

QUEEN THORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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You are invited to a Meeting of the Queen Thorne Parish Council to be held on **Monday 12th January 2026** commencing at 7.30pm in Sandford Orcas Village Hall. Members of the public are invited to address the Council during the Open Forum which takes place around 8:15 at the Chairman's discretion.

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- 1. Apologies.**
- 2. Declarations of Interest** with items on the agenda
- 3. Casual vacancies** in Nether Compton, Over Compton and Trent, to co-opt new members
- 4. Minutes** – to resolve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3 November 2025
- 5. Reports from Dorset Council** with the opportunity to ask questions
- 6. Business Items arising from Meeting 03/11/25**
 - a. Nether Compton Recreation Ground
 - b. Allotments
 - c. Water leak at Nether Compton: To select a contractor for location and repair of the leak.
 - d. Neighbourhood Plan: Request to increase pledge of funding for a Strategic Environmental Assessment report
 - e. Highways issues, new issues and updates on:
 - i. A30 road safety at the Marl Lane junction, changed layout and unauthorised coach park
 - ii. Potholes
 - f. Highways issues, already reported and awaiting decision/works:
 - i. Hummer Bridge area, road surface repairs
 - ii. Shiller's Lane, wall / fallen trees
 - iii. Over Compton road signs
 - iv. Glebe Farm, OC, drains and state of road
 - g. Environment: Issues /reports
 - h. Wessex Internet fibre broadband connection
 - i. Mobile phone coverage Sandford Orcas proposal
 - j. Repair to the wall at Over Compton Triangle
 - k. Proposed solar farm at Wyke
 - l. Damaged pavement on Down Lane, Trent and by the Old School House, Sandford Orcas
- 7. New Business:**
 - a. Approval of payment to Edward Page to clean and clear around road signs in Sandford Orcas
 - b. Maintenance of unstable trees on private land opposite Sandford Orcas Village Hall.
 - c. Request for funding for new pads for the Sandford Orcas defibrillator
 - d. Burst drain/flooding along Down Lane, Trent, at Abel's Lane junction
- 8. Financial Matters:**
 - a. To receive financial report year to date and agree payment of invoices
 - b. To agree a budget and precept request for 2026-27
 - c. Parish Council bank accounts
- 9. Planning Matters:**
 - a. To report on applications for comment by the Parish Council
 - b. To report applications determined by Dorset Council

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c. To report on applications determined by Somerset Council

10. Dates of future Meetings.

11. Items for next Meeting