

## THORNDON PARISH COUNCIL

**COUNCILLORS ARE SUMMONED** and **THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED** to attend the ordinary meeting of the **PARISH COUNCIL**, which is to be held in the **VILLAGE HALL, THORNDON** on **THURSDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2026** commencing at **7.30pm**

Dated this 25th day of September 2026

*O Wladon* Clerk to the Council

This meeting may be recorded, anyone speaking at the meeting will have been deemed to have given consent to being recorded.

### AGENDA

| Item ref | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 26.10.01 | <b>Chairman's welcome</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 26.10.02 | <b>Apologies for Absence</b><br>(a) To receive apologies for absence.<br>(b) To vote whether to approve the apologies received.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 26.10.03 | <b>Declarations of Interests:</b> to receive any declarations in subsequent agenda items<br>(a) Pecuniary Interests<br>(b) Other registerable interests<br>(c) Non-registerable interests                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 26.10.04 | <b>Dispensations:</b> To receive any requests for dispensations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 26.10.05 | <b>Minutes:</b> Councillors to review and <b>approve</b> the minutes as a true record of the business conducted at the annual meeting held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2026.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 26.10.06 | <b>Reports:</b> County Councillor and District Councillor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 26.10.07 | <b>Public forum:</b> to receive questions or comments from the public on agenda items                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 26.10.08 | <b>Planning:</b><br>(a) Cllrs to review the following consultation and <b>approve</b> a response:<br><b>DC/26/03678</b> - Change of use of land for solar panel array installation. Mill House, The Street RECONSULTATION<br>(b) Cllrs to note decisions reached by Mid Suffolk District Council:<br><b>DC/26/03277</b> - The Hovell, 25 High Street, Thorndon, Eye Suffolk IP23 7LX Discharge of Conditions GRANTED                                                                                         |
| 26.10.09 | <b>Finance:</b><br>(a) Cllrs to <b>approve</b> a donation of £288 to the TLC Club to assist with the running of the club.<br>(b) Cllrs to <b>approve</b> any payments due in month or paid to fulfil contractual obligations.<br>(c) Cllrs to note receipts in month.<br>(d) Cllrs to note half year accounts review.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 26.10.10 | <b>Clerk's report:</b><br>(a) Cllrs to review any correspondence received by the Clerk and <b>agree</b> a way forward.<br>(b) Cllrs to receive any updates from Thorndon Primary School<br>(c) LGR/Devolution - Cllrs to note the recent decision to halt the LGR timetable<br>(d) Land off Clint Road – Cllrs to <b>agree</b> the following names to be taken forward for a public consultation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Glebe Nature Reserve</li><li>• Brackenham Nature Reserve</li></ul> |

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|                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ganderwick Nature Reserve</li> <li>• Dove Nature Reserve</li> </ul> (e) Land adj Church – Town Estate<br>(f) Posts on triangle – opp Church<br>(g) Policies/Procedures: none for this meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>26.10.11</b> | <b>Councillor Training &amp; External meetings or briefings</b><br>(a) Cllrs to notify of any requests for training.<br>(b) Cllrs to receive any updates from training or external meetings/briefings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>26.10.12</b> | <b>Highways</b><br>(a) Cllrs to receive any update on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Lorry Watch</li> <li>(ii) SID</li> <li>(iii) Parking at Fen View</li> <li>(iv) Flooding at Castle Hill</li> <li>(v) Missing signs on Rishangles Road</li> </ul> (b) Cllrs to receive any other highways information.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>26.10.14</b> | <b>Emergency plan:</b><br>Cllrs to note the updated plan and agree how many emergency bags to purchase.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>26.10.15</b> | <b>Kerrison Bell:</b> Cllrs too receive an update                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>26.10.16</b> | <b>Fen View:</b> Cllrs to receive updates on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Car park replacement wooden rail and fencing – quote to be reviewed in closed session</li> <li>(b) CCTV – quotes to be reviewed in closed session</li> <li>(c) Harnesses for play area</li> <li>(d) Metal gate for play area</li> <li>(e) Metal bollard repair</li> <li>(f) Picnic benches</li> </ul>                                                                               |
| <b>26.10.17</b> | <b>Meeting opened for brief matters of report/agenda items for next meeting.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>26.10.18</b> | <b>Neighbourhood Watch report</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>26.10.19</b> | <b>Date of next meeting:</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>26.10.20</b> | <b>Closed session:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Councillors to vote on a proposal to review the following items in closed session in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to meetings) Act 1960 due to the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.</li> <li>(ii) To review any available quotes for works required to various areas in the village and agree a way forward.</li> <li>(iii) To agree a way forward on a staffing matter.</li> </ul> |