

## **Thornley with Wheatley Parish Council Chairman's Report May 2022**

Thankfully things have now mostly returned to normality from the Coronavirus pandemic.

We are now having our PC meetings face to face and masks are no longer necessary in shops, public houses and most other public places.

It is very pleasing that the first phase of Thornley Village Hall has eventually been completed and that we were able to have our Parish Council Meeting there for the first time on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 since it was closed for renovation.

Little Town Farm Shop continues to go from strength to strength and the first floor extended cafe area is a great addition.

Another massive improvement in the area is the first phase of work done on Thornley Bridle Path or Grassy Lane as the locals call it. The hedges have been trimmed right back, drainage installed and it now has a good stone surface instead of just a muddy path. I have heard through the grapevine that we can expect further improvements in the future.

A couple of changes I think worth noting on the boundary of the parish are that Brookside egg farm is now under new ownership and Blackmoss Farm is on the market and soon to be sold.

All in all, another quiet year in Thornley with Wheatley

Malcolm Hayhurst

(Chairman)