

Throwley Annual Parish Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council

Held on Wednesday 3rd June 2026 at 7.00pm St Michael and All Angels Church, Throwley

1. Chairmans Report

The chairman thanked all the pc for their contributions over the last year and provided a comprehensive report of the TPC activities for 2025/26. A copy of the report can be found on the TPC website under the minutes section.

2. Borough Councillors Report

No report was delivered. Cllr Thompson had sent his apologies due to attendance at a Swale Council meeting.

3. Public Forum

Concerns were raised regarding the accessibility of certain footpaths and bridleways. Cllr Furneaux acknowledged these concerns and reminded residents that non-urgent public rights of way issues should be reported directly via the Kent County Council (KCC) online reporting system.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/environment-waste-and-planning/public-rights-of-way/report-a-problem-on-a-right-of-way>

This includes broken stiles, overgrown vegetation, fallen trees, damaged or hazardous path surfaces, and missing or damaged signposts.

Residents were also advised that potholes and verge-related issues should be reported through the KCC Highways "Report a Fault" service. Members of the public are encouraged to report faults as they arise. <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-or-track-a-problem-on-the-road-or-pavement> Where repeated reports have not resulted in a resolution, residents were asked to inform the Parish Council so that it may also raise the matter with KCC in support of the request for repair.

It was further noted that damage to village verges arising from traffic diversions through the village has already been reported to KCC. Cllr Tormey is currently liaising with Highways officers to seek the necessary repairs.

4. Close Meeting

The Chairman thanked all for attending and closed the meeting