

THURSLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday 4th November 2025 at 7.00 pm
at Thursley Village Hall

Attendees: Cllr J. Mendelssohn (Chair) Cllr M. de Vries Cllr H. Flavell
Cllr P. Sullivan Cllr. Taylor-Mathews Mrs E. Felton (Clerk)

Also present: Cllr D. Munro (to 7.55 pm) Cllr D. Harmer (to 7.35 pm)

1.0 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from Cllr O'Brien and Cllr McClements. These apologies were accepted.

2.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No members disclosed any (a) Personal, (b) Prejudicial interests which they are required to disclose by section 94(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 and in accordance with The Parish Council (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007.

3.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 7th October 2025 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

4.0 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

(4.1) It was noted that the vehicle by Warren Park had been moved.

(4.2) It was confirmed that the resurfacing works in Bowlhead Green had been postponed. It was also noted that the tree works on Highfield Lane had been postponed to the new year.

5.0 BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORT

(5.1) Discussion took place regarding the Government proposal to provide debt relief to Woking Borough Council and the impact this may have on non-essential services.

(5.2) Cllr Harmer made reference to the Neighbourhood Councils in the larger towns in Waverley.

(5.3) Discussion took place regarding the shadow elections in May 2026 with the next Borough elections not taking place for four years.

(5.4) Cllr Munro asked to be kept updated regarding discussions that the Chair has arranged with the Waverley CIL team.

6.0 PLANNING ISSUES AND COMMUNICATIONS

- (6.1) WA/2025/02048 – Kestrel Wood, Highfield Lane, GU8 6QJ
Erection of garage following demolition of existing

Following review of the plans it was resolved that the Parish Council had NO COMMENT regarding the application.

- (6.2) WA/2025/02088 – Pitch Cottage, Pitch Place, GU8 6QW
Erection of a side extension

Following review of the plans it was resolved that the Parish Council had NO COMMENT regarding the application.

- (6.3) WA/2025/02137 – Blackhanger Farm, Rutton Hill Road, Bowlhead Green, GU8 6NW
Listed building consent for repairs to elevation

Following review of the plans it was resolved that the Parish Council had NO COMMENT regarding the application.

7.0 FINANCE

- (7.1) The list of payments for November had been presented to Councillors in advance of the meeting. These had been authorised and approved for payment as follows:

0032	E. Felton	November payment	£371.42
0033	HMRC	October payment	£287.02
0034	Hepburn Studio Ltd	Stage 1 design work	£1,200.00
	TOTAL		£1,858.44

- (7.2) The draft budget for 2026-27 had been available to Councillors in advance of the meeting. Discussion took place regarding the proposal to increase the Precept in anticipation of future costs. It was agreed that the decision be taken at the December meeting to meet the deadline for submission.

8.0 HIGHWAYS/VAS

- (8.1) Cllr Harmer advised that he had written to the two local MP's regarding the traffic problems associated with closures of the Hindhead tunnel and the resulting congestion. It was suggested that improved signage for diversions should be a priority consideration.

- (8.2) Discussion took place regarding temporary signage not being collected for several weeks and the number of signs on the A3 slip road.

- (8.3) Cllr Sullivan provided details of the pothole initiative she is involved with which allows residents to report potholes and then for the volunteer group to monitor and chase as appropriate. She agreed to provide Cllr Mendelssohn with details for inclusion in his report.

Cllr Harmer left the meeting at 7.35 pm.

9.0 CRICKET CLUB/PAVILLION

Cllr Mendelssohn provided an update on discussions with the cricket club regarding surrender of the lease and draft licence. Discussion took place regarding the terms and renewal of the licence agreement. It was agreed that it was in everyone's interest to reach an amicable solution.

It was noted that there is a public meeting arranged for the morning of Sunday 23rd November for people to give their views on the future of the pavilion.

Discussion took place regarding funding applications to support the works. It was noted that Cllr Mendelssohn had a call arranged with the Waverley CIL team and other funding options are also being explored to inform the decision making process. Cllr Sullivan agreed to share her experience of the Lottery funding process.

Cllr Munro left the meeting at 7.55 pm.

10.0 NEW PARISHIONERS

It was noted that some new parishioners were due to move to Pitch Place later in the month.

11.0 CORRESPONDENCE

12.0 MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AT NEXT MEETING

- Items carried forward from above
- Precept 2026-27

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm.

The date of the next meeting is **Tuesday 2nd December 2025 at 7.00 pm.**

Signed **2nd December 2025**