



Tilney All Saints Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held on Thursday 14th May 2026 at 7:00pm
In the Village Hall

ATTENDANCE

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

County Councillor Olivia Morris was present, former County Councillor Julian Kirk joined the meeting briefly.

No members of the public were present.

1.	To elect a Chair for the coming year Cllr Barley nominated Cllr Loughton for the position of Chair, there were no other nominations. Cllr Loughton accepted the nomination. Cllr Hodgson seconded the nomination, all in favour. Cllr Loughton was duly elected and signed his acceptance of office. (Minute reference 26/025)
2.	To elect a Vice Chair for the coming year Cllr Grange nominated Cllr Barley for the position of Vice Chair, there were no other nominations. Cllr Barley accepted the nomination. Cllr Hodgson seconded the nomination, all in favour. Cllr Barley was duly elected Vice Chair and signed his acceptance of office. (Minute reference 26/026)
3.	Apologies for Absence (Minute reference 26/019) <i>To receive and consider Councillor's apologies for absence.</i> Apologies were received from Cllr Giles. Apologies accepted. (Minute reference 26/027)
4.	Declarations of Interest and Dispensations (Minute reference 26/028)
4a	<i>To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda</i> None
4b	<i>To Receive written Declarations of Interest from Councillors in Items on the Agenda:</i> Cllrs Giles, Loughton, and Lukasik declared an interest in writing in Item 5.
4c	Dispensation for Cllrs Giles, Loughton and Lukasik to participate in the discussion under item 5 was granted by councillors as this was in the interest of residents due to Councillors' knowledge of the situation.

5.	Public Participation Session. No members of the public were present. a. Drainage Issues in School Road Phillippa Noon from the Water Management Alliance has arranged for the level check to be started, believed to be from Lynn Road to 28 School Road; the full extent will be known when the report is received. The flat topography poses drainage issues generally. A parishioner is noting sewerage ingress, this has been under investigation by the authorities for over six months. A blockage identified between 22 School Road and 14 School Road needs investigation. General rectification of the drainage issues will be very expensive. As the Oak Gardens development consisted of less than 10 buildings, the Planning Authority has reduced scope for enforcing some planning regulations, that would otherwise be possible. The Lynn Road Culvert is apparently under no-one's clear legal responsibility, and this seems to have been left unresolved by the Planning Authority when the development was approved and commenced. Cllr Morris offered to take up the issue in an endeavour to get all parties onto the same page. (Minute reference 26/029)
6.	Minutes (Minute reference 26/030) To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9th April 2026. Councillors unanimously RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th April 2026 as a true and accurate record. Proposed Cllr Mole, seconded Cllr Lukasik The approved minutes were signed by Cllr Laughton.
7.	Finances 7a To approve payments to be made. (Minute reference 26/031) Payments List for May 2026 had been issued to all councillors prior to the meeting. Councillors unanimously RESOLVED to approve payments as per the Payments Lists. Proposed Cllr Mole, seconded Cllr Laughton. Payments List signed by Cllr Laughton. 7b 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 7c To agree bank reconciliation for April 2026. Bank reconciliation for April 2026 had been issued to all councillors prior to the meeting and checked by Cllr. Barley. No issues were raised. Proposed Cllr Barley, seconded Cllr Grange, all in favour It was proposed that the Clerk should have access to the Parish Bank accounts to view transactions and submit payments – no signing authority. This was agreed by acclaim. (Minute reference 26/032)

8.	Reports
a.	<i>Chairman's Report – Verbal:</i> The Chair had given a detailed report at the preceding Annual Parish Meeting. In addition, he has planted flowers in the flowerbed on Millenium Green and facilitated the removal of wire and rotting posts along the dyke between the school and Millenium Green. Cllr Laughton left the meeting, and Cllr Barley took the Chair.
8b	<i>Clerk's Report:</i> Clerk's Report had been issued to all councillors prior to the meeting. No questions were raised. The annual insurance renewal has just been received, and the premium is due before the next meeting. It was proposed by Cllr Mole, seconded by Cllr Hodgson, all in favour that the renewal premium should be paid immediately to secure continuous cover. (Minute reference 26/033)
8c	<i>Borough Councillor Report</i> No report <i>County Councillor Report.</i> Former Cllr Kirk's written report was circulated. Cllr Olivia Morris addressed Councillors to introduce herself, she was warmly welcomed by the Council.
9.	Planning. No report
10.	Play Area and Goal Post Inspections:
10a	<i>Discuss any issues arising from the regular inspections.</i> Cllr Barley has completed inspection reports for the past month. No concerns. The wooden 'ladder' in Lily's Playground is slightly loose – to be monitored. Overgrowth and dead branches in various locations are to be dealt with. The broken gate post at Millennium Green is to be dealt with while contractors are on-site installing the bench and path. The road sign on Station Road only has one leg! No issues at the Glebe Estate The 30mph road signage outside 22 School Road needs to be chased up.
11.	Correspondence. Correspondence Lists had been issued to all councillors prior to the meeting. No questions were raised.
12.	Date of next meeting Thursday 11th June 2026 at 7.30pm

Meeting closed at 8.15pm