

# **East Tuddenham Parish Council**

## **Minutes of the Meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Attendees:** Charles Barker, Chantal Childs (Clerk), Anna High, Alex Leaney, Sarah Mugford, Ian Payter (Chairman), Gary Watkins Paul Claussen (District Councillor), approx. 17 MoPs

**Apologies:** Lynsay Barrett

(The meeting opened at 7.30pm in the Village Hall)

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March were approved and duly signed.

### **2. Matters arising from those minutes**

- The children's play area improvements are now finished. The PC would like to thank the volunteers who installed the equipment – Colin Cram, Tony Bradfield, Ted Hickling and John Vallas. Thank you also to Margaret Cram for ordering the equipment which was funded by the PC. There have been lovely comments received about the play area already.
- An advert for a new member of the Charities was placed in the Parish Pump but so far no one has contacted IP in response to this.
- The parish notice board for Rotten Row/Church Lane has been erected which was organised by AL.
- CB reported that the public footpath sign near the church has now been fixed.
- The pot holes on Mattishall Road, Common Road and Rotten Row have all been reported. Some have been repaired and some are still to be done. The repairs are in hand.

### **3. Finance:**

- The following cheques were signed:
  - C Childs – Clerk remuneration – £332.40
  - East Tuddenham website- £22.50
  - Norfolk Association of Local Councils - £133.07
- A remittance advice has been received from Breckland Council for the April precept of £2000 plus a small grant of £74.00
- Parish Council funds stand at £6,706.77 as at 14<sup>th</sup> March.

### **4. Planning:**

- C/3/2016/3003 – Pips Skips Ltd, Sandy Lane – new waste sorting line – within this application there is a large structure and the hours of working are longer than they should be. The PC will pass comment on this.
- A47 improvements – Meetings have taken place in Hockering and Honingham last week. There is currently no general consensus as parishioners have different opinions and ideas. IP has complained that Highways missed East Tuddenham from the communication detailing the A47 dualling options. The various route options were discussed by the PC, MoPs and Paul Claussen. Anyone over the age of 18 in a household is able to individually respond and it was encouraged for as many comments to be submitted online as possible in order for views and opinions to be taken on board. PC advised that various issues will be considered for each option such as public transport, medical services, school routes, access to businesses etc. There will be another consultation for the preferred route from this consultation.
- 3PL/2017/0367/O – Land adjacent to Common Road – 10No. self build dwellings – the PC will pass comments that this is a development rather than an infill and permission has been sought and refused before. There are concerns regarding the road being single track and liable to flooding, lack of services in the village etc. The PC will object to this planning application.

## **5. Correspondence**

- *CC received correspondence from Norfolk County Council giving an update on the local Highways Maintenance Teams. There are three local Highways Maintenance Teams covering Norfolk, each with an area manager. The areas are divided into sector teams headed by a Highways Engineer who can be contacted to discuss any highway maintenance issues. The best way to contact is via the web portal where defects can be inspected and actioned. East Tuddenham is in South 4 and the contact is Paul Sellick.*
- *CC received correspondence from Breckland reminding Parish Councillors of the importance of keeping their Disclosable Pecuniary Interests and Other Registrable Interest form up to date. A revised notification form should be resubmitted if there are any new interests or changes.*

## **6. Updates from Councillors**

- *GW provided feedback on the recent use of the speed awareness sign. Unfortunately only one was working so could only record data from one direction. One sign recorded an average of 1500-1700 cars a day and the total number of cars travelling in one direction over three weeks was 30,675. One person was clocked at 70mph and high numbers were clocked at 40-50mph but on average, people kept to 30-35mph. IP advised we would receive the signs again around August/September if the other parishes keep on time.*
- *The condition of the speed bumps in Mattishall was raised. CC will contact the Parish Clerk for Mattishall regarding this.*

## **7. Items for the next agenda**

- *No issues raised*

*Dates for the next three meetings are: 8<sup>th</sup> May, 12<sup>th</sup> June and 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm  
(The meeting closed at 8.30pm)*