



THORPE LE SOKEN PARISH COUNCIL  
NOTICE OF MEETING  
CLERK: MRS JESSICA BALL

***You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Parish Council that is being held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.00pm held at Thorpe Baptist Church. Members of public and press are welcome to attend.***

***Jessica Ball – Parish Clerk.***

**AGENDA**

- 1. Chairman To convene meeting**
- 2. Election of Chairman and Vice Chair**
- 3. Apologies for absence:**
- 4. Confirmation of minutes of last meeting held Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**
- 5. Declaration of Members Interests**
- 6. Public discussion**
- 7. Chairman's report**
- 8. Lady Nelson Playing Field**  
To discuss plans for playing equipment following court case outcome
- 9. Annual play inspection**  
To approve costs for annual play inspections for Lockyers Wood & Lady Nelson playing field.
- 10. IT Equipment**  
To consider purchase of new, up to date IT equipment.
- 11. Thorpe In Bloom Hanging Baskets**
- 12. Black thorn removal – Far Thorpe Green**  
To consider and approve the quote for tree survey
- 13. Insurance renewal**  
To consider quotes for insurance
- 14. New bins for the playing field**  
To consider purchase of 3 new bins for the playing field
- 15. Planters – Village signs and memorial**

**16. Planning**

**Applications received**

26/00501/FULHH	Householder Planning Application - New detached garage.	The House, Station Road
26/00634/WTPO	3 no. Oaks - Remove small branches from boundary and lift over out buildings to the height of 6 metres.	Thorndon St Michaels Road

**Applications determined**

26/00091/VOC Approval - Full	Variation of Condition 2 (Approved drawings) of application 22/01330/FUL to enable changes to the house types and external finishes.	Land South of Frinton Road
26/00343/LUEX Lawful Use Certificate Granted	Application for Lawful Development Certificate for Existing Use or Development for confirmation of lawful implementation of planning permission 25/01235/VOC by way of material operation (installation of DNO substation unit foundations)	Thorpe Park Solar Farm Land South of Thorpe-Le-Soken
26/00336/FUL Approval - Full	Planning Application - Sub division of residential dwelling into two dwellings with rear extensions.	Langley House High Street
26/00544/WTPO Approval - Full	1 No (T1) Oak - Reduce side branches back by 3.5 to 4 meters. Upper crown branches that stick out by 3 meters.	37 Digby Way
26/00321/FUL Refusal - Full	Planning Application - Demolition of existing dwelling. Erection of two x 1 bed self-build bungalows.	The Nutshell 56 Landermere Road

**17. Accounts for period 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – 18<sup>th</sup> May incl.**

**To receive and approve the monthly accounts and payments.**

Cllrs to approve Cheques/on-line payments for signature/approval, agree D/Debits & S/Orders:  
All cheques/on-line payments to be signed by two designated members of PC.

**18. Sub Committee Reports:**

a. Christmas Lights	Clerk
b. Highways and Pavements	
c. Lockyer's Wood	
d. Parish Footpaths & Village Greens	Cllrs Fielder & Moor
e. Playing Field	Chairman
f. Street Lighting	Chairman / Clerk
g. Thorpe in Bloom	Cllr Carpenter
h. Allotments	Cllrs Holland, Lloyd & Chandler
i. TDALC	Cllr Chandler

**19. Date of next meeting**

To agree the date of the next meeting.

**20. Close of meeting**