



Thurcroft Parish Council

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Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Facilities & Events Committee held on Thursday 3rd April 2025

Present Councillors: C. McCartan (Chair), T. Murphy, V. Burford, D. Brown (4 councillors present)

Apologies were received from Councillor: H. Bell, B. Clark

Proper Officer: Amanda Stockham (Deputy Clerk)

There were no members of the public in attendance.

The meeting started at 6.30pm.

FE/2025/022 To receive and approve reasons for absence

Resolved:- That councillors reasons for absence received from H. Bell and B. Clark were noted.

FE/2025/023 To receive declarations of personal and pecuniary interest for members and officers

No declarations of interest were received.

FE/2025/024 To receive and approve the minutes of the Facilities & Events Committee meeting held on Thursday 13th February 2025

Resolved:- That the minutes of the Facilities and Events Committee held on Thursday 13th February 2025 be approved by a true and accurate record of the meeting and the chairman to certify the minutes with a signature at the bottom of each page.

Voting:- 4 councillors present. All councillors voted in favour.

FE/2025/025 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)

There were no written requests for dispensations.

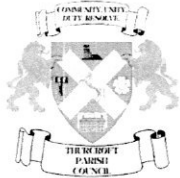
FE/2025/026 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

No requests for dispensation need to be granted.

FE/2025/027 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)

That no items were considered for exclusion of the press and public.

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FE/2025/028 Public Participation Session

No members of public in attendance.

FE/2025/029 Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall

FE/2025/030 To receive an update from the meeting with the architect regarding the remodel of the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall.

Cllr McCartan had a meeting with a local architect, whose guidance on the remodel was not found to be beneficial.

Resolved:- Council has agreed that the Clerk will obtain three quotes from other local architects.

Voting:- 4 councillors present. All councillors voted in favour.

FE/2025/031 To receive quotes regarding resurfacing the car park at the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall.

Deputy Clerk and Cllr C Mc Cartan had site meetings with several companies.

Resolved:- Council considered five quotations and shortlisted down to one preferred option. This recommendation will be submitted to Full Council for formal approval.

Voting:- 4 councillors present. All councillors voted in favour.

FE/2025/032 To discuss removal of the football container from the Gordon Bennett car park.

Due to car park repairs at the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall being carried out, it had already been agreed by council that the football container needs to be relocated and the football club is aware of this.

Resolved:- It was agreed that the Deputy Clerk will write to the Chair of Thurcroft Football Club, to advise that the relocation of the container will take place after 30th May 2025, and that the container must be emptied by this date. The Deputy Clerk will also obtain quotations for the cost of relocation at cost to the council.

Voting:- 4 councillors present. All councillors voted in favour.

FE/2025/033 Receive an update from the payback team regarding painting the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall.

The Deputy Clerk informed the Council that a meeting had been held with the Community payback team, who have agreed to undertake the painting of the Memorial Hall, Brampton play equipment, and the skatepark. The necessary Paperwork will now be completed and authorised by the payback team.

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Dates for commencement of works will be confirmed in due course, with an anticipated waiting time of up to six weeks.

FE/2025/034 To discuss additional services from Rydertech being added onto Scribe.

This item was deferred to the next full council meeting.

FE/2025/035 Recreation Fields.

FE/2025/036 To discuss vertidrainning (aerating and scarifying) the football field at Hangman's lane.

Resolved:- Council voted against having the field vertidrainning, however all 4 councillors agreed that if the club wanted to have it done, it would have to be at a cost to them. The Deputy Clerk will inform the club.

Voting:- 4 councillors present. All councillors voted against vertidrainning.

FE/2025/037 Cemetery

FE/2025/038 To discuss quotes to tarmac the driveway and turning circle at the cemetery.

Deputy Clerk and Cllr C Mc Cartan had site meetings with several companies.

Resolved:- Council considered five quotations and shortlisted down to one preferred option. This recommendation will be submitted to Full Council for formal approval.

Voting:- 4 councillors present. All councillors voted in favour.

FE/2025/039 To receive an update regarding producing a map of the graves at the cemetery.

Cllr C McCartan and Sue have made a start in updating the cemetery mapping, with further work to do. A Friends of Thurcroft Cemetery has been set up to help in tidying the area. Saturdays 10am-2pm.

FE/2025/040 Events 2025

FE/2025/041 Update on the Easter eggs being provided for the children in the parish.

Easter eggs have all been purchased for the parish.

FE/2025/042 Update on VE celebrations

The correct flags for the three flagpoles in the village have been ordered, along with 36 Smaller flags for the lampposts within the parish.



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FE/2025/043 Update on Summer events.

Awaiting deposit request to secure our main summer fun day event.

FE/2025/044 Update on fireworks.

Firework display event secured for 1st November 2025 and deposit paid.

FE/2025/045 Update on Reindeer Day.

Reindeer day secured for 6th December 2025 and deposit paid.

FE/2025/046 To discuss holding an event in the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall when the memorial stone for the miners is installed.

Resolved:- After an initial discussion, it was agreed to take the matter to full Council for consideration.

FE/2025/047 To discuss and agree the date for the next Facilities and Events Committee meeting.

TBC

Meeting closed at 20.17pm