

East Tuddenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held 10th July 2017

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

Apologies: Lynsay Barrett, Alex Leaney, Sarah Mugford

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

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 12th June were approved and duly signed.

2. Matters arising from those minutes

- The children's play area is complete, however the PC are still waiting for the invoice for the paint. The ROSPA report has been completed and the invoice is to be paid by the PC. IP has not yet attended Mattishall play area to look at the equipment they are looking to get rid of.
- Two candidates are interesting in joining the Charities and this is in hand with discussions being held.
- AH and LB provided feedback from the Multi Parish Meeting. The meeting was well attended by Parish Councillors and one County Councillor. The purpose of the meeting was to give feedback for the preferred route for the A47 and act together in finding a joined up solution. Finer details of the route options were looked at. Concerns were raised about the traffic increase through villages and where the junctions will be positioned. The proposed date for the next meeting is the 27th. IP and CB will attend.
- IP stated that we have reference numbers for the Highways jobs still to be carried out, which include pot holes on Common Road and entrances to the Loke, Mock Beggar Hall and Roxes Farm. They have all been reported and are all scheduled to be done.

3. Finance:

- Cheque signing took place for the following cheques:-
 - Craft Club - £125.00
 - Playsafety Limited – ROSPA Report - £96.60
 - C Childs – Clerk Remuneration - £351.00

4. Planning:

- 3PL/2017/0713/HOU – Mouse Hole, Frans Green – Detached building as ancillary accommodation – The PC agreed that if there are no complaints from neighbours then we have no objections.
- 3PL/2017/0764/HOU – 17 Tilney Road – single storey and two storey extension to rear – The PC agreed there are no objections.

5. Correspondence

- AL emailed prior to the meeting a comment from a parishioner regarding overgrown grass along the footpaths on some charity land. The role of the PC is to pass on information to the Charities for any issues regarding Charity Land. IP did this but unfortunately received a very rude voicemail from the same parishioner expecting the PC to rectify the issue.

6. Updates from Councillors

- The state of the tennis nets was raised as they are rotten and very old. There is a possibility that the PC may provide the funds to replace these.
- The bench at the village pump also needs replacing as it's rotten. IP will look through brochures and make enquiries as well as inspect the bench.
- Concerns were raised over hedge cutting at Mattishall Road. This was discussed however this is not a PC matter.
- The brambles on the footpath next to the telephone exchange was discussed – CB will pursue this.

7. Items for the next agenda

- *No issues raised*

Comment from the Chairman

I received a message on my answer machine from a rude, loudmouthed bully saying that both I and the Parish Council did not know how to do our jobs. The point in question had in fact already been dealt with in the correct manner. In future if anyone has a complaint or wishes to discuss anything with the Parish Council, then please attend our meeting and discuss face to face in a polite and civilised manner. We are all volunteers and try our best to represent your village. Our meetings are held in the Village Hall on the 2nd Monday of every month excluding August and December.

Dates for the next three meetings are: 11th September, 9th October and 13th November at 7:30pm