



JUNE 2025 THURSFORD TABLET

Report from the March and May Parish Council Meetings

Notes from the Parish Council Meeting

Parish Council meetings are open to All and the Councillors look forward to welcoming you.

There is always an opportunity to have your say about anything that is of concern or that you would like the Council to act upon. Meetings are currently taking place in the Conference room at the Thursford Collection.

Election of Chair for 2025-26

Sherri Eckworth was re-elected as Chair for the coming year. Gary Pointer continues as Vice-Chair.

Highways Matters

The Council discussed concerns expressed by residents about the speed of vehicles travelling through the village. Options for additional signage will be discussed with Highways and the Museum. The cost and practicality of the flashing SAM2 Speed sign will be considered if Parish Partnership funding becomes available later this year.

Tyre Bundling Plant in Barney

The Council continue to monitor the plant and liaise with officials at North Norfolk District Council & Norfolk County Council.

A retrospective planning application is expected in the near future.

Defibrillator Update & Training

A new Defibrillator has been purchased and installed in the Telephone Box. Councillors would like to express their thanks to all who fund-raised and donated to the machine.

It is hoped that Defibrillator training will take place in the Autumn.

Financial and Governance Matters

Annual Accounts and Internal Audit for the 2024 – 25 Financial Year were reviewed and Approved. The period of Public Rights will take place from 9th June until 18th July.

A grant of £400 was Approved for SAV to help with costs.

Cemetery Matters

A review has taken place of the Cemetery Rules and Regulations and the fees, comparing them with those in the local area. These will all now be displayed at the Cemetery on a Noticeboard.

Following the recent appearance of a large amount of dog waste in the cemetery, we also request that any dogs visiting the cemetery are kept on a lead and any waste is removed.

Dates for Parish Council meetings in 2025

Parish Council meetings are currently taking place in the Conference Room at the Thursford Exhibition. **ALL WELCOME** Provisional dates for 2025 are Mondays 22nd September (*note change of date*) & 3rd November

The **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** took place at St Andrews Church on Monday 7th April. Reports were given by the PC Chair, the Parochial Church Council, St Andrews Venue Team, Thursford Assist, the Fuel Allotment Charity, the Allotments, the Food Production Club, Thursford Collection, NNDC Cllr Butikofer and an update on the Methodist Church. Matters discussed in the Open Forum were passed for discussion at future PC meetings.

Full minutes and further information about discussions at Parish Council meetings can be found on the website and Noticeboards

DOG WASTE BIN



The Parish Council provide a bin for Dog Waste on the Village Green at the top of Clarks Lane – **let's keep waste out of our fields & hedges.**

KEEP CHILDREN AND WILDLIFE SAFE.

SAV (the name for the St Andrew's Venue Team) in St Andrew's Church

First Saturday in the month Coffee Morning 10.00 until midday.

*Coffee & Cakes is a regular event at St Andrew's usually on the first Saturday of every month,
Come and enjoy fresh coffee, tea and a wide selection of homemade cakes.*

Our extra events this summer: - details below in the Diary

Wednesday 11th June – music by local artists followed by a burger bap supper

Saturday 9th August - Sausage Sizzle in the Church or Churchyard

Friday 15th August – a Vintage Tea to mark VJ Day – the end of World War II

Dog Waste in Thursford

Unfortunately, with the better weather this problem only gets worse.

The Parish Council pay for a bin where dog waste can be deposited and it is emptied every second week. We have the following plea:

To the dog owners who don't clean up after their pet.



Please help keep our village clean and safe for everyone, and always 'bag & bin' your dog's poo.

Sadly there is an increase in dog fouling in and around the Village.

Dog fouling – whether loose or bagged – is offensive, disgusting and a potential health hazard; being unaware that your dog has fouled or not having a suitable bag is not a reasonable excuse.

Practice yoga by bending down and picking up your dog's poo, and pop the bag in the dog waste bin situated on the Village Green; or in your own rubbish bin.

Many local Landowners permit the public to walk on their land, there is a risk this access will be withdrawn if dog fouling continues.

Please always 'bag & bin' your dog's poo.

Thank you for helping to care for our Village

Mobile Library Dates and Times (Route EDE 508)

13th June, 11th July, 8th August, 5th September

2.15pm – 2.30pm, Station Road; 3.35pm – 3.55pm, Methodist Church,

4pm – 4.15pm, Clover Cottage, Heath Lane

Barney, Fulmodeston and Thursford Food Production Club



Thursday 19th June – 7pm for 7.30pm at the Old School Hall, Fulmodeston: the bar will be open and teas & coffees also available.

Simon White is giving his illustrated talk on The Gardens of East Anglia:

Gardens will be described in detail, explaining the speciality of plants grown and why, with lovely pictures, a delight for gardeners and non-gardeners alike.

Talks are free to members (you can join or renew at the door - £10 per household per year), £3 per person for non-members. Payment for the foreseeable future will only be possible in **cash**.

Annual Show – 26th July at the Old School Hall, Fulmodeston

Schedules available from Kerry Tel 822583, E kerry_foodproductionclub@yahoo.com

Exhibits are to be registered between 11.00am and 12.45pm. Classes 1 to 49 open to members only, classes 50 & 51 open to all: free to members, £2 to non-members. Only 1 entry per class. Classes 52 & 53 open to all children aged 12 and under.

Public access from 3pm and prizes presented at 4pm

There will be refreshments available and a tombola.

The organisers are looking for tombola prizes, cakes for refreshments and helpers during the day. If you are able to help, please get in touch.

For any further information on the Club, drop me an email or give me a call - Kerry

Dates for the Diary

Saturday 7th June 10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Morning at St. Andrews. A fabulous mix of cakes to choose from and some excellent coffee.

Wednesday 11th June 2025 7.00 – 9.30 a Musical Event. A great mix of classical, soul, blues and serenades given by local artists. This event is free but there will be refreshments (a burger bap supper) and a bar. Please book ahead - T 01328 878196 E: didann@outlook.com

Thursday 19th June 7.00 – 7.30 p.m. at Fulmodeston Old School Hall a Talk on the Gardens of East Anglia £3 non members, members free. Refreshments available

Saturday 5th July 10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Morning at St. Andrews. A fabulous mix of cakes to choose from and some excellent coffee.

Saturday 26th July The Annual Show at Fulmodeston Old School Hall. An Exhibition of plants, produce and crafts now in its 84th Year! The event is at 3.00 p.m. with presentation of prizes at 4.00 p.m. Exhibits should be registered between 11.00 and 12.45 p.m. on the day of the Show. Free admission, tombola and refreshments. Note household annual membership is £10.

Saturday 2nd August 10.00 – 12.00 Coffee Morning at St. Andrews. A fabulous mix of cakes to choose from and some excellent coffee.

Saturday 9th August 6.00 p.m. Sausage Sizzle in the Church or Churchyard. Please book ahead T 01328 878196 didann@outlook.com

Friday 15th August 3.00 p.m. A Vintage Tea will be served as a VJ Commemoration Event. Everyone welcome. Please book ahead T 01328 878196 E: didann@outlook.com
Everyone is encouraged to fly flags and bunting, in celebration of the end of World War II.

We Need Your Thursford Knowledge!

Do you have any interesting info or fascinating facts about Thursford past or present? Let us know and we'll include them in future editions

Contact the Parish Clerk (details at the end of the Tablet) or any Parish Councillor with knowledge, memories facts or photos and we will slip them into an edition of the Tablet whenever there is room. Please let us know if you would like your name to accompany the information.

Ladies Night

Do you know about the regular **MOTs** (Men of Thursford) and their regular Evenings Out?

Well – there used to be one for the Ladies too.

It would be great to start this going again **BUT** – we need someone (or a small group) to organise it. If that could be you, contact Sherri via the Parish Clerk and she will get you up to speed with the way it worked before and, if wanted, help to get your ideas off the ground.

THURSFORD ASSIST - NEED A HELPING HAND?



Thursford Assist are here to help out with those small tasks to help over a difficult period

We are looking to revamp the team so if you would be interested in getting involved, or just finding out a bit more – please get in touch with the Parish Clerk on T 822583, E Parishclerk_thursford@yahoo.com

Services at St. Andrews - For further information – see the website

Sunday 22nd June 4pm Cafe Church at St Andrew's. A short informal, round the table service, including cakes and tea/coffee.

Sunday 6th July 10.30 Communion. Service

Sunday 27th July 8.30am Communion Service

PARKSIDE GARAGE AND TYRES

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Parishclerk_thursford@yahoo.com or Tel: 822583

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