

THURSLEY PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday 1st September 2026 at 7.00 pm
at Thursley Village Hall

Attendees: Cllr J. Mendelssohn (Chair) Cllr M. de Vries Cllr H. Flavell
Cllr C. Mc Clements Cllr P. Sullivan Mrs E. Felton (Clerk)

Also present: Cllr D. Harmer (to 7.36 pm) Cllr D. Munro

1.0 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllr O'Brien and Cllr Taylor-Mathews. These apologies were accepted. It was also noted the Cllr Buchanan had sent his apologies.

2.0 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made. It was noted that Cllr Mendelssohn had been incorrectly identified as the applicant in relation to the cricket pavilion application but that this was being corrected.

3.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the Parish Council meetings held on 14th July 2026 were approved by the Council and signed by the Chairman.

4.0 ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

(4.1) Cllr McClements reported that he was awaiting a response back from the National Highways representatives, whose details had been provided by Sir Jeremy Hunt MP, regarding a request for an urgent meeting to discuss traffic issues arising during closures of the Hindhead tunnel.

(4.2) It was noted that the speed tables had been repaired.

(4.3) Cllr Mendelssohn advised that following discussions with WBC regarding the peacocks wandering around the parish, Environment Health had now registered this as a concern and would hopefully take appropriate action.

5.0 COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLOR REPORTS

(5.1) Cllr Munro provided an overview of the planned changes in October to arrangements for planning applications to be taken before a planning committee.

(5.2) It was noted that there were no updates to the Local Governance Review at this time.

6.0 PLANNING ISSUES AND COMMUNICATIONS

(6.1) WA/2026/01536 – Thursley Cricket Pavilion

Erection of a single storey cricket pavilion together with associated landscaping, drainage and external works following demolition of existing pavilion

Following review of the plans it was resolved that the Parish Council SUPPORTED the application.

(6.2) The Council noted that the application for Uplands Park had been amended in response to concerns raised by residents and councillors and that an amended response supporting the revised application had subsequently been submitted.

7.0 FINANCE

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

029	ESL Ltd	Ecological surveys	£3,471.00
030	T. Taylor Mathews	Expenses - repairs	£24.36
031	Martin Hlavacek	BHG grass cutting	£40.00
032	RJ Playground Services	Repairs & fencing	£3,270.00
033	E. Felton	Salary & expenses	£367.82
034	HMRC	August payment	£261.31
035	RJ Playground Services	Repairs & fencing	£300.00
	TOTAL		£7,734.49

036	Martin Hlavacek	BHG grass cutting	£40.00
037	Derek Haselwood	Cricket ground	£420.00
038	E. Felton	Salary & expenses	£442.48
039	HMRC	September payment	£325.33
040	Hepburn Studio	Pavilion works	£6,714.60
	TOTAL		£7,942.41

(7.2) Following discussion, it was resolved that the Clerk's annual salary increase be applied retrospectively to April 2026.

8.0 HIGHWAYS/VAS

No further updates at this time. Members referred to items 4.1 And 4.2 above.

9.0 CRICKET PAVILION

Cllr Mendelssohn provided an update on the cricket pavilion project. Councillors noted that additional funding contributions had been received, Gift Aid arrangements were in place and the planning application had been validated by WBC. It was further noted that a Section 38 application would be submitted and that public consultation material would be made available in the pavilion during September.

It was suggested that letters supporting the planning application would evidence the level of community support and engagement in the plan.

It was also noted that the cricket club had been informed that there would be no cricket played next year during the building works.

No public question time took place as no members of the public were in attendance and no questions had been received in advance of the meeting.

10.0 CHRISTMAS TREE

(10.1) It was resolved that £500 be allocated within the budget for the purchase of the annual Christmas tree.

(10.2) Discussion took place regarding the success of the pop-up pub. Members considered arrangements for the Christmas Eve carol event and associated temporary road closure requirements.

Cllr Harmer left the meeting at 7.36 pm.

11.0 NEW PARISHIONERS

Councillors welcomed the interest shown by new residents in supporting community activities.

12.0 CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence had been shared with Councillors in advance of the meeting including the Land Availability Assessment information.

13.0 MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION AT NEXT MEETING

- Items carried forward from above
- The dumping of garden waste in the village if the issue is not resolved.

The meeting closed at 7.52 pm.

The date of the next meeting is **Tuesday 6th October 2026 at 7.00 pm.**

Signed **6th October 2026**