Grindon and Thorpe Thewles Parish Council

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The next meeting of Grindon & Thorpe Thewles Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 13th May 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 Parish Council meeting held on ***Tuesday 8th April 2025***.
6. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting**.
    i. **Planters Maintenance**
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.
11. **Training:** to note training available.
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 10th June 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**: approved for Astral Park area.
3. **Speed Watch; potential to have survey undertaken** – see latest update
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; some evidence sent to support request.
7. **Gate Under A177 Underpass:** raised accessibility with SBC
8. **Bus not stopping:** SBC highways advise they will look at adding signage on road
9. **Speeding traffic – especially Durham Road South including solar farm traffic**
10. **Durham Road Hedgerow alongside Henley Drive** – SBC investigating 'breach of planning control'
11. **A177 / Wynyard Road junction and recent accidents**
12. **Water flowing on road past Henley Drive**
13. **Durham Road land for sale**