

THORNAGE PARISH COUNCIL

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11th March 2026

Dear Councillors

You are summoned to the Parish Council Meeting of Thornage Parish Council on Wednesday 18th March 2026 at 6.30pm at **All Saints Church**, Thornage.

Kerry Harris, Parish Clerk

Agenda

1. Welcome and to consider apologies for absence
2. To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda and consider any requests for dispensations.
3. To approve minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd December 2025
4. Matters Arising
5. Open Forum for Public Participation
 - i. Receive reports from NNDC Cllr Brown and NCC Cllr Dalby
 - ii. Receive reports from other organisations (Friends of Thornage, the Church, Thornage Hall)
 - iii. Opportunity for members of the Public to ask questions or raise concerns.
6. To receive an update from the Chairman since the last meeting
7. Planning Matters
 - i. To receive an update on current planning applications:
 - ii. PF/26/0386 change of use of land from agriculture to car parking area – All Saints Church.
 - iii. PF/26/0390 change of use of building from agriculture to covered seating area/hospitality and further building from covered seating area to retail use including external alterations to existing buildings and associated cycle parking - Back To The Garden, Thornage
 - iv. To Approve the PC response on new Planning Matters
8. Highways Matters
9. To receive an update on Green Spaces in the Parish and Approve any action
10. To receive an update on the Volunteers Group
11. To receive an update on action taken as a result of the Village Survey
12. Finance and Governance Matters
 - i. Approve the Cashbook & Payments and note actual spending against budget
 - ii. To Approve the following policies:
Privacy Statement, Risk Management, Information Audit, Data Protection for Councillors, Equality & Diversity
 - iii. To Approve a contribution towards Training costs for the Clerk to attend the following courses: £11.00 to be paid to Thursford PC (Internal Audit course) & £11.20 to be paid to Gunthorpe with Bale PC (NPTS Spring Seminar) plus 20% contribution towards mileage for each course – held in venues in Costessy.
13. To consider full Council Training for Thornage PC and Approve any action
14. To receive an update on the website
15. To consider and Approve any action with regards of replacing the Village Sign
16. To Approve the date for publication of the next Newsletter
17. To note any correspondence
 - NCC Cllr Dalby updates & reports
 - NNDC Response to MHCLG consultation on Local Gov't Reorganisation
 - Police priorities – winter 2025
 - Wcfchandlers proposals for heating consortium
 - NPTS Training course list
 - Notice of Adoption of NNDC Local Plan
 - B1149 closure 4-5 March
 - NCC Cllr Dalby March report
18. To set the rota for the Bottle Bank: Jan–Cllr Cox, Feb–Cllr Pearce, Mch–Cllr Hammond, April–Cllr Moore
19. Any Other Business/ Items for future agenda (for information only)
20. To set dates and locations for future meetings
The Annual Parish Meeting is planned for Wednesday 15th April, 6.30pm at All Saints Church
21. To close the meeting

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Attachments: Minutes (December meeting), Cashbook, Payment List, Policies: Privacy Statement, Risk Management, Information Audit, Data Protection for Councillors, Equality & Diversity