

**East Tuddenham Parish Council**  
***Minutes of the Meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018***

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

**Apologies:** Lynsay Barrett, Alex Leaney

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

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> February were approved and duly signed.

**2. Matters arising from those minutes**

- IP stated that the interested candidates for the Charities Committee have still not been interviewed. IP has chased it.
- The Highways England meeting that was scheduled for Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February in the Village Hall was cancelled by Highways and the reason given was unforeseen circumstances. It was then revealed that there would be no meetings in February or March. The Parish group meeting was also cancelled. IP advised that if parishioners hear anything then it will only be rumours. The development is still delayed by 18 months. Highways have also been in communication with Norfolk County Council about the Western Link.
- Jobs in need of attention by the Highways Rangers discussed during previous meetings have continually been reported but they have yet to be rectified. The recent cold weather will mean that Highways will be inundated with major and minor jobs. It was raised that Sandy Lane is a mess as the 7.5 tonne limit and access restrictions have not been adhered to.

**3. Finance:**

- Cheque signing took place for the following:-
  - Norfolk Accident Rescue Service – Donation - £50.00

**4. Planning:**

- 3SR/2018/0001/SCR – East of Tuddenham to Mattishall Water Treatment Works – Proposed water pipeline 4.7km – notification of a screening application – AH has viewed and OK'd the proposed route for the water main. There is a link online showing the planned route but AH will scan and email this to all PC members.
- 3PL/2017/1251/O – Common Road - 7 Self build dwellings – the application decision is still outstanding and there is a further extension until 18<sup>th</sup> April. SM has been questioning the delay but is no longer receiving any responses from Breckland. A revised application has now been submitted with comments requested by 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

**5. Correspondence**

- CC received correspondence from a representative of Mobile Libraries who is looking at raising the profile of the East Tuddenham mobile library which visits on a Monday every two weeks.
- IP has received information on a WWI exhibition commemorating the men of Honingham, East Tuddenham and Weston Longville due to take place at Honingham Village Hall in May. Details will be decided in a meeting this week. IP has confirmed that East Tuddenham PC are interested in becoming involved in this.
- The village fete has been confirmed as Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- CC received confirmation that the Dereham Walkers are Welcome guides are now printed and available. This includes 14 walks with one taking walkers to or through East Tuddenham. CC will ensure the link to the walks website is put onto East Tuddenham website and 10 packs will be obtained for village use.

## **6. Updates from Councillors**

- *GW made the PC aware that he has decided to stand down as a member of the PC. The PC would like to thank GW for all his help over the past two and a half years. CC will make the necessary arrangements. The PC would like to welcome any volunteers who wish to join the PC.*
- *SM raised the issue of flooding on Common Road which she will continue to report to Highways.*
- *SM brought it to the attention of the PC about charges due to be introduced for taking DIY waste to the tip. From April items such as doors, sinks and fence panels will be subject to charges ranging from £3 to £9 as Norfolk County Council looks to reduce costs at its recycling centres. The concession that allowed people to take one large item or up to 80 litres of waste for free will be removed. All household waste such as furniture, sofas, white goods and other electrical items will continue to be taken for free.*

*There are concerns that this will encourage more people to start fly-tipping. The PC urge all parishioners to report any fly-tipping as Breckland do clear it quickly as long as it's not on private land. If the fly-tipping is witnessed then the police can get involved.*

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

- *No issues raised*

*Dates for the next three meetings are: 9<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> May and 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm*