TATTINGSTONE
Parish Council

MINUTES of the PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Monday 02 November 2026 commencing at 7.30pm held at Tattingstone Village Hall.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED INCLUDED AT APPENDIX B

PRESENT: Cllrs J Lee, A Mendel (Chair), S Page, B Plumbly and District Councillor Potter.

01. OPENING

Cllr Mendel declared the meeting open at 7.30pm and thanked all for attending. No recording took place.

02. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To note and approve apologies received – Cllrs noted and approved apologies received from Cllr S Gipps and County Councillor Armstrong.

Councillors Clarke & Mark were absent with no apologies.

03. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

(a) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests and other registerable interests as detailed in Appendix B of the LGA Model Code of Conduct – none.

(b) To receive notifications of gifts of hospitality exceeding £50 – none submitted.

(c) To note the determination of requests for dispensations for items on the agenda under discussion –

None.

04. MINUTES

To consider and approve the minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting held on 5th October 2026 –

Cllr Page proposed that Council approve the minutes as a true and accurate record of the proceedings that took place, seconded by Cllr Mendel - aif. The Chair signed a copy of the agreed minutes.

05. CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR

This item was deferred due to the applicant being unwell. It was noted that there are currently two vacancies.

06. REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

(a) A report was circulated by Cllr. Armstrong prior to the meeting and a copy of this report is available with the meeting papers.

(b) A written report was circulated by Cllr. Potter before the meeting and a copy of this report is available with the meeting papers. Cllr Potter explained how changes to the NPPF would affect District planning procedures and his opinion that Councillors not being able to call in applications to Committee is undemocratic and doesn't represent what a District Council stands for. There was also an update on the application to place a wind turbine at Ipswich port.

07. CLERK'S REPORT

(a) Actions were noted.

Councillor Page reported that there is no support from the Playing Field Committee for the planting of trees in the play area as any planting may affect grass cutting.

(b) To note correspondence received.

1) Funding SALC News Bulletin

   For Information Only

2) NPPF Planning Changes

   FIO

3) BMSDC Briefing

   FIO

4) SALC HR Bulletin

   FIO (saved to files)

5) SALC News Bulletin

   FIO

6) BMSDC Local Plan update

   FIO

7) SALC HR Bulletin

   FIO (saved to files)

- SCC have re-installed the footpath marker for the west end of FP2.

- NP funding from Babergh is now fully allocated. They have advised sending a response with more information of funding required for an update allocating sites, to include support from DC Potter. This is being prepared.

- The Town & Parish Liaison for Mid Suffolk (Babergh date could not be attended) updated on some planning matters and advised the SHLAA would be published soon.

- 'Policy-off' numbers should be used for allocating development in the Neighbourhood Plan as further refinement of this number will not be for some time. For Tattingstone this number is 95 homes.

- There has been another request from Bentley PC to consider pairing resources to ask for a bus service.

(c) Training- see Paper

08. PUBLIC FORUM

(a) To receive questions and matters of concern from members of the public in attendance on items on the agenda submitted –

Two residents attended to request support from the Parish Council regarding a planning application that could not progress because of a new policy from Babergh that affects self-build applications funded by mortgage. The reesidents have also written to MP James Carltidge, who has written to Babergh on their behalf. The Parish Council had supported the planning application, along with many other residents.

(b) To receive comments or questions relating to Tattingstone in particular – None.

(c) To receive questions and comments submitted in writing/email for future consideration by the Council – nothing raised.

09. FINANCE REPORT

(a) To note the balance of accounts as at 31 October 2026.
The balances were as follows:
- Lloyds Account: £8,305.30
- Lloyds Savings Account: £40,378.81

(b) To approve the accounts paid since the last meeting and accounts awaiting payment including forthcoming payments together with the receipts received since the last meeting.
Cllr Lee proposed and Cllr Mendel seconded that the payments detailed should be ratified and agreed – aif

(c) To consider any requests for financial support received from local people or groups –
CIL funding request from Carpet Bowls Club of £1172.28
Councillors unanimously resolved to support the bid.

(d) Councillors to note donations made to date in 2026-27 and the remaining donation budget - deferred

(e) Councillors approved the financial reports for Q2 2026-27:
i. Bank Reconciliation
ii. Budget to Actual Report
iii. Reserves

(f) Councillors reviewed the 2027-28 budget with the following notes:

i. Hedge cutting for the playing field will likely be at least annual

ii. Hedge cutting for the village (as agreed at the last meeting) will also be a regular cost

10. PLANNING MATTERS

(a) To consider and agree a response to the following planning matters related to Tattingstone:

DC/26/04295
Keepers Farm, Cox Hall Road, Tattingstone, Ipswich Suffolk IP9 2NS
Householder Application - Erection of a single storey rear extension, a two storey front extension, a two storey side extension and alterations to existing roof
Councillors resolved to SUPPORT the application

(b) To note the following decision notices received:

DC/26/01816
28 Red Cottages, Church Road, Tattingstone, Ipswich Suffolk IP9 2NA
Full Planning Application - Use of onsite converted railway wagon from private domestic use to a commercial holiday rental unit
Planning permission was GRANTED (with conditions, see paper)

11. VILLAGE MATTERS

(a) To receive an update from the Playing Field Representative:

A sleigh will accompany the Christmas Fayre held on the playing field, with a route around Tattingstone, Freston and Brantham, ending back in Tattingstone. There will be requests for CIL funding for two lighting projects – one at the village hall and one on the playing field itself. There was also discussion that the playing field grass has suffered from regular football matches and its use will be reviewed.

(c) Councillor Mendel updated on the Police Forum meeting, which advised that electric bikes riding on footpaths were still an issue, along with thefts from garden sheds.

16. CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

Councillors resolved to write a letter in support of a planning application, noting that it complies with the Neighbourhood Plan and is well supported generally. Further advice will be sought on the letter's content to ensure the Parish Council is acting within its powers.

17. DATES OF FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

(a) Parish Council meeting – Monday 07 December 2026, 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.40 pm.

SIGNED……DATED…… TATTINGSTONE Parish Council

ACTIONS

MONTH	MINUTE NO.	ACTION	WHO
November	9c	Inform Bowls Club of successful bid	RBN
November	9d	Review donation budget for Dec	RBN
November	9f	Finalise budget for Dec	RBN
November	10a	Log support for DC/26/04295	RBN
November	16	Write to Babergh	RBN

Initial…….Date……..

APPENDIX A – List of common abbreviations used.

Aif	**All in favour**
AGAR	**Annual Governance and Accountability Return**
APM	**Annual Parish Meeting**
APCM	**Annual Parish Council Meeting**
ASB	**Anti-social Behaviour**
BACS	**Bankers Automated Clearing Services**
BDC	**Babergh District Council**
BLC	**Brantham Leisure Centre**
BMCIC	**Brantham Management Community Interest Company**
BOS	**Brantham Open Spaces Group**
BMSDC	**Babergh & Mid Suffolk District Council**
BPC	**Brantham Parish Council**
CEP	**Community Emergency Plan**
CAS	**Community Action Suffolk**
Chq	**Cheque**
Cllr	**Councillor**
Cttee	**Committee**
DCLG	**Department of Communities and Local Government**
FC	**Finance Committee**
FOI	**Freedom of Information**
FR	**Financial Regulations**
GPoC	**General Power of Competence**
HMRC	**Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs**
LPA	**Local Planning Authority**
LPF	**Lower Playing Field**
LSC	**Legal Sub Committee**
NHS	**National Health Service**
NDP	**Neighbourhood Development Plan**
NP	**Neighbourhood Plan**
PC	**Parish Council**
PCSO	**Police Community Support Officer**
RFO	**Responsible Finance Officer**
RFSC	**Recreation, Footpaths and Services Committee**
SALC	**Suffolk Association of Local Councils**
SCC	**Suffolk County Council**
SID	**Speed Indicator Device**
SLA	**Service Level Agreement**
SNT	**Safer Neighbourhood Team**
SO	**Standing Order**
TPO	**Tree Preservation Order**
VAS	**Vehicle Activated Sign**
VCSE	**Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Organisations**
HMC	**Village Hall Management Committee**