

Tibenham Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held in the meeting room, Tibenham Community Hall on **Wednesday, 9th September 2026 at 7.00pm**

Councillors present: Heather Foster (Chair), Mark Ribbands, David Timson, Tim Troon, Gemma Lambert.

In attendance: Tony Wainwright (Parish Clerk). District Cllr James Easter, County Cllr Margaret Thomas.

1. Public Participation.

Two residents voiced their concerns of speeding along Long Row, especially by bikers on a Tuesday evening, and large lorries. 2 motor cycle accidents have occurred recently, causing injury and disruption. No fatalities fortunately. Cllr Foster agreed to draft a letter to highways endorsing these concerns and suggesting actions that could be taken. Another resident voiced his concern of the increased use of the airfield once again for car racing events. District Cllr Easter agreed to look into the matter.

2. Council Vacancies. No persons showed interest.

3. Apologies for Absence. None.

4. reports from:

a. County Councillor. Report available on the website.

County Cllr Thomas has looked into items brought to her attention at the last meeting:

Signs for Horse Riding on Cargate Common have not been funded, although the matter could be revisited if the council wished.

A SLOW sign in the road by the Black Barn would require an exact location to be defined. Cllr Troon agreed to forward this to her.

The issue of illegal parking at the recycling centre is an enforcement matter, and outside her remit.

b. District Councillor. Report available on the website..

5. Declarations of Interest on the Agenda. None.

6. Minutes of meeting 8th July 2026 were approved unanimously.

Proposed Cllr Ribbands, second Cllr Troon.

7. Planning applications. None.

8. Community Hall matters.

A report is available on the website.

9. Correspondence received.

Late Correspondence:

Footpath Audit:

Cllr Troon reported that great progress has been made in repairing and clearing footpaths, although more needs to be done.

Community Climate Action Training:

Cllr Foster has agreed to go on this course and will report back at the next meeting.

10. Black Barn Road possible ASB.

No further events have taken place.

11. Speeding along Long Row.

In addition to the letter to be drafted by Cllr Foster (recorded in 1. Above), Cllr Troon will invite a representative of the police to speak to the council on the matter. Also a Freedom of Information request will be made, drafted by Cllr Troon, as to accidents that have occurred along the road.

12. AGAR.

Is now complete and will be posted on the website.

13. Horse Riding and other signage.

Covered in 4a above.

14. Flood alleviation works, Cargate Common.

A culvert has been cleaned, but no further action is proposed. The council fear the risk of flooding is still present.

15. Trucks contracted through NCC driving through the village.

Cllrs Timson and Troon will write a report of the issues involved, and will be forwarded to Highways, cc County Cllr Thomas, to record the matter. A part of the problem is a bridge crossed, which has a 10 Ton limit on it..

16. Telephone Box.

Cllr Troon has volunteered to tidy up the box.

17. Noticeboards.

Deferred to next meeting.

18. Old Council Laptop.

This has now been donated to the Hall.

19. I.T. assistance for councillors.

Deferred until an issue arises.

20. Finance.

- Payment to clerk, £354.59, for wages (£298.70) and expenses (£55.89)
- Payment to Cllr Timson, £23.00, for a memorial wreath.
- Payment to NALC, £86.88, for website maintenance.
- Payment to Newmans, £150, as final invoice for their services.
- Payment to D.Eckles, £75.00, for internal audit

Agreed unanimously, Proposed by Cllr Foster, seconded by Cllr Troon.

21. Items for the next Agenda. None.

22. The date of the next meeting will be 18th November 2026 7:00 pm.

The chair closed the meeting at 9.15 pm.

Date:

Signed: