



# Thurcroft Parish Council

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## Ordinary Meeting

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July

2025

### AGENDA

1. To receive and consider reasons for absence
2. To receive declarations of personal and pecuniary interest<sup>i</sup> for members and officers
3. To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)
4. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate
5. To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025**
6. To identify any agenda items which may be considered following the exclusion of the press and public, due to the confidential nature to be discussed. Under Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, S1 (2))
7. Public Participation Session 2025
8. To note the minutes for committee meetings held since the last ordinary meeting of the council
  - a) Finance and General Committee held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025
  - b) Facilities and Events meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025
9. To receive an update regarding investing in the CCLA
10. To select an architect for the Gordon Bennett refurbishment
11. To discuss the refurbishment of the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall
12. To appoint an internal auditor for 25-26
13. To discuss the summer flowers and current horticultural contract
14. To select an electrician to install security lights at the Gordon Bennett and the lights on Thurcroft MUGA
15. To review the Gordon Bennett car park refurbishment
16. To discuss the council taking on the planters on Thurcroft shop fronts
17. To discuss purchasing do poo bins and signs for Thurcroft Park
18. To discuss the outcome of the meeting with the police and RMBC regarding the hut on Thurcroft park
19. To discuss the skatepark renovations budget
20. To approve purchasing 6 more grit bins for Thurcroft to prepare for winter
21. To review and update the current recruitment policy
22. To improve the social media interaction with the local community
23. To adopt the new civility and respect pledge
24. To update the working time policy to include bereavement leave
25. To discuss 25-26 pay rises for staff
26. To review current pay scales and discuss implementing a yearly pay scale review



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27. To formalize the appraisal process
28. To discuss antisocial behaviour at Thurcroft Cemetery
29. To approve accounts for payment and note contractual payments made under the clerk delegation
30. To note expenditure outside of the meeting between the Clerk and the Chair in line with Financial Regulation 4.1
31. To receive and consider any grant applications received by the council
32. To receive an update regarding the Whitestone solar farm
33. To discuss erecting a plaque to remember Frank Wright the founder of cadets in Thurcroft
34. To receive an update from the clerk (for information only)
35. To consider relevant planning applications as published on RMBC's weekly lists (March) along with any associated submissions received and any reports on previous planning applications/issues;

**RB2025/0707**

### **Ward**

Thurcroft & Wickersley South

**Case Officer:** Bethany Jackson

Formation of hardstanding for vehicle access, erection of boundary treatment and gate to the front and dropped kerb facing Laughton Road at 18 Laughton Road Thurcroft for Mrs S J Rafiq

36. To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting
37. To confirm the date and time of the next ordinary meeting of the council on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber of the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall

### **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

September 25<sup>th</sup>  
October 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 27<sup>th</sup>



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<sup>i</sup> A Councillor is at risk of prosecution for committing criminal offences in s.34 of the 2011 Localism Act if they, without dispensation, participates or votes on a matter being considered in which they have a disclosable pecuniary interest (s.31(4) of the 2011 Act). Or written notification of such DPI has not already been given to the Monitoring Officer and the member does not provide written notification of the interest to the Monitoring Officer with 28 days of the meeting (ss.31(2) and (3) of the 2011 Act. Or they knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information about the above (s.34 (2) of the 2011 Act).