QUEEN THORNE PARISH COUNCIL

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You are summoned to a Meeting of the Queen Thorne Parish Council to be held on **Monday 1**st **September 2025** commencing at 7.30pm in Sandford Orcas Village Hall. Members of the public are invited to address the Council during the Open Forum which takes place around 8:15 at the Chairman's discretion.

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- 1. Apologies.
- 2. Declarations of Interest with items on the agenda
- 3. Casual vacancy in Over Compton
- 4. Minutes to resolve the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7 July 2025
- 5. Reports from Dorset Council with the opportunity to ask questions
- 6. Business Items arising from Meeting 07/07/25
- a. Nether Compton Recreation Ground, update
- b. Allotments, including water usage and bill at Nether Compton
- c. Neighbourhood Plan, update
- d. Highways issues, new issues and updates on:
 - i. A30 road safety at the Marl Lane junction, planned changes and unauthorised coach park, to decide any further action.
- e. Highways issues, already reported and awaiting decision/works:
 - i. Unsuitable for HGVs sign for Compton Road
 - ii. Hummer Bridge area, road surface repairs
 - iii. Shiller's Lane, wall / fallen trees
 - iv. Mill Lane, Trent
 - v. Damage to listed wall at Hill House, Compton Road
 - vi. Glebe Farm, OC, drains and state of road
- f. Environment: Issues /reports
- g. Wessex Internet fibre broadband connection, update
- h. Mobile phone coverage Sandford Orcas proposal, update-
- i. Flood Prevention in Sandford Orcas, Swale and drains, update
- j. Repair to the wall at Over Compton Triangle
- k. Verge cutting in Trent
- 8. New Business:
- a. Response to the Local Plan consultation
- b. Potential development on land at Babylon Hill
- c. Possible development on Great Pitt Lane, Sandford Orcas
- d. Parish Council domain, to approve a new provider
- e. Councillor contact details on the website
- f. DAPTC Small Council survey
- g. Blackberry Solar Farm, update
- 9. Financial Matters:
- a. To receive financial report year to date and agree payment of invoices
- b. Conclusion of audit

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10. Planning Matters:

- a. To report on applications for comment by the Parish Council
- b. To report applications determined by Dorset Council
- c. To report on neighbouring applications to Somerset Council
- 11. Date of future Meetings.
- 12. Items for next Meeting