
THRUXTON TIMES

JUNE 2026

From the Editor

Welcome to the June Issue of the Thruxton Parish Newsletter. This month we are saying farewell to our esteemed Chairman of the Parish Council, as he moves to pastures new in the Channel isles. Richard Munday has been chairman for the last couple of years and will be greatly missed by the councillors and parishioners. It is best said in the words of our newly re-elected County Councillor, Chris Donnolly.

“I would like to thank Richard for his excellent Chairmanship over the past couple of years. It is a model of a professionally run parish council with the community at its heart. The work which has been undertaken in the last year by the Parish and its working groups has been invaluable in working to better achieve the integration of all the different decision makers affecting the village. I feel confident, as county councillor for Thruxton, that I can consult the Parish Council on any matter and receive good and informed advice. This is in no small part due to the ethos and good management of its Chairman.

Thank you Richard for all that you have done for the village, and please accept my sincere thanks and good wishes on behalf of myself and Hampshire County Council.”

We wish Richard and his family best wishes for the future

PLEASE see important message overleaf

Diary Dates

Thruxton Memorial Hall
See inside for more details

June

- Sat 20 Sit & Sew** 10am - 4pm
Weds 24 Gardening Club 7.15 pm
for 7.30pm
Friday 26 Movie Night 7pm for 7.30pm

July

- Sunday 12 Hoot in the Hall** 4pm
Sunday 19 Thruxton Open Gardens
1pm - 6pm
Friday 31 Holiday Party and film 5pm

Every week

- Mondays Board Game Group**
2pm - 4pm
Wednesdays Thruxton Loves Cake
10am to midday

‘**Library**’: As the telephone box library is temporarily not in use whilst being repaired, a selection of books are available in the Hall on Wednesdays from 10am to midday.

Local Church Services

- 14 June 11.00am Holy Communion
Appleshaw
21 June 11.00am Hymns & Prayers
Appleshaw
21 June 11.00am Holy Communion
Kimpton
21 June 9.00am Holy Communion
Fyfield
21 June 6.00pm Evensong
(may change to 3pm)
Shipton Bellinger
28 June 11.00am Family Service
Appleshaw
28 June 9.00am Morning Worship
Thruxton
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YOUR COUNCIL NEEDS YOU

With the loss of our chairman and another councillor next month we are now in dire need of more volunteers to become Parish councillors, otherwise with just four councillors and no chairman, the village will not be represented as it should be, and the future of your parish council could be in jeopardy.

PLEASE, PLEASE, consider putting yourself forward to become a Parish Councillor. The time involved is not too arduous (a few hours a month) and there are areas of interest that would be appealing to lots of people to become involved with for the community.

If you are interested please email the Parish Clerk, Wendy Turkington by email t clerk@thruxtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Parish website domain and emails

Please note that the website domain and email addresses for the parish council have now changed to the the suffix '.gov.uk' This follows the recommendation of the Government and Assertion 10 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return for English local councils, that mandates compliance with digital and data protection regulations, specifically regarding secure, council-owned email domains and website accessibility.

Please check the parish website to see the new email addresses. An example is clerk@thruxtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

Community thanks were given at the council meeting to Jason Bailey for clearing the footpaths from the school to Stanbury Road. He has done an excellent job.

A water vole has been seen in the brook between Lambourn Bridge and Stanbury Road. They have been absent for a few years now and so care should be taken when any clearance work on the brook is undertaken.

We are asking for volunteers to help clear brambles that are encroaching on the visibility of cars coming off the slip road of A303 at the eastern end of the village. This is now a road safety concern after a couple of near misses with oncoming traffic.

Cllr Richard Earp is helping co-ordinate this and please contact him if you can help rearp@thruxtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

We are hoping to get this done as soon as possible.

The Speed cameras capturing traffic data have been moved to new locations to get as much information as possible to support the application for a reduction in speed limits through the village.

Village Green - Cllr Myers has followed up the suggestion to have water and electricity supplied to the village green but this will not be viable for this year and may well be prohibitively expensive. This will be investigated further.

Request for ideas!

There is a dead tree in the triangle of grass below the church which the council were hoping to reduce in height and use as a place where flower baskets could be placed.

However, whilst trying to reduce it in height it became apparent that there is a metal spike running up through the middle of the tree. Anyone with any ideas on how to solve this problem, please email Cllr Earp rearper@thruxtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

And finally, another appeal for Parish Councillors! if you are interested and/or would like more information, please email the Parish Clerk, Wendy Turkington clerk@thruxtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

The next meeting of Thruxton Parish Council is on Monday, 6 July 2026, 7.00pm Machin Room Thruxton Memorial Hall



THUGS



For the last 2 years your local Ukulele band, THUGs, have hosted 2 events on the village green with more than 70 villagers and friends attending the sing-a-long. Collections at each event raised monies towards the purchase of a Defibillator and funds for the Church.

This year the event will be held in Thruxton Memorial Hall and once again it is free, however, a collection will be made to raise funds for the Hall.

Put the date in your diary:

Sunday 12th July
singing starts at 4pm
we hope to see you there!



Friday 26 June
7 for 7.30pm
at The Hall - £6pp + bar & ices

SAVE THE DATE
31 July
a film for the kids & younger crowd
film to be confirmed
Thruxtonmemorialhall.org





From the Hall...

We have just held our first committee meeting in our new roles. Kate Christie is now Chair, and Peter Christie takes over from Graham as Treasurer. We all survived the new arrangements and are looking forward to the Hall remaining an invaluable asset for the Village.

It was delightful to hear from Louise, that the success of Thruxton Loves Cake continues. She was able to report that in the months of April and May (where for 4 weeks TLC was unable operate) our community café raised nearly £300 for the Hall. This is a stunning amount and our thanks go to everyone who comes along and donates for their excellent refreshments. It also goes to Brenda, Jackie and Louise who do such a splendid job each week and who are now aided by Sue.

The Trustees are planning another Quiz Night hopefully in July together with a new event for village children. The plan is to hold a party and show a film, suitable for young and old alike. This will be held on Friday 31st July – starting at 5.00pm. Full details for both events will be published shortly on Facebook and Instagram – please save the date and if you have any suggestions of favourite films please get in touch to Kate@thruxtonmemorialhall.org.

The last Quiz Night was a blast and Tony has kindly agreed to return, this time without pneumonia, and give our memories a complete workout, the date has yet to be confirmed..

Plans for the Open Gardens are well advanced and if you want to show your garden, get in touch asap with Louise or Gill who would be delighted to hear from you.

See you at Quiz Night....

Board Game Group

Every Monday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

We are a very relaxed, friendly group. If you don't know how to play we would love to teach you or you may like to bring your own game and teach us. It's not about the playing but the company and chat over a nice cuppa. All very welcome.



Thruxton Loves Cake!

Every Wednesday 10am - 12.00

This is a coffee morning for the village and surrounding areas held in Thruxton Memorial Hall.

Come along and enjoy a warm welcome, lots of tea, coffee, cakes and chat! We also have puzzles and books from the library to borrow, as it is still under repair.

Gardening Club

Wednesday, 24th June

We will be having a talk from Sue Boswell, a garden designer from Romsey. Everyone is welcome to join us for what will be very interesting talk.

Doors open 7.15pm and the talk starts at 7.30pm.

For further information please contact Louise on 07944 746 849 or louise.cushine@hotmail.co.uk.

**Start the holidays
with a party!**

**Friday 31 July
Thruxton Memorial Hall
5.00 start**

All children welcome (although they must bring an adult). There will be games, refreshments and a special film especially for the kiddos.

Watch out on Facebook and around the village for full details.

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What's Happening at The White Horse, Thrupton

QUIZNIGHTS

Wednesday 10th June

BEER FESTIVAL & FAMILY FUNDAY

Saturday 20th June 12pm till late!
Live music all day, local ales, tug of war, bouncy castle, all day BBQ
£5 per ticket | Children free

 **HOEDOWN** 

Get your boots on and your twang out!

Saturday 22nd August
Join us for a fun action packed evening of Line Dancing,
Live Music, Texas BBQ & Rodeo Bull
Cowboy/Cowgirl costumes encouraged!

TAKEAWAY

Take away Pizzas & Fish & Chips
Monday - Saturday 6-9pm

Stay up to date with our live music and food events on our Facebook and Instagram pages

Thrupton Open Gardens

Sunday July 19th 2026
1 till 6pm

A fund raising event for Thrupton Memorial Hall and Thrupton Gardening Club.

Simply pay your entry fee (£7) and collect a map from The Memorial Hall.

Visit as many or as few gardens as you like. The Hall will be open with access to the toilets and

Refreshments!

And a

Plant Stall.



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