

THORNHACKETT PARISH COUNCIL
AGENDA FOR ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

You are summoned to an Ordinary Council Meeting of Thornhackett Parish Council to be held at Thornford Village Hall on **Wednesday 15th October 2025 at 7.00pm**. The Meetings are open to any resident to attend. They are meetings of the Council in public not public meetings.

The Council has a general duty to consider the following matters in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities, Crime and Disorder, Health and Safety and Human Rights. The Council has signed up to the Civility and Respect Pledge.

Thornhackett Council associates itself with Dorset Council in declaring a Climate and Ecological Emergency

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Declaration of interests**
- 4. Minutes** of the meeting held on 17th September 2025
- 5. Matters Arising** – a. Blackberry Solar Farm
b. Beer Hackett Speed Survey
- 6. Public Forum** – A period of 15minutes is allocated for members of the public to raise questions or concerns for discussion by the Council at a later date.
- 7. Councillor Responsibilities** – revised paper for discussion and adoption
- 8. Expenses Policy** – Amended draft for discussion, approval and adoption
- 9. Finances** – a) Income and Expenditure and new accounts
b) Street Lights
c) Budget 2026-2027
- 10. Dorset Local Plan Consultation response**
- 11. Dorset Local Transport Plan Consultation response**
- 12. Environment Working Group**
- 13. Play Area Working Group Report**
- 14. Environment Champion Report**
- 15. Councillor with Responsibility Reports**
- 16. Planning Applications** New, in progress and finalised since last meeting
- 17. Communications and Urgent Business communicated to the Chairman in advance.**
Age Friendly Dorset survey, Flood Wessex - Flood Risk Management 23rd October

Date of next Council Meeting Wednesday 19th November 2025 7.00pm Thornford Village Hall,