

East Tuddenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held 11th September 2017

Attendees: Charles Barker, Lynsay Barrett, Chantal Childs (Clerk), Alex Leaney, Sarah Mugford, Ian Payter (Chairman), Gary Watkins and 3 members of the Public

Apologies: Anna High

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

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 10th July were approved and duly signed.

2. Matters arising from those minutes

- IP updated the PC on final matters relating to the children's play area is complete and advised it has still not been painted. There have not been any pieces of equipment gained from Mattishall play area.
- One new member has been appointed to the Charities Committee. This appointment has not yet progressed any further than initial discussions and passing over some paperwork.
- IP stated that the pot hole repairs for Common Road and entrances to Mock Beggar Hall and Roxes Farm have not been completed. Mock Beggar Hall was attended but due to standing water, could not be completed. IP will chase Highways. There were no new issues reported from councillors to pass to the Highways Rangers for the latest schedule of works.
- IP updated the PC on the latest news about the A47 improvements. A forum meeting took place with Highways England in August. The proposed route will be hybrid between option 2 and option 3. This was presented at the meeting last Tuesday which generated lots of concerns and questions. IP has attended numerous group parish meetings and the next one will be on 21st September. At this stage Highways England are only fact finding and there is only a very rough approximation for a route drawn, as details and junctions will be confirmed in time. There may be an updated map produced pre Christmas which will be debated once again. The route will then need government approval.

The pros and cons of Church Lane being closed was debated as well as the issues of noise pollution, light pollution and roundabouts. There are 5.4 miles of single carriageway currently and 21 junctions which Highways England are keen to not have. IP has requested a 7.5 tonne weight limit on Berry's Lane.

Those most affected by the A47 improvements will have individual meetings with Highways privately.

3. Finance:

- Cheque signing took place for the following cheques:-
 - Westgarth Turner - £90.00 – Payroll Services
 - Tony Bradfield – £22.50 ET Website
- Parish Council funds stand at £6,715.39

4. Planning:

- 3PL/2017/0713/HOU – Mouse Hole, Frans Green – Detached building ancillary accomm. - Approved
- 3PL/2017/0764/HOU – 17 Tilney Road – single storey and two storey extension to rear – Approved
- 3PL/2016/1552/F – Hill House, Park Lane – 14 residential dwellings – under review planning committee
- C/3/2017/3003 - Pips Skips – Replacement of one sorting line with new waste sorting line – Approved
- 3PL/2017/0779/F - Water Lilies, Rotten Row- continued standing of res mobile home – Approved

5. Correspondence

- CC advised that the Norfolk Strategic Framework document is subject to public consultation from 2nd August to Friday 22nd August. The Framework is prepared jointly by councils across Norfolk and sets out their shared objectives on housing, employment and infrastructure. Full details of the draft Framework are available on the consultation website from the start date. IP advised he has been given Breckland's version where East Tuddenham is downgraded to rural, meaning no developments will be passed.
- CC advised of a second Norwich Western Link working group 5:30-7pm on Wednesday 20th September at

Hellesdon Community Centre, Middletons Lane, Norwich where Highways England will be in attendance.

- *CC gave details to the PC of a Wensum Valley 3 mile walk or 10 mile bike ride on Sunday 17th September. Walkers meet at 11:30am at The Swan Inn, Ringland or cyclists at the Skateboard park in Sloughbottom Park at 10:30am.*
- *CC gave details of Dave Tongue, author, historian and storyteller who will be visiting East Tuddenham mobile library on 9th October to tell tales.*

6. Updates from Councillors

- *IP advised that superfast broadband is available. IP has had this installed by BT but warned that the cost is double and to check with the service provider. Also that some parishioners will be connected to different cabinets and so it's not available to those people yet.*
- *AL raised the issue of not being able to walk across the field opposite Rotten Row after it has been ploughed due to the size of the furrows. IP will pass on contact details of who to contact to get it flattened so it is passable.*

AL also commented on the land near the pond where there are overgrown trees which look precarious. The question was raised as to whose land this belongs to.

- *The speed signs have been put up again in the village.*
- *The nets on the tennis courts have been repaired.*
- *The bench at the village pump was refurbished using hardwood. This was arranged by Neil Alston within only a few days after it was first raised by the PC. The PC would like to thank Neil for this.*
- *CB has received confirmation that the entrance to the Loke is not the councils responsibility and thus needs to be addressed by Neil Alston. IP will speak to him.*
- *CB raised a request made to him for adult exercise machines at the Village Hall. LB will pass this to the Village Hall Committee.*
- *CB raised the issue of the junction at Berry's Lane Honingham whereby the signs at the junction get knocked down. This is due to trucks knocking them down as they turn. There are warning signs in place as a temporary measure.*
- *The state of the pavement opposite the new houses on Common Road was raised. This may be addressed by maintenance coming back to site.*

7. Items for the next agenda

- *No issues raised*

Dates for the next three meetings are: 9th October, 13th November and 8th January at 7:30pm