

THORRINGTON PARISH COUNCIL



Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend the Parish Council meeting being held at Thorrington Village Hall, Church Road, Thorrington on Wednesday 5th April 2023 at 7.00pm. Members of the press and public are welcome to attend.

Current Government guidance on reducing the spread of Covid-19 is to ventilate indoor spaces and windows of the hall will remain open during the meeting. Wearing a face covering is optional. For more information, please visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus

AGENDA

Participants are reminded that the pre-election period started on 13th March 2023

1. Apologies for absence

Council members are required to forward their apologies to the Clerk ahead of the meeting.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests

Council members to identify any item on the agenda that they have a connection to as introduced through the Localism Act 2011, failure to do this could result in a fine and a ban.

3. Minutes of previous meetings

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 1st March 2023

4. Public Questions - 15 minutes time allowed for this item

Members of the public in attendance may ask the Parish Council a question. Following this item members of the public are welcome to observe the rest of the meeting but are asked to remain silent. Any question that requires a Council decision must be added to a future agenda.

5. Reports from District & County Councillors – 10 minutes for each report

An opportunity for the Parish Council to raise items of interest from the written reports supplied by the District and County Councillors ahead of the meeting for further discussion.

6. a) Planning applications

23/00259/FULHH	2 Avocet Place Proposed erection of pent roof corner shed in south east corner of garden, increase 3 brick piers from 1.4m to 1.8m with fencing inserts to match rear wall of property.
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b) Planning resolutions/determinations

22/01845/FUL	Rookwood Stables, Brightlingsea Road Proposed new dwelling following planning approval under 20/00200/OUT.	Approval Full
23/00167/FULHH	Malika, Church Road Proposed two story rear extension to provide open plan ground floor accommodation and an additional bedroom to the first floor and new porch to the front elevation. (resubmission of 22/00377/FULHH)	Approval Full

7. Grass maintenance along Clacton Road

a) Council to consider asking the contractor to leave a specific area during the season.

b) Council to consider extending and developing the space into a wildflower area for the future.

8. Annual playground inspection

Council to agree to Tendring District Council's annual playground inspection price of £54.95

9. Additional storage

- a) Council to agree purchase of a storage container.
- b) Council to consider and agree a site for the container on Chapel Lane Playing Field.

10. Home working allowance

Council to consider the increase in the amount allowed to be claimed for home working from April 2020 for Clerk and RFO.

11. Chapel Lane Playing Field signs

- a) Council to agree purchase of gym equipment safety sign.
- b) Council to consider a safety sign for the multiplay goal/basketball hoop.
- b) Council to agree to wording for a sign at the entrance and donations/funding sign.
- c) Council to consider improvements to the no dog signs currently displayed.

12. Report from the TDALC meeting

An opportunity for Councillors to ask questions or comment on the report circulated by the TDALC representatives ahead of the meeting.

13. Online EALC training

Council to consider the Nimble online courses being offered by EALC at £17 +VAT each.

14. Allotments

Cllr A Sadler to raise a matter concerning the communal rotavator.

15. Accounts

a) Start of the new financial year

Council to be reminded of the agreed budget for the year and spending procedure.

b) Payments for approval and signatures at meeting on 5th April 2023

16. Reports from Amenities Representatives

Allotments	Councillor Dewar
Playing Field	Councillor A Sadler
Tennis Court	Councillor G Parks
Footpaths	Councillor Krinks
Tree Warden	Councillor S Parks
Hazel Close Open Space	Councillor P Sadler

17. Clerk's Report

Clerk to highlight any business carried out, any relevant communications and upcoming items of note.

18. Councillor's Reports

An opportunity for each Councillor to note any relevant communications with residents or raise any business that needs to be discussed at a future meeting.

Date of next meeting 17th May 2023

Closure

Liz Crook – Parish Clerk

30th March 2023

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