

Minutes of Extraordinary meeting of Thurton Parish Council (TPC)

Tuesday 18th August 2026 – 7:30pm held at Ashby & Thurton Village Hall

In Attendance: A Soanes (AS) Chair, J Whitehouse (JW), I. Capps (IC), P Black (PB), C. Popplewell (CP).

10 members on the public were in attendance.

Minutes: C Popplewell

1. Apologies for absence
Tina Higlett - Clerk (holiday).
In the absence of the clerk, Cllr. Popplewell agreed to take the minutes of the meeting.
2. To receive declarations of Interest for items on the agenda and to consider any requests for dispensations.
None
3. Public Forum
The chair closed the parish council meeting and invited members of the public to speak in relation to Planning Application 2026/2126. After some discussion and representations, the chair then closed the Public Forum and reopened the parish council meeting. The members of the public left the meeting at this point.
4. Responding to and working with other bodies
 - I. Planning
To comment on the below application.
a) Planning application 2026/2126: Permission sought to run the function room independent from the George and Dragon PH. Location: Dragons Den, The Street Thurton. Application type Full Planning Permission.
Comments required by the 4th September 2026
The Parish Council have not reached a conclusion regarding the application. It needs further information/ clarification from South Norfolk Planning and Licensing Officers. It has prepared a note in preparation for the official response to the planning application, designed to bring to their attention the background and issues, which the Parish Council considers will be helpful in clarifying the advice sought.
 - b) South Norfolk Tree Preservation Order
Agreed to note the comments made between meetings. To support and agree the South Norfolk Council Tree Preservation Order SN0821. Tree(s) at Land North of Vale Road, Thurton Norfolk Easting: 633040 Northing: 30098 as a permanent TPO.
5. Date of next meeting 30th September 2026.
6. To approve apologies for absence to next full council meeting.
None.