**THORNHACKETT PARISH COUNCIL**

AGENDA FOR ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

You are summoned to an Ordinary Council Meeting of Thornhackett Parish Council to be held at Thornford Village Hall on **Wednesday 18th November 2026** at **7.00pm.** The Meetings are open to any resident to attend. They are meetings of the Council in public not public meetings.

The Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities, Crime and Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights. The Council has signed up to the Civility and Respect Pledge.

Thornhackett Council associates itself with Dorset Council in declaring a Climate and Ecological Emergency

1. **Welcome.**
2. **Apologies for Absence**.
3. **Declaration of Interests.**
4. **Minutes** of the meeting held on 21st October 2026 for agreement and approval.
5. **Matters Arising** – a) Blackberry Solar Farm b) tree inspection c) Thornford Speed Survey
6. **Public Forum -** A period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to raise questions or concerns for discussion by the Council at a later date.
7. **Finances –** a) Income and Expenditure since the last meeting in September
   b) Future expenditure for consideration.
   c) Draft Budget
8. **Tree Policy –** to receive any comments from EWG, decision
9. **Report on Recreation Field –** to receive report, discuss and make any decision as necessary.
10. **Thornford War Memorial –** to receive report and discuss.
11. **Keep Britain Tidy Campaign –** discuss - decision
12. **Environment Champion Report** to receive and discuss.
13. **Reports from Working Groups –** Environment Working Group, Play Area, Audit & Risk
14. **Reports from Councillors with Responsibilities**
15. **Planning applications – new, in progress and finalised -** no new applications as of 15th October 2026
16. **Communications and Urgent Business communicated to the Chairman in advance**

**PART II**

**Exclusion of the public and press –** Resolution to exclude the press and public to enable the council to discuss confidential staffing matters. (Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

17. **Report from staffing working group. –** to report, discussion and decision.

Date of Next Meeting: **Wednesday 20th January 2027** Thornford Village Hall at 7.00pm