

## QUEEN THORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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You are summoned to a meeting of the Queen Thorne Parish Council to be held on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024** commencing at 7.30pm in Sandford Orcas Village Hall. Members of the public are invited to address the Council during the Open Forum at 8.15pm.

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**1. Apologies.**

**2. Declarations of Interest**

**3. Minutes – to resolve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8 January 2024**

**4. Business Items arising from Meeting 08/01/24**

- a. Nether Compton Recreation Ground, update including request for annual rent from the Poor Ground Trust
- b. Allotments, update
- c. Neighbourhood Plan, update
- d. Trees on Gore Lane and Western Street, maintenance
- e. Fingerposts, maintenance, and repairs
- f. Highways issues, including:
  - 1) Water on the road in Over Compton
  - 2) Stones along the highway outside Sandford Orcas Church
  - 3) A30 road safety at the Marl Lane junction
  - 4) A30 unauthorised coach park
  - 5) Old Mill Lane, Trent
  - 6) Street sign replacement in St Michael's Close, Over Compton, update
  - 7) Rowbarrow Hill
  - 8) Unsuitable for HGVs sign for Compton Road
- g. Damaged notice board in Over Compton, to consider quotes for repair/replacement
- h. Overgrown bridleways in Nether Compton/Trent, update
- i. Environment Report & Climate Change
- j. Dorset Community Tree Project
- k. Elections 2024
- l. Fibre broadband connection in Over and Nether Compton, and Sandford Orcas
- m. Hummer Bridge, update

**5. New Business:**

- a. King Charles portraits for village halls
- b. Proposed postcode change for Penmore Road
- c. Village meetings
- d. Rural bus services in Dorset and Somerset
- e. Request for funding for the installation of PV solar panels on the roof of Sandford Orcas Village Hall

**6. Financial Matters:**

- a. To receive financial report year to date and agree payment of invoices

**7. Correspondence**

**8. Planning Matters:**

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- a. To report on applications for comment by the Parish Council
- b. To report applications determined by Dorset Council
- c. Primrose Lane, Mudford application
- d. Suggestion to include regular planning reports in the QT Magazine

**9. Date of future Meetings.**

**10. Items for next Meeting**