

THORNHACKETT PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council

Dear Sir/Madam

You are summoned to an Extraordinary Meeting of the Thornhackett Parish Council to be held at Thornford Village Hall on Friday 16th February 2024. . The Meeting is open to any resident to attend.

All members are reminded that 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, Human Rights.

Sandra Hillier Clerk to the Parish Council clerk@thornhackettpb.org.uk 07885371101

AGENDA

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks
2. Apologies and Declaration of interests
3. Consideration of the following motion

Closure of the Hyper Acute Stroke Unit at Yeovil Hospital Thornhackett Parish Council

1. Condemns the decision of Somerset NHS Foundation Trust to close the Hyper Acute Stroke Unit ('HASU') at Yeovil Hospital and transfer the Unit to Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, recognising the detrimental effect that this decision will have on the safety, health and well-being of the people of Thornford and Beer Hackett;
2. Calls upon Somerset NHS to honour its assurances that the existing HASU will remain operative at Yeovil Hospital until such time as the planned HASU is established and fully operational at Dorset County Hospital, and instructs the Clerk to write to Somerset NHS to this effect;
3. Calls upon the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to call in and review the said HASU closure decision, and instructs the Clerk to write to the Secretary of State to this effect;
4. Instructs the Clerk to write to Chris Loder Esq., MP asking for his support in this matter generally, and specifically with regard to the call in request, and similarly to seek the support of all Prospective Parliamentary Candidates for the West Dorset Constituency;
5. Asks that appropriate steps are taken by the Clerk and Councillors to disseminate and publicise this Resolution, including in the press and on social media.

Motion proposed by Councillor Nicholas Whitsun-Jones

Seconded by Councillor Roger Baxter

7 February 2024

Date of next Ordinary Meeting of the Council 15th March 2024