

THORNWICK ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL

Serving the parish of Thornwick St Mary, Mereshire

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

held on Tuesday, 12 August 2025 at 7.30pm
in the Committee Room, Thornwick Village Hall, High Street, Thornwick St Mary

Present: Cllr M. Pearson (Chairman), Cllr D. Whitfield (Vice-Chairman), Cllr S. Iqbal, Cllr A. Foxton, Cllr P. Hollis, Cllr R. Yeoman, Cllr K. Ashworth

In attendance: Mrs L. Carrow (Clerk & RFO)

Apologies: Cllr D. Marsh (holiday)

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Marsh.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. Public Participation

None - a quiet meeting was noted, typical of the summer period.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 8 July 2025 were **RESOLVED** as a true record and signed.

5. Matters Arising

The broadband provider had confirmed that full-fibre works were currently planned for the parish in early 2026, subject to confirmation. Community Speedwatch had continued, with only two vehicles reported in the second month, a marked improvement on the first.

6. Planning

No new applications had been received.

7. Highways - Vehicle Activated Sign

Given the ongoing concerns about speed on High Street, the Clerk presented two quotations for a solar-powered vehicle activated sign (VAS): Company A, £2,150 + VAT, and Westcotec, £1,890 + VAT. It was **RESOLVED** to proceed with the Westcotec quotation, funded from an underspend in the grounds maintenance/highways budget line, and for the Clerk to place the order for installation in September.

8. Finance

Item	Amount
Balance brought forward	£32,555.98
Clerk's salary (August)	£412.60
HMRC - PAYE/NI	£58.40
Room hire	£15.00
Grounds maintenance - second cut	£220.00
Playground - signage	£42.00
Balance carried forward	£31,807.98

9. Playground

Cllr Hollis reported the playground to be in satisfactory condition following the spring repairs. Members agreed to obtain quotations for a replacement roundabout for consideration as part of the 2026/27 budget, as

previously flagged in May.

10. Correspondence

The Clerk noted a consultation from Mereshire County Council on a parish electoral review; no comment was made.

11. Any Other Business

It was agreed the wreath for Remembrance Sunday (9 November) be ordered early from the Royal British Legion. It was agreed that plans for the village Christmas lights switch-on would be discussed at the October meeting.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 9 September 2025, 7.30pm, Thornwick Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.31pm.

Signed (Chairman)	Date: _____
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Thornwick St Mary Parish Council — Clerk to the Council: Mrs L. Carrow — clerk@thornwickstmarypc-demo.org.uk — These minutes are draft until formally approved and signed at the next meeting of the Council.