



Thurcroft Parish Council

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Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting held Thursday 10th September 2026

Present Councillors: B. Clark (Chair), R. Butler, D. Oxley, S. Hydes, A. Winsborough, T. Murphy, R. Ridler, G. Beddows,

Apologies were received from Councillors: C. Walker, M. Wordsworth

Absent: D. Brown

Officers: S. Wilkinson

There were no members of the public present

The meeting started at 5.30pm

FC576. To receive and consider reasons for absence

Reasons for absence for C. Walker and M. Wordsworth were noted.

FC577. To receive declarations of personal and pecuniary interest for members and officers

None

FC578. To receive written requests for dispensations for disclosable pecuniary interests (if any)

None received.

FC578. To grant any requests for dispensation as appropriate

No requests to grant.

FC579. 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)

None

FC580. To approve the quote for the Christmas Lights 2026

Resolved: It was resolved that the council would approve the 1-year extension quote from Blachere for £8018.60 net for 2026. This supplies 23 lights in Thurcroft and 21 in Laughton Common. Further lights have passed the recent structural test carried out by RMBC, but do not have power. These lights will be considered for next year's display. Only 2 lampposts passed the structural test in Brampton, therefore Brampton will not have any lights this year and it will be discussed at the next full council meeting what the council can provide as a replacement. Lights chosen are IPL191W Astral, IPL322 Woody, IPL323W Joel, PL249 Branchage Givre for the lampposts and ITL082W Anthares warm white stars x 3 for the Gordon Bennett display. Clerk to confirm quote and arrange an installation date.



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Voting: 8 Councillors present. 7 voted in favour, 1 against.

FC581. To notify the clerk of matter for inclusion on the agenda of the next meeting

Christmas lights for Brampton and lights for the Christmas trees at Thurcroft and Brampton.

**FC582. To confirm the date and time of the next ordinary meeting of the council in the
Council Chamber of the Gordon Bennett Memorial Hall.**

24th September 2026 at 6.30pm

The meeting closed at 17.53pm

B.T.C.