

# Thorp Arch Parish Council

## NEWS UPDATE

Sept 2020

### New Noticeboard



The Parish Council have recently purchased a new noticeboard for the Walton side of the village. Minutes, agenda's, general information and community notices will be available for residents to view. The board is located at the end of Woodland Drive, facing Walton Road. If you would like to place a community notice, please contact the Clerk:  
[clerk@thorp-arch.org.uk](mailto:clerk@thorp-arch.org.uk)

### Volunteers and Helpers Needed



#### Thorp Arch needs you!

We all love our Village and want to keep it looking good all year round so we are looking for volunteers to help. 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.org.uk](mailto:clerk@thorp-arch.org.uk)

## Rising Cases of Coronavirus in Leeds

Over the last few weeks, the infection rate across Leeds has been rising, initially due to community clusters in specific parts of the city, but more recently there has been more general community transmission of single cases in different locations and demographics across the city. This has resulted in Leeds being named as an *area of concern* by the Government.

Increased vigilance and adherence with the national guidance is thus especially important.

### **Please protect yourself and protect our community.**

The advice being given is:

- Don't leave home if you, or anyone in your household, has COVID-19 symptoms
- Keep a safe distance from others
- Wash your hands regularly for at least 20 seconds
- Wear a face covering over your mouth and nose on public transport and in indoor areas such-as shops, places of worship, hairdressers, libraries and healthcare settings
- If you have symptoms book a free test at: [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test). If you have a positive test, remember to isolate

The Leeds City Council's Coronavirus page can be found here:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/coronavirus>

## Police Report

One crime reported for July: Burglary on the Trading Estate.

PACT Meeting – The Parish Council Chairman attended the PACT meeting. Less crime was recorded than on the previous year, but an increase in bike thefts was noted. Please ensure bikes are not left unattended or without locks.

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](mailto:nel.npt@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk)

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/WYPLeedsNorthEast](https://www.facebook.com/WYPLeedsNorthEast)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/WYP\\_LeedsNE](https://www.twitter.com/WYP_LeedsNE)

To give information anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Housing Developments

The Chartford Homes/Homes England application (18/07278/FU) for 26 dwellings continues on site. The development is well underway with three homes now occupied.



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) 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. Please visit at:

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



## Date of Next Parish Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held remotely on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 – 7.00pm 9.00pm

If you would like to join the meeting, please contact the Clerk on [clerk@thorp-arch.org.uk](mailto:clerk@thorp-arch.org.uk)