



# JULY 2019

# THURSFORD TABLET

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Invitation to come along to the Village Green on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 5.00 p.m. to discuss the restoration of the Village Sign... Four great Summer events coming up in the village.

## Our Village Sign:

The Village Sign was last refurbished 10 years ago. It is showing signs of much needed restoration and a group of volunteers have met to put their recommendations forward to the Parish Council. **A Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 5.00 p.m. on the Green** to discuss the proposals and make an agreement. Parishioners will be invited to join the meeting and put their comments forward before a decision is made. **Refreshments will be provided – so do come along!** A Working Party of volunteers have seen a photograph of the original painting of the sign. Current rendering, with potential ideas for enhancement and re-design, and areas that would be conserved or refreshed are being considered.

## Main elements of the restoration:

- ✓ Any redesign undertaken did not involve any metal re-working, and the metal design as it is, would not be changed.
- ✓ The project was more about enhancing the look of the paintwork, background and details to hopefully recapture the original approach, but to also capture more of an emotional connection to being in Thursford, enhancing current details, and connect it with other elements on the Green. One example given was the BT box.
- ✓ The Lead Artist would develop 2 design approaches for feedback to the meeting, including elements from the original photos, complete any redesign required after the meeting, and carry out final artwork. Other team members would clean, sand, and prime the sign before the final artwork applied.
- ✓ To undertake refurbishment the sign would need to be taken down and transported to a local shed offering space. It would take approximately six weeks before it would be re-erected. Both actions would require help and transport.
- ✓ The accompanying information sign needed to be upgraded. A reprint on block acetate as a more permanent alternative to the current paper behind plastic sign would reduce the impact of fading.
- ✓ The stone and brick base of the sign would be cleaned.



## **4** SUMMER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THURSFORD

### **ENJOY A SUMMER CONCERT**

THE BELFRY COMMUNITY CHOIR AND GUESTS AT ST ANDREWS  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6.00 p.m.

£8.00 (children free) Followed by a Picnic in the Churchyard – please  
bring your own picnic, drink, chairs.

Proceeds towards the Church Project

### **CARA'S CHEESE AND WINE at NORTONS FARM**

Cara is holding her Annual Cheese and Wine at Norton's Farm on Balls  
Lane on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July from 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.

Tickets are £10 per person and proceeds are for Little Snoring and  
Thursford Church

Please telephone Cara to reserve your ticket on 01328 878308

### **THURSFORD ALLOTMENT BIG TEA EVENT**

Please come along to our BIG Tea event on the allotment  
on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 3.30 p.m.

(subject to weather)

This is a bring and share event

Allotment holders will be pleased to show you round the site

Please telephone 01328 878196

### **THANK YOU TO RETIRING CLLR. ANNIE GREEN**

Annie spent years on the Parish Council and on the District Council and  
we would like to thank her for her work as our Councillor. Please join the  
Parish Council on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30 p.m. in the Methodist  
Chapel when we will serve cake and coffee ahead of our meeting, and say  
a few words to Annie

Please telephone 01328 878196 if you would like to come along