

East Tuddenham Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting held 11th July 2016

Attendees: Charles Barker, Lynsay Barrett, Chantal Childs (Clerk),
Sarah Mugford, Gary Watkins

Apologies: Ian Payter (Chairman), Anna High, Alexandra Leaney

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

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 13th June were approved and duly signed.

2. Matters arising from those minutes

- IP does not yet have news from Highways regarding the white lines being moved on Mattishall Road. It was highlighted that there are potholes along the edge of the tarmac along the same stretch of road. Highways will be notified.
- Breckland have notified the PC that we only have an entitlement of £4,500 from the Breckland Outdoor Sport and Play Fund for improving the Children's Play Area. This is very disappointing news as the cost for replacing just the damaged equipment would be around £20k. PC members will look into other grants available and IP will write to local companies. The official paperwork for transferring the area to the PC has yet to be found by the Village Hall so this has not been completed. Nothing has yet been done physically to the existing play equipment. It was agreed that it needs to be established how much money will be awarded before responsibility is taken on by the PC.
- The permissive path on Church Lane has not yet been completed but works have been progressing for this.
- There is no further progress on the creation of a new East Tuddenham website.
- IP will deliver the bin stickers from Breckland on his return.
- The bin on Tilney Road has not yet been emptied. CB will chase Flagship Housing. CB has been told that the car park is the responsibility of Flagship and the rest of the estate is Breckland. CB pointed out that the car park is not for visitors to the playing field, but is for residents.
- The pot hole at the junction of Mattishall Road and Hall Lane has now been attended to.
- CB confirmed he has cut the hedge growing across the footpath near the electric substation on Bull Close. He did not receive an answer as to whose responsibility it is.

3. Finance:

- The following cheques were signed
 - C Childs – clerk remuneration
- CC confirmed the Mazars audit is awaiting IP's signature on his return.

4. Planning:

- 3PL/2016/0800/VAR – Fransgreen Bungalow, Sandy Lane – removal of agricultural occupancy condition on 76/0573. The PC confirmed there are no objections.

5. Correspondence

- CC received feedback from the Rangers for works completed. This included the mud being cleared at the bottom of Church Lane and the gullies at the top of Church Lane being cleared. The pot holes/edge defects along the front of the council houses on Mattishall Road are programmed for repair. This was raised earlier in the meeting when discussing the white lines.
- IP is to contact Breckland regarding the dog bin for the bottom of Church Lane.

6. Updates from Councillors

- LB raised two areas in the village that require attention by Highways including silt near Honingham Bridge/A47 cross roads on both sides. Also the footpath that goes between Hall Lane to the area of Elephant Grass is not passable as the corn has been battered across in the bad weather. It was pointed out

that the farmer may clear this or people may tread it down.

- *CB mentioned the footpath from the bus stop to the old school needs inspection as there are weeds, overgrowth and litter.*
- *CB raised an issue brought to his attention regarding the 6th house of the Baynings Development. There is a fence that divides the 6th house from the cottages and there are concerns that is over the permitted height allowed. It was discussed that this depends on the ground level which it is measured from but a fence can be 6ft 6. Residents also believe the house was built on a public right of way.*

*Dates for the next three meetings are: 12th September, 10th October and 14th November at 7:30pm
(The meeting closed at 8.20pm)*