



Tilney All Saints Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held on Thursday 12th December 2024 at 7:00pm
In the Village Hall

ATTENDANCE

Andy Laughton (Chair)	Parish Councillor	Present
Chris Barley	Parish Councillor	Present
Philip Mole	Parish Councillor	Apologies
Brian Giles	Parish Councillor	Present
Val Grange	Parish Councillor	Present
Peter Hodgson	Parish Councillor	Present
Paul Jessop	Parish Councillor	Present
John Pitt	Parish Councillor	Apologies
Lisa Delbecque	Parish Clerk	Present
Janet Fuller	Responsible Finance Officer (RFO)	Absent

No members of the public were present.
 Cllr J Kirk and Cllr S Bearshaw were present

1.	Apologies for Absence <i>To receive and consider Councillor's apologies for absence.</i> Apologies for absence had been received from Cllr. P Mole Apologies for absence accepted.
2.	Declarations of Interest and Dispensations <i>To Receive Declarations of Interest from Councillors in Items on the Agenda:</i> No declarations of interest or requests for dispensations received.
3.	Minutes <i>To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October 2024.</i> Councillors unanimously RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14 th November 2024 as a true and accurate record. Approved minutes signed by Cllr Laughton.
4.	Finances <i>To approve payments to be made.</i> Payments List had been circulated prior to the meeting. Councillors unanimously RESOLVED to approve payments as per the Payments List. Payments List signed by Cllr Laughton. Payments over £100 – Parish Online £216, L Delbecque £442.25, J Fuller £198.80, <i>To receive update on financial position.</i> A copy of the monthly receipts and payments summary had been issued to all

	councillors prior to the meeting. No queries were raised. Janet Fuller recommended transferring £1000 from the reserve account to the current account to cover future payments and Cllrs agreed this was a good idea. <i>Agree bank reconciliation as of 30st November 2024.</i> Janet Fuller kindly circulated this to Cllrs prior to the meeting. No issues were raised.
5.	Public Participation Session No members of the public present during this item.
6.	Reports
6.1	Chairman's Report – Verbal: <i>Community Speed Watch/ SAM 2 Unit.</i> Cllr Laughton reported that despite previous issues with the SAM 2 unit, that it now appeared to be working satisfactorily. Cllr Laughton said that there had been less sessions conducted recently due to the poor weather conditions. Despite this, Cllr Laughton shared that on one of the sessions they had reported a driver for driving at 42mph, after stopping to observe the Community Speedwatch warning sign. Cllr Laughton then moved on to update Cllrs on an ongoing issue with the drainage along School Road. He advised there have been difficulties trying to establish who is responsible for the maintenance of the culvert under Lynn Road. There are concerns this may be blocked which is possibly contributing to the drainage and flooding issues for some residents. Currently the Drainage Board and Norfolk Highways both refuse to accept responsibility for the culvert and so it was suggested that the Cllr Laughton write to the MP James Wild for help to facilitate a meeting between both agencies to find a workable solution.
6.2	Clerk's Report: The clerk provided her report prior to the meeting. She noted the main items were to be covered later in the agenda. Cllr Barley requested the Clerk report the ivy growing on the pavement along Church Road.
6.3	County Councillor Report Cllr Kirk then began his report updating Cllrs on devolution and that he felt this would mean we would be less represented and would have less control to impact local issues. He advised that there would be changes to the admissions at Marshland High School and that children from Wisbech would be given less priority for a place at the school.
6.4	Cllr Bearshaw updated Cllrs that he had recently attended a full council meeting where he had the privilege of standing in as deputy mayor. He updated Cllrs on issues discussed which included care homes, swimming pools and local leisure facilities. He informed Cllrs of a new type of SAM 2 Unit which had the ability to capture the registration details and vehicles to enable prosecution was in the final testing stage and would hopefully be available in 2025. He advised he is aware of the drainage issues in School Road and will be meeting with a member of the public next week to look at ways he can help. He also shared unitary concerns, and updated Cllrs on the bus economic strategy.
7.	Planning APP/V2635/W/24/3355225 - 24/01480/RM White Gables, Shepherdsgate Road, Tilney All Saints, King's Lynn. Cllrs agreed they would like to comment on the appealed application. They echoed their previous comments that this application is completely unsuitable in the

	location. Cllr Laughton agreed to look into this further and take some advice before the Parish Council responded to this application. The clerk advised a response needed to be sent prior to the 2 nd of January 2025.
8.	To Consider Draft Budget for 2025/2026. Janet Fuller circulated the draft budget prior to the meeting. Cllrs reviewed the information and decided that they would like to install just 1 new picnic bench on Millennium Green, replace the fence posts that have begun to rot on the Millennium Green, install 1 new CCTV Camera at the car park, to act as a deterrent to prevent vandalism of the play area and also replace the SAM 2 Unit with a new ANPR camera to improve the safety of residents. To achieve this and to cover all of the day-to-day expenditure of the Parish, it was proposed by Cllr Pitt and seconded by Cllr Hodgeson and UNANIMOUSLY agreed to increase the parish precept to £30,000 in 2025/2026.
9.	To Receive an Update & Approve Terms & Conditions for Advertising in the Parish Newsletter The clerk circulated this prior to the meeting. Cllrs questioned one part which the clerk agreed to amend. Cllrs were happy for this to be sent out once the change had been made.
10.	Play Area and Goal Post Inspections Cllr Grange circulated her reports prior to the meeting. She advised that due to the poor weather she had missed a couple of inspections but that when she did inspect, everything was in order.
11.	Policies: Annual Review of Health & Safety Policy Cllr reviewed this policy which the clerk circulated prior to the meeting. There was no material change except to update the insurers information. Cllrs were happy to approve this.
12.	Review the Quarterly Handyman Schedule This was updated by the clerk, and it was agreed no new items were due to be added to the schedule at present.
13.	To Consider a Request to Sell or Donate the Telephone Box The clerk received a request from a member of the public to consider selling or donating the telephone box at the village hall. Because of the terms and conditions of the Telephone Box purchase from BT the Parish Council are not able to sell or donate the box. The clerk agreed to reply to the member of the public to inform them of this.
13.	Correspondence No queries or questions raised

Next Parish Council meeting would be the meeting to be held on Thursday 12th December 2024 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

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