A meeting of Thornley with Wheatley Parish Council will be held on Monday 9 November 2026 commencing at 7.00 pm at Thornley School

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interest (if any)

3. Minutes of the PC meeting held on 6 August 2026 (copy attached for Councillors)

4. Meeting suspended in order to allow any issues brought by Members of the Public to be raised

5. Clerk's Report (attached)

6. Accounts
   a) Transaction statements (Business Current and Business Reserve as at 20/10/2026) and Excel Spreadsheets showing expenditure details (attached for Councillors)
   b) Invoices for signature (to be brought to the meeting)
   c) Clerk's Expenses
   d) Christmas Tree for School
   e) Arrangements for Internal Audit 2027
   f) Review of Budget for 2026/2027
   g) Draft Budget for 2027/2028
   h) Precept for 2027/2028

7. Replacement of damaged noticeboard (C Ansbro)

8. Repair of bench at Arbour Corner (G Airey)

9. Review of Code of Conduct policy (copy attached for Councillors)

10. Update regarding the campaign to Save Longridge Hospital (Pledge document for signature attached)

11. Access for All and Community Nature Fund – funding opportunities update

12. Response to LALC on their consultation on the proposal to move to a Company Ltd Guarantee

13. Parish Councils' Liaison Committee – Minutes of meeting held on 18 June 2026 and 17 September 2026 (attached for Councillors)

14. Planning Applications, any new Applications received after Agenda send out and any Updates

    a) Listed Building Consent for proposed installation of EV charger – Whitefold House Barn No 3/2026/0294
    b) Proposed agricultural livestock building to include extension to the existing access track, site levelling and the construction of a retaining wall – land at New House Farm No 3/2026/0716
    c) Proposed single-storey extension to the front including front entrance canopy and glass lean-to canopy to the rear -Ginfield, Chipping Road No 3/2026/0723
    d) Installation of an air source pump and solar panels – Thornley School No 3/2026/0668
    e) Proposed change of use from former agricultural building to single self build dwelling house – Knott Farm No 3/2026/0479

    Comments have been provided via email to meet consultation deadlines. Agenda item to record Councillors responses.

14.1) Proposed conversion of existing stone building to provide holiday accommodation with improved access, car parking within existing curtilage together with additional planting of hedgerows – Lea Barn No 3/2026/0754 **For discussion at the meeting**.

15. Date and Time of Next Meeting 8th or 15th February 2027 at 7 pm to be agreed.

Carol Ansbro
Parish Clerk