



Tilney All Saints Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held on Thursday 12th March 2026 at 7:00pm
In the Village Hall

ATTENDANCE

Andy Laughton (Chair)	Parish Councillor	Present
Chris Barley (Vice Chair)	Parish Councillor	Present
Philip Mole	Parish Councillor	Present
Brian Giles	Parish Councillor	Present
Val Grange	Parish Councillor	Present
Peter Hodgson	Parish Councillor	Absent - Apology
Peter Lukasik	Parish Councillor	Present
Neil Watson	Locum Parish Clerk	Present
Janet Fuller	Responsible Finance Officer (RFO)	Absent - Apology

County Councillor J Kirk and Borough Councillor S Bearshaw were present.

Twp members of the public were present.

1.	Apologies for Absence (Minute reference 26/013) <i>To receive and consider Councillor's apologies for absence.</i> Apologies were received from Cllr Hodgson. Apologies accepted. Councillor Pitt submitted his resignation from the Council prior to the meeting; this was accepted with thanks for his service to the Council.
2.	Declarations of Interest and Dispensations (Minute reference 26/014)
2a	<i>To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda</i> None
2b	<i>To Receive written Declarations of Interest from Councillors in Items on the Agenda:</i> Cllrs Giles, Laughton, and Lukasik declared an interest in writing in Item 3 & 4.
2c	Dispensation for Cllrs Giles, Laughton and Lukasik to participate in the discussion under item 3 & 4 was granted by councillors as this was in the interest of residents due to Councillors' knowledge of the situation.
3.	Public Participation Session. Two members of the public was present.
3a	To receive an update on the drainage issues in School Road The Chair noted that the Stage 1 complaint has been rejected by Stuart Ashworth, BCKLWN; the next stage would be to proceed to a stage 2 complaint to the Chief Executive. Cllr Bearshaw recommended waiting for the levels survey to be completed before moving forward. Completion has been delayed by other projects, but it should be done before the year-end. It was noted again that neighbouring agricultural land has been culverted towards School Road rather than away. Phillipa Noon was unable to join us but had given some guidance as to a way forward. The Land Registry documents obtained does not include any reference to the culvert under Lynn Road.

3b	Mr Taylor has refused permission for the Parish Council to use information previously supplied. Cllr Kirk recommended contacting Grahame Bygrave at NCC Highways for his input. Various additional signage relating to the A47 closures have been removed or concealed. The Clerk to contact National Highways to thank them for their help so far and to request the signage be reinstated.
4.	Drainage Issues in School Road – next steps Councillors were requested to approve expenditure of up to £200 for reimbursement of costs already incurred and the purchase of further documents that may be of assistance. This was agreed by acclaim. (Minute reference 26/014)
5.	Minutes (Minute reference 26/015) To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 12th February 2026. Councillors unanimously RESOLVED to approve the minutes, and the confidential minutes, of the Parish Council meeting held on 12th February 2026 as a true and accurate record. Proposed Cllr Laughton, seconded Cllr Barley The approved minutes were signed by Cllr Laughton.
6. 6a	Finances To approve payments to be made. (Minute reference 26/016) Payments List for March 2026 had been issued to all councillors prior to the meeting. Councillors unanimously RESOLVED to approve payments as per the Payments Lists. Proposed Cllr Giles, seconded Cllr Mole. Payments List signed by Cllr Laughton.
6b	To receive update on financial position. A copy of the monthly receipts and payments summaries had been issued to all councillors prior to the meeting. No queries were raised. Proposed Cllr Lukasik, seconded Cllr Barley, all in favour
6c	To agree bank reconciliation for February 2026. Bank reconciliation for February 2026 had been issued to all councillors prior to the meeting and checked by Cllr. Giles. No issues were raised. Proposed Cllr Giles, seconded Cllr Laughton, all in favour
7. 7a	Reports Chairman's Report – Verbal: Speedwatch statistics now total 757 vehicles reported across 203 sessions. The 30mph road markings outside 22 School Road was part-funded by Cllr Kirk some while ago, Clerk to contact Highways for a completion date. John Coombs is to replace the gate post at the Millenium Field
7b	A letter of thanks has been sent to John Pitt thanking him for his service. Clerk's Report: Clerk's Report had been issued to all councillors prior to the meeting. No questions were raised. Clerk provided the following updates: Authority was sought to pay a 50% deposit (£718.27 + VAT) towards the erection of an additional pole in the sum of £1436.54. Approved by acclaim (Minute reference 26/017)
7c	The new picnic bench has arrived and is awaiting erection shortly. Borough Councillor Report

	The BCKLWN budget has been approved, with a £500,000 Councillor fund – bids are sought from Parishes for suitable projects. Council Tax will increase by 2.99%. The Hunstanton Promenade repair is ongoing. Fly tipping at Clenchwarton is being resolved, with a court case scheduled for November 2026. The Mayor's Golf Day raised over £4,000 for local charities. HMS Trumpington was moored in Kings Lynn recently. County Councillor Report. Cllr Kirk's written report was circulated; Cllr Kirk also mentioned: County Hall is preparing for elections on 7th May. Highways responses have become tardy, possibly due to the current year budget being exhausted. Cllr Kirk's grant funds have all been disbursed for 2025/26. The new County boundaries mean that Cllr Kirk will not be our Councillor from May, if elected Cllr Brian Long takes over responsibility for our area.
8.	Planning. 26/00344/PAGPD – single storey extension at Lyng House – Councillors have NO OBJECTION to this application (Minute reference 26/018)
9.	Play Area and Goal Post Inspections: Cllr Barley has completed inspection reports for the past month. A simple fence repair has been completed. Following a minor accident at the playground a bench has been adjusted.
10.	Correspondence. Correspondence Lists had been issued to all councillors prior to the meeting. No questions were raised.
11.	Date of next meeting Thursday 9th April 2026 at 7:00pm in the Village Hall. Thursday 14th May 2026 – Annual Parish Meeting at 6.30pm, followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.15pm