

East Tuddenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held 14th October 2019

Attendees: Lynsay Barrett, Chantal Childs (Clerk), Anna High, Ian Payter (Chairman), Alexandra Leaney, Ian Martin (District Councillor), Bryan Meeks, Sarah Mugford

Apologies: None

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

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 16th September were approved and duly signed.

2. Matters arising from those minutes

- **Highways Rangers Tasks:** -
 - The pot hole on Church Lane and the ditches opposite the last lot of council houses on the way to Mattishall are yet to be rectified. CC has reported Church Lane to the Rangers numerous times and will chase both issues again.
- There have been meetings regarding the possibility of affordable housing in East Tuddenham. The wording for a survey and a covering letter has been completed and are due to be printed for distribution in the next Parish Pump. PC members reviewed the letter and survey during the meeting. We would like to urge residents to complete and return the survey using via one of the return methods.
- There is no further news on getting a dog waste bin on Common Road at the bend outside Mock Beggar Hall. IP will chase.
- The PC have been successful in obtaining funding from the S106 application from Breckland Council. This has been obtained to fence the children's play area and general improvements to the play equipment. IP has contacted the Village Hall committee to discuss which options on fencing to proceed with.
- AL requested that last months minutes are changed to reflect the fact that IP made the decision to appoint the individual that came forward to join the Charities Committee as a nominative member and for her to stand down as a temporary member. This was instead of presenting that individual to the PC at the next meeting for a PC decision. AL stated that the nominative member of the Charities Committee should have been appointed at a meeting convened and held according to the ordinary practice of the council as per point seven of the East Tuddenham Charities 'Scheme'/'Constitution'. IP explained his rational in this process and no other PC members objected.
- The PC has offered to pay for the replacement of the church noticeboard. The church will get the noticeboard replaced as it has to be approved by the Church of England due to its position on consecrated ground.
- The PC have received confirmation that the defibrillator in the Village Hall has been successfully registered with East of England Ambulance Service and reference codes received.

3. Finance:

- Cheque signing took place for the following cheques:
 - Westgarth Turner – Payroll Services - £37.50
 - Breckland Council – Uncontested Elections - £75.00
 - C Childs – Clerk Remuneration - £332.40
- IP passed on confirmation that the parish precept of £2,000 has been received

4. Planning:

- 3PL/2019/1019/ F– Rear extension to provide additional storage – Magpie Yard, Traps Lane - **Refused**
- 3PL/2019/0907/F – Continuation of use of building for boarding of dogs – Land opposite Highcroft, Sandy Lane – **Approved**

5. Correspondence

- *All of the images of East Tuddenham that were submitted to the PC have been uploaded onto the East Tuddenham website. There is a wide array of quality photos of the village. PC members were asked to pick their favourites. One photo received most votes and will be shown separately as the winner on the East Tuddenham website and submitted to Visit East of England to showcase the village.*
- *CC has received correspondence from the Planning Inspectorate for a Scoping Consultation and Notification. This is to request information to be considered for the Environmental Statement in regards to the A47 dualling between North Tuddenham and Easton. The deadline to provide comments/information the PC feels should be considered in the ES is the 21st October. IP will respond.*
- *AH raised the issue of some fly tipping on the field opposite Common Farm on Common Road. There is some household fly tipping inside the gateway and some bits of concrete outside the gateway. AH has reported the latter to Breckland and notified Honingham Thorpe Farms of the former.*
- *The PC would like to remind parishioners of the importance of a flu vaccination. The vaccination can be administered free of charge for certain patients such as those aged over 65, those under 65 with long term conditions, carers and pregnant women. Patients can book their vaccination at their local GP surgery offering flu clinics. If you are not in an eligible category then you can visit your local pharmacy for the vaccine.*

6. Updates from Councillors

- *Since the last meeting, the speed signs have been in use in the village. They have now been taken down after completing the 3 week period. Statistics still show approximately 3,000 vehicles pass through East Tuddenham every day and 70% exceed the speed limit. We will get the speed signs back at the end of March.*
- *The overgrown footpath from the church to the wood that CB raised at the last meeting hasn't been fully cleared. Highways were only able to get so far along the footpath. There is question over who's land it is so AL will send the precise location to IP who will investigate further.*
- *LB asked the PC if anyone would like to assist in taking a bucket round for collections at the upcoming fireworks display. SM offered to help with this.*
- *It was raised that someone reversed into Trapps Lane drainage hole. This has been filled in by brick rubble and floods very easily.*
- *SM reported the location of some floods and blocked drains to Breckland during the heavy rain we recently received. Ian Martin (District Councillor) encouraged residents to do this also because it is important for flood risk areas to be known when Breckland decide on planning applications.*
- *IM presented a report of highlights from Breckland Council since the last PC meeting. This included updates on the local plan, 5 year land supply and information on two grant schemes that went to the cabinet meeting today, including one for match funding and one for VE/VJ day celebrations.*

7. Items for the next agenda

- *No items*

Dates for the next three meetings are: 11th November, 13th January and 10th February at 7:30pm

(The meeting closed at 8:30pm)