



Ordinary Meeting

Thursday 30th April

2026

AGENDA

1. To receive and consider reasons for absence
2. To receive declarations of personal and pecuniary interest¹ 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 26th March 2026**
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) Recreation & Environment Committee held on Thursday 16th April 2026
 - b) Finance and General Committee held on Thursday 23rd April 2026
9. To discuss recent activities at the cemetery including the closure of the main gate
10. To discuss the signage for the cemetery based on the above recommendations
11. To review the current business rates bill from RMBC
12. To receive an update on the 25-26 AGAR
13. To receive the final audit from 1st April 2025 to 30th March 2026
14. To complete and approve section 1 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) and this to be signed by the clerk and chair of the meeting
15. Following signing by the Responsible Finance Officer - to consider and approve the accounting statements of Thurcroft Parish Council relating to 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025. The chairman of the meeting to then sign section 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR)
16. To agree dates to be set to advertise the period during which electors and interested persons may exercise rights relating to the annual accounts
17. To adopt the recommended Health & Safety policy
18. To discuss the fees for the repairs identified the Cemetery topple test
19. To discuss the fees for the suggested new user group
20. To receive an update regarding the previous horticultural contract
21. To review the waste contract for the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall
22. To discuss additional planting in the village
23. To discuss painting of the planters
24. To receive an update on the tender for the park renovations



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25. To review the recent skip day 28th March 2026, and discuss provisional next date of 24/10/26
26. To discuss summer events quotes
27. To discuss the new process on attaching hanging baskets and Christmas lights to lamp posts
28. To approve quotes to resurface the path, and the metal fence in the memorial garden
29. To receive an update regarding the parish newsletter
30. To receive an update from the architect
31. 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;
32. To approve accounts for payment and note contractual payments made under the clerk delegation
33. To note expenditure outside of the meeting between the Clerk and the Chair in line with Financial Regulation 4.1
34. To receive and consider any grant applications received by the council
35. To receive an update regarding the Whitestone solar farm
36. To receive an update from the clerk (for information only)
37. To notify the clerk of matters for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting
38. To confirm the date and time of the next ordinary meeting of the council on Thursday 30th April 2026 at 6.30pm in the Council Chamber of the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

30th April 2026

ⁱ 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).