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Minutes of Tuddenham St Martin Parish Council's extraordinary meeting, held on 7th January 2025 commencing at 7:30 pm at the village hall, chaired by Mr W Pipe.

Present: Mr W Pipe, Mr Brightwell, Mr Bird, Mr Lugo, Mrs Lindsay, Mr Beckett and Cllr Hedgley.

1. **Chairman's welcome and apologies:** Chairman welcomed everyone and apology accepted from Mrs Procter.
2. **To receive declaration of interest:** NA
3. **Public participation:** Concern was raised regarding land to the east of Westerfield Road and south of the railway line, which could have significant implications for Tuddenham St Martin. Also, the necessity for a comprehensive traffic assessment/survey to ensure that the development does not worsen the existing traffic conditions for Tuddenham St Martin particularly on Westerfield Lane.
4. **Matters arising:**
 - a) **Manor Farm application:** The Clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Planning team confirming the Parish Council's objections on the following points: the need for a 30mph speed limit on Clopton Road, reducing the size of the existing gate to restrict vehicular access allowing only bin collection and pedestrian access. Additionally, concerns over the current access being unsafe, highlighting the need for improvements.
 - b) **Planning application for land to the east of Westerfield Road and south of the railway line, Westerfield Road:** Councillors agreed to add the new comments to the previously submitted letter and email the updated version to the Planning team.

The letter can be found on the Parish Council's website:

<https://tuddenhamstmartin.onesuffolk.net/assets/News/Letter-of-objection-January-2025.pdf>

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C. Updates and communications about the proposed Westerfield scoping

operation: The council reviewed concerns regarding the proposed scoping operation and its potential long-term negative impacts on health and safety of the public, also on traffic and local environment. It was agreed that more effort should be made to raise the public awareness of these risks, by displaying the key points on the Parish Council's webpage. Financial support for the 'Stop the Quarry campaign' was also discussed, with the unanimous decision to allocate £1.000 as a contribution to the campaign.

Meeting ended at 21:00

Tilly Rampley - Parish Clerk