

CLOPTON PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Wednesday 20th May 2026 at 7:45pm

Minutes

Present: Cllr Ian Tiley-Nunn, Cllr John Bailey, Cllr Susanna Blois, Cllr Nikki Cole, Cllr Gary Bright, Cllr Amanda Pitt, District Councillor Dan Clery, Sophia Charalambous (Clerk & RFO) and 6 members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were sent from County Councillor Elain Bryce, who is unable to attend any meetings until she signs her Declaration of Acceptance before the Monitoring Officer. Apologies from Cllr Maria Elia, this was pre-approved.

2. Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting 21st May 2025

[Link to 2025 APM minutes for approval](#)

The minutes were approved by the Parish Councillors and signed by the Chairman Cllr Ian Tiley-Nunn.

3. Matters Arising

None.

4. Report from the [Chairman of the Parish Council](#)

Chairman Cllr Ian Tiley-Nunn read his report and spoke of the significant changes to the Parish Council over the last year, with long-serving councillor Pete Raffell stepping down and new members John Bailey and Nikki Cole joining, including the new Clerk. The reduced speed limit of 40mph for the Manor Road/Shop Road/B1078 junction has been approved but not yet scheduled and there are continued concerns about the increased traffic linked with Sizewell C.

A Locality Budget of £1000 was received to fund the youth club 'Off the Buses' and to repaint the badminton court in the village hall for their use.

The village hall completed repairs to the play equipment and plan to make improvements to the outside of the hall, including a terrace and pathway

5. Summary of [Parish Council Accounts 2025-2026](#)

The accounts were reviewed and approved by the Parish Councillors.

6. Report(s) from Suffolk County Council/East Suffolk Council

[District Councillor Dan Clery's Report](#)

District Councillor Dan Clery summarised his report stating that he is awaiting the outcome of the 'One Suffolk approach' due to the new party in power and is uncertain if this will go ahead or the proposed '3 Suffolk' approach would proceed instead.

A new App is available to download from East Suffolk Council to help residents keep up to date with correct bin collection dates, information on local recycling centres and updates on any delays of collections.

7. Reports from Organisations

Communications, website and hobby group

Community member Della Hughes read a brief report which is linked below

[Link to Communications, website and hobby group report](#)

Village Hall

[Clopton Village Hall report](#)

Annual Report of St Mary the Virgin Church, Clopton

[Link to Church Report](#)

8. Matters raised by Parishioners

None.

The meeting closed at 8:06pm

Signed: I N J Tiley-Nunn Chairman, Clopton Parish Council

Date: 12th May 2026