

Minutes of the Meeting of
East Tuddenham Parish Council
Held on Monday 24th May 2010
In the Village Hall

Present: Mrs. Hickling, Chairman, Mrs. Shrimpling, Vice Chairman, Mr. Guy, Mr. Anderson, Miss Barrett and District Councillor Brian Rose.

Apologies: were received from Miss Leaney

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

Matters arising: It was noted that the potholes in Church Lane had been marked and it was hoped that the repairs would soon follow.

Village Hall Committee: Mr. Guy was re-elected as the Parish Council representative.

Finance: The clerk reported that there was £5726.86 in the Community Account, the Business Account now is closed. Virgin Broadband had put up it's charges from £14.99 to £17.99 per month. A cheque was signed for insurance, which had gone down from last year's £376.07 to £367.98. A request for a donation from East Anglia's Children's Hospices was received and it was decided to discuss this at the next meeting.

Bus Shelter: A working party would be arranged for a Saturday to suit all.

Planning: Applications granted included an extension of time for the barn at The Beeches, the erection of a two storey extension in Bull close, an extension to Old Hall and also an extension to Buddleias, Dereham Road. Ailwyn Hall's extension was to go before the Planning Committee and there had been an objection from the Highways regarding extra traffic at the junction of Berry's Lane and Mattishall Road. Mr. Rose offered to make the Planning Committee aware of the views of the Parish Council and asked to be sent an e-mail with these comments.

Low Cost Housing: The Chairman said that the team at the Parish Assembly had been very informative and there were already applications for the houses. The local letting agreement was considered and it was pointed out that under this arrangement if a tenant in a larger house required a smaller one a local swap could be arranged. The Councillors agreed to this in principle. The issue of naming the new road was discussed and Mr. Rose said that there was a set of rules to follow, however people could be invited to propose a name.

Correspondence: The clerk had received notification of the closure of Dereham Road, Mattishall between Mattishall Surgery and Burgh Lane for 10 working days from or soon after 26th July – this was for work on the footway. A letter had also been received stating that the Honingham to Lenwade link road would be split into five separate sections, each of which will be developed individually as this would allow each part to be completed within a phased programme which would be dependent on budget constraints.

Any other Business: Mr. Anderson stated that all the finger posts and other sign posts had been repaired and footpaths cleared, however one section was still unwalkable near Rotten Row and the Chairman would try to find out who owned the land. Sarah Cureton would then be informed about this. The Chairman had had a conversation with Mr. Cram about the upkeep of the churchyard and Mr. Guy would get in touch with him regarding this. The booklet about Breckland Council's achievements was discussed and the clear and concise presentation was much appreciated.

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 16th June at 7.30 p.m.