

Thurlton Parish Council

Chair's Report 2025

In comparison to some previous years, it seems to have been a quieter year for the Parish Council. However, that doesn't mean we haven't progressed a number of items during the year, including

- Rebuilding our relationship with the Allotments Association, working with them as they protect and enhance the area
- Agreeing and adopting new Environmental & Bio-Diversity Policies, helping to enhance understanding of the environment
- Investigating the request for a PROW (Public Right of Way) designation for one of the widely used footpaths in the village
- Progressing the village traffic speed signs, with significant financial support from Barry

We have also been the recipients of a new "Ball Wall" on the playing field, helping to further improve the provision of play equipment for our younger community. I would like to thank Mick for championing this. The funding for this came from external grants, meaning it was effectively free for the village.

I would also like to thank Teresa and Gill for their work on the budgets for Parish Council. Having clear and realistic financial forecasting has meant that we are in control of our costs and this was echoed by our "clean" external audit, but also meant we were able to request a below inflation increase on our precept for 25-26.

Finally, I'd like to welcome our new (and returning) councillors Emma & Rob

Thank you

Paul Jackson

Thurlton Parish Council (Chair)