



THORP ARCH
PARISH COUNCIL

JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



The Platinum Jubilee celebrations in Thorp Arch were a great success despite the weather! Residents gathered together for fabulous food, drink, entertainment and a chance to connect with neighbours. We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Village society who organised the event.



Village society members

The Village Society received a grant from the Parish Council to support the event. Tickets were free to all residents living in Thorp Arch.



Village Society, Chair Gillian Johnson with Parish Council Chair Nicola Midgley



Parish Council Facebook Page



The Parish Council are currently building a Facebook page which we hope will be live by next month. Watch this space!

Wood Lane Path

Councillors have now met with Leeds City Council Highways team to map out and plan the new Wood Lane path. We expect to receive quotes for the work shortly and will report back in our next newsletter. Please check our website for updates: www.thorp-arch.org.uk

Road Safety Plan

Our community survey highlighted resident concerns about road safety in Thorp Arch. We are currently producing a road safety plan supported by a local resident. All traffic issues are being mapped and solutions identified. Many will require work and input from Leeds City Council Highways, others will be delivered under the Parish Council's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) budget.

Dangerous Driving

We continue to be concerned about dangerous driving in Thorp Arch. Our speed Indicator Devices (SIDs), have recorded shocking speeds on Church Causeway with over 78% of drivers exceeding the 20mph speed limit during April. Top speeds are regularly being recorded at around 60mph.

This behaviour underlines the need for our road safety plan and confirms resident concerns about dangerous driving in Thorp Arch.

Any incident involving speeding/dangerous driving can be reported directly to the police via the link below and to the Parish Council.

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/SaferRoadsSubmissions>



Please remember to drive cautiously and within the speed limits.

Summer Baskets and Planters

The summer baskets and planters are now in-situ.



The two new planters are located on The Green. The floral baskets can be found along The Village.



More floral displays are planned for next year. We hope to increase the number of areas in which we can place displays. Please contact us with any suggestions for locations.

Housing Developments



Any queries or concerns about the Lovell Homes development can be forwarded directly to Lovells at: Nicola.Bailey@lovell.co.uk

Tel: 01132022200

Police Matters



**WEST YORKSHIRE
POLICE**

Thirteen crimes registered for April. Twelve of which were on the Trading Estate.

Register for a community alert: For daily crime updates in your area please register for community alert. Here you will receive

updates about crime in your area, and crime prevention advice. Please visit [Community Alert](#)

Crime Reporting

Please ensure that you report all crimes. For non-urgent issues and to pass on information, call West Yorkshire Police on 101. In an emergency (if a crime is in progress or you think the offenders are nearby), call 999.

Deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired people can use textphone 18001 101.

Go to the West Yorkshire Police website - [Police Website](#) Click on the 'Contact us' button and a range of ways to report will appear including the 101 Live Chat System. Or click on the 'Report it' function and numerous types of crime which you can report online will appear.

Contact your local Neighbourhood Policing Team to speak to a local officer about community issues:

- Email: nel.npt@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk
- Facebook: [Facebook](#)
- Twitter: www.twitter.com/WYP_LeedsNE

To give information anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Report a Problem

Residents can report a range of problems online to Leeds City Council concerning **potholes, street lighting, dog fouling, blocked drains, footpaths, bridleways, fallen trees and street signs**. Please make a note of the link and report problems directly at: [Report a Problem](#)

Newsletter Sign Up



The Parish Council produce their own electronic Newsletter. This can be accessed via our website: www.thorp-arch.org.uk If you would like to receive the newsletter and other information directly from the us, then please sign up via the website. The Newsletter sign up box can be found on the Homepage.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday 11th July 2022 – 7.00pm - 9.00pm at All Saints Church, Thorp Arch.