Threapwood Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th September 2026
at 7.30 pm in Chorlton WI Hall

Item

Present
Cllrs Hugo Bourne, Liz Cade, David Cheshire, Steve Chewins, Stephen Croasdale (Chairman), Miles Lewis, Louise Rees. The Clerk.
Two members of the public attended part of the meeting.

1. **Apologies**
There were no apologies.

2. **Declaration of Interests**
There were no declarations of interest.

3. **Public Participation**
Two residents spoke to the meeting regarding accessible gates for local footpaths.

4. **Minutes Approval**
Resolved:- The Council agreed to accept the minutes for the parish council meeting held on 29th July 2026.
Proposed by Cllr Rees and seconded by Cllr Cheshire.

5. **Planning**

5.1 Register:-
This was previously circulated.
Planning Application:-
26/02885/FUL - Single storey read and side extension, single storey front extension and alterations to fenestration at Northview Oldcastle Lane Threapwood:- The Council made no observations.

5.2 The Queens Head, Sarn Road, Threapwood:-
Cllr Croasdale has spoken with the owner who has advised that he has to submit another report to CWaC in respect of the amended planning application.

6. **Accounts and Payments**

6.1 Accounts:-
Resolved:- The Council agreed to approve the accounts as circulated.
Proposed by Cllr Chewins and seconded by Cllr Lewis.

6.2 Wreath:-
Resolved:- The Council agreed to make a donation of £50.00 to the Royal British Legion in respect of the wreath for Remembrance Sunday.
Proposed by Cllr Chewins and seconded by Cllr Lewis.

6.3 Payments:-
The Council considered the following payments:-

Chq No	Payee	Details	Amount
536	R Shackleton	Clerk's Salary	£212.78
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538	HMRC	Quarter 2	£156.20
539	R Shackleton	Clerk's Running Costs	£ 58.13
540	Chorlton Village Hall	Room hire	£ 30.00
541	Then Media	Website costs	£381.60
542	Malpas Community Minibus Association	Grant	£250.00
543	RBL	Poppy Wreath	£ 50.00

Receipts:-
None received

	Bank Account:- Reconciled balance of the Current Bank Account as at 1st September 2026:- £9,240.12 Reconciled balance of the Deposit Bank Account as at 1st September 2026:- £1,979.83 **Resolved:-** The Council agreed to the above payments and accounts as circulated. Proposed by Cllr Chewins and seconded by Cllr Lewis.
7.	**Highways** 7.1 Speedwatch:- Cllr Rees informed the meeting that Speedwatch in the village is due to start soon; volunteers are welcome to join. 7.2 Damaged Finger Post Sign:- CWaC is in the process of making arrangements to reinstate the finger post sign. 7.3 Highways Meeting:- The Clerk attended the quarterly meeting with CWaC; notes from the meeting were circulated previously.
8.	**St Johns Church** Jonathan Clarke was invited to attend the meeting to discuss the future of the church.
9.	**Garden Trail** Cllr Cade updated the meeting of the arrangements for the garden trail which is taking place over the weekend of 5th – 6th June 2027; 10 gardens will be taking part in the trail; proceeds raised will be shared between OPAL, Hope House Hospice, Threapwood Village Community Group and St Johns Church.
10.	**Police** The Clerk is in the process of arranging the next Police Cluster meeting.
11.	**Village Appearance** Andrew Corbett is due to provide a quote for the removal of rust and to repaint the iron railings surrounding the War Memorial.
12.	**Kissing Gates** Cllr Cheshire advised that he had spoken with Mr Huxley regarding the installation of kissing gates on his land to replace the existing stiles. Cllr Cade agreed to contact Mike Burden to obtain a quotation for the installation of the gates and to liaise with Cllr Cheshire regarding their proposed locations.
13.	**2027 Meeting Dates** The Council agreed to hold the bi-monthly meetings on the following dates:- Wednesday 27th January Wednesday 24th March Wednesday 26th May Wednesday 28th July Wednesday 29th September Wednesday 24th November The Clerk is to book Chorlton Hall.
14.	**Clerk's Report** There was no consideration of this item.
15.	**Correspondence** The list was previously circulated.
16.	**Date of next Meeting** The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 25th November 2026