

Thurcroft Parish Council

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Facilities & Events Committee held on Thursday 7th May 2026

Present Councillors: S. Hydes (Chair), T. Murphy, B. Clark, C. Walker (4 councillors present)

Apologies: D. Brown

Proper Officer: Amanda Stockham

There were no members of the public in attendance.

The meeting started at 6.30pm.

FE/2026/103 To receive and approve reasons for absence

D. Brown

FE/2026/104 To receive declarations of personal and pecuniary interest for members and officers

S. Hydes, item **FE/2026/112**

FE/2026/105 To receive and approve the minutes of the Facilities & Events Committee meeting held on Thursday 12th February 2026

It was noted that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th February had not been circulated prior to the meeting. It was agreed that approval of the minutes would be deferred to the next meeting.

FE/2026/106 To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)

There were no written requests for dispensations.

FE/2026/107 To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

No requests for dispensation need to be granted.

FE/2026/108 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)

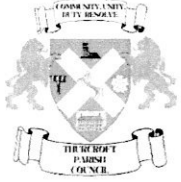
That no items were considered for exclusion of the press and public.

FE/2026/109 Public Participation Session

No members of public in attendance.

FE/2026/110 To discuss summer fun day

Chairperson Initial: *BN*



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Resolved: It was agreed that refreshments for the event would consist of 300 bottles of pop and 300 bags of plain crisps.

It was further agreed to provide a sandpit, with plastic sheeting to be placed underneath the sand. The following additional play items were agreed: **Connect 4 (1), pot stilts (5), bowling set (1), skipping ropes (6), Jenga (1), and reusable wristbands.**

The Deputy Clerk to obtain quotes for the above items and report back to the committee.

It was agreed that the charge for the event would be **£5 per child**, with children under 2 admitted free. This recommendation will be referred to Full Council for approval.

Voting: 4 councillors present. All voted in favour.

FE/2026/111 To discuss having a noticeboard in the cemetery

Resolved: that a noticeboard be installed in the cemetery near the water station to inform users of the services provided by the Parish and to provide information on how to report antisocial behaviour. This recommendation will be referred to Full Council for approval.

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

FE/2026/112 To discuss Christmas 2026

Resolved: that up to **25 tables** would be permitted for the Christmas Fayre, with a maximum of **2 tables per person**, at a charge of **£10 per table**.

It was noted that additional questions should be asked when taking bookings to avoid duplication of stall types.

It was agreed that no more than **three tombolas** would be allowed, and that these should be **charity tombolas only**.

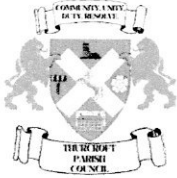
It was agreed that the proposal to hire out the kitchen on the day of the event for **£15** should be referred to **Full Council** for consideration.

It was agreed that the event would be titled **"Christmas Tree Light Switch-On"**, and that the funfair would be asked to turn off their lights during the switch-on.

It was agreed that the event would run from **2.00pm to 5.00pm**, with the switch-on taking place at **4.30pm**.

It was agreed that stallholders would not be permitted access to the building before **12.30pm**.

Voting: 4 councillors present. 3 voted in favour. 1 abstained.



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FE/2026/113 To discuss Football contracts for 2026/27

Resolved: that the decision on pricing for the new football contracts be deferred to Full Council.

Voting: 4 councillors present. All voted in favour.

FE/2026/114 To discuss removal of the goal posts and date for re-seeding the goal mouths

Resolved: that the Deputy Clerk will establish the date of the final match of the season. Once the final match has taken place, the goalposts will be removed and the goalmouths re-seeded

FE/2026/115 To discuss Hangman lane football enquiry

Resolved: that the Deputy Clerk find out the age of the players and how many teams would be playing. This will then be referred to Full Council for consideration.

FE/2025/116 To discuss and agree the date for the next Facilities and Events Committee Meeting.

TBC

Future Facilities and Events Committee Dates

TBC

Meeting closed at 19.15pm

