

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 7th September 2026** commencing at 7.30pm in Over and Nether Compton Village Hall. Members of the public are invited to address the Council during the Open Forum.

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1. Apologies.
2. Declarations of Interest & Register of interests change
3. Co-option of new members for Nether Compton, Over Compton and Trent (if anyone comes forward)
4. Minutes – to resolve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6th July 2026
5. **Open Forum**
6. **Report from Dorset Council**
7. **Business Items arising from Meeting 06/07/26**
 - a. Nether Compton Recreation Ground, including maintenance of hedge behind the allotments
 - b. Allotments, including future planning for Nether Compton
 - c. Neighbourhood Plan: Update from Max Snow
 - d. Highways issues, new issues and updates on:
 - i. A30 road safety
 - ii. Sign to The Manor outside Old School House, Sandford Orcas
 - e. Highways issues, already reported and awaiting decision/works:
 - i. Hummer Bridge area, road surface repairs
 - ii. Glebe Farm, OC, drains and state of road
 - iii. Damaged road sign on Western Street, Over Compton
 - iv. Over Compton Triangle, approach sign and damage to wall
 - v. Damaged pavement on Down Lane, Trent
 - f. Environment: Issues:
 - I. Water quality in the stream between Sandford Orcas and Rimpton
 - II. Polluted water in the stream at Nether Compton Recreation Ground
 - g. Wessex Internet fibre broadband connection
 - h. Mobile phone coverage in Sandford Orcas
 - i. Vehicle permanently parked in the access to Sandford Orcas Village Hall
 - j. Dorset Council side verging contract 2026-27
 - k. Traffic speed through Sandford Orcas, proposal for a 20mph limit and Community Speedwatch process.
 - l. Proposed DMMO applications in Trent and Over/Nether Compton
8. **New Business:**
 - a. Dorset Council Community Conversation Events
 - b. Sandford Orcas proposed reservoir
 - c. Issue with a fallen tree/fence/bullock in Sandford Orcas
 - d. Ward boundaries consultation
9. **Financial Matters**
 - a. To receive financial report year to date and agree payment of invoices
 - b. Completion of audit

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- c. Local Government Services pay agreement 2026-27
- d. Internal auditor for 2026-27
- e. Parish Council bank account

10. Planning Matters:

- a. To report on applications for comment by the Parish Council
- b. To report applications determined by Dorset Council
- c. To report on neighbouring applications to Somerset Council

11. Date of future Meetings.

12. Items for next Meeting