

Welcome To Our Autumn Newsletter

TILNEY ALL SAINTS PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Residents,

We are delighted to present this autumn edition of our Parish Council Newsletter. As always, our goal is to keep you informed about the latest developments, events, and initiatives within our community. This newsletter includes important updates on ongoing projects, upcoming local events, and key issues that affect us all. We encourage you to stay connected, get involved, and share your thoughts and ideas with us. Together, we can continue to make our parish a wonderful place to live, work, and thrive. Thank you for your continued support!

Warm regards,

Tilney All Saints Parish Council



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 1 vacancy. If you would like to more information about joining the Parish Council, please contact the Clerk or Chairman who will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Future Aims

The Parish Council's aims for the future include increasing community engagement to reflect the wishes of residents in future projects. Maintaining and improving local infrastructure and promoting biodiversity. 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

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

Policing 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 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.

Community Speed Watch

To date 102 sessions have been held totalling 143.5 hours along Church Road and School Road with 358 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

No Cold Caller Zone

Tilney All Saints currently operate a no cold caller zone which has been a successful deterrent in preventing unwanted cold callers. Due to this success Tilney All Saints Parish Council would like to open this up to a wider area within the village. If you would like to know more about this, please contact Cllr. Peter Hodgson cldr.peter.hodgson@tilneyallsaintsparishcouncil.gov.uk

Dog Fouling

Councillors have received several complaints recently about dog fouling along the pavement. 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.

Local Improvements in Tilney All Saints: A Safer and More Welcoming Community

New CCTV Installation for Enhanced Security

As part of our commitment to public safety, we have recently installed new CCTV cameras in Millennium Green Car Park. These cameras are designed to deter crime and anti-social behavior, providing peace of mind to residents and helping to protect our community spaces. We believe that these security enhancements will create a safer environment for everyone, especially for our children, elderly residents, and those who use these public areas regularly.

Re-Graveling of Millennium Green Car Park

To improve the accessibility and convenience, the car park at Millennium Green has recently undergone a re-graveling. The surface had become worn and uneven over time and the fresh gravel will provide a more even surface and enhance the overall aesthetics of this frequently used space. We kindly remind all car park users to continue parking considerately to ensure that everyone can enjoy these benefits.

New Bus Stop Canopy and Noticeboard at Eau Brink

We have recently installed a New Bus Stop Canopy at Eau Brink which is a wonderful addition for residents. In addition and for improved communication and for the benefit of our residents we have recently installed a new Noticeboard at Eau Brink. This is a fantastic addition to our current Noticeboards and will keep parishioners informed about what's happening in the village.

Looking Ahead: More Improvements to Come!

These recent upgrades are just the beginning. The Parish Council is actively exploring additional projects to improve our local infrastructure, community facilities, and public spaces. We encourage all residents to share their feedback and suggestions on how we can continue to make Tilney All Saints a vibrant, welcoming place to live. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we work together to enhance our village for everyone. Stay tuned for more updates on upcoming improvements!



Tilney All Saints CofE Primary School

Tel: 01553 828 209

Email: office@tilneyallsaints.norfolk.sch.uk

If you have any questions or queries about anything please feel free to contact the school office, where Mrs Dickson will be happy to help you.

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

Tilney All Saints Parish Council would like to wish students all the best for their upcoming academic year!

Embracing Autumn in Tilney All Saints

Autumn is a season of change, marked by a tapestry of vibrant colors and a sense of quiet reflection. As summer fades, the landscape is painted in rich hues of red, orange, and gold. The air turns crisp, carrying the scent of wood smoke and fallen leaves, while the days grow shorter and the nights cooler.

As colourful leaves signal the arrival of autumn, there's no better time to celebrate the beauty and charm of our village.

Seasonal Tips for Home and Garden

Prepare Your Garden for Winter: Now is the time to harvest any remaining fruits and vegetables, and plant spring bulbs like daffodils and tulips now for a burst of color next year. Mulch your flower beds to protect plants from frost, and cover or bring in any delicate plants.

Check Your Home's Heating: With colder days approaching, make sure your heating systems are in good working order. Bleed radiators, check for drafts around doors and windows, and consider servicing your boiler to stay warm and safe this winter.

Support Local Farmers and Markets: Autumn is a wonderful time to enjoy locally grown produce. Visit nearby farmers' markets for fresh apples, pumpkins, squash, and other seasonal delights. Supporting our local growers helps keep our community strong!

Check Your Smoke Alarms: As we begin to use heating systems and fireplaces more frequently, it's crucial to check that your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly. Replace batteries if needed and test them regularly.

Be Visible: With darker mornings and evenings, make sure to wear bright or reflective clothing if you're walking or cycling. Drivers should also take extra care during twilight hours when visibility is reduced.

Road Safety: Wet leaves, rain, and fog can make roads slippery and reduce visibility. Remember to drive carefully, maintain safe distances, and ensure your vehicle's lights and tires are in good condition.

Dates for Your Diary

Parish Council Meetings in the Village Hall

12th September 7pm

10th October 7pm

14th November 7pm

12th December 7pm

Tilney All Saints Church Services

Eucharist on 1st Sunday of month.

Occurring Monthly. Every First Sunday at 3:30 p.m. for 1 hour

Informal Service

Occurring Every Second, Third, Fourth Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for 1 hour

Informal Service

Occurring Sunday 05 December 2021, Sunday 12 December 2021 at 10:30 a.m. for 1 hour

Coffee Cake & Chat

The Village Hall Tilney All Saints Village Hall Committee are hosting a Coffee Cake & Chat session weekly on Wednesday 10am – Midday.

Tea or Coffee £1 Amazing Homemade Cakes £1. Everyone welcome to join this event!

Village Hall Events

Autumn Craft Fayre – 14th September, 11:00 – 15:00

Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning – 25th September, 10:00 – 12:00

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:

25-Sept-24, 23-Oct24, 20-Nov-24, 18-Dec-24

For all enquiries about this route please call 01603 222303

The Rich History of Tilney All Saints

Nestled in the heart of Norfolk, the village of Tilney All Saints boasts a history that stretches back over a thousand years. Originally recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086 as "Tilnei," the village has undergone many transformations, reflecting the broader changes that have shaped England over the centuries. The name "Tilney" is believed to derive from the Old English "Tilneye," meaning "useful island," a reference to its position on higher ground surrounded by the fens. For centuries, the village's unique geography made it an important agricultural center. In medieval times, Tilney All Saints was a thriving settlement known for its farming and trade, benefiting from its proximity to the River Great Ouse, which provided access to markets in King's Lynn and beyond. At the heart of Tilney All Saints is the Grade I listed Church of All Saints, a magnificent structure dating back to the 13th century. This stunning building, with its soaring tower and intricate flintwork, has stood as a symbol of faith and community for centuries. Inside, visitors can find beautiful medieval carvings, a rare 14th-century font cover, and a collection of stained glass that narrates biblical stories and local legends alike. The church is not just a place of worship but also a repository of the village's collective memory, having witnessed countless baptisms, marriages, and funerals over the centuries. Tilney All Saints has also been home to several notable figures, including members of the local gentry who played significant roles in regional politics and commerce. The village's history is marked by the impact of national events, from the Reformation to the English Civil War, which brought change and challenges to its residents. Despite these upheavals, the community has remained resilient, preserving its heritage while adapting to the needs of each new era. Today, Tilney All Saints is a picturesque village that continues to celebrate its rich history. Walking through its quiet lanes, one can still sense the echoes of the past. From the ancient churchyard to the historic farmsteads, every corner of Tilney All Saints tells a story—a story of a community that has endured, thrived, and cherished its unique heritage. As we look to the future, we also honor our past, remembering the generations who have called Tilney All Saints home and contributed to its enduring legacy. We encourage all residents and visitors to explore our village's history and to share in the pride we have for this special place.

