Grindon and Thorpe Thewles Parish Council

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The next meeting of Grindon & Thorpe Thewles Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 10th March 2026 at Grindon Parish Hall, Thorpe Thewles.

1. **Public Forum –** Members of the public are invited to give their views and question the Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for future discussion.
2. **Ward Councillor's Report** – to receive.
3. **Apologies for absence –** to note apologies and the reason and decide whether to accept.
4. **Declarations of Interest** – to declare any personal or prejudicial interests and their nature.
5. **Minutes –** to consider the approval of the Parish Meeting held on ***Tuesday 10th February 2026***.
6. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting**.
    (i) Solar Farms map
7. **Maintenance Committee update** – to receive.
8. **Personnel Committee update** – to receive.
9. **Social Activities Committee update** – to receive.
10. **Finance:** to receive Financial Reports & decide any investment plans
11. **Training:** no additional training courses notified
12. **Planning:**

    Any applications received after the agenda has been circulated will be tabled at the meeting.

13. **Items of concern to Councillors** – including Issues Log (Issue Log items below)
14. **Communications** - to agree any communications to be issued.
15. **Date of the next meeting** – proposed as Tuesday 14th April 2026 at 6:30pm.

Issues Log items

The issues log captures items received in prior meetings until their conclusion. Current issues are:

1. **Astral Park**: Amenity Space; work currently underway
2. **Chicane to address speeding cars**: Astral Park; work currently underway
3. **Speed Watch;** seems to not be progressing?
4. **Christmas Lights:** quote been requested for new electric point for tree at top end of village
5. **Durham Road Hedgerow @ Henley Drive** – work completed?
6. **A177 / Wynyard Road junction and recent accidents:** update requested from SBC highways following recent accidents
7. **Request to reinstate speed signs on road on Durham Road (Henley Drive end);** SBC confirm on forward plan when funding allows
8. **Closed path to Whitton –** SBC asked to provide timeline for opening
9. **Stillington Doctors –** letter sent to Practice Manager
10. **Planter Maintenance –** options to be assessed for maintenance of all planters
11. **Revised SBC contact list –** Requested Cllr Gardner to provide an updated contact list
12. **Mud on Road @ Solar Farm** – Cllr Davies has raised with SBC to seek regular cleaning
13. **Wynyard Park pots and pans sculpture**. Requested Cllr Gardner to support repairs and improve access

14. **Hell Hole 'layby'** – Resident has asked if this could be closed off as it is attracting unsocial behaviour (lampers etc)
15. **Field opposite Henley Drive** – no formal update on any development (question was raised if money raised by the sale of the field (owned by church) could be used to maintain the church?)
16. **St James Church** – consultation on proposed closure to commence
17. **Path adjacent to church** – SBC requested to install footpath / chippings
18. **Road cleaning at north end of village** – SBC contacted to request regular cleaning