

East Tuddenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held 14th May 2018

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

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

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 9th April were approved and duly signed.

2. Matters arising from those minutes

- IP advised that the PC has now provided a second member to the Charities Committee who has been officially welcomed.
- The 6 group parish meeting with Highways England took place this week and lots of different suggestions were put forward. There continues to be no significant movement on the A47 improvements and nothing planned to start until 2022-23. IP has not heard any more about the meeting for East Tuddenham. It was raised that the Norwich Western Link will inevitably alter the plans for the A47 which is now out to public consultation.
- Jobs completed by Highways include Mattishall Road and Barnham Broom Road however there are still many outstanding. A parishioner has damaged their car due to a pothole on Church Lane and so this repair will be chased by CC along with any others outstanding. New issues include:
 - The junction of Berry's Lane and the A47 has a drop next the level curb. This will be reported.
 - The verges have overgrown on the main road making visibility difficult when pulling out of Church Lane and looking right past the bus shelter. This will be reported.
- IP advertised the Notice of Vacancy for the Parish Council vacancy. The period during which electors might request an election to fill the casual vacancy has elapsed and no requests were received. The PC can now proceed to fill the vacancy by co-option. The PC do not currently have any potential candidates. An advert will be placed in the Parish Pump.

3. Finance:

- The sum awarded to East Tuddenham Parish Council from the Breckland Outdoor Sport and Play Funding has been received. This is £889.34.
- CC produced the yearly accounts for 2017-2018 which was signed by IP. This detailed income of £6,377.06, expenditure of £5,129.00, giving a year end balance as at 31st March 2018 of £7,904.83. The Parish Council accounts will be submitted by CC for the yearly external audit.
- Cheque signing took place for the following:-
 - Churchyard grass cutting - £500
 - Westcotec Limited – Speed sign clips - £12.50
 - Came & Company Council Insurance - £502.02

4. Planning:

- 3PL/2017/1251/O – Common Road - 7 Self build dwellings – the application has been refused and an appeal put in for the previous application for 10 houses.

5. Correspondence

- CC advised of the next Norwich Western Link Working Group meeting at 5:30pm on 7th June at the Costessey Centre, Longwater Lane.
- The WWI exhibition has been confirmed for Saturday 26th May at Honingham Village Hall. This is to commemorate the men of Honingham, East Tuddenham and Weston Longville. IP and SM will be involved in helping with this. Details of this event are on the notice board.

- *CC has received the Dereham Walkers are Welcome Guides and they have been distributed to some*
- *CC advised that UEA are having an open evening on Wednesday 23rd May 6-8:30pm for those post 21 years of age and interested in pursuing undergraduate study in the faculty of Arts and Humanities.*
- *There are temporary road closures at the following:*
 - *Hall Lane - 31st May to 5th June due to water main laying*
 - *Church Lane - 21st May to 23rd May for a new water connection*

6. Updates from Councillors

- *IP provided a report on the speed sign data. Over 3,000 vehicles travel through the village per day but this number is reduced by two thirds during the school holidays. 70% of drivers are speeding above 30mph.*
- *CB advised that there was a police chase in the village that led to fences being knocked down. There is no further information on this incident.*
- *LB reported to the PC that a fridge has been fly tipped on Church Lane near the Anglian Water site. SM will report this to Breckland Council*
- *IP will be absent for the scheduled meeting for September (10th) and so CC will enquire if we can hire the Committee Room for the week before or after.*

7. Items for the next agenda

- *No issues raised*

*Dates for the next three meetings are: 11th June, 9th July and 10th September at 7:30pm
The Parish Assembly is 6th June at 7:30pm*