

Thornborough Parish Council
Questionnaire Results for the Annual Parish Assembly 2024
So where do we go from here?

We have support and offers of assistance with all 3 topics contained in the questionnaire.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE (EMERGENCY PLANNING)

We received many offers of assistance from individuals during a potential emergency. Many individuals have already assisted each other in emergencies e.g. past flooding. But the result that came from the questionnaires is the need for a coordinated plan in the event of an emergency in the Parish.

First steps:

- 1 We need to call together a meeting of individuals that already are involved in supporting others to begin to put a plan together that improves communication in the event of an emergency.
- 2 A list of vulnerable residents needs to be compiled and kept up to date.
- 3 TPC to identify good practice in other villages to assist the process of developing an Emergency Plan.

BIODIVERSITY and VILLAGE POND

These are the topics that resulted in most interest from parishioners. They are inextricably linked together. We have residents who are keen to get involved.

We need to continue to take advice from BBOWT (Beds, Bucks, Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust). We are very appreciative of the grant provided by the Buckingham and Villages Community Board who supplied the funding for our recent Pond Survey which will now assist our plan to improve Biodiversity in Thornborough.

First steps:

- 1 Representatives from TPC to attend BBOWT Achieving Diversity conference in Aylesbury on Monday 17th June 2024.
- 2 Pond Working Party 7-8.30 pm on Tuesday 4th June (overleaf.)
- 3 TPC to follow up offers from residents to test water samples, identify birds and insects around the Pond area.
- 4 TPC to seek funding for an Information Board for the Village Pond.
- 5 TPC to contact those who have offered ideas to achieve greater Biodiversity in the Parish.
- 6 It would be useful to ask residents where the best locations would be for developing wildflower areas in the Parish.

VILLAGE POND WORKING PARTY : Tuesday 4th June 2024 7.00 -8.30pm

Come and join us !

We will be cutting back the trees on the bridge to allow an expanded view up the pond. Those with suitable equipment / clothing will be removing rushes from the stream in front of the school and raking cut rushes from the sides of the pond to avoid them polluting the pond as they fall in and rot.

Wheelbarrows, rakes, long handled loppers or small saws will be very useful. Anyone wishing to join us please meet by the Village Pond at 7pm.

**Wear suitable clothing and wellies or waders, you may get muddy!
We look forward to your support.**

Cllrs Richard Dove and Lynn Morgan

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