

# Thruxton Times

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*Welcome to all our readers*

## Thruxton Parish Newsletter - November 2024

Welcome to the November edition – hopefully this newsletter will brighten the day and distract you from the grey clouds and drizzle which seem to have been stuck with us for ages. However, the autumn colours have been brilliant this year, so some compensation for the shorter and cooler days.

Planning matters continue to dominate the Parish Council agenda with Orchard Homes appealing the refusal of planning permission to build on land off Stanbury Close, Foreman Homes developing plans for new houses on land at the end of Lambourne Way and Thruxton Down Farm lodging a new application for change of use. If you want to know more about any of these planning issues, please contact one of the Parish Councillors (see detailed list elsewhere in the newsletter).

The Parish Council were saddened to learn of the passing of Bob Hodges who has given so much to the community of Thruxton over the years, including being a stalwart of the Hall Trustees for many years and a significant fund raiser through the many events that he helped to organise. Bob gave exceptional service to his country and enjoyed an extremely successful career in the Army, retiring as Major General. We send our deepest condolences to Ella and his family.

Thruxton and District Protection Society (TDPS) is set up to liaise with the race circuit and ensure that the terms of the Agreement limiting the number and timing of race days is adhered to. TDPS hold an annual meeting with BARC (operators of the race circuit) to agree the race calendar for the next year and discuss matters of mutual concern. The minutes of this year's meeting, held on 10th October, can be found on the Thruxton Village website along with the race calendar for next year.

That's all for this month. Enjoy the late autumn days and take care of yourselves and others.

Peter Christie – on behalf of Thruxton Parish Council.

### Dates for the Diary

<b>Every Wednesday</b>	Thruxton Loves Cake 10am–12pm, Memorial Hall
<b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Gardening Club 7pm, Memorial Hall
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Film Night 7pm, Memorial Hall
<b>30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Church Bazaar 2pm, Memorial Hall

The Parish Council met on Monday 4th November in the Memorial Hall. As usual full minutes will appear on Parish Notice Boards and the website but key issues discussed included:

- Foreman Homes had requested an opportunity to present their vision for a residential development on the field to the east of Lambourne Way. They were granted a half an hour slot at the start of the meeting, however, due to a personal issue they did not attend. Cllr Christie relayed what they had told us of their aims, that the Council would reflect views of residents in any future response and views from the floor requested. Concerns were raised over repeated applications, traffic impact, development outside the village boundary and creeping development. The impact of the statements from the new government are likely to impact many planning applications.

- Flooding, it was noted the stream was running early but flowing well. The Pilhill Pan-parish Forum had agreed the relining of public and private sewers by Southern Water had been very successful, drastically reducing the need for tankering to avoid overflows. The forum's focus was moving to identifying flooding hotspots and the health of the brook. A point was raised that care is needed in publishing flooding hotspots as it may impact insurance premiums.

- Roads: a discussion was held about ongoing concerns with HGVs and circuit traffic cutting through the village. The Council will continue to push Hampshire

Highways for improved signage and restriction measures. Cllr Lashbrook continues liaising to improve race day traffic measures and noted some improvements this year.

- New signage has been purchased for the play area on the sports field. Cllrs Odling and Earp will oversee the installation of the signs.
- Thruxton Archive: the Council now has overall responsibility for the securing and development of the archive. Money was agreed to pay for volunteer archivist training.
- Planning, An appeal has been lodged for the land adjacent to Stanbury Close and a public enquiry will be held, date tbc. It was suggested that although existing public and Council comments would be passed to the Planning Inspectorate, that additional comments can and should be encouraged to enforce concerns. Comments can be lodged at the website <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk> or in writing to Jenni Ball, Room 3C, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN using the reference 23/03026/OUTN. The deadline is 29th November 2024.
- A planning application has been received for an extension to the Circuit Centre for office and training space. The owner raised the possibility that they may be able to use an area to display the village archive. It was agreed that the council would support the application.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 2nd December 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

### Housing Development on land off Stanbury Close

As noted in the introduction, the developer (Orchard Homes) has appealed against the decision of TVBC to refuse permission to build houses on land off Stanbury Close. The appeal will be heard by the Planning Inspectorate who will review all the submissions from the original planning application.

However, the Parish Council strongly urge residents to add additional comments to demonstrate the strength of feeling in the community. If you wish to add any further comments you can do so at the Planning Inspectorate's website - <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk> - or in writing to Jenni Ball, Room 3C, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN using the reference 23/03026/OUTN. The deadline is 29th November 2024.

As we go to press, we are trying to arrange for our MP, Rt. Hon. Caroline Nokes, to join us next weekend to support our arguments to The Planning Inspectorate; please look out for further announcements on Facebook and the website for details.



### Thruxton Loves Cake!



This is a coffee morning for the village and surrounding areas held in Thruxton Memorial Hall.

Every Wednesday morning 10 until 12.

Come along and enjoy a warm welcome, lots of tea, coffee, cakes and chat!

### Parish Councillors

There have been some changes in the make-up of the Parish Council over the last few months, so we thought it would be helpful to provide details of who is on the Council and their specific areas of responsibility. We also add in details of our new Clerk and the emails of each person.

Peter Christie	Chair; liaison with Thruxton Circuit; Parish archive	pchristie@thruxtonparishcouncil.com
Richard Munday	Vice Chair; planning; bio-diversity; Southern Water	rmunday@thruxtonparishcouncil.com
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## Church Bazaar

30<sup>th</sup>  
November,  
2pm - 3.30pm



### Thrupton Memorial Hall

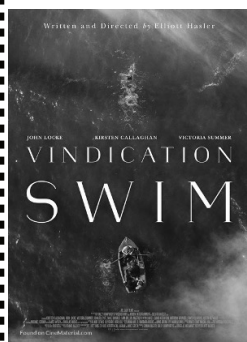
Many stalls, refreshments, books, bottles, bric-a-brac, grand draw etc.

Tables available to hire to sell your own crafts. To book contact Christine 07933352855

In aid of St Peter & St Paul Church, Thrupton

Any donations for the stalls to be taken to the Hall between 1pm and 1.30pm on the day, or if collection needed contact Christine 07933352855.

We will be having a nearly new bag sale table at the Church Bazaar. If you have a handbag you no longer use tucked away in a cupboard and would like to donate it, please bring to the hall between 1pm and 1.30pm on the day, or contact Christine on 07933352855 if you would like it collected.



**Thrupton Memorial Hall is delighted to present Vindication Swim for this month's cinema evening.**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm showing**

**Tickets £6 on the door**

**Bar and ices available to purchase**

The inspirational story of Mercedes Gleitze, the first British woman to swim the English Channel, and her battle against both the cold waters of the Channel and the oppressive society of 1920s England.

**If there is anything happening in the village that you want to shout about please send your piece to [thruptontimes@gmail.com](mailto:thruptontimes@gmail.com)**

### Thrupton Gardening Club



Our next meeting, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November, is our fun Christmas quiz with mulled wine and mince pies. Come along and pit your wits against the quizmaster!! It is also our last meeting this year. We will return on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2025. As always, if you would like any more information, please email Louise at [louise.cushine@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:louise.cushine@hotmail.co.uk).

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## Upcoming Church Services

24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Morning Worship 9am, Thruxton Church
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Holy Communion 9am, Thruxton Church
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service 2.30pm, Thruxton Church

St Peter's Church, Shipton Bellinger needs a part time organist to play in church services on some Sundays and at church festivals. A fee per service is payable. Please offer your talents and telephone: Peter Foakes, 01980 843536, or Robin Hiscocks, 01980 842335.



ANDOVER LADIES CHOIR

Presents

# Jingle Belles

A Christmas Celebration

December 14th, 3pm

Tickets £12, children £8, to include refreshments  
<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DXBW> or call 07880 706601

St. Peter's Church, Over Wallop  
 in aid of Finding Freedom from Abuse

## Ludgershall Business Park



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## Thruxton Loves Cake is appealing for help.

If someone strong could spare some time each Wednesday morning to help set up and put away the tables and chairs, we would be grateful. Please contact Brenda Jarman on 07929 180241 or Louise Cushine on 07944 746849 or just come along to the coffee morning and let us know.

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

Thruxton Loves Cake  
 Would like to say a  
 huge

# Thank You

to you all.

We raised a massive

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## The Annexe @elmbank

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