

# THORNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Have you thought about becoming a  
Parish Councillor?

The Parish Council meets every month and our aim is  
**‘To represent the local community in a fair, balanced and  
informed manner in order to improve the quality of life  
for all in Thornham’**

## As part of the Parish Council you will:-

- Have responsibility for our Open Spaces,
- Community Events
- Work to identify issues which are important to the lives of all our residents
- Work to improve the quality of life & our local environment
- Strategically influence and shape the long term development policy for Thornham and be part of the process commenting on planning applications in the parish

What  
will I do?

## You must be:- Over 18 years old and

- Be a British citizen or an eligible Commonwealth citizen  
And at least one of the 4 options shown below:-
- Registered as a local government elector for Thornham
- Occupy as owner or tenant land or other premises in Thornham for the past 12 months or
- Work in the Parish as your principal or only place of work, or
- Live within 3 miles of the Parish.

What do  
I need to  
stand

## It would help if you are:-

- Able to attend our meetings & events
- Want to help our local community
- Keen to improve our local environment
- Willing to represent the views of all

Anything  
else?

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The Parish Council has 7 Councillors who are elected for a 4 year term. You can become a Councillor by standing at the Parish Council Elections – the next elections are May 2023. The other way is by co-option.

What commitment will I need to make?

- Our meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm
- Attend / help at various community events during the year
- Be willing to attend training

**As a Councillor you must comply with a number of legal requirements including:-**

And if I'm elected or co-opted – then what?

- Sign your Declaration of Office
- Abide by the `Members' Code of Conduct
- Complete your entry in the Register of Interest
- But we also hope you will make a positive and effective contribution to your Parish Council and our Community

What's the next step?

**Watch out for information on how you can stand at the elections in May/Co-option.**

**Details will be posted on the Noticeboards and the website at <https://thornhamnorfolk.co.uk/> and / or contact the Parish Clerk**

**[Thornhampc@gmail.com](mailto:Thornhampc@gmail.com) who can forward further Information and will be happy to answer any queries.**