

Tendring Parish Council News.

By the time you read this flaming June will be over. It certainly started with a whole host of seasons in one day! Just a reminder please check that your hedges do not obstruct the pavements and footpaths in the Village- they seem to grow inches overnight .

This time of year seems to come around quicker and quicker. The election of Chair took place last month and I was re-elected by the Councillors to serve my fourth year as Chair of the Parish Council. Nick Rippon was elected to serve as my Vice Chair. Thanks to all councillors who voted unanimously for both myself and Cllr Rippon.

Recent events in the Goose Green area of the Village have caused the Parish Council and residents to be alarmed ,as a response to this we have invited the PCSO Sue Groves to attend our next meeting (June) in order to make members and those present at the meeting aware of the Police role in the Community. This will not be an opportunity to discuss the incident as this may affect the charging process. I will report back next month on the outcome of our meeting.

Many members of the Village attended the last meeting to put forward their views on the planning application 26/00722 -Lodge Lane development. This application was for information only as it was a prior approval application. However, the Parish Council did feel it was appropriate to comment .

Our comments included

- Over development leading to heavy use of a single track lane.
- Deterioration of road surface
- Width of road
- Inability for emergency vehicles to gain access

We will await more information and possibly a planning application which will allow all to comment. Just as a reminder the Parish Council are statutory consultees and as such do not make the final decision on applications ,we do however have the opportunity to put forward our views representing the opinions of the Village. Details of other applications discussed are on our website.

<https://www.tendringparishcouncil.gov.uk/community/tendring-parish-council-20973/minutes>

A number of policies were updated in the meeting and news that the Council had successfully passed the independent audit of our accounts,indeed we were complimented on the robustness of our systems by the auditor. This is all thanks to the hard work of our clerk Marie Snell. Well done Marie. The dates for the exercise of public rights to survey our accounts was also set.

A final audit of the funds generated by the Scarecrow festival and pop up cafe showed a profit of £300. This was donated to John Parry (Welsh Grandad) to support the four charities- Macmillan,Cancer research, and 2 hospices which are his elected charities for his walk from Lowestoft to St David's in Wales which started in June and will be completed in July. If you would like to donate here is the link below:-

<https://givestar.io/gs/grandads-great-walk>

He has now raised just over 65% of his target but needs our help to reach £20,000.Good luck John we are all behind you!!!!

Thanks to all those who joined Cllrs Ripon,Appleby,Cronin,Cauvain and Connor to clear the path from Heath road to Old Farm also to the anonymous person who cleared the rest of the path and also to Alan Black for the assistance in hedge cutting. Your efforts are very much appreciated and it has certainly made it easier to walk to the School safely. Please could I ask people not to park on the pavement opposite the School as it forces Parents and children out into the road. There is a car park for your use.This path is also used extensively by dog walkers and Villagers .Please help to keep everyone safe.

Our next meetings are held in the Village hall at 7.30pm on

Monday 22nd June 2026

Monday 27th July 2026

Tuesday 25th August 2026 (Planning only)

Monday 28th September 2026

All are welcome to attend

Jill Brattan

Chair of Tendring Parish Council