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 June 2025 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 Annual Parish Meeting and the Ordinary Parish Council meeting held on ***Tuesday 13th May 2025***.
6. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting**.
    i. **Planters Maintenance:** no additional volunteers to maintain other planters
7. **Maintenance Committee update** – to receive.
8. **Personnel Committee update** – to receive.
9. **Social Activities Committee update** – to receive.
    - **Finance:** to receive Financial Reports AND To approve AGAR and publication of accounts
    - To receive Donation Request from Parish Hall CIO
10. **Training:** to note training available.
11. **Planning:** Any applications received after the agenda has been circulated will be tabled at the meeting.
12. **Items of concern to Councillors** – including Issues Log (Issue Log items below)
13. **Communications** - to agree any communications to be issued.
14. **Date of the next meeting** – proposed as Tuesday 8th July 2025 at 6:30 pm.

Issues Log items

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

1. **Astral Park**: Amenity Space; keep under review
2. **Chicane to address speeding cars**: Astral Park to be installed Oct/Nov.
3. **Speed Watch;** being scheduled
4. **Entrance to Solar Farm development, near A177 underpass.** Muddy road been raised with SBC to request regular cleaning as road is slippy and dangerous
5. **H-lines**: SBC requested to install across dropped kerbs to prevent parking in these areas
6. **Dog Fouling Signs:** SBC enforcement team considering request for signs; but lack of evidence an issue.: to close?
7. **Gate Under A177 Underpass:** SBC reviewing alternative solution
8. **Bus not stopping:** SBC highways now painted bus stop signage – to be closed
9. **Durham Road Hedgerow alongside Henley Drive** – SBC investigating 'breach of planning control
10. **A177 / Wynyard Road junction and recent accidents**
11. **Water flowing on road past Henley Drive;** to close
12. **Durham Road land for sale;** to close pending any development / planning application?
13. **Grass cutting: requested to improve sight lines along A177 – to be closed**
14. **Grass cutting:** clerk raised with SBC for top of Astral Park; path along church and entry to Henley Drive