

# THORNDON PARISH COUNCIL

**COUNCILLORS ARE SUMMONED and THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND** to an extraordinary meeting of the **PARISH COUNCIL** which is to be held in **VILLAGE HALL, THORNDON** on **TUESDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 COMMENCING AT 7.30pm**

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022

*Odile Wladon* Locum Clerk to the Council

This meeting may be recorded, anyone speaking at the meeting will have been deemed to have given consent to being recorded.

## AGENDA

Item Ref	Description
22.05.23	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> (a) Councillors to receive any apologies (b) Councillors to vote on acceptance of apologies
22.05.24	<b>Declarations of Interests – in subsequent agenda items</b> (a) To receive any Councillor Declarations of Local Non-Pecuniary Interests. (b) To receive any Councillor Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
22.05.25	<b>Dispensations:</b> To receive any requests for dispensations
22.05.26	<b>Consultation</b> Councillors to review a consultation request from Thorndon CEVC Primary School on the proposal to convert to academy status.
22.05.27	<b>Freeman of the Parish of Thorndon</b> Councillors: (a) To consider the appointment of an Honorary Freeman of the Parish of Thorndon*. (b) To consider the date and format of the presentation of this award (c) To approve a budget for a memorial board and award
22.05.28	<b>Date of next meeting:</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2022

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From 12 January 2010, all local councils may exercise powers to confer the title of "Honorary freeman" or "honorary freewoman" to persons of distinction and those who, in the council's opinion, have rendered eminent services to the council's area (section 249(5) and (6) of the 1972 Act). The admission of an honorary freeman or honorary freewoman must be by resolution made at a meeting of the full council specially convened for such purpose and passed by no than less than two-thirds of the members of the council (Section 249(8) of the 1972 Act). That section also requires "notice of the object of the meeting" to be given. This confirms the need for the agenda with the public notice and summons to members in respect of the council meeting to itemise a motion to confer the title of honorary freeman or honorary freewoman. A local council may spend a reasonable sum as it thinks fit for the purpose of presenting an address or a casket containing an address to a person on whom it has conferred the title of honorary freeman or honorary freewoman (Section 249(9) of the 1972 Act).