



**Tibenham Community Hall Report
Parish Council Meeting Wed 9th September 2026**

Works at the Hall

NEW TABLES

We are pleased confirm that the new 'bistro' style tables are now ready for use at the hall.

The new tables are easier to move than the canteen folding tables, as they are on castors and have the convenience of a folding top for both setting up and storage. A selection of the old canteen tables will still be available to anyone who wishes to use them.

All tables are stored in the cupboards and/or meeting room for easy access and notices are displayed detailing their safe operation.

ROSPA – Playground Inspection

Our Annual Playground inspection was carried out in August receiving a low to medium risk rating in all areas.

We will continue to monitor the equipment as detailed in the report over the coming months.

Our one major concern this year has been the 'invasion' by the rabbits, which I suspect this year has been made worse by the dry weather. We have continued to monitor and 'refill' holes as much as we can. We have displayed notices warning of the uneven ground and also published on social media and in the local newsletter. We are hoping that with some wetter weather the rabbits will return to the fields behind the hall to carry out their digging.

Autumn Tidy Up Day – October 4th from 10.00am

We are planning a tidy up of the playground and some of the outside areas (weather permitting) on Sunday 4th October.

If anyone would like to come along and give us a helping hand you would be more than welcome.

There is always lots to do and usually a bacon buttie on offer as a reward.!

We have engaged a Contractor to carry out hedge cutting to the perimeter of the grounds in late September/early October. Date TBC.

Upcoming Events

Tech Skills for Life – Community Event hosted by Norfolk County Council

Wednesday 16th September 10.00am – 1.00pm (further events pencilled in for Oct/Nov/Dec if successful)

The NCC Community Tech Coaches will be at the Hall to offer free support with:

- Using a smartphone, tablet or laptop
- Accessing online services, forms and accounts
- Staying safe online and avoiding scams
- Ordering prescriptions, booking appointments and applying for jobs
- Getting online if you don't have a device or internet access (subject to eligibility)
- Improving your digital skills and confidence

Please come along and see how they can help – no problem is too big or small! Refreshments will be available.

Fraud and Scam Awareness Session – Community Information Event

Thursday 12 November 12.30 – 1.30 following on from our usual Drop in Coffee Morning.

Refreshments will be available.

Join us for an informative fraud and scam awareness session designed to help local residents recognise, prevent, and respond to common scams. The session will cover the latest fraud techniques, including phone scams, email phishing, text message fraud, online shopping scams, and doorstep crime. Attendees will learn practical steps to protect their personal information, stay safe online, and know where to report suspicious activity.

This free community event aims to raise awareness, build confidence, and provide useful advice to help keep individuals, families, and the wider community safe from fraud and scams. All are welcome.

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