

Community Committee Minutes

The meeting of the Community committee took place on Tuesday 16th December 2025 at 19.00 in the meeting room, Tiptree Community Centre, 1A Caxton Close, Tiptree CO5 0AH.

Councillors Present:

Cllr W McNulty - **Chairman**

Cllr T Leech – **Vice Chairman**

Cllr C Osborne

Also in attendance: Clerk to the Parish Council.

92/25 **Apologies for absence:**

Apologies were proposed, seconded, and unanimously **Accepted** Cllr S Akano for being unable to attend the meeting due to personal reasons.

93/25 **Declarations of interest:**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

94/25 **Minutes of Meeting:**

The minutes of the meetings held on 18th November 2025 were proposed, seconded, **Resolved** unanimously as being an accurate record and duly signed.

95/25 **Chair's Announcement:**

The Chair had no announcement

96/25 **Public Questions:**

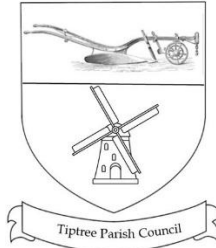
There were no questions from the public.

97/25 **Financial overview:**

The report was presented to the committee by the Clerk.

98/25 **Consideration of carol singing at Windmill greens Christmas tree:**

After discussion, it was proposed and seconded unanimously **Resolved** that the Committee will plan a community carol singing event at Windmill Green on 29 November 2026. The Committee will discuss the event in more detail at the January meeting. The Clerk is to ensure the lights are installed and remain switched off until the event.



- 99/25 **Consideration of quotes for remedial work at the community centre:**
After discussion, it was proposed, seconded, and unanimously resolved that the Committee approved quote 4 of 27,786. for the remedial work at the community centre.
- 100/25 **Consideration of Second Christmas tree:**
After discussion, it was proposed and seconded unanimously **Resolved** that, for 2026, the Committee will purchase an all-year Christmas tree for the Parish Council office. The Committee will also liaise with the Amenities and Environment Committee to explore the possibility of installing a Christmas tree at Grove Lake.
- 101/25 **Chair closed the meeting at 19:46** – Date of the next meeting Tuesday 27th January 2025.

Signed

Date 27th January 2025