

Thornborough Parish Council Report for the Annual Parish Assembly

This report is going to be short!

As ever this has been a busy year for your Parish Council particularly since we have been operating with five rather than seven councillors. But, before I talk, briefly about that, I have lots of people to thank. If I name people, I am sure to miss someone out so it is a huge thank you to all our village groups, clubs and residents who do 'their bit' to make this a very special village to live in. I am sure you join me in thanking them for all their efforts and activities in the last year

As you have learnt from the analysis of the 2021 Census – we have 260 households – whenever help is asked for it appears to be a lot more people than that. I, for one am very proud to live in a place where people are so caring and community minded.

The village calendar has continued as usual, to everyone's delight and pleasure, with all the regular annual events and lots of fund raisers for the Village Hall.

Your PC has been able to address some of the issues within the village. You have been able to see our responses on the display boards, and you will have an opportunity to ask questions shortly.

Of course our statutory responsibilities, which are our bread-and butter work, continue: grass has been cut, lights keep burning, trees are tended as necessary and local concerns addressed. The Allotments continue to be a credit to the village, thanks to the allotment plot holders and the Sports Field is a busy centre of exercise and recreation.

The Village Hall renovations are not directly part of the PC's remit, but we have been very happy to offer help and support in all the ways that we can. We have been pleased to offer storage facilities for furniture from the Hall during the renovations and currently one of the regular classes held at the hall will be in the Pavilion and the field is in regular use too.

It only remains for me to thank my fellow Councillors for their support in the last year and also to say a big thanks to our Clerk, Alison, who, as ever, has offered her unstinting support to the PC and has 'popped up' on many occasions to lend a hand with village projects – may I, on your behalf thank them for their time, effort and dedication to Thornborough.

And as ever, we do need you. We need two more Parish Councillors - how about it?

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Chair, Thornborough Parish Council