

Minutes of East Tuddenham Parish Council meeting Tuesday 9 January, 7.30pm East Tuddenham Village Hall

Councillors Present:

Cllrs

K Horton (Chair)
J Howells

L Barrett
C Rose

T Bland

Also present:

Rory Skepelhorn
(Clerk)

37 members of the
public

1. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received by Cllr Leaney

2. To receive declarations of interest in agenda items and consider any dispensation requests

There were no declarations of interest or dispensation requests.

3. To approve the minutes of the Parish Council Meetings held on 5 December 2023

The council **AGREED** the minutes and the chair signed them as a true and accurate record.

4. To report progress on items, from the last meeting, not on the agenda (information only)

There were no items to report.

5. Open forum for public participation: an opportunity to hear from members of the public and the District/County Councillors

There was lengthy discussion between members of the public and councillors hearing thoughts on the proposed on the land south of Mattishall Road. J Platt from Locus Planning attended and answered questions from members of the public and councillors alike from the perspective of the developers. Cllr Horton thanked the public for the large turnout to discuss this matter and encouraged those to submit their comments on the planning decision portal for the application.

6. Planning applications

6.1 To receive an update on any application decisions made by Breckland District Council since the last meeting

None

6.2 To consider any new planning applications

Development of 19 dwellings, garaging, open spaces, vehicular and pedestrian access, highway improvements, drainage and other associated works and infrastructure; continued use of East Tuddenham recreation ground for recreational purposes (Full) - **OPPOSED**

The council made the decision to unanimously reject the current application that was presented. The full response can be found on the Breckland District Council Planning portal.

7. Finance

7.1 To note bank reconciliation

The council noted the bank reconciliation which was available to councillors ahead of the meeting and published on the website.

7.2 To note actual v budget to 29 December 2023

The report was available to councillors ahead of the meeting and published on the website.

7.3 To approve the payment list

The council **APPROVED** the payment list as detailed at the bottom of these minutes.

7.4 To approve the 2024/2025 budget

The council approved the 2024/2025 budget subject to a £500 reduction of the reserve for the bus shelter and a £500 addition to a budget item of 'Grounds maintenance'

7.5 To approve the precept for 2024/2025

The council agreed that the precept for the upcoming financial year will be £9874. This will total at £54.19 per Tax Band D properties.

8. To receive items for the next agenda

Items that will be in the next agenda include:

- A mindful village project
- Community speed watch
- To receive an update from the village hall (recurring item)

The meeting was closed at 21:15

Item 7.3 Payment list

East
Tuddenham
Parish Council
Payment list for
approval on 9
January 2023

Payee	Description	Total amount	VAT	Budget	Comments
Total, excl. clerk		-	-		
Clerk expenses					
Total Clerk expenses		-	-		
Clerk salary					
Rory Skepelhorn	Salary - Jan	231.20		Y	
HMRC	Tax	57.80		Y	
Total clerk salary		289.00	-		
TOTAL PAYMENTS		289.00	-		

Salary due at
end of month