

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 2nd August 2023 at 7.00pm. Members of the press and public are welcome to attend.

Some people remain vulnerable to Covid-19 even after vaccination and are encouraged to take any precautions necessary. For more information about who is at increased risk, please visit www.england.nhs.uk/who-is-at-increased-risk-from-covid-19

AGENDA

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 5th July 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. Planning applications

23/00979/AGRIC FOR INFORMATION ONLY	Glebe Farm, Clacton Road Prior Approval Application under Part 6, Class A/B/E of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) for the erection of an agricultural building.
23/00656/FULHH	The Rowans, Station Road Proposed two storey rear extension.

7. Playground inspection report

Council to review the annual inspection report and consider any remedial work required.

8. Rural Community Council of Essex (RCCE) membership

Council to consider renewing membership of RCCE at £60.50 + VAT.

9. Purchase of a lawn mower

Cllr A Sadler to outline prices and details received for part exchanging the existing parish mower and the purchase of a new mower.

10. Picnic benches for the playing field

Cllr A Sadler to apprise the Council of the prices received for picnic benches.

11. Goals on the playing field

Council to consider replacing the recently purchased goals with larger goals.

12. Facebook group posts about meetings

Cllr Dewar to ask the Council to consider posting on local groups before and after meetings.

13. Wildflower areas

Council to discuss potential areas and the best methods of sowing wildflowers.

14. 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.

15. Accounts

Payments for approval and signatures at meeting on 2nd August 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 6th September 2023

Closure

Liz Crook – Parish Clerk

27th July 2023