....*William Hickling*

Date.....*5th August, 2009.*