

THORNBURY GROUP PARISH

**Minutes of Thornbury Group Parish Annual Meeting held on
20th May 2024
at 6:45pm in Edwyn Ralph Village Hall**

Members Present: A Ede, K Edwards, D Manning and A Pitt.

In Attendance: J Eva (Parish Clerk)

Members of the Public: 4

1. Apologies for absence

Cllrs T Edwards, J Farrant, H Lewis, P Wildig, and Ward Cllr Baker.

2. To receive, approve and sign the minutes of the last parish meeting held on 15th May 2023.

It was agreed to approve the Minutes a true record.

3. Chairman's Report

The Parish Council continues to meet regularly throughout the year to consider local matters, such as planning applications and issues relating to roads and footpaths. With the support of the Ward Councillor, the Council continues to press the Highways Authority (Herefordshire Council) to improve the condition of the roads, particularly the stretch between Edwyn Ralph and Bromyard. The Council remains deeply concerned about the worsening state of this route and urges that it be resurfaced and made safe.

The Parish Council installed another defibrillator in the parish. This one is located outside

St Mary's Church in Collington. This vital, life-saving piece of equipment is available for public use 24 hours a day. Councillor Farrant will carry out regular checks to ensure the defibrillator remains in full working order. With the help of the community, the Council intends to install a defibrillator in Thornbury in due course.

4. Comments from Local Electors

Residents in attendance reported the following issues.

- a. Some parish footpaths are becoming overgrown as the weather improves.
- b. Potholes on The Crest appear to be a result of a blocked drainage gully near the village hall. As water runs off the main road, it blocks this gully, which has a knock-on effect on the gully near the bridleway that overflows onto The Crest, causing potholes. This resident intends to raise this matter directly with Ward Councillor Baker.
- c. Concern about the B 4214

With no further business the meeting was closed at 7pm

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