

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 5th September 2011

Written by Les Wood (Clerk)

EAST TUDDENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

The normal monthly meeting held on Monday 11th July, 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Attendees: Ian Payter (Chairperson), Lynsay Barrett (Vice Chairperson), Ted Guy, Charles Barker, Les Wood, 1 member of the public attended the meeting

- 1.** Apologies for Absence: Apologies had been received from : Alex Leaney, Anna-Marie High and Janet Shrimpling

- 2.** The Chair welcomed the members to the meeting

- 3.** Minutes of the previous meeting the minutes were agreed as a true account of the meeting.

- 4.** Matters arising from the minutes:

The chair informed the council members that he had contacted the Local Authority and Flagship Housing regarding the issue of new social housing properties and the issue that the properties have or may have been placed too new to the road, the members voiced their concerns that a small child could be injured due to the fact that the front of the properties does not have a gated area. The member's re-emphasised that the matter was one of public health and safety and not linked to any other issue/s.

The clerk informed the meeting that he has received a invoice for the bus shelter cleaning and asked the members if they wished to continue the arrangement, the councillors said that they did not wish to continue the service.

The crime figures for the previous month were read out and it was noted that 1 crime had been committed but also that the chain link fencing was missing from the village green area, it was not known if this had been reported to the police or not the clerk said he would contact the local police to report the incident.

The clerk confirmed that he had been contacted by NCC regarding the tree planting scheme for traffic calming and that a meeting had been arranged on site to look at the possibilities and how much the scheme may cost.

5. Finance: the clerk confirmed that the auditor had returned the accounts and that the current and previous clerk had amended the accounts and returned them to the auditors.
6. Planning: 3PL/2009/007/0 Common Farm it was noted that a further letter has been sent to the owner regarding this issue and that further feedback would be presented when available.

The owner of 1 The Retreat attended the meeting and discussed the recent planning application and what the members would find acceptable in relation to a further application being submitted, the members stated that they could not comment on an application that had not been received although they were sympathetic but did not want to become involved in neighbour issues, it was agreed that the members wanted to be fair and would visit the site and discuss the issue from the applicants position as they did from the view point of the neighbour at Bull Close.

7. Correspondence: the Clerk confirmed that he had received a number of general information and that this was available for members to view or take copies.

AOB: it was noted that the Chairman had received a complaint from Mr Webb regarding the loud music being played, Mr Webb wanted to members to state what they are doing in relation to the matter, the chair asked the clerk to reply to Mr Webb which was confirmed.

It was noted that the sewer was still leaking into the woods and that this may be coming from the children's home and that the environmental health department of the local authority had issued a formal letter regarding this.

Members noted that the road resurfacing had taken place but the path leading to the top of the hill (heading away from the village) had chippings on it and should be swept the clerk confirmed he would contact the highways section for a response.

- 8. Date of the next meeting: 17th October 2011 at 7.30pm at the Village Hall**