

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 21st October 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. Wessex Water Mark Award presentation to Councillors from Wessex Water.**
- 5. Minutes** of the meeting held on 16th September 2026 for agreement and approval.
- 6. Matters Arising** – a) Blackberry Solar Farm b) Dog fouling signs
- 7. 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.
- 8. Finances** – a) Income and Expenditure since the last meeting in September
b) Future expenditure for consideration.
c) Six Monthly summary of expenditure.
d) External Audit report
e) Draft Budget
- 9. Tree Safety Risk Assessment** for consideration and discussion
- 10. Environment Champion Report** to receive and discuss.
- 11. DAPTC Emergency Preparedness Survey Report** – to receive report
- 11. Reports from Working Groups** – Environment Working Group, Play Area, Audit & Risk
- 12. Reports from Councillors with Responsibilities**
- 13. Planning applications** – new, in progress and finalised - no new applications as of 15th October 2026
- 14. Communications and Urgent Business communicated to the Chairman in advance**

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 19th November 2026 Thornford Village Hall at 7.00pm