

Founded by Ted Clarke and others in 1960, TSSC is still very active in the village and runs many events which are all well attended. We have a committee of 7 villagers but always looking for new (young) committee members – the marquees don't get any lighter.

The committee has been meeting (mostly virtually) in 2020 and 2021 but until June 2021 we could not organise any events. We are now actively planning and running events in 2022.

First a roundup of our events:

May 2nd 2022 Thornborough-10 & Fun Run 35th Year: In 2019 we had 161 runners and several local running clubs had teams doing the 10-mile run. This was the 34th consecutive year of the Fun Run. This is our major fundraiser for the year, funding all the other events.

June 3rd Street Party to Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee: Lots of games, stalls and events. High Street closed and tables provided. **Bring food to share and a chair between noon and 4pm.** At 5pm, pig roast, music and dancing for as long as people keep buying drinks for the musicians!

Sports Day on Village Green: This year we will do the events as a part of the Jubilee celebrations, but will reinstate this as a separate event in 2023.

June 25th Annual Senior Citizens Party: We will be inviting about 80 Thornborough villagers to a complimentary slap-up lunch in the village hall, followed by music and maybe dancing. Our best event. Nearly 40 villagers had a great time at our 2021 event, despite drinking less alcohol than in former years.

November Procession, bonfire and fireworks: This has been the biggest event in terms of raising funds for the club but we have no venue at present. Several villagers have offered sites, but none have proved usable so far. We are still looking...

December Under 5's Xmas Party in Village Hall: One of our favourite events. All Thornborough children under five years come with parents to the village hall to sing and meet Santa who has presents for everyone. The numbers are growing as more young families move into the village.

December Christmas Pantomime: This is our most costly event, so we may not be able to afford it this year. Last year we took 30 village children in minibuses to see the pantomime Sleeping Beauty in the Limelight Theatre in Aylesbury.

About our committee:

Chairman Richard Wyllie holds regular committee meetings in The Two Brewers to review, plan and organise our events. Our secretary Steve Illman keeps a note of the proceedings and other secretarial duties. Our treasurer David Telford keeps the books and stops us overspending.

We have two marquees which we hire out to villagers and this gives us a 'marquee fund' which is reserved for repairs and replacement of the marquee.

The committee have acquired an old BT Openreach fibreglass body mounted onto a trailer. We use this as a mobile store for all our sports equipment, etc.

Contact Steve Illman (Secretary) 07980730916 if you would like to get involved.