

Thorp Arch Parish Council

NEWS UPDATE

November 2020

Remembrance Day

This year Councillor Steve O'Loughlin represented the Parish Council at the short act of Remembrance held at the Thorp Arch Memorial on The Green.



Volunteers and Helpers Needed



Thorp Arch needs you!

We are still looking for volunteers to help the village looking good all year round. If you think you could lend a hand now and again or just want to find out what it might involve then we would love to hear from you. Even something small like watering plants would be helpful.

Please get in touch with any of your Parish Councillors or contact the Clerk:

clerk@thorp-arch.or.uk

National Lockdown

The new national lockdown is now in place across England. For details and an explanation about the restrictions please see the link: [Lockdown restrictions and information](#)

Police Report

There are no crimes recorded in Thorp Arch for October.

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 <https://www.wypcommunityalert.co.uk/>

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

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: www.facebook.com/WYPLeedsNorthEast

Twitter: www.twitter.com/WYP_LeedsNE

To give information anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Bulb Planting

The Parish Council have purchased and planted a large mix of bulbs for the planters on the entrances to Thorp Arch. They have also decided this year to locate bulbs around the two noticeboards. Similarly, Village Society volunteers have been busy bulb planting around the village. We look forward to a colourful Spring vista next year!



Housing Developments

The Chartford Homes/Homes England application (18/07278/FU) for 26 dwellings continues on site. The development is well underway with ten homes now occupied. Completion date for the site is expected to be March/April 2021.



Homes England/Lovells (17/07970 for 119 houses). Ongoing discussions and consultation by Cllrs and local residents continue with Lovell

Homes. It is expected that development will commence in the early part of 2021. Parish Cllrs are in discussions with Ministry of Justice Estates (HMP Wealstun) and Highways regarding community issues relating to the cycle path.

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:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/report-an-issue-with-a-road-or-pavement>

Website

A reminder that minutes and more details about the work of the Parish Council and Covid-19 public information can be found on the website, along with a signup box should you wish to receive this newsletter electronically. Please visit at: www.thorp-arch.org.uk



Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held remotely on Monday 14th December 2020 – 7.00pm

If you would like to join the meeting, please contact the Clerk on clerk@thorp-arch.org.uk