Grindon and Thorpe Thewles Parish Council

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The next meeting of Grindon & Thorpe Thewles Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 9th June 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 Update** – 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 Ordinary Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting both held on ***Tuesday 12th May 2026***.
6. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting, not covered by issues log**.
    (i) AGM 30th June 2026
    (ii) Speed Watch results
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
    (i) Donation request from Grindon Parish Hall
11. **Training:** no additional training courses notified
12. **Planning:**
    - **26/0866/X** - Application to fell dead trees and remove branches on other trees at White House Plantation, Blakeston Lane
    - **East Coat Hydrogen Pipeline** – pre planning stage (planning application expected Feb 2028)

    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** – the next meeting is proposed to be held on Tuesday 14th July 2026 commencing at 6:30pm. Items to include:
    (i) Funding expected from Solar Farms
    (ii) Local Plan outstanding proposals

<u>Issues Log items</u>

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

1. **Astral Park**: Amenity Space; no response from SBC to escalated concerns
2. **Christmas Lights:** quote chased
3. **Durham Road Hedgerow @ Henley Drive** – no response from SBC re escalated concerns
4. **A177 / Wynyard Road junction and recent accidents:** SBC highways confirm work imminent
5. **Request to reinstate speed signs on road on Durham Road (Henley Drive end);** SBC confirm road painting on forward plan when funding allows. SBC confirm no funding for traffic calming, as not an identified accident spot; however further speed monitoring will take place

6. **Closed path to Whitton –** SBC advise path closure extended till August 2026 and landowners chased for action
7. **Planter Maintenance –** contact made with Shaw Trust
8. **Path adjacent to church** – SBC highways assessing use of road plainings for the path
9. **Trees blocking signage at New Chicane** – SBC contacted to request action
10. **Playground** – Care for Area contacted as ground maintenance is less than required.