

CHAIRS REPORT May 27th 2026

It has been another busy year, we welcomed Tim Troon to the council, who brought with him knowledge and skills from previous posts in local government and an interest in the Armed Services.

We have continued to work on flood and ditch issues, signage around the village, and supporting both the churchyard and Community Hall. The PC maintains the defibrillator, vital for emergencies, should the need arise. The precept was increased very slightly to cover these ongoing, and future, projects.

The war memorial is being cared for and it is hoped to install 'Tommy' statues to commemorate lives lost in conflict.

We have worked with our District and County Councillors, who have been very supportive and I thank both James Easter and Catherine Rowlett for their time and help .

On behalf of the council I have registered our objections to the proposed East Pye Solar farm, that whilst isn't within the village boundary, it's build will have a huge impact on the rural aspect of South Norfolk and it's villages and landscape.

We have looked at planning matters throughout the year as they arose and commented when appropriate.

Tibbenham Parish Councillors are pleased to do what we are able to. We have a limited budget and few powers, but we welcome suggestions from residents as to how we can continue to make changes and improve the village for everyone.

I'd like to thank everyone who supports events and cares for the village; whether it is helping on a litter pick, cutting the grass at the churchyard, looking out for your neighbours, walking the footpaths or using the pub or hall, these are all vital to well being of our community.

I also thank the Clerk and my fellow councillors for working together for Tibbenham.