



Tilney All Saints Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting
Held on Thursday 10th September 2026 at 7:00pm
In the Village Hall

ATTENDANCE

Andy Laughton (Chair)	Parish Councillor	Present
Chris Barley (Vice Chair)	Parish Councillor	Present
Nicky Baldwin	Parish Councillor	Present (from Item 2)
Philip Mole	Parish Councillor	Present
Brian Giles	Parish Councillor	Present
Val Grange	Parish Councillor	Present
Peter Hodgson	Parish Councillor	Present
Peter Lukasik	Parish Councillor	Present
Neil Watson	Parish Clerk	Present
Janet Fuller	Responsible Finance Officer (RFO)	Absent - Apology

Apologies received from County Councillor Olivia Morris and District Councillor Steve Bearshaw.
 Six members of the public were present.

1.	Apologies for Absence <i>To receive and consider Councillor's apologies for absence.</i> None
2.	Consider an application for co-option to the Council. After considering an application from Mr Nigel (Nicky) Baldwin, Cllr Laughton proposed, seconded by Cllr Giles, agreed by acclaim, that Mr Baldwin be co-opted to fill a vacancy on Tilney All Saints Parish Council. Cllr Baldwin signed an Acceptance of Office and joined the meeting. (Minute reference 26/049)
3.	Declarations of Interest and Dispensations (Minute reference 26/044)
3a	To receive declarations of interest from Councillors on items on the agenda None
3b	To Receive written Declarations of Interest from Councillors in Items on the Agenda: Cllrs Giles, Laughton, and Lukasik declared an interest in writing in Item 4. Cllr Laughton
3c	declared an interest in Item 10c as the Treasurer of the PCC. Dispensation for Cllrs Giles, Laughton and Lukasik to participate in the discussion under item 4 was granted by councillors as this was in the interest of residents due to Councillors' knowledge of the situation.

4.	Public Participation Session. Six members of the public were present. King's Lynn and West Norfolk's Local Plan 2026-2044: Scoping Consultation Considerable discussion took place about this consultation, the lack of information about it and the difficulty of making comments and representations. In the absence of the Borough Councillor, it was agreed that further enquiries would be made about the process. [It was discovered after the meeting that emails about this matter had gone into Clerk's spam folder, these emails were distributed to Councillors and other interested parties.] Trimming of trees along Church Road to permit passage by school buses. There has been no update from Cllr Morris, and it was noted that no cutting had been undertaken by Highways so far. The Chair will contact Andy Wallace for an update. Drainage Issues in School Road The Chair is chasing various highways issues, a meeting is being arranged with Tom Dickerson, Cabinet Member for Highways at Norfolk County Council. Norfolk Highways do not currently support ANPR Speedwatch monitoring. Concern was expressed about a vulnerable resident, the situation has been reported to the authorities – their advice is to be polite but not engage with the resident. A noisy motorcycle was noted. The village hall now has high-speed broadband installed
5.	Minutes (Minute reference 26/050) To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 9th July 2026. Councillors unanimously RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th July 2026 as a true and accurate record. Proposed Cllr Laughton, seconded Cllr Mole The approved minutes were signed by Cllr Laughton.
6.	Finances 6a To approve payments to be made. (Minute reference 26/051) Payments List for July & August 2026 had been issued to all councillors prior to the meeting. Councillors unanimously RESOLVED to approve payments as per the Payments Lists. Proposed Cllr Barley, seconded Cllr Hodgson. 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 Laughton, seconded Cllr Mole, all in favour 6c To agree bank reconciliation for July & August 2026. Bank reconciliation for July & August 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 Grange, all in favour 6d Approve the purchase of two remembrance wreaths. Proposed Cllr Laughton, seconded Cllr Barley. Accepted by acclaim (Minute reference 26/047) <u>Tilney All Saints will be hosting the East Marshland Benefice Memorial Service on Sunday 8th November at 10.30am</u> 6e Note the annual staff pay scales increase. All pay scales have increased by 3.3% backdated to 1st April 2026

7.	Reports
7a.	Chairman's Report – Verbal: 987 vehicles have been reported in total from 232 Speedwatch sessions over 30 months. The Chair will contact the press to highlight 1000 transgressors in the next few weeks. A chestnut tree on Millenium Green may need removal – it is being monitored. Other items are noted herewith as separate agenda items.
7b	Clerk's Report: Clerk's Report had been issued to all councillors prior to the meeting. No questions were raised.
7c	Borough Councillor Report Neither Councillors were present.
8.	Planning. 26/00957/F – 53 Church Road – Councillors SUPPORT the application. 26/00957/F – Carrstone Lodge – application PERMITTED
9.	Play Area and Goal Post Inspections:
9a	Discuss any issues arising from the regular inspections. Cllr Barley has completed inspection reports for the past month. No concerns. A swing seat is bent after being tightly wrapped around the post with the swing chains
10.	Correspondence.
	Correspondence Lists had been issued to all councillors prior to the meeting. No questions were raised.
10a	Millenium Green Camera The camera is due for installation in the next few days.
10b	Millenium Green Gate Posts Quotations have been received to replace in wood (£680) or steel (£1330). On a show of hands, it was agreed to accept the quotation for wooden posts (7 in favour one against)
10c	War Memorial Repair Deferred to the next meeting for more quotations to be sought.
10d	Community Project Fund An application is to be considered.
10e	Phone Box Refurbishment The working group is to be reconvened for this project
11.	Review and adopt the following Parish Council policies: None
12.	Date of next meeting Thursday 8th October 2026 at 7.00pm

Meeting closed at 8.30pm