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## **Thornborough News**

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## **Full Fibre for Thornborough and Thornton (FTTP) by Steve Tribe**

The Full Fibre for Thornborough and Thornton group was created to promote and recruit support for our Openreach community partnership. With the recent announcement that the Buckingham exchange is on the Openreach Full Fibre Roll Out Programme (May 2021 v3) to be completed by 2026, we are no longer able to obtain funding due to the DCMS gigabit voucher rules, in addition the Bucks top up scheme has been discontinued. For our project, the Openreach build cost was nearly 500,000 pounds and we needed both funding sources along with some 100 properties committing to the venture. Now not required.

As Openreach have committed to providing fibre to the premises for our community, there is no point in leaving the debate and comments open on our facebook site, we would prefer to commit our efforts to lobbying our local government for support and to raising our priority with Openreach.

We thank you all for your support and patience and will provide updates as and when they occur.

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## The Thornbuck Jammers on the Green

Another quality and FAB session on Bank Holiday Monday by **THE THORNBUCK JAMMERS**, a group of local musicians, playing on the Village Green.



Whilst the weather could have been slightly kinder, being somewhat dull, overcast and distinctly cool, at least it was dry and all things considered there was a really good turnout – over 75 people in total over the 3 hours!!!. The BBQ was most welcome and there was steady trade at the Two Brewers. Everyone was extremely responsible and



there was always lots of distance between the players and the socially-distanced “crowds”. Well done, Keith Newman and the team again, for organising such a quality and fun set of performances – throughout the afternoon.

Until next time.....👍🎸🎤🎧🎸

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## Thornborough Flood Action Group Update by Steve Tribe

Following our group set up and subsequent plans published in the spring copy of T news, we can now report our progress. So far we have had the ditches cleared both sides of Lower End up to the pumping station. We arranged for The Internal Drainage Board to dredge the silt from the Bridge at Lower End and Hatchet Leys. Transport for Bucks have cleared all the drains, and culverts in the village, Some of the drains reportedly being blocked for years . We have now received quotes to remove the silt from the pond. Also we have been in contact with the riparian owners who have arranged to have the stream cleared between Sturdy Cottage and The New Inn. Bucks Council have awarded us a section 19 which means they are investigating further measures to reduce flood risk. They are already working with us to provide their reports. Many thanks to all those involved.



# Thornborough Methodist Chapel

**Good news 1.** Our Wednesday morning Drop In has now restarted and so far we have been able to meet in the chapel garden amid glorious sunshine. It was lovely to sit and chat with friends, just like old times. Anyone is welcome to come along between 10.30am and 12.30pm every Wednesday where you will be offered free tea/coffee, biscuits and usually some lovely cake. At the Drop In on Wednesday 8 September, we will also be restarting our monthly Bring and Buy sale. If you have anything to donate, just bring it along on the day.

**Good news 2.** The Monthly Meet & Eat is also restarting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm. The charge for this will be £5 per head. Please let Katy know if you want to attend (see below). This will be held on the first Monday of each month except where this is a Bank Holiday when it will move to the second Monday of the month.

**Good news 3.** Messy Church will be restarting on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October between 4-5pm and will continue to meet on the second Sunday of each month.

**Good news 4.** Even before the world was made, God had already chosen us to be His through our union with Christ ... because of His love. God had already decided that through Jesus Christ He would make us His children — this was God’s pleasure and purpose. – **Ephesians 1:4-5 (GN)**. Most people live their entire lives without ever knowing the reason “WHY?”. They exist year after year with no idea of why they live, or what God’s purpose is for their lives. The most basic question a person can ask is, “What is the meaning of life?” Everyone wants to be happy and try many ways to achieve this. Some look for happiness by acquiring possessions, pleasure, or power. But real happiness comes from understanding my purpose. Know that Jesus loves you and wants you to know Him. Please do come along to our services to find out more. You are assured of a very warm welcome. Here are the details for the next 3 months:

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	11am - A united chapel/church service in the church
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	11am - Preacher Carina Shergold
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	11am - Preacher Jenny Boxwell
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	11am - Preacher Margaret Smith
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	11am - Preacher. Paul Kybird. A united chapel/church service in the chapel
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	11am - Preacher Andrew Shergold
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	11am - Preacher Tim Edworthy

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	3pm - Harvest Festival united chapel/church service on the Village Green
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	11am - Preacher Sarah Cliff
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	11am - Preacher David Lewis
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	11am - TBC
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	10.55am - United Remembrance Service in the church
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	11am - Preacher Steve Mann, with Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	11am - Preacher Paul Wilson

Please note that the united chapel/church services will take place on the first Sunday of the month, alternating between chapel and church.

Just a reminder that we have a lovely meeting room at the rear of the chapel (which can be hired out) complete with modern kitchen and toilet facilities, including wheelchair access to one of the toilets. In the main chapel there is an Induction Loop system for the hard of hearing. We also have a garden behind the chapel where you are free to come and sit and enjoy the peace and quiet any time. If you have something you would like prayer for, or you need a pastoral visit, please contact Katy on 07904 958033.

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## **Thornborough Finally Rocks Again** by Keith Newman

Thornborough Rocks Again will be starting up again on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 7.00-9.00pm** in the Village Hall. **Future sessions to be on the LAST Tuesday of each month.**



If anyone would like to come along to sing some rock songs from the 60s, 70, 80, 90s and more, singing with Cole, myself and backing tracks then we guarantee you will love it.

All we ask is a £2.00 donation to cover the cost of the hall, heating and tea & biscuits at half time.

See you then!! 👍 🎸 🎤 🎧 🎸

## Reflections from the Rectory by Rev'd Jacqueline Dove

It's Harvest time again in the Church calendar. One of the first things I helped to organise when I started as rector, this time last year, was the Harvest Tractor Parade. It was a great start to my time here!

Thanksgiving ceremonies and celebrations for a successful harvest are both worldwide and very ancient. We read in the bible verses from 6<sup>th</sup> Century BC, "Celebrate the Festival of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you gather in your crops from the field" (**Exodus 23.16.**) **We also read,** "When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the foreigner, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands." (Deuteronomy 24.19). So, for thousands of years, we have celebrated the harvest and in doing so have also been generous towards those in need of help. This year during these topsy turvy times we hope to once again continue this ancient tradition as Church and Chapel jointly host a short Harvest Service on the Village Green at 3pm on 17<sup>th</sup> October and donate food for the foodbank.

Sadly in 2021 harvests in many countries have been hit by either record heat waves or devastating storms. I'm writing this on a Sunday after a joint Church and Chapel Service which focussed on the climate crises, as part of an initiative calling on churches to hold a Climate Sunday Service in the run up to COP26. We sang some lovely classic hymns celebrating the beauty of creation.

The Celts used to talk about the little book - that was the Bible - and the great book - that was creation, and they read God in both. The instinct to worship in response to the beauty and mystery of the universe is as old as the human story itself. Yet our modern secular societies have invested heavily in the material rather than the spiritual. We have tried to fill the internal void with things regardless of the impact of our rampant consumption on planet earth, forgetting our commission given to us at the creation of the world to be stewards of this planet. As we celebrate the Harvest Festival this year, donating food for the foodbank, may we also commit ourselves to care for God's creation by reducing our waste, living sustainably and valuing biodiversity, including more diverse habitats in the church yard.

*If you would like to talk to me please contact me by email at: [revjdove@gmail.com](mailto:revjdove@gmail.com) or by telephone: 01296 817828.*

## St Mary's Church - Services, Events & Other Notices



September	19 <sup>th</sup>	9am	BCP Holy Communion
		4pm	Love our World – outdoor church Creation care
	26 <sup>th</sup>	No Service	
October	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am	Joint service with the Chapel, in the Chapel
	10 <sup>th</sup>	No Service	
	17 <sup>th</sup>	9am	BCP Holy Communion
		3pm	Joint Church and Chapel Harvest Festival on the Village Green, tractors welcome.
	24 <sup>th</sup>	No Service	
31 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Benefice service at Nash	
November	7 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Joint service with the Chapel, in the Chapel.
	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.55am	Remembrance Sunday, starting outside church gates by the war memorial, followed by joint Church and Chapel service inside St Mary's.
	21 <sup>st</sup>	9am	BCP Holy Communion

Subject to any Covid restrictions we plan to **hold a Harvest Supper on Friday 15th October 7pm at St Mary's**. This year the meal will be provided by a combination of St Mary's, the WI & the Gardening Society. Ticket details will be put on the Thornborough e-news as well as posters. This event is open to ALL by ticket.

**During November there will be a short reflective 'Remembering with Love' Memorial Service in St Mary's Church**, for all those who have suffered a bereavement in the last 5 years (or more). Information will be posted on Facebook and posters put up on the noticeboard.

St Mary's continues to be grateful for both those who contribute such a range of products & those who purchase them. Also, thanks to those who have helped in and around the churchyard, mowing the grass and caring for the graves.

## **Thornborough Infant School Update by Miss Olivia Quirke**

Welcome Back! We are delighted to be back at school and I am happy to inform you that we had 11 new Reception children and families join us. The children have settled incredibly well and we are excited with the fantastic teaching and learning that will be happening this academic year.



Many of you may have noticed some site maintenance happening – we had the school painted inside and out, to freshen it up. I think you'll agree it looks great and we are especially happy with our new door colour! We will also have work completed in the back playground for an outdoor classroom -work to commence on this in November and when details have been finalised I will provide more information.

During the Autumn term we will be continuing with our walks and jogging in the village – please do give us a wave. The children will also be participating in 'Balanceability' – bike training and safety in our front playground. As previously mentioned, we are hoping to have a Harvest Market and fingers crossed this will be in October, date TBC.

Thank you for your continued support Thornborough Village, and if we have any people in the village who would like to volunteer at the school, please do get in touch.

Warm wishes.

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## **Thornborough Pre-school update by Sophie Roberson**

We hope you have all enjoyed your summer break. We have had lots of changes at Pre-school this summer with Heidi and Helen going to new pastures. We are very pleased to welcome Donna our new Pre-school manager who has a wealth of experience and lots of creative energy to bring.



We would also like to welcome Nina our lunchtime assistant which will give us a strong team for the new academic year. Thank you for everyone who supported us with our fundraising and wishing all our leavers a good start to their new schools. Preparations will be made for our annual pumpkin hunt towards the end of October.



# Village Hall & Trust 59-Club update

by David Wise (Honorary Treasurer)



In the Saturday 59 Club, the winning number for July was 48, the lucky possessor of that number being Melanie Staff. The winning number for the Wednesday draw was 43, owned by our esteemed Secretary Bernard Garbe. In the August draw, the happy owner of the Saturday 59 Club prize number 41 was Deborah Chapman, while the Wednesday winning number 38, is owned by Claire Morgan. All four have received cheques for £150.

Since the Lottery was expanded to 59 numbers, we have had several vacant numbers, so if anyone is interested in taking one on, please could they give our Secretary, Bernard Garbe, a call on 814344.

I am pleased to report that **the Hall is now fully open and is available for bookings. Should anybody wish to hire the Hall, could they please give our Bookings Secretary, Sue Kenyon, a call on 07704 730466.**

At the Village Hall Annual General Meeting held in June various ideas for improvements to the Hall, which was completely renovated back in the mid 1990s, were again discussed.

Finally I should record that this will be my last Village Hall Update as I am retiring as Treasurer. However, I am sure that my successor, David Telford, will do an admirable job and keep you all abreast of the latest developments.

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# The Church Tower Saga Finished.....by Sue Kenyon - Project Manager

The tower is finally finished – just the scaffolding to go!!

Almost 3 tons of lime render expertly applied, finished with 3 coats of breathable silicate paint to further protect the parapet from the elements. All of the capstones have been replaced, this time with drip beads underneath to draw all rainwater away from the stonework. The inside of the parapet has been completely re-pointed with repairs to brickwork as required.

Our team of restoration experts endured high winds, extreme rain and mini heatwaves, taking all sorts of measures to ensure the finished result is a fully restored, well-protected parapet, set to stand fast through whatever the weather throws at it in coming years. The scaffolding will be taken down early September; we will soon be able to view the church tower as never seen before, fully refurbished and a tribute to our lovely village.



Huge thanks to everyone involved in the project, to villagers for their continued support, and especially to our wonderful contractors:

- AM2PM Scaffolding
- Hilless and Bates Stonemasons
- Lost Marble Restoration
- Red Elm Construction

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## Thornborough Fundraisers update by Cath Sayer

As with other village organisations, the Fundraising team has been lying low for a few months and this may be the case for a little while longer yet, until we've become more acclimatised to the rules and regs of living with Covid.

Nonetheless, our major good deed this month was to help the Thornborough Jammers with their modest expenses when putting on their fantastic gigs on the green. They're such a positive and hard-working group that we felt it our duty and pleasure to help them with their costs on high days and holidays.

At some point we will resurrect a major money-making event – the Auction of goods and Services, for which we have already a vast number of promises and donations. News of this in future will be on these pages...

In the meantime: there is another Christmas quiz ready and waiting for your delectation and delight! For those of you who don't know, Ann Payne is our devilishly clever quiz maker who begins her task of creating the new quiz in January and adds bits and bobs as the mood takes her; then it is polished and formatted, proof-read and road tested so that families at Christmas can enjoy a communal brain workout. Nowadays, owing to its popularity, the quiz is bought by many other organisations and families all over the UK and beyond. It is and has been the main source of our fundraising to date, so please support us again this year. Currently, you can buy a copy (from any of our committee or Ann Payne) for £2.00, though we never say no to more generous offers!

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### THINKING OF MOVING?

I found this perfect village 6 years ago. I've made so many friends and had so much fun but now I'm in need of a new home and want to stay in the village.

I'm a cash buyer, so no chain!

So, if you are thinking of moving perhaps you could call or email me.

Absolute discretion promised.

**Sue Percival 07305 009991 / [sue@sueandnick.co.uk](mailto:sue@sueandnick.co.uk)**

# Thornborough P WS

...enclosed field for your dogs to enjoy

We are looking to open a dog walking field in Thornborough and need some volunteers to try it out!

Thornborough Paws is a 2-acre grass area which will be fully fenced to 6' and available to hire. I am looking for some people to test out the systems, to book the field via Facebook and the website, to use the field and let me have comments and feedback.

If you would like to get involved, please get in touch:

07788 872717 / [thornboroughpaws@btinternet.com](mailto:thornboroughpaws@btinternet.com)

Many thanks

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**Church and Chapel**  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
**SERVICE**

Let's see how many tractors arrive this year!  
*Please bring food to donate to the foodbank.*



## W.I. Report July – September 2021

Teresa Connolly



By the time that you read this report we will have, hopefully, had our first face to face meeting in the village hall since March 2020. In the meantime, we've continued to meet via Zoom each month with a selection of speakers. During our July meeting, for example, we were entertained by Jeff Roselaar who gave us an autobiographical account of growing up in the post-war East End. He shared many anecdotes and much humour about his friends and family.

August is always our annual garden meeting and this year we met in Veda's Garden at Maywynn farm, Thornborough. A good time was had by all. Our September speaker is Jean Yates who will be giving us an account of the idiotic and engaging things we Brits say to each other. Watch out for a report on that gem in the next newsletter.

Our social sessions have continued mid-month in the chapel garden. It's been lovely to sit and chat with each other. We will probably continue to meet in this way until the weather dictates otherwise.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August saw the Buckinghamshire Federation of Women's Institute's (BFWI) Centenary plus one celebration in Waddesdon manor gardens. A whole variety of entertainment was laid on, many folks brought picnics. It proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable day. BFWI offered several stalls including memorabilia from yesteryear, an opportunity to buy the BFWI Centenary merchandise as well as numerous other local craft and artisan stalls.

One new stall was swishing – an opportunity to bring garments of good quality that could be swapped (or donated) for other items on the rails. It proved to be very popular indeed. Two members of Thornborough and Thornton WI (Jill Bury and I) helped on the stall. During the afternoon we gave visitors the chance to take garments away in exchange for a donation to the Milton Keynes Women's refuge. We raised an amazing £165 which will be used on their emergency fund.

The highlight of the day, however, was the scarecrow competition. There were two categories: a famous person and recycled. Judging was by The Countess Howe, the (first ever girl) Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire. She was very complimentary about all entries to the competition. The winner in the Famous Person category was Sherrington Belles for their Prue Leith and...

## WE WON THE RECYCLED CATEGORY WITH GARDENERS' WOMAN!!!!

It was a team effort: Jill Bury, Pam King, Sue Percival and I had great fun designing and building our scarecrow. Much laughter and entertainment as Gardeners' Woman took shape.



Jill collected the Miss Mitchell bowl on behalf of Thornborough and Thornton WI. It was, of course quite appropriately, a recycled rose bowl. No idea who Miss Mitchell was nor what it had been awarded for previously. It didn't matter as we were delighted to have won.

Gardeners' Woman was installed at Sue's allotment in Thornborough soon after but unfortunately, she hasn't survived the weather...

**Thornborough and Thornton WI meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. See listing in the diary section. All are welcome.**

Contact us via email at: [thornboroughandthorntonwi@gmail.com](mailto:thornboroughandthorntonwi@gmail.com)

or visit our website for further information about our group:  
[www.thornboroughandthorntonwi.org](http://www.thornboroughandthorntonwi.org)

## **Thornborough Parish Council (TPC) Report**

After over 12 months, TPC resumed face to face meetings in May following the government decision not to extend the emergency legislation that permitted local councils to hold remote meetings. Since the previous edition of Thornborough News, TPC has met twice in June and July. The minutes of the TPC meetings provide the formal record of the business. The minutes are published on the TPC noticeboard and website. This report focuses on topics that are likely to be of greatest relevance to residents.

### **Casual Vacancy**

JK Rowling used the term for the title of her novel of the same name. In a nutshell 'casual vacancy' refers to the powers given to local councils to co-opt a new councillor between elections. NPC has a casual vacancy and is keen to encourage residents to come forward to serve the community and make a difference. For more details:

[https://www.thornboroughparish.org.uk/News\\_36706.aspx](https://www.thornboroughparish.org.uk/News_36706.aspx).

### **Change of TPC meeting dates**

**TPC now meets on the second Wednesday of the month in Thornborough Village Hall at 7pm, rather than on the third Monday.** Meetings are not normally held in August and December. The revised timetable for the remainder of the 2021/22 committee year is now as follows:

- Wednesday 8 September 2021
- Wednesday 13 October 2021
- Wednesday 10 November 2021
- Wednesday 12 January 2022
- Wednesday 9 February 2022
- Wednesday 9 March 2022

### **Outdoor fitness equipment**

The new equipment is currently being installed on the Sports Field. The original timetable slipped because of supply issues. The equipment won't be available for use until after the safety inspection and any snagging has been completed, and once the guidance signage is in place. An official opening is being planned – the publicity for it should be available in a couple of weeks. TPC wishes to formally acknowledge and thank Thornton Parish Meeting for the £10,078 of the S106 funding it was awarded - the project would not have been possible without this money.



## **TPC website**

The new website went live at the end of August

<https://www.thornboroughparish.org.uk/>. It's still early days - in time we hope the TPC website will become a go to place for news. Please look out for TPC postings on Thornborough eNews – coming shortly will be the invite to the official opening of the fitness equipment (see above).

## **Volunteer for Thornborough**

Keeping any village looking good and well maintained with limited financial resources is always a challenge. TPC is always grateful to those residents who see something needs doing and quietly take the initiative. TPC is always in need of volunteers so please do get in touch if you can help.

Alison Robinson

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## Thornborough Cricket Club Update



By the time you read this, our league campaign will have finished, both teams did exceptionally well this year, with both finishing circa mid table within their respective divisions. A big shout out to both Captains and the players.

After a few false starts, we finally managed to play the Great Horwood Memorial game on Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>, with TCC running out victors, returning the trophy to its rightful home!

The club can now boast a squad of around 60 members which has made team selection much easier and has resulted with the teams being announced (most wks) by Tuesday / Wednesday.....a vast improvement on still searching for players on Saturday mornings!

Due to the ongoing threat of COVID and to demonstrate a duty of care, the committee decided we would not provide teas this year. Hopefully, we will get back to normal next year and look forward to welcoming the community back to the ground on Saturday afternoons to enjoy a cuppa....

**Allstars / Dynamo's and the Junior section has been a great success this year with 90+ children signed up.** Big shout out for Chris Cox for pulling this together and to his band of regular "activators" (trained helpers). It's a long time since Thornborough Playing Field has seen such large gatherings...well done Chris.

As you may have seen, we have acquired (FOC) 3 mobile wicket cover frames. Whilst these look somewhat "tired", we will refurbish them during the winter, ensuring they are looking pristine, ready for the 2022 season.

### Dates for your diary

- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Wicket / Ground "putting to bed" for the Winter
- Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> – End of season Presentation & Dinner / Dance evening at Buckingham Golf Club (tickets available)
- November (date to be confirmed) TCC AGM

Finally, a big thank you to our members, supporters and the Thornborough community for your continued support this year, much appreciated.

Ian Davies – Chair : [Daviesdave4@aol.com](mailto:Daviesdave4@aol.com)

## Thornborough & Coombs Woodlands Report by David Parker, Chair - Thornborough and Coombs Woodlands Enterprise Trust

It's been a busy time in the woodlands recently. Firstly we say goodbye to Mary Taylor who has served as a Trustee and our Secretary since the Trust was founded. We thank her for her hard work.



We are therefore now seeking a volunteer Clerk to assist in the management of the Trust. Working with the Trustees, the Clerk will be responsible for all aspects of the Trusts administration. You will need basic word processing and spreadsheet skills and access to a suitably equipped computer. If you are interested in working with us please contact David Parker, Chair of the Thornborough and Coombs Woodland Trust at

[Trustees@Thornboroughwoods.org.uk](mailto:Trustees@Thornboroughwoods.org.uk).

Following several teaser announcements, we are now pleased to confirm that there is now a new Permissive Path between the top and bottom fields. Please follow and respect the signage.

Finally we are pleased to announce that we have received funding from Magic Little Grants 2021 for the purchase of trees for our new planting project. We thank them for their support.

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EVENT	WHERE?	WHEN?
TCC - Wicket/Ground "put to bed"	T'boro Cricket Ground	Sat 25th Sept - morning
Shared Church Service	Chapel	Sun 3rd October - 11am
WI monthly meeting	Village Hall	Wed 6th October - 7.30pm
TPC Meeting	Village Hall	Weds 13th October - 7pm
Harvest Festival Supper	St Mary's	Fri 15th October - 7pm
TCC - Dinner/Dance	Bucks Golf Club	Sat 16th October
Joint Harvest Festival Service + Tractors!	Village Green / St Mary's	Sun 17th October - 3pm
Thornborough Rocks Again	Village Hall	Tues 27th October - 7pm
Pre-School Pumpkin Hunt	Village	TBC - End October
WI monthly meeting	Village Hall	Wed 3rd Nov - 7.30pm
Woodlands Volunteers	The Old Depot, Coombs	Sat 6th November - 9am
Shared Church Service	St Mary's	Sun 7th November - 11am
<b>Final copy date for next Thornborough News</b>		<b>Sun 7th November</b>
TPC Meeting	Village Hall	Weds 10th November - 7pm
Beachampton craft fair & tree extravaganza	Beachampton Church	Sat 20th November - 11-4pm
Thornborough Rocks Again	Village Hall	Tues 30th November - 7pm
WI monthly meeting	Village Hall	Wed 1st December - 7.30pm
Woodlands Volunteers	The Old Depot, Coombs	Sat 4th December - 9am
TPC Meeting	Village Hall	Weds 8th December - 7pm

### Editor's Corner

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