

QUEEN THORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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You are invited to a Meeting of the Queen Thorne Parish Council to be held on **Monday 3rd March 2025** commencing at 7.30pm in Sandford Orcas Village Hall. Members of the public are invited to address the Council during the Open Forum.

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- 1. Apologies.**
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
- 3. Co-option of new member for Nether Compton**
- 4. Minutes – to resolve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 6 January 2025**
- 5. Business Items arising from Meeting 06/01/25**
 - a. Nether Compton Recreation Ground, update
 - b. Allotments, update
 - c. Neighbourhood Plan, update
 - d. Highways issues, new issues and updates on:
 - i. A30 road safety at the Marl Lane junction and unauthorised coach park
 - ii. Mill Lane, Trent
 - iii. Road surface at Moorway Lane, Sandford Orcas
 - iv. Fingerposts
 - v. Deteriorated verges on lanes due to heavy vehicles and farm tractors and trailers.
 - vi. Potholes in Sandford Orcas
 - vii. Large tractors & trailers using Compton Road
 - e. Highways issues, already reported and awaiting decision/works:
 - i. Unsuitable for HGVs sign for Compton Road
 - ii. Hummer Bridge, road surface repairs
 - iii. Shillers Lane, wall / fallen trees
 - iv. Damaged road sign at Crossfields, Nether Compton
 - f. Environment: Nature Watch Group report, Tree wardens etc.
 - g. Wessex Internet fibre broadband connection, update
 - h. Noticeboard repairs, Sandford Orcas
 - i. Engagement re mobile phone coverage
 - j. Defibrillators: maintenance
 - k. Dorset Council engaging with parishes: First meeting report
- 6. New Business:**
 - a. Litter on lanes and roads
 - b. Fly tipping including food waste bags in Marston Road area
 - c. Side verging contract 2025-26
 - d. Flood Prevention in Sandford Orcas (the swale behind Brook Cottage / Eastfield / Old Orchard)
 - e. Removal of copse at Manor Farm, Trent
 - f. To decide on S137 donations 2024-25
- 7. Financial Matters:**
 - a. To receive financial report year to date and agree payment of invoices
 - b. Change to online banking for the parish council

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8. Planning Matters:

- a. To report on applications for comment by the Parish Council
- b. To report applications determined by Dorset Council
- c. Primrose Lane, Mudford
- d. Wyke solar farm proposal

9. Date of future Meetings.

10. Items for next Meeting