

Minutes of the meeting of
East Tuddenham Parish Council
Held on 5th March 2008
In the village Hall

Present: Mrs. Hickling Chairman, Mr. Anderson Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Fane. Mrs. Shrimpling, Miss Barrett, District Councillors Mr. B. Rose and Mr. P. Claussen and the clerk.

Apologies: were received from Miss Leaney and Mr. Guy.

Minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising: The clerk had circulated copies of the SAM report to the Councillors and it was decided to request further police attendance in the future. The drains had at last been attended to and Mr. Lyon would be asked whether this had been successful.


The Chairman said that Mr. Capes had sent the tree guard to be galvanised, she had seen the guard and said that it was very robust with a bolted half way joint that could be enlarged in future years.

Following the conversation she and Miss Barrett had with the Breckland Arts Officer there would be some art and craft sessions for children in the Village Hall during school holidays.

Finance: The clerk reported that there was £1286.16 in the Business Account and £1051.82 in the Community Account. A cheque was signed for £25 for membership of N.R.C.C.

Low Cost Housing: The clerk had heard from Laura Handford to say that a bid had gone in to Breckland for the provision of 5 houses - three for rent and two for shared ownership. Breckland's preferred site was adjacent to the Village Hall and it was hoped that Laura would attend the next meeting.

Village Hall - 25th Anniversary: The clerk had ascertained that it was in order for the Parish Council to make a donation towards the celebrations. Mr. Anderson said that 4th October was the date for the party night which would be for the whole family with party games, hog roast, disco


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etc. The Custom Bike Show had to be postponed until next year due to the amount of planning this would take.

Local Development Framework: This was forward planning for the whole County and the major developments would affect the market towns. Local landowners could submit land for development but only the District Council would have prior knowledge of who was applying.

Open Gardens Scheme: Mrs. Fane reported that unfortunately this would not now go ahead as only two people had offered to open their gardens, however it was hoped that this could take place next year.

Any other business: The Garden Fete was booked for 14th June. There was still dog fouling in the village and Mrs. Fane said that the road repairs in Bull Close were poorly done. Miss Barrett had arranged a collection in the village for a retirement gift for Mrs. Sapey and she also requested Sainsbury and Tesco vouchers for Earthsea House. Mr. Claussen said that Breckland's part of the Council Tax was only £61.98 and also informed the Councillors that the Review on Unitary Status was back on the cards and will certainly happen. The proposals were due to be sent to the Minister concerned in July and the results will be known in December. There would only be one layer of local government plus town and parish councils.

Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 8th April

Signed 

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