



THORNGUMBALD PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2026

Present: Cllrs D Auker, G Huckstep, D Kirlew-Morris, V McKeown, S Steel, E Twidal, N Lickiss
attended at 7.45pm

Guests: PCSO Crosse, Ward Cllr J Dimberline & 1 member of the public

873. **Declaration of Interest:**
D Auker

874. **Apologies for absence:**
Cllrs E Brown, C Cone, S Melia-Craven

875. **Confirmation of Minutes:**
The minutes of meeting held on 20 May 2026 were **RESOLVED** as a correct record of the proceedings thereat

876. **Clerk's Report:**

1. ERYC has given permission for co option to fill the vacancy due to Cllr Hardcastles resignation
2. We have new signs in the village approaching the zebra crossing outside The Camerton pub and outside the Institute on the Main Road
3. The grant through Yorkshire Energy Park has been submitted applying for funds to repair the softpore base in the under 5's play area on the playing fields which unfortunately has been unsuccessful
4. The AGAR has been sent to PKF Littlejohn's for the external audit to be completed
5. ERYC has been contacted to put forward the Parish Council office as a collection point for waste caddy bags
6. Clerk and Chair met with Peter Rathbone 3 June 2026 at Andrew Jackson offices. Following a lengthy discussion on the situation with the Playing Field registration, an application will be sent to Land Registry applying to register the Playing Field as a community asset.
7. Clerk met with ladies on Willingham Garth who are happy to help with the poppy knitting/crochet project
8. The keepsake award for the Avril Russell Award following the silver salver nominations May 2026, has been ordered. An engraved crystal paperweight in a presentation box will be presented to the winner when the engraving has been completed
9. The Silver Salver has been taken to be engraved with the winners of the silver salver that need adding to bring the silver salver to date
10. Fence stain, paint and accessories have been purchased for Olivia from the Probation Service to collect to preparation for work to start tidying up and painting fences and benches around the village

11. Thorngumbald Parish Council bank mandate has been brought up to date for the bank account signatories
12. Clerk contacted ERYC Traffic Management to express thanks for the erection of the new signs approaching the crossings on the Main Road and to ask for any update on funding in the new financial years budget for either LED light posts or a push button crossing. Clerk awaiting reply
13. Clerk and assistant spoke to the owner of the land next to the cemetery to clarify the plans and timescale to replace the fence along the cemetery and his land. A grant from DEFRA is needed which will be applied for as the application opens. A temporary fence won't be erected as this will effect the application for the grant.
14. The journal is being printed, journals will be ready to collect next week for delivery

877. **To Receive Information:**

1. Scam Awareness information for staff and councillors – **emailed 9.6.26**
2. Journal issue 57 – **emailed 10.6.26**

878. **To Resolve:**

- 1 It was **RESOLVED** following a presentation from Ward Cllr Jon Dimberline, with information on the Town Smart project, to move forward to establish if volunteers would be interested in becoming part of the project within our Parish. It will involve being a volunteer, working as part of a team to take pride in our parish carrying out jobs i.e litter picking, cleaning signs, fence painting etc.
- 2 It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the data Protection Policy
- 3 It was **RESOLVED** to grant permission for Pre School to fit grass matting in the outdoor classroom with the successful grant from Yorkshire Energy Park
- 4 It was **RESOLVED** to change allotment 23b from an allotment to additional parking space at the bottom of the allotments
- 5 It was **RESOLVED** to judge the 2026 allotment competition Wednesday 24 June 2026
- 6 It was **RESOLVED** for authorisation and permission for clerk to sell/weigh in broken equipment and machinery
- 7 Following a request for an allotment refund, a lengthy discussion regarding the cost to the council for clearing the space, the refund was **REFUSED**
- 8 It was **RESOLVED** to accept the very kind donation of a maintenance van from a generous resident
- 9 It was **RESOLVED** to purchase remembrance signs requested by Cllr Huckstep for the entrance to the village. Cllr Auker kindly offered to donate the signs

879. **Planning Application – ERYC**

- **None**

880. **Accounts:**

21 May 2026 – 17 June 2026

Accounts for Payment

Home Bargains – cleaning	23.83
MBI Electrical PAT testing and alarm service	216.00
GOV.UK – DBS J Hunt	21.50
O2 phone top up	15.00
D Auken – plants	18.98
S Bailey – repairs and replace taps and cistern	523.13
SOS – paper	155.88
KJL Safety & Health Solutions Ltd – Health & Safety services	150.00
KCOM	137.98
Allstar fuel 27.5.26	40.09
Allstar fuel 3.6.26	23.82
Allstar fuel 10.6.26	4.80
Eon – Electricity	132.08
NEST – Pension	102.76
OPENVOIP – phone & broadband	99.90
Everflow – water	118.04
HMRC	1328.56
Wages: Clerk, Admin Assistant, Maintenance & Caretaker cleaner	4454.35

Payments up to 17 June were discussed and **RESOLVED**

Chairman

Dated: