



**THORP ARCH**  
PARISH COUNCIL

## FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

### Annual Litter Pick



The Village Society are holding their annual litter pick on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00pm.

The group will meet at Lady Elizabeth Hastings School car park for an hour of litter picking. Please bring a pair of strong gloves and if you have one a high viz jacket.



For more information, please email [thorparchvs@gmail.com](mailto:thorparchvs@gmail.com)

### Allotments

The allotment land will shortly be transferred to the Parish Council. The solicitor has almost completed the necessary work. Once in our ownership, work will be undertaken to bring the land up to a suitable standard before being allocated to residents.



### Community Groups Directory

The Parish Council Community Groups Directory leaflet, can be viewed here: [Community Groups Directory](#)

### Speed Indication Device (SID) Data

To see the latest SID data, go to our website:

[SID Data](#)

Sadly, speeding continues to be excessive. Church Causeway has surpassed previous records with over 88% exceeding 20mph and a top speed of 76mph. The percentage exceeding 30mph is similar at around 46% although there is a slight dip in December as there were less cars that month.

Walton Road also recorded a record top speed of 73mph, although the percentage exceeding 30mph has reduced further to 32% for December although there are also less cars recorded in this month.

### Upcoming Road Works



There will be planned multi-way signals on Walton Road at the junction of Wetherby Road and Wighill Lane – from 24/06/2024 to 05/07/2024.

### Coffee morning



The Parish Council/Pax Inn coffee morning opens from: 10.30am - 12.30pm every Wednesday morning. Please join us. More information is available on our website: [Pax Coffee Morning](#)

## Dog Fouling



We have received a number of complaints from residents about the increasing problem of uncollected dog foul in and around the village. Some parts of the village are worse than others. We have placed a number of signs in the area to try and remind

residents to pick up after their dog.

Uncollected waste can be a hazard, particularly for young children. It is a public nuisance and unsightly. Furthermore, it is an offence for a person who is in charge of a dog to allow it to foul on land which is open to the air, then fail to remove it immediately. Being unaware of the fouling, whether by not being in the area or otherwise, or not having a suitable means of removing the faeces, is not a reasonable excuse for failing to remove it.

Any incidents of dog fouling or other service requests for the dog wardens can be reported via the council's contact centre on 0113 222 4406 or by email to [environmental.action@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:environmental.action@leeds.gov.uk)

## 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](#)



### Facebook

Please visit the Parish Council Facebook page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/ThorpArchPC/>

## Blossomfield Green

Environmental works and planting in the Blossomfield Green area are now almost complete. Lovells have removed the fencing around the green and the playground is scheduled to be opened soon.



The Parish Council are currently looking at providing a noticeboard for the area once the Management Group for the green space has been appointed.

We will publicise ideas and proposals in due course.

## School Hall

The hall and playing field at Lady Elizabeth Hastings school are available for hire in the evening and at weekends. Please contact Leeds lettings [educ.lettings@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:educ.lettings@leeds.gov.uk) and copy in [office@thorparch-leh.co.uk](mailto:office@thorparch-leh.co.uk). Prices start from £15 per hour for some voluntary groups.

## Newsletter Sign Up



Anyone can sign up for this newsletter via our website:

[www.thorp-arch.org.uk](http://www.thorp-arch.org.uk)

The Newsletter sign up box can be found on the Homepage.

## **Date of Next Meeting**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Lady Elizabeth  
Hastings School 7.00pm - 9.00pm.