



THURNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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To all Members of the Parish Council.

Notice is hereby given to Members of Thurnham Parish Council, that the next Meeting of the Parish Council is to be held on **Monday 9th February 2026** at the Tudor Park Hotel, Ashford Road, Thurnham, commencing at 7.30pm.

Members are summoned to attend.

Agenda

1. Apologies.

Members who cannot attend a meeting shall tender their apologies to the Parish Clerk prior to the meetings, under Section 85(1) of the Local Government Act 1972, the members present must decide whether the reason(s) for a member's absence shall be accepted.

2. Parish Councillor Vacancy.

To consider any applications for Co-option.

3. Declaration of Interests.

To receive Declarations of Interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda, in accordance with the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of members and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1972 in respect of officers.

To consider any Dispensation requests received by the Parish Clerk and not previously considered.

4. Minutes from last Parish Council Meeting.

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting and if in order sign as a true record.

5. Matters arising from the Minutes.

To consider any matters arising.

6. Public Participation.

To discuss any questions received by members of the public.

7. Clerks Report.

To receive the Clerks Report.

8. External Reports:

- a) To receive the MBC Ward Councillor's Report.
- b) To receive the KCC Councillor's Report.
- c) To receive the Police Report.
- d) To receive Parish Councillors Reports.

9. St Marys Church.

To receive a report on St Marys Church.

10. Financial Matters:

a) Financial Statement.

To receive and approve the financial statement and payments.

11. Planning Matters:

a) Planning Application Received

No applications to consider.

b) MBC Planning Decisions

25/504766/FULL

Lysander 3 Ace High Close Thurnham Kent ME14 3ND

Removal of existing shed and erection of a new garage / studio.

Application Permitted

c) Other Planning Matters.

Notification of Appeal Lodged with the Planning Inspectorate

Proposal: Change of use of land for the stationing of 9(No) static caravan pitches, to be occupied by Gypsy and Traveller families, with associated hard surfacing/parking (part retrospective. Resubmission of 25/500261/FULL)

Location: Longton Manor Stockbury Valley Stockbury

An appeal has been lodged in relation to the above for the following reason: The Council has refused permission for this application.

The Planning Inspectorate/Secretary of State has decided that the appeal will be determined on the basis of an Informal Hearing.

The Council has been asked to give notice of the appeal to owners and occupiers of properties near the site as well as other interested parties. Any comments and/or representations received in relation to this application have already been forwarded to the Planning Inspectorate and will be considered by the Inspector when deciding the appeal. If you wish to make comments, or modify/withdraw your previous representation, you can do so online at <https://appeal-planning-decision.service.gov.uk/comment-planning-appeal/enter-appeal-reference>.

Please note you must do this by 3 March 2026.

12. Highway & PROW Matters.

a) To consider general highway and PROW matters.

To receive an update on the Highways and PROW matters.

b) HIP (Highways Improvement Plan).

To receive an update on the Highways Improvement Plan.

13. Heritage Award.

Refurbishment of the Heritage Award in progress.

14. Future Agenda Items.

To consider any future items.

15. Date next Meeting – Monday 16th March 2026

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