

Thornaby Town Council

**Council Meeting Minutes from meeting held on:
Monday 19th May 2025 at 18.30
At Thornaby Town Hall, Mandale Road, Thornaby, TS17 6AW**

FC-25-609	NOTICE OF MEETING: The notice convening the meeting was taken as read.
FC-25-610	IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Ian Dalgarno Cllr Mark Fairbairn Cllr Glenn Eastick (Chairman) Cllr Ray Godwin Cllr John Flynn Cllr Phil Genery Cllr Steve Godwin Cllr Les Hodge (Vice Chairman) Cllr Julie Hodge Cllr Mick Moore Cllr Sylvia Walmsley– Minute taker Cllr Steve Walmsley
FC-25-611	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: Town Clerk Pam Danks Cllr Tina Large. A notice of request for exemption. Should return to meetings July 2025 NO RESPONSE: Cllr Richard Eglington
FC-25-612	CODE OF CONDUCT: Nothing noted or discussed.
FC-25-613	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No members of the public attended the meeting. Mrs Nula Dalgarno was a visitor but did not contribute.
FC-25-614	MINUTES OF MEETING: To resolve that the minutes of the following meeting minutes are a true and accurate record: Monday 28 th April 2025

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	Proposed: Cllr Mark Fairbairn Seconded: Cllr Les Hodge IT WAS RESOLVED: That the minutes dated 28th April 2025 were a true and accurate record.
FC-25-615	MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: - Scaffolding re installation for window pane in lantern above main stairwell 30th May. Town Clerk to check that this cannot be done without the scaffolding before it is re erected. - DWH quote for roof access point can be obtained.
FC-25-616	FINANCE: To consider and approve the following: <i>April 2025 Income & Expenditure.</i> <i>April 2025 Accounts from Gresham & Gale</i> - Town Clerk to update on summary of all precept codes and balances IT WAS RESOLVED: That the Income & Expenditure & Accounts due for payment and paid in April were a true and accurate record. Proposed: Cllr Phil Genery Seconded: Cllr Les Hodge - Thornaby amateur swimming club community grant application £2k Proposed: Unanimous vote all in attendance Seconded: Unanimous vote all in attendance IT WAS RESOLVED: This application is agreed and should be paid - Waste bin on Rissington walk – To remove or replace Proposed: Cllr Mark Fairbairn Seconded: Cllr Phil Genery IT WAS RESOLVED: This bin should be replaced
FC-25-617	PLANNING ADVICE: IT WAS AGREED & CONFIRMED: That the SBC lists for both Planning Applications and delegated lists have been circulated by email. No planning issues were raised.
FC-25-618	COFFEE POT LOCOMOTION: Cllr Sylvia Walmsley The feasibility of getting this item to Thornaby was discussed and its location of installation if successful. IT WAS RESOLVED: That the preferred installation location would be at location B which is near to Dunedin House. Columbia Dr, Thornaby-Tees TS17 6BJ
FC-25-619	INVITATIONS RECEIVED - Sunday 1st June 11am. Dedication ceremony for the missing name added to cenotaph. Sidney Charles Johnson. Cllr Glenn Eastick to attend. IT WAS RESOLVED: That there can be a small post ceremony reception in the Civic chamber - SBC Mayor Charity Parmo evening Thursday 19th June @ Borges Stockton £20 per ticket for Mayors nominated charity fundraising. No Cllrs available. Town Clerk to send apologies

FC-25-620	TOWN HALL BUILDING: - Middlesbrough BC returning RAF silver items and Stockton BC returning Mace and Bell FOR DECISION. Display in which room and should we build bespoke secure units. IT WAS RESOLVED: That the preferred location for the display should be in the Civic chamber. Review when items have been received. - Doors into civic chamber, some of the leaded glass has been pushed when opening the door and the glass is loose. IT WAS RESOLVED: That the TC is correct in obtaining quote for repair and strengthening both panels. Using the same company that did the repairs around the building during renovations For info: Drains surveyed via camera and no excessive damage seen. Awaiting formal report but now remedial works needed For info: Toilets downstairs were blocked. Arranged for mid down pipe blockage to be cleared 9th May. For info: SBC cleaner has had a bereavement 12th May onwards. Town Clerk arranging interim cover. For info: Large waste bins, waste caddy & tablecloths purchased for events in the Civic chamber
FC-25-621	THORNABY TOWN HALL ARCHIVES. For info: Fantastic display provided for D.Day. Town Clerk has extended Thanks For info: Team will prepare display for Dibbles bridge anniversary event
FC-25-622	TOWN HALL TENANTS: National timber group have been in touch to ask if we can offer any space. Town clerk has directed them to the old Police station business centre. IT WAS RESOLVED: That room 6 is not available to rent.
FC-25-623	VICTORIA COMMUNITY HALL: Favor Nation Ministry who want to use Hall 0830-1030 each Sunday from 6th July. IT WAS RESOLVED: That a contract can be generated For info: SBC want to discuss supporting us with getting a different Community Group to use the Hall. Meeting date to discuss TBA Plasterer arranged to repair walls in sports hall area. Work completed Will need to arrange repainting of sports hall & eating areas. Town Clerk to get quotes Kettle replaced Parkplay group have removed their items. Town clerk has emailed asking for confirmation of cease of use and will arrange return of keys.
FC-25-624	SPITFIRE ROUNDABOUT: Simon Dale Works to commence end of May 2025.
FC-25-625	THORNABY DEFIBRILLATORS: Nothing to update
FC-25-626	THORNABY PRIDE: Cllr Steve Walmsley Size of editions is to remain as currently and editorial will ensure we get as much as possible in.

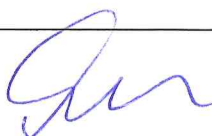
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FC-25-627	HAROLD WILSON PLAY AREA REFURBISHMENT Works have been completed. Photographs of before and after to be added to Thornaby Pride
FC-25-628	VE DAY ANNIVERSARY THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025 Very well attended event during the morning but the evening with the lighting of the beacon was not. Beacon topper was kept on agreement with SBC.
FC-25-629	DIBBLES BRIDGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY – TUESDAY MAY 27TH 2025 For information only Buffet to be laid out in Civic Chamber and Mayors parlour laid out just for drinks. Derek Smith to make reading during service and show his documentary on the TV in room 6. Archives to set up display of boards with related items. Buffet for 150 ordered. Order of service printed by GT signs and taken to church Plaque for under tree ordered and being fabricated by Brunel designs. Taken to church 60 votive candles for family members to light during service purchased £43.60. Taken to church
FC-25-630	THORNAFEST 2025 SATURDAY 19TH JULY 2025 Next meeting at Thornaby Cricket Club Wednesday 28 th May 2025 at 6pm.
FC-25-631	VJ DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST 2025 IT WAS RESOLVED: No service at Cenotaph. IT WAS RESOLVED: Afternoon /evening party to encompass the beacon lighting at 9.30pm. Set out tables in the civic chamber like a street party. Event start time 6pm or 7pm Ken Day singers previously agreed and arranged to provide entertainment.
FC-25-632	THORNABY SHOW 2025 – 80TH ANNIVERSARY – SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST 2025 • No update
FC-25-633	BATTLE OF BRITAIN 85TH ANNIVERSARY – SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025 • No update
FC-25-634	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2025 • No update
FC-25-635	CAROLS ROUND THE LAMPS – FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2025 • No update
FC-25-636	CLERKS REPORT: • Clerk had sent spreadsheet showing spending this FY for Cllrs information

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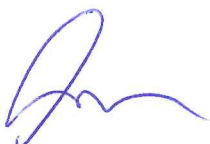
FC-25-637	TO RECEIVE MATTERS FOR INFORMATION ONLY: Councillors are respectfully reminded that this is not an opportunity for debate or decision making. • Cllr Mick Moore asks if we can find a company to complete the works for the installation of the new Head Wrightson memorial plaque. • Cllr Steve Walmsley. Yarm Town Council have asked if Thornaby Town Clerk can complete duties for them on raising agendas and minutes of meetings. Their recruitment is underway. Hours worked by our Town Clerk to be put through our payroll and sent via invoice to Yarm to recoup. • Cllr Steve Godwin. Raised concerns about the parking on Bader Avenue. Cllrs Mick Moore & Ian Dalgarno are aware and working on it. • Cllr Ray Godwin. Raised concern re possible Lidl site development for Thornaby Road. Watch out for planning applications.
FC-25-638	CONSIDERATION OF OTHER ITEMS FOR THE NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETING • Next full Council meeting is on Monday 23rd June 2025. Cllrs Ray Godwin and Glenn Eastick will both be on holiday.

Meeting closed at 19.15

Cllr Sylvia Walmsley

Minutes as taken on 19th May 2025

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