

East Tuddenham Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting held 9th October 2017

Attendees: Charles Barker, Lynsay Barrett, Chantal Childs (Clerk), Anna High
Alex Leaney, Sarah Mugford, Ian Payter (Chairman) and Gary Watkins

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

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 11th September were approved and duly signed.

2. **Matters arising from those minutes**

- There are no further updates on the Children's Play Area.
- IP advised that one applicant has been accepted as a trustee of the Charities Committee. One more volunteer is required.
- IP updated the Council on Highways repairs still outstanding. A reference has been received for the area opposite the new houses on Common Road. Mock Beggar Hall and Roxes Farm have also received new references and apologies that this has not yet been rectified.
- IP updated the PC on the latest news about the A47 improvements. A group parish meeting was held on the 21st September at Hockering. Eight parishes attended as well as seven representatives from Highways England. Highways are taking all comments on board from all affected such as ramblers, environmental etc who are all making their opinions known.

There have been no decisions made as yet. The route proposed thus far was only computer generated. Ringland, Weston Longville, Lyng and Hockering are all lobbying for a link between the NDR and the A47. The implications of having roundabouts on the A47 were discussed.

Highways are still having private meetings with individuals. No plans will be released before Christmas and when one is produced in the New Year, it won't be presented until the Summer. Works may commence 2020 and may be completed in three different phases.

- IP thanked Neil Alston again for the refurbished bench at the village pump and for kindly paying for it. Thanks also go to Mark Robinson for the great work.
- It was confirmed that Neil Alston will be sending someone to look at the Loke Entrance
- AL confirmed that the field across from Rotten Row is now walkable.
- AL will enquire if the land near the pond belongs to Honingham Thorpe and if the footpath can be cleared.

3. **Finance:**

- Cheque signing took place for the following cheques:-
 - Mazars – auditing fee - £60.00
- Breckland Council precept has been received as of 21st September for £2,074.00 raising the total in the Parish Council funds to approximately £8,000.

4. **Planning:**

- 3PL/2017/0994/F – Riverside Farm Holidays, Rotten Row – Erection of reception and staff dwelling.
 - No objections from the PC. AL commented that this is the first new building rather than a conversion
- 3PL/2017/1241/HOU – 6 Tilney Road – First floor side extension, access and parking
 - No objections from the PC.

5. **Correspondence**

- CC advised of another Norwich Western Link working group at 5:30pm at Honingham Village Hall on Wednesday 15th November.

6. **Updates from Councillors**

- *GW gave a report from the speed signs. The highest speed recorded from Norwich into the village was 90mph and from Dereham into the village was 60mph. There were 37,000 vehicles that passed through in 3 weeks. 8:30am has the highest numbers of cars and there are 3,000 that pass through each day, each way.*
- *IP would like to remind parishioners that broadband is available in the village but enquiries need to be made as to whether it is accessible through your current provider. If it isn't, then a change of provider will have to be made if you wish to have it. Information can be found on the BT Open Reach website.*
- *The issue of the raised curb at the junction at Berry's Lane Honingham was discussed. It has become a safety issue as tractors and lorries cut across this curb and it could be dangerous at night if hit at speed. It has been reported to Highways and Honingham have also raised it as a concern.*
- *CB raised the issue of dog mess being put in the two rubbish bins on the playing field. The bins on the playing field are being emptied by a villager voluntarily as it is not on the road side to be emptied by Serco. This is therefore a hazardous substance to individuals who do not have the appropriate equipment. It was discussed that even though the bins are not being used correctly, it is preferable over dog mess being left on the ground. It was commented that there is not a bin at the top of the loke, however there is a sign for no dogs on the loke. LB will speak to the Chairman of the Village Hall Committee.*

7. Items for the next agenda

- *No issues raised*

Dates for the next three meetings are: 13th November, 8th January and 12th February at 7:30pm