



East Tisted Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of the Village of East Tisted held at the Village Hall on Thursday 26th May 2022 at 7.30pm

Present: Phil Cutts (Councillor & Chairman)
Helen Evison (Councillor, Clerk & RFO)
Peter Finch (Councillor)
Sandra Nichols (Councillor)
Colin Rule (Councillor & Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator)
Five Villagers

Apologies: Mick Crumplin (Village Hall Management Committee)
Rob Jones (Hampshire Constabulary)
Charles Louisson (District Councillor)
Russell Oppenheimer (County Councillor)

Owing to the late ending of the earlier Parish Council AGM, the meeting opened at 7.45pm

1. Welcome

PC welcomed all. Apologies were received from MC, RJ, CL and RO. RJ and RO had attended the earlier Parish Council Meeting. CL hoped to join the meeting once the Planning Committee meeting was over.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting, a virtual meeting, held on 6th May 2021 were agreed as an accurate record to be signed by the Chairman.

3. Annual Review from County Councillor RO

RO's report had been presented at the Parish Council meeting earlier this evening.

4. Annual Review from District Councillor Charles Louisson

PC gave a summary of CL's written report. Attachment 1.

5. Annual Report on the Village Hall

In the absence of MC, PF, the Parish Council Representative on the Village Hall Management Committee, advised that he was not aware of any recent, formal meetings. At the last meeting he had attended they had noted receipt of Covid grants and he had suggested that some repairs be undertaken. The Village Hall was the main asset of the Parish Council and, as such, he felt that the Committee needed to be more detailed in their accountability to the Parish Council. He suggested that the Parish Council request a premises report and planned schedule of repairs.

PC asked whether the Villagers present wished to comment. Responses included:

- Events were not widely publicised
- The events schedule was limited; people would like more
- They needed more volunteers on the Committee.

It was agreed to approach the Committee about a condition report, schedule of repairs, plans for committee meetings and the plans for events. **ACTION: PF & PC**



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6. Neighbourhood Watch & Village Communications

CR said that he hoped that villagers were happy with the communications circulated; he was only a 'post box'. There were still no crime reports being compiled because of internal issues at the Constabulary. CR confirmed that he was happy to continue in the role.

Q: Was there any link between East Tisted and neighbouring villages?

A: Nothing formal although the list included the Clerk of Newton Valence, the Ropley Neighbourhood Watch rep and CL, District Councillor, who was a Ropley resident.

CR would be happy to add others were they to request this.

7. Annual Review from the chairman of the Parish Council

PC outlined the key points from his review, Attachment 2.

It was agreed to chase Highways for a response to the enquiry about the possible fencing or hedging of the verges of the green around the pond.

ACTION: PF

8. Highways

PF reported that:

- The 'posters' were in use, thanks to CL for the grant. The supplier had explained that if we wanted in future they could be 'reskinned' for a lower cost than the purchase price.

- The rationalisation of signage on the A32 had been completed and he was now able to use the SID on the A32. Unfortunately, the post on Station Road opposite Bowtells had been knocked and was out of use until repaired, by EHDC.

- Data from the SID on the A32 indicated that there were 3,000 vehicles in each direction each day and that 30% were over the 40mph limit. The average was about 45mph. The highest speeds recorded were 70 mph travelling south at 7am and 80 mph travelling north at 6.45pm. He could see that some people were slowing down when their speed flashed up, so it was helping. He would continue to collect statistics over the summer.

Q: Was it possible to video people?

A: We were allowed to record speeds but not number plates

As we now had some accumulated earmarked funds, it was perhaps time for new measures, possibly village gates. However, even if we could get these made at cost, we would have to pay Highways to install them.

Q: Was the worst speeding at any particular time of day? There was a Sports Car Club that drove through on Sunday mornings...

A: PC would need to check. The 70mph was on a Sunday morning but the 80mph was on a Thursday evening.

A Villager suggested Cattle Grids. It was noted that the Estate would support the development of village gates.

It was suggested that the Highways subcommittee reconvene and that non-Councillors might be co-opted to join.

ACTION: PF

9. Platinum Jubilee

SN said that she hoped that all villagers were aware of the plans; Emilie Hobday had produced a lovely leaflet which had been distributed to all houses in Colemore as well



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as East Tisted. Events had also been publicised in numerous emails and a poster in the shop.

Numbers for the photo, flowers, BBQ and beacon lighting on Thursday now stood at 280. Thanks to AS for sponsoring this.

There was a special family service at the Church at 10am on the Sunday. This would be followed by cake and bubbly.

All sorts of ideas had been proposed for the Village Picnic but, in the end, it had been decided to keep things simple. Chris Fuller was marking out parking. It was planned to start at 1pm, everyone to bring their own food.

They had some jubilee crest logos. SN would arrange for these to be displayed on sign posts. East Tisted Platinum Jubilee mugs could be ordered at the shop.

Councillors thanked SN and the committee of volunteers. Everyone was looking forward to a great day.

10. CPR/Defib training & the Community Responder Scheme (CRS)

Dave Crowther (DC) explained that he had just updated his CPR training and offered to provide training for villagers in CPR and use of the defibrillator. It was agreed that he would arrange some dates with the Village Hall.

ACTION: DC

DC also suggested that the Parish Council might consider the purchase or hire of a second defib to be sited at the Village Hall and that it would be good to have a local Community Responder group, although East Hants were not currently recruiting new schemes. DC highlighted that ambulance response times had deteriorated and could be up to an hour; if any villager needed help, he would be happy to assist as he had on several occasions over recent years.

Q: Why were no Community Responder schemes being set-up?

A: Probably due to the costs of the equipment and training.

DC advised that South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) who organise the CRS usually asked for people to be on standby 20 hours per month.

PC explained that experience with trying to set up Speed Watch had indicated that it would be difficult to secure sufficient volunteers.

However, it was agreed that DC would send contact details though to PC to enable investigation of the possibility of setting up a CRS.

ACTION: DC & PC

11. Questions from Villagers

Q: Was there any update regarding the unofficial lay by?

A: PF said no, but that it was not forgotten.

Finally, PC thanked Julian Evison for looking after the defibrillator and Helen Evison for acting as an unpaid Clerk and RFO.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

Helen Evison

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

31st May 2022

Agreed as a true and correct record.

Signature....., Chairman Date.....