

Minutes of the Meeting of
East Tuddenham Parish Council
Held on 8th September 2008
In the Village Hall

Present: Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, Mrs. Shrimpling, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Guy, Miss Barrett, Miss Leaney, District Councillor Mr. P. Claussen and two members of the public.

Apologies: were received from Mrs. Fane. D.C. Mr. B. Rose and C.C. Mrs. I. Floering-Blackman.

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

Matters Arising: Footpaths – the clerk said that she had been in contact with County Hall regarding the state of the signs. Crinoline Lane – Mr. S. Clarke had changed his application to the Land Registry to only cover land beyond the houses in the lane.

Finance: The clerk reported that following a transfer from the Business account into the Community Account of £700 there was £1269.37 in the Community Account and £594.02 in the Business Account. Four cheques were signed: -£58.75 for the audit, £400.00 to the Village Hall for the Hog Roast, £21.00 to the NCAPTC for the Norfolk Link and £289.54 for the clerk's quarterly salary and expenses. Following a discussion it was decided that the Precept should remain the same at £4,000.00 per annum and it was also decided that at the next meeting a donation be made to the Parish Pump.

Local Development Framework: Following a short explanation of the LDF, Mrs. Hickling said that Breckland Council had asked that Parish Councils look at their village boundaries to decide whether to enlarge, decrease or opt for the status quo of their building guide lines. Following a discussion no decision was made and the Councillors decided to hold another meeting on 23rd September solely to consider this problem. It was also decided to contact any many members of the village as possible to inform them of this.

Boundary Committee: The Chairman and the clerk had attended a meeting held by the County Council in Dereham and the Chairman said that if the favoured plan went ahead there would be about 80 to 100 representatives to cover the whole of our area and this would include Parish Council representatives. Breckland Council was legally challenging these changes.

Speed Reduction: It was decided to ask the Highways Department to paint 30 m.p.h. signs on the road.

Village Maintenance: A post attached to the chain link fence on the Village Green was broken and Mrs. Shrimpling said that she would ask Mr. N. Alston whether it was his responsibility or the Parish Council's. Mr. Cram offered to

cut the hedge behind the bus shelter and Mrs. Hickling asked for a working party to put up the tree guard.

Any other business: The pavement from the church to the school was in a bad state of repair also a hole in the road at Bull's Close and the clerk would get in touch with the relevant department.

Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 4th November at 7 p.m.

Signed..... Gillian Hickling

Date..... 4th November, 2008