

Welcome To Our Spring Newsletter

TILNEY ALL SAINTS PARISH COUNCIL

Welcome to the Spring Edition of the Tilney All Saints Parish Council

As we welcome the arrival of spring, we also celebrate a milestone, one year since the launch of our parish newsletter! Over the past year, we've kept you informed about local developments, community projects, and upcoming events, and we're excited to continue doing so.

Spring is a season of renewal, bringing longer days, fresh opportunities, and the chance to embrace positive changes within our village. Whether it's local initiatives, improvements to our surroundings, or upcoming gatherings, there's plenty to look forward to in the months ahead.

In this issue, you'll find updates on parish matters, community events, and ways to get involved in shaping the future of Tilney All Saints. Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to another year of keeping our community connected!

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 no vacancies. If you would like to more information about 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
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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

Community Speed Watch

The Community Speed Watch initiative has now been running for a year, helping to improve road safety in our village. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the dedicated volunteers who give their time to make our roads safer for everyone. Your efforts are truly appreciated!

To date 144 sessions have been held along Church Road and School Road in all weathers, with 475 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 cllr.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.

Tilney All Saints Parish Council Newsletter

Exciting news for local businesses! The Tilney All Saints Parish Council Newsletter now offers a new advertising option, providing an opportunity to promote your services or products directly to the heart of our community. This affordable opportunity ensures your business gains valuable exposure to local residents who actively engage with the newsletter. By advertising here, you not only boost your visibility but also demonstrate your support for the village, fostering goodwill and encouraging locals to shop and support businesses close to home. Take advantage of this new option and make your business a recognised name in Tilney All Saints—reserve your spot today by contacting the parish clerk!

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

New Projects Planned

As we step into a new year, the Parish Council is busy planning ahead, considering which projects will help enhance our village and benefit the community. We are reviewing priorities, setting goals, and looking at ways to improve our shared spaces for everyone to enjoy. One exciting addition for the year ahead is a new picnic bench in Millennium Green, providing a lovely spot for residents to relax, meet with friends, and take in the surroundings. This is just one of several initiatives we hope to bring to life over the coming months, ensuring that Tilney All Saints continues to thrive as a wonderful place to live.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8th May, at 6:30pm in the Village Hall, and we would love to see as many residents as possible join us. This is a great opportunity to hear about what's been happening in the parish *over* the past year, share your thoughts on local matters, and get involved in shaping the future of our village. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be available, so come along, have your say, and meet fellow residents. We look forward to seeing you there!

Looking Ahead: More Improvements To Look Forward To!

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!

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. Norfolk County Councillor for the Marshland North Division.
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March 2025 newsletter / report.

Dear Constituents,

I hope you are all well. Compiling this report on the 31st of January to meet magazine print deadlines

To recap what I have been up to during January.

As expected, an ECM was held in County Hall Norwich to discuss the Government wish to force Unitary Authorities upon us. This would see the Borough Council of King’s Lynn & West Norfolk disappear along with other Borough and District Councils in Norfolk and Suffolk to be replaced with a Mayoral Authority covering Norfolk and Suffolk. This would not work in the best interests of residents. The present Borough Council of King’s Lynn and West Norfolk and Norfolk County Council are not perfect, but they are better than unitary. My group was not given a free vote at the ECM, we were expected to tow the line and vote in favor, I and others decided not to go into the chamber and vote. Unfortunately, the Full Council voted in favor of us accepting the Governments proposal, we are waiting to be informed if we have been accepted, we were expecting the confirmation before the end of January, at the time of writing this, we still have not heard.

If we are accepted, the County Council Elections (expected in May) will be postponed for one to three years to allow the present county council to passage into a unitary authority under an elected mayor. I believe cancelling the County Council elections is undemocratic. On the 10th of January I arranged a visit to Tamar Nurseries <https://tamarnurseries.com/> / Rachael’s Plant Outlet <https://rachaelplantoutlet.co.uk/> in Walpole Highway for James Wild MP, Cllr Richard Blunt joined us. The business owner Johan Huibers and Rachael Huibers are at the forefront of the nurseries production, making full use of modern technology. This includes drones to spray sunshade on the greenhouse roofs and phone apps opening and closing window to control temperature. Most of the plants are home produced, the propagation room was spotlessly clean, like an operating theater, plant health is the number one priority. All the power used; this includes electric machines used in the nursery is produced by onsite solar panels. Water is reused many times. I was honoured to supply shrubs (from my personal funds) for new planters in the garden of West Walton Village Hall, I hope they bring much enjoyment to visitors for many years to come.

I have attended Parish Council Meetings within my Borough Ward and County Division. My offer of help collecting shopping and prescriptions for constituents who are housebound continues, please contact me if you require help. I have received phone calls and emails from constituents with concerns on many subjects, these have been dealt with in a timely manner and the outcome shared with the constituent concerned.

To report a Highways issue <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/highwaysproblem>

Kind regards,
Julian.

Meetings I am due to attend during March:
05/03 Walsoken Parish Council Meeting
<https://www.walsokenpc.info/>

06/03 Walpole Parish Council Meeting
<https://www.walpolepc.info>

11/03 West Walton Parish Council Meeting
<https://westwaltonparishcouncil.gov.uk>
13/03 Tilney All Saints Parish Council Meeting
<https://tilneyallsaintspc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

15/03 Peoples and Communities Select Committee, County Hall. Norwich

18/03 Walpole Cross Keys Parish Council Meeting
<https://walpolecrosskeyspc.info/>

21/03 Norfolk Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee, County Hall, Norwich.

25/03 Full Council, County Hall Norwich

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News from Tilney All Saints Primary School

Here's a update on what's been happening over the last couple of months at Tilney All Saints Primary School...

Before the schools broke up for Christmas, the children had lots of exciting activities and visits that really got them into the Christmas Spirit! We took the year 6 children to Ely cathedral to join in with the DEMAT Christmas Carol Service, which had hundreds of children from all of the 39 DEMAT schools. It was a lovely service with lots of singing and readings, which told the Christmas story to the children. We would like to say a huge thank you to FOSA who raised money to make the Christmas period extra special for our children. At Tilney, the whole school were lucky enough to go to the Snow White pantomime in Hunstanton. We would also like to extend our thanks to ADB Electrical who gifted presents to the children at Tilney to help spread the joy and magic of Christmas.

We have received a printed copy of the Parish School Covenant we will be displaying these in the entrance of each school. This covenant is an agreement between the parish church and the school to support each other in various ways. If you would like to read a copy of the Parish School Covenant, please have a look on the school website or pop into the church or school where you will be able to see it.

We are super proud of all of the children who have recently taken part in the sporting opportunities. We have had children attend Active Kids at Lynnsport, where the children's behaviour was excellent and the children had huge smiles on their faces as they made their way round the activities. We also had some very muddy children who went to Wisbech Grammar School for the tag rugby tournament. The children learnt lots of new skills on the pitch and also experienced playing as part of a team. The children came back to school full of excitement and said that they had a brilliant time.

Just after Christmas, the Tilney children held a "Plough Monday" service at Tilney church. This was a lovely ending to lots of work that Otter Class had been doing about the local history and traditions of the Fens. The children processed down the road from the school to the church with a decorated vintage plough. We would like to say a huge "Thank you" to Mr Kitchen, who followed the procession with a tractor, blocking the road and ensuring our safety as we walked to the church. The children told the congregation all about the history of Plough Monday and Molly Dancing, as well as performing various Molly dances that they had learnt. We were very fortunate to have the Ouse Wash Mollies accompany us, who played music, sang songs and even did some dancing for us during the service. We also had some children (and parents!) who took some time out of their weekend in January to attend Mark Jones Day in Ely with some Molly Dancing troops. The children dressed up and performed several different dances for the public on a very cold day. The children were an absolute credit to our school and there were lots of comments on the day about how brilliant their dancing was. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in supporting the children while they have been learning about the history of the Fens – from getting costumes together, coming to the church service, transporting the children to Ely – lots of people have had a really positive impact on the children through the support they have shown.

Date for your Diary Fri 4th April - Easter Church Service (Tilney All Saints Church) 10am – All welcome.

10 Fun Easter Facts

1. Easter's Date Changes Every Year – Unlike Christmas, which has a fixed date, Easter Sunday falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the spring equinox, meaning it can be anytime between March 22nd and April 25th.
2. The World's Largest Easter Egg – The biggest chocolate Easter egg ever made weighed over 7,200 kg and was created in Italy in 2011!
3. Hot Cross Buns Have a History – These traditional Easter treats date back centuries and were once believed to have magical or healing properties. Some even thought they would never go stale!
4. Easter Eggs Symbolise New Life – The tradition of giving eggs at Easter represents rebirth and renewal, which ties into the theme of spring and the resurrection of Jesus.
5. The First Chocolate Eggs Were Made in the 19th Century – Chocolate Easter eggs were first produced in France and Germany in the early 1800s and have since become a global tradition.
6. The UK Loves Easter Chocolate – Brits eat around 80 million Easter eggs every year, making it one of the biggest chocolate-selling times of the year.
7. Easter Bonnets Started as a Spring Tradition – The idea of wearing an Easter bonnet comes from an old superstition that wearing new clothes at Easter would bring good luck.
8. Egg Rolling Is a Real Sport! – The White House in the USA has hosted an annual Easter Egg Roll since 1878, where children race eggs across the lawn with wooden spoons.
9. The Easter Bunny Originated in Germany – The tradition of the Easter Bunny delivering eggs comes from 16th-century Germany, where it was believed a hare would bring treats to well-behaved children.
10. The World's Most Expensive Easter Egg – The famous Fabergé eggs, made for Russian royalty in the late 1800s, are some of the most valuable Easter eggs in history, with some worth millions!

Easter is full of fun traditions, history, and of course, lots of chocolate! However you celebrate, we hope you have a joyful and delicious Easter!

Tilney All Saints Parish Council would like to wish all residents a Happy Easter

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April 2025 newsletter / report.
Dear Constituents,

I hope you are all well. Compiling this report on the 1st of March to meet magazine print deadlines
I will start this report with some personal news, as you all know I have major reservations regarding Norfolk County Council accepting the government offer of unitary and an elected mayor for Norfolk and Suffolk I do not believe it's in the best interest of Norfolk and Suffolk and especially our part of the county of Norfolk. The conservative group at Norwich was not given a free vote, I and others refused to vote and left. I hold democracy close to my heart our service personnel have fought and died to preserve democracy in this country, the cancellation of county elections was undemocratic, in my opinion all we have done is the sheltered the present government from the ballot box. Added to this as many will know I am continually supporting my constituents on planning issues and especially around the extra gypsy traveler sites we are expected to take in some parts of my division namely West Walton, Walton Highway and Walsoken I've had very little support from the fellow conservative members at the borough council of King’s Lynn and West Norfolk I have fought for my constituents more or less on my own.

My great grandfather was a conservative councilor in the 1940s and early 1950s. It is with a heavy heart that I have left the conservative party, I am currently non-aligned. What does this mean? I will be attending less committee meetings in King Lynn and County Hall Norwich. I will still attend all the full council meetings in Kings Lynn and Norwich, but it will allow me to spend even more time on constituency work and to become more involved in local projects. I will still have all the usual contacts with highways and social services as before. I was pleased to grant Walpole Cross Keys Parish Council £1500 towards their new Bus Stop Shelter from my Norfolk County Council Local Members Fund (LMF) I also confirm that I have granted Walpole Highway Parish Council £2000 from my LMF for their new SAM2 Machine From my Borough Council Councilor Grant, I have granted funds towards the new Walpole Parish Hall grand opening event and Walpole St Peter Church VE Day commemorations.

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Enjoying Spring in Tilney All Saints

Spring has arrived in Tilney All Saints, bringing longer days, fresh blooms, and the perfect opportunity to enjoy the beauty of our village. As nature awakens, now is the time to take advantage of the wonderful outdoor spaces right on our doorstep.

Millennium Green is a lovely spot to appreciate the changing season, with trees coming into blossom and birdsong filling the air. With the addition of a new picnic bench this year, it's the perfect place to pause, relax, and enjoy a peaceful moment in nature. Whether you're taking a stroll or simply sitting and soaking in the atmosphere, it's a great way to embrace the season.

For those who enjoy walking, the footpaths around the village offer a fantastic way to experience the countryside bursting into life. Whether you're spotting wildlife, admiring the fresh greenery, or just enjoying the warmth of the sun after the winter months, there's something special about this time of year.

Spring is also a great time for community spirit, with local events and gatherings providing the chance to connect with friends and neighbours. The Annual Parish Meeting on 8th May is one such opportunity, where we come together to reflect on the past year and look ahead to the future of our village.

As we welcome the season of renewal, let's make the most of all that Tilney All Saints has to offer, whether it's a quiet moment outdoors, a friendly chat with a neighbour, or getting involved in local activities. However you choose to enjoy it, we wish you a bright and happy spring!

Spring is the perfect time to refresh your home and garden, making the most of the longer days and warmer weather. Here are some simple tips to help you get your home feeling fresh and your garden ready for the season ahead.

Home Tips

Spring Cleaning: Now is the ideal time for a deep clean! Open the windows, declutter your spaces, and give everything a thorough dusting and wipe-down.

Check for Repairs: Winter can be harsh on homes—inspect your roof, gutters, and windows for any damage that needs fixing before summer.

Refresh Décor: Brighten up your space with fresh flowers, lighter curtains, and a splash of colour in cushions or accessories to reflect the new season.

Air It Out: After months of closed windows, let in fresh air to improve ventilation and create a clean, fresh atmosphere indoors.

Garden Tips

Prepare Your Lawn: Rake away dead leaves, reseed any bare patches, and start mowing as the grass begins to grow again.

Plant for the Season: Now is a great time to plant spring flowers like daffodils, tulips, and pansies, as well as herbs and vegetables like lettuce, carrots, and tomatoes.

Tidy Up Borders & Beds: Remove weeds, prune shrubs, and add compost or mulch to give plants a healthy boost.

Encourage Wildlife: Install bird feeders, leave a small patch of wildflowers for pollinators, and create a bee-friendly garden with nectar-rich plants.

Outdoor Spaces: Clean patios, decking, and garden furniture so you can enjoy your outdoor space as the weather improves.

With a little effort, your home and garden will be ready to welcome the joys of spring. Happy gardening and happy spring cleaning!

Dates for Your Diary

Parish Council Meetings in the Village Hall

13th March 7pm

10th April 7pm

8th May 7pm

12th June

Coffee Cake & Chat

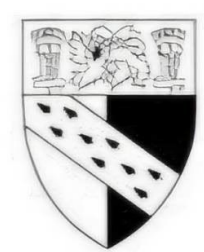
The Village Hall Tilney All Saints Village Hall Committee are hosting a Coffee Cake & Chat session weekly on Wednesday 10am – Midday. Tea or Coffee £1 Amazing Homemade Cakes £1. Everyone welcome to join this event!

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



Norfolk County Council

Mobile Library Timetable

Route Number: DER 303

Day: Wednesday

Week: 4

Village	Stop Name	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Postcode
TILNEY ALL SAINTS	SCHOOL ROAD POST BOX	09:55	10:10	PE34 4RS
TILNEY ALL SAINTS	WILLOW DRIVE	10:15	10:30	PE34 4SU
TILNEY ALL SAINTS	VILLAGE HALL	10:35	10:55	PE34 4SW
SHEPHERD'S GATE	SHEPHERDS GATE COTTAGE	11:00	11:15	PE34 4RP
HAY GREEN	HIGH HOUSE	11:20	11:40	PE34 4PU
WIGG ST MARY	SLUICE ROAD	12:00	12:15	PE34 3EQ
ISLINGTON	CORONATION HALL (opp Bus Stop)	12:20	12:35	PE34 3BJ
TILNEY ST LAWRENCE	THE BUCK	13:45	14:00	PE34 4QU
TILNEY ST LAWRENCE	AYLMER DRIVE	14:05	14:20	PE34 4RQ
TILNEY ST LAWRENCE	WEST FIELDS	14:25	14:50	PE34 4QN
TERRINGTON ST JOHN	A47 BUS STOP	14:55	15:10	PE14 7SF
TERRINGTON ST JOHN	ORCHARD WAY	15:15	15:30	PE14 7TD
MARSHLAND ST JAMES	VILLAGE HALL	15:40	16:05	PE14 8JB
MARSHLAND ST JAMES	HICKATHRIFT HOUSE	16:10	16:30	PE14 8JB
MARSHLAND ST JAMES	WALTON ROAD	16:35	16:55	PE14 8DP

Upcoming Dates

- 15 January 2025
- 12 February 2025
- 12 March 2025
- 09 April 2025
- 07 May 2025
- 04 June 2025
- 02 July 2025
- 30 July 2025
- 27 August 2025
- 24 September 2025
- 22 October 2025
- 19 November 2025

Please note this information is subject to change or amendment both on a permanent and temporary basis. For all enquiries about this route please call 01603 222303.

Move, breathe and feel better YOGA CLASS'S



SLOW YOGA FLOW CLASS – Suitable for the complete beginner to the more advanced

Monday 6.00pm – 7.10pm at Dragon Fly Hotel

Tuesday 9.15am to 10.25am and 5.45 pm to 6.50 pm Aerial Fitness and Fun

Wednesday 9.15am to 10.25 Aerial Fitness and Fun Behind B & Q

Thursday 9.00am to 10.05am Tilney All Saints Village Hall

Kindly bring a mat, cushion, blanket if you have them (I always have spares) comfortable clothing and a smile. All classes are very friendly and welcoming £8.00 per session.

BWY Teacher, Level 4 for further information, please contact Sharon on 07977 297143 or e-mail sharonmeans@talktalk.net