

Tilney All Saints Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024



WELCOME TO OUR FIRST PARISH COUCIL NEWSLETTER

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council holds meetings on the second Thursday of every month (except August) at 7pm in the village hall, Church Road, Tilney All Saints.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

A public participation session is included at every meeting for residents to give their views on items on the agenda or raise issues for consideration at future meetings.

Parish Councils are independent bodies who represent the interests of the whole community and have wide ranging powers to become involved in activities that contribute towards the improvement of the environment and the quality of life in the parish.

Membership

The Parish Council is made up of 8 members and we currently have no vacancies.

Future Aims

The Parish Council's aims for the future include re-locating the pedestrian access at the rear of the Millennium Green and replacing the play equipment on the Glebe Estate Playing Field

If there are any projects or facilities in the Parish you would like the Parish Council to consider in the future, please contact the Parish Clerk

Warm Hub at the Village Hall

The Warm Hub has only TWO weeks to go; 6 more days; 3 Wednesdays & 3 Saturdays; 11:00 - 14:00.

To remind you of what is on offer, we serve a variety of hot & cold nourishment, sustenance, fare, plus plenty of teas, coffees, cakes and snacks and all for **FREE** in a very **warm** and **friendly** atmosphere.

Where else could you get:

Cakes, tarts, flapjacks, assorted crisps, Cadbury's cream eggs, KitKats, Tunnocks tea cakes and caramel wafers and many other snacks, washed down with as much tea, coffee and soft drinks as you can drink?

In the hot food line:

Bacon, Egg and/or Sausage Butties; Burgers; Beans on toast; a FULL ENGLISH or Tomato soup and a roll.

NB: *our sausages, burgers, baked beans, eggs and some of our flapjacks are gluten free!!!*

Dates for Your Diary

Warm Hub:

Wednesday 20th March
Saturday 23rd March
Wednesday 27th March
Saturday 30th March
All in the Village Hall
11am to 2pm

Parish Council Meeting
11th April 7pm in the Village hall

Annual Parish Meeting
30th May 7pm in the Village Hall

Beat Your Bills Event
Wednesday 5th June
10:00am - 12:00 in the Village Hall

Beat Your Bills is a cost of living & energy efficiency roadshow from the Borough Council that provides support to local residents.

Tilney All Saints Church Fete
Saturday 29th June
11am to 3pm

Contact Details:

The Parish Clerk can be contacted via email on

clerk@tilneyallsaintsparishcouncil.gov.uk

or by telephone 07519 411098 during normal office hours

Chair of the Parish Council

Councillor Andy Laughton

chair@tilneyallsaintsparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Borough Councillor for Tilney All Saints (Clenchwarton Ward) is Councillor Steven Bearshaw.

Councillor Bearshaw can be contacted on Mobile: 07395369748 or cllr.steven.bearshaw@west-norfolk.gov.uk

The County Councillor for Tilney All Saints (Marshland North division) is Councillor Julian Kirk.

Councillor Kirk can be contacted on: Mobile: 07816909870 or julian.kirk.cllr@norfolk.gov.uk

**NEW ROAD MARKINGS
and
NEW BUS SHELTER**

Installation of our new bus shelter on the A47 Pullover Road was finally completed on 27th February 2024.

You may have noticed the new 30mph road markings at the top of School Road and on Church Road as you enter the 30mph speed limit.

Additional SLOW road markings have also been installed along Church Road and on Shepherds Gate Road. The Parish Council would like to thank our County Councillor Julian Kirk who paid for the cost of these road markings for his County Councillor Members Fund.

**PEDESTRIAN ACCESS
TO THE
MILLENNIUM GREEN**

The pedestrian access has been re-located further along Church Road to provide easier and safer access to the green. We are just awaiting the new handrails to be installed by Highways

**What does the
Parish Council
do?**

The Parish Council is responsible for:
Upkeep of the Millennium Green including Lily's Play Area

Upkeep of the Glebe Estate Playing Field, including the play equipment

Street lighting on the Glebe Estate

The two bus shelters on Lynn Road and the new bus shelter on A47 Pullover Road

Litter bins and dog waste bins.

Benches on the Millennium Green and Glebe Estate Playing Field

Allotment land

We also comment on all planning applications, although the borough council make the decisions.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

Having completed their training our new Community Speed Watch Team is now up and running.

To date eleven sessions have been held along Church Road and School Road with twelve drivers reported for exceeding the 30mph speed limit.

The Community Speed Watch Team try to hold sessions in line with the peak times for speeders as identified from the data collected by our SAM (Speed Awareness Mobile) sign which you will have seen flashing up your speed as you drive through the village.

The Community Speed watch Team can only operate in 30mph areas and cannot operate at night.

More sessions are planned. If you are interested in joining the team please contact your Chair and Community Speed watch Coordinator Councillor Andy Laughton on chair@tilneyallsaintsparishcouncil.gov.uk

DOG FOULING

Councillors have received several complaints recently about dog fouling along the pavement on Church Road from the Church to the primary school.

This has been reported to the Borough Council.

Please clear up after your dogs.

Dog owners can be prosecuted and fined up to £2,000.

Dog waste bins are located around the village at both entrances to the Millennium Green, outside the village hall, on the Glebe Estate Playing Field and on Lynn Road.

Please use the designated dog waste bins and not the normal rubbish bins as the dog waste bins are emptied and disposed of separately by the Borough Council Kings Lynn West Norfolk.

POLICE SAFER NEIGHBOURHOODS.

The Police Priority Setting Meetings are an opportunity to raise local issues or concerns and put forward priority suggestions.

Officers will provide updates on previous neighbourhood priorities and the work carried out to address them.

Priority Setting Meetings for the Downham Market, Watlington & Terrington areas (which includes Tilney All Saints) are due to be held as follows:

Tuesday 30th April 2024

Monday 29th July 2024

Tuesday 12th November 2024.

All meetings are 7pm to 8pm and at the moment all are showing as to be held in the Town Hall at Downham Market although remote access via Zoom is normally also available.

MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS

The mobile library service currently visits Tilney All Saints as detailed below.

Route Number DOW303

Calls on Wednesday Normally Every 4 weekly

TILNEY ALL SAINTS

09:55 10:10 SCHOOL ROAD POST BOX PE34 4RS

10:15 10:30 WILLOW DRIVE PE34 4SU

10:35 10:55 VILLAGE HALL PE34 4SW

SHEPHERD'S GATE 11:00 11:15 SHEPHERDS GATE COTTAGE PE34 4RP

Date of Visits:

14-Feb-24, 13-Mar-24, 10-Apr-24 08-May-24, 05-Jun-24, 03-Jul-24

For all enquiries about this route please call 01603 222303

Website

TILNEY ALL SAINTS

COMMUNITY AWARD

We would love to receive your nominations for our Community Award for 2024

In February 2022 Tilney All Saints Parish Council agreed to set up an annual award scheme to recognise the achievements of residents who have contributed and made a difference to the Tilney All Saints community or have improved or brought credit to the Parish.

The contribution to the community could be historic or ongoing.

This is an annual award, either to one individual or to a local community group.

There are no deadlines for receiving nominations.

Nominations will be considered by Councillors throughout the year (April to April) with a final decision made at the Parish Council meeting held in March each year.

Nominations for this award can be made by completing the nomination form and returning it to the Parish Clerk.

Any questions or queries please just contact the Parish Clerk.

FIGHT LOCAL FLOODING

ADVICE FROM THE NORFOLK STRATEGIC FLOODING ALLIANCE

Flooding is a real threat in Norfolk through the winter: keeping even the smallest watercourses clear and flowing freely will help protect homes and businesses safe.

A build-up of flood water with nowhere to drain to can quickly turn a minor incident into a disaster for the home. By checking the drains and ditches on their own property, residents can take action to mitigate the effects of flooding on their home.

To keep your property, and those around you, safe from flooding, property owners must check ditches and watercourses on or adjacent to their land and keep them clear. Even smaller watercourses which may be dry for most of the year, play a key drainage role in wet weather. Find out more about your responsibilities at www.norfolk.gov.uk/flooding

Under UK law, landowners have a responsibility to keep watercourses on their property clear, even if only a few feet of the ditch pass through their property. Hedges or fences that are erected within the boundaries of a property can even prevent owners knowing they have a watercourse to maintain.

Lord Richard Dannatt, Chair of the Norfolk Strategic Flooding Alliance (NSFA), said: "It's easy to put flooding into the 'out of sight, out of mind' box, and not think about it until the waters start rising, but the most effective steps to protect your home and yourself are taken much earlier. A quick check of your drains and watercourses, making sure water flows freely, can take just minutes but can save you hundreds of thousands of pounds in damages by giving water somewhere to drain to other than into the home.

"There are of course other actions that can be taken to prepare for flooding: on a countywide level, we in the NSFA have put in place new practices, new channels and new ways of working to make sure we can respond to flooding and mitigate its impacts more effectively across Norfolk. But to make the country truly resilient, we need everyone to play their part and think about how they can protect themselves and their homes this winter."

Making sure that water can flow smoothly and easily through existing ditches and watercourses will protect properties from flooding and keep the local community safe.

Property owners must keep these ditches clear of fallen trees, branches, bushes, garden refuse or rubble and litter will help water flow: a simple test is to ask whether a fish could swim through the ditch or watercourse. If the answer is no, water flow could also be obstructed and lead to flooding of the property

For drains in public places and along Norfolk's highways, the County Council's Highways Team work to clear them and keep roads open. You can report any blocked or broken drains on Norfolk's highways via www.norfolk.gov.uk/flooding

WEST NORFOLK COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Go To Town

Fully accessible door to door transport for people living in villages, giving the opportunity to visit local towns, to shop for a few hours or see friends. You need to be a member of this service, which is a simple form and a voluntary lifetime £5 donation

For more information please ring 01553 776971

Services offered include:

TUESDAY TO KING'S LYNN Marshland St James, Terrington St John, [Tilney All Saints](#), Terrington St Clements, Clenchwarton, West Lynn.

In 8:45 return 12:00

VOLUNTEER CAR SERVICE

Door to door car transport for all of your medical appointments 45p per mile

KING'S LYNN SHOPMOBILITY

We provide mobility scooters for day hire or longer term holiday hire within King's Lynn.

Ever Thought About becoming a School Governor?

The joint Local Governing Body for Tilney All Saints Primary School and Anthony Curton Primary School has vacancies for school governors.

Being a governor is a great way to have a positive impact on your community by making a difference to the lives of young people.

You will be part of a team committed to improving the lives and future prospects of young people.

A governor never has to make a decision in isolation and expert help is always available.

The school provide induction training, advice as well as team support throughout every governor's term of office.

Like to find out more?

Please contact the Clerk to Governors on
skaye@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk

DATES AND TIMES FOR TILNEY ALL SAINTS CHURCH SERVICES

FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY 24 TH
MARCH @ 10.30 AM.

HOT CROSS BUN SATURDAY
SATURDAY 30 TH MARCH 11AM -
1PM

EASTER SUNDAY + HC SUNDAY 31
ST MARCH @ 11.30 AM.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
SUNDAY 7 TH APRIL @ 3.30 PM

FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY 14 TH
APRIL @ 10.30 AM.

FAMILY SERVICE WITH BAPTISM
SUNDAY 21 ST APRIL @ 10.30 AM.

FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY 28 TH
APRIL @ 10.30 AM.

AMP/APCM SUNDAY 5 TH MAY 2PM
HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE
SUNDAY 5 TH MAY @ 3.30 PM.

FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY 12 TH
MAY @ 10.30 AM.

FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY 19 TH
MAY @ 10.30 AM.

FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY 26 TH
MAY @ 10.30 AM.

HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 2 ND
JUNE @ 3.30 PM.

FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY 9 TH
JUNE @ 10.30 AM.

FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY 16 TH
JUNE @ 10.30 AM.

FAMILY SERVICE SUNDAY 23 RD
JUNE @ 10.30 AM.

TILNEY ALL SAINTS FETE
SATURDAY 29 TH JUNE 11AM - 3PM

BENEFICE SERVICE @ MAGDALENE
SUNDAY 30 TH JUNE @ 11.00 AM.
NOT AT TILNEY ALL SAINTS NO
SERVICE AT TILNEY ALL SAINTS

NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Julian Kirk

**Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, Borough Councillor for the
Walsoken, West Walton & Walpole Ward.**

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March 2024 newsletter / report.

Dear Constituents,

I hope you are all well. Compiling this report on the 30th of January to meet Magazine print deadlines.

To recap on what I have been up too, during January I have attended seven Parish Council meetings within my Borough Ward and County Division and a full council meeting In King's Lynn Town Hall. I have attended a board meeting of the Upwell Internal Drain Board <https://middlelevel.gov.uk/about/internal-drainage-boards/upwell/>

I have continued to have face to face meetings with Highways, following flooding issues and phone call meetings with The Internal Drainage Board (IDB) regarding flooding and email Correspondence with Planning control regarding flooding.

Once again, I would like to thank Highways and the IDB for their swift action during the extreme rainfall period.

I am very pleased to see the two new Bus Stop Shelters are now in place on the B198 S Bends, in Walsoken These were funded with my LMF (Local Members Fund)

During January I joined members of the Tilney All Saints Parish Council and residents to undergo Speed Watch Training. I am pleased to say I passed and am now a member of the Tilney All Saints Community Speed Watch Team.

I hope to be able to help set up other Community Speed Watch groups within my Ward / Division.

I helped with the West Walton Litter Pick.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066462081997> we collected over one hundred of the Nitrous Oxide canisters, thank you to the families in Terrington St Clement and Terrington St John who also collect the Canisters for me to recycle. We collected approximately forty black bin bags of rubbish.

I have attended a King's Lynn Conservancy Board Meeting <https://www.kingslynnport.co.uk/>

My Borough Council Community Grant is still available please follow the link.

https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/info/20228/community_grants/913/councillor_community_grant_scheme

I have shared on my social media all notification of road closures I have received from Norfolk County Council Highways.

My offer of help collecting shopping or prescriptions for constituents who are house bound continues, please get in touch if I can help.

I continue to report Highway faults, including potholes, hedges, mud on roads and fly tipping.

Highway issues can be reported via <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>

I have received phone calls and emails from constituents with concerns on many subjects, which I have dealt with in a timely manner and the outcome shared with the constituent concerned.

Please contact me if I can help you in any issue.

Kind regards,

Julian.

Meetings I am due to attend during March.

05/03 Walpole Highway Parish Council Meeting

<https://walpolehighway-pc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

07/03 Walpole Parish Council Meeting

<https://walpolepc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

12/03 Walsoken Parish Council Meeting

<https://www.walsokenpc.info/>

12/03 West Walton Parish Council Meeting

<https://westwaltonparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

14/03 Tilney All Saints Parish Council Meeting <https://tilneyallsaintspc.wixsite.com/taspc>

18/03 Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service Strategic Development Oversight Group Meeting via teams.

19/03 Walpole Cross Keys Parish Council Meeting

<https://www.walpolecrosskeyspc.info/>

20/03 Terrington St Clement Parish Council Meeting

<https://terrington-st-clementpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

21/03 King's Lynn Conservancy Board Meeting

<https://www.kingslynnport.co.uk/>

21/03 Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee Meeting, County Hall Norwich

24/03 West Walton Litter Pick <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066462081997>

26/03 Full Council Meeting, County Hall, Norwich

I can be contacted 24/7 365

**TILNEY ALL SAINTS PARISH COUNCIL
WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EVERYONE
A VERY HAPPY EASTER**

**OUR NEXT PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER WILL BE ISSUED AT THE BEGINNING OF
JUNE 2024**